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New words: العالم العربي *al-9ālam al-9arabī* The Arab world

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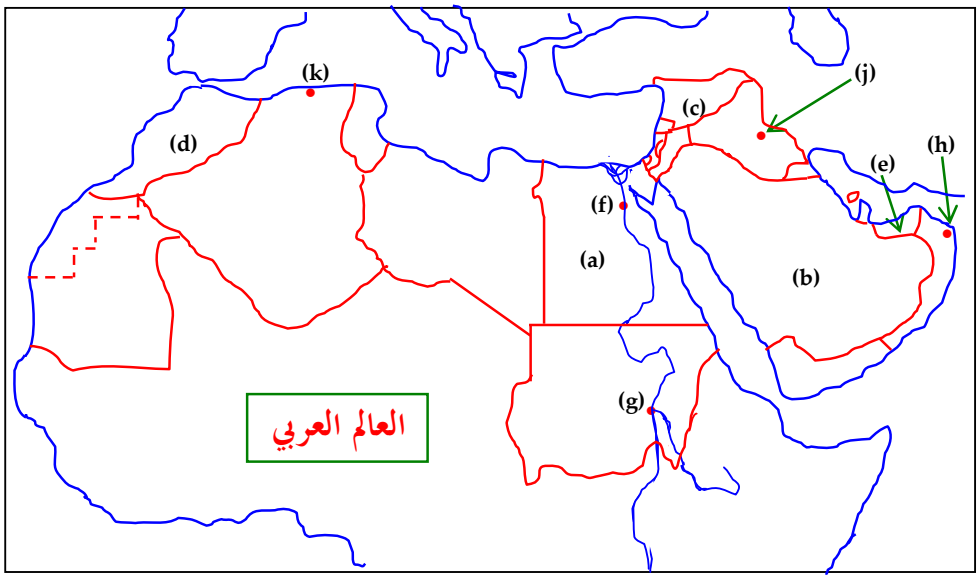
الأردنّ	*al-'urdunn* Jordan	الإمارات (العربية المتّحدة)	*al-'imārāt (al-9arabīya l-muttáḥida)* (United Arab) Emirates
البحرين	*al-baḥrayn* Bahrain	تونس	*tūnis* Tunisia, Tunis
الجزائر	*al-jazā'ir* Algeria, Algiers	السعودية	*as-sa9ūdīya* Saudi Arabia
السودان	*as-sūdān* Sudan	عمان	*9umān* Oman
فلسطين	*filasṭīn* Palestine	قطر	*qaṭar* Qatar
المغرب	*al-maghrib* Morocco	موريتانيا	*mūrītániya* Mauritania
اليمن	*al-yaman* Yemen		

أبو ظبي	*'abū ẓabī* Abu Dhabi	الإسكندرية	*al-'iskandarīya* Alexandria
بغداد	*baghdād* Baghdad	بيروت	*bayrūt* Beirut
الخرطوم	*al-kharṭūm* Khartoum	الدار البيضاء	*ad-dār al-bayḍā'* Casablanca
دبيّ	*dubayy* Dubai	دمشق	*dimashq* Damascus
الدوحة	*ad-dowḥa* Doha	الرباط	*ar-ribāṭ* Rabat
الرياض	*ar-riyāḍ* Riyadh	طرابلس	*ṭarābulus* Tripoli { Libya or Lebanon
عمّان	*9ammān* Amman	غزّة	*ghazza* Gaza
القدس	*al-quds* Jerusalem	مسقط	*masqaṭ* Muscat
		نواكشوط	*nuākshūṭ* Nouakchott

البحر الأبيض المتوسّط *al-baḥr al-'abyaḍ al-mutawassiṭ* the Mediterranean Sea
البحر الأحمر *al-baḥr al-'aḥmar* the Red Sea
الخليج (العربي) *al-khalīj (al-9arabī)* the (Arabian) Gulf
الشرق الأوسط *ash-sharq al-'owsaṭ* the Middle East

Open *S142.wav*. **Read, listen and repeat** the vocabulary.

Exercise 1 On this map, give the Arabic names of *countries* (a) to (e) and *cities* (f), (g), (h), (j), (k):

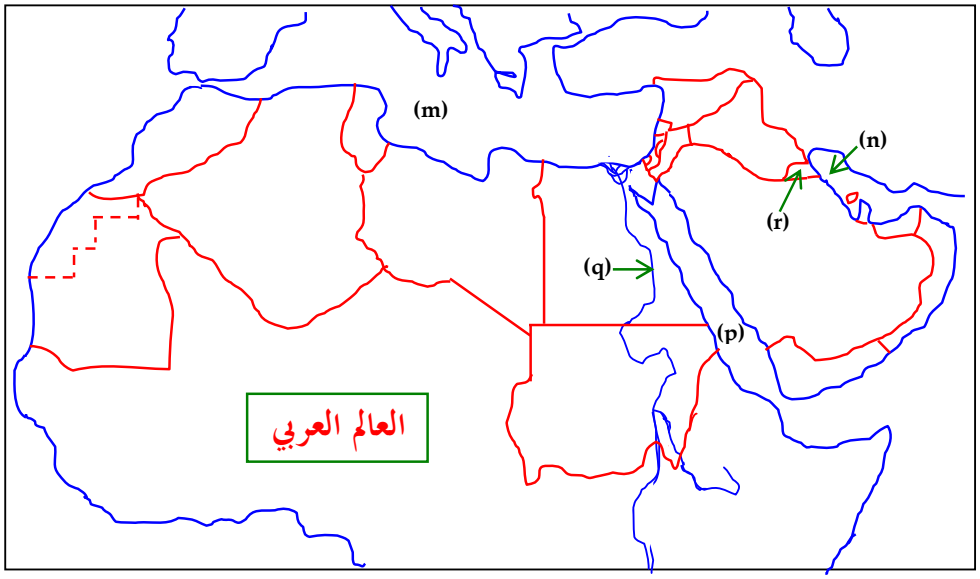


Exercise 2 Mark on the map shown above (print the page out, if necessary):
(m) البحر الأبيض المتوسّط (n) الخليج (p) البحر الأحمر (q) النيل (r) الكويت
The answers to these two exercises are given below.

Answers to exercises

1 (a) مصر (b) السعودية (c) سوريا (d) المغرب (e) الإمارات العربية المتّحدة
(f) القاهرة (g) الخرطوم (h) مسقط (j) بغداد (k) الجزائر

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Tests

1 Make indefinite masculine singular relatives. Read each answer aloud and translate it:
(a) اليمن (b) عمان (c) قطر (d) المغرب (e) موريتانيا

2 Complete the calculation in Arabic figures, and read your answer aloud: (NB: Read each *number* from the left but the whole *calculation* from the right, as with the dates in 13/7.)
(a) ..... = ٤ × ٢٤ (b)* ..... = ٣ : ١٨٠ (c) ..... = ٨٥ − ١٥٥ (d) ..... = ٪٥ − ٤٠
* (: is ÷)

3 List the words you have learned having the root shown. Pronounce your words and translate into English. (NB: Root letters و and ي are unstable; they can appear in some derivatives as ا, or as an [unwritten] short vowel, or as the corresponding consonant *w* or *y*; or و may appear as ي)

(a) علم	(b) قسم	(c) درس	(d) شكل	(e) رسل
(f) دور	(g) طير	(h) شرك	(j) صحف	(k) حكم
(m) حسب	(n) صنع	(p) نظم	(q) عمل	(r) أسّ

4 Transcribe these words, marking the stress on your transcription. Any cases of irregular stress?

(a) لبنانية (b) اشتراكي (c) مشترك (d) ثانية (e) به

5 Each of these four nouns is definite, in a different way. Say how, in each case:

(a) الصناعة (b) وصوله (c) وظيفة أحمد

Summing up

مبروك! Congratulations. I hope some of the mystery is now unlocked for you. Keep practising, with every sign, notice, number, advertisement, ticket etc. that you set your eyes on. And *write things down*.

Don't forget what is said in the Introduction about roots and patterns. Remember the two tests for understanding an unknown word:

- Do *three root letters* in the word also occur, in the same order, in a word that you know? If so, you have a basic meaning, and the new word is probably associated with it.
- Is the *pattern* of the word familiar? Is it a participle, a verbal noun, an adjective? Is it a relative? An irregular plural? Does it carry a dual, regular plural or possessive ending?

If that works, then you have scored in a further two areas:

- You know what sort of word it is,
- You can add the short vowels and pronounce it.

You can then make a more accurate guess at the meaning of the word; and, knowing its function, you can use the word correctly in one of your three structures.

Treat this book also as a reference manual. That is the main purpose of the two Vocabularies and the Index. Try not to learn vocabulary by rote, but rather by practice.

We now move on to your final reading and writing test in Lesson 15.

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