

Moving to [Dubai](#)? It's always helpful to understand the local culture when moving to any new city, and the best way to do that is by learning their [language](#). [Arabic](#) is the main language spoken in Dubai with more than 300 million Arabic speakers in the world. It's the official language of the 22 countries that form the Arab League who mainly live in the region stretching across the Middle East and North Africa.

Since Arabic is a rich language, it may take you to fully learn it by heart from months to a year of focused study. Here are some phrases you can use for the meantime while you navigate Dubai.

### 1. Hello

Marhaba

### 2. How are you?

Kaeefhalak

### 3. Good morning

Sabah el khair

### 4. Good evening

Massa el khair

### 5. Greetings

TaHiat

### 6. Goodbye

MaAaes-salama

### 7. Excuse me

MaAzera

### 8. Sorry

Asef

### 9. Please

MinFadlak

### 10. Stop

Tawaqaf

### 11. Thank you

Shukran-Lak

### 12. Yes/No

NaAm/La

### 13. I don't Know

LaaAref

### 14. Who?/What?

Maza/Man

### 15. Where?/Why?

Ayna/Lemaza

### 16. How much?

Kamath-thaman

### 17. How much does it cost?

Kam et-taklefa

### 18. How many?

Kam al Aadad

### 19. Do you speak English?

halTaTaKalamalanglizia

### 20. I don't speak arabic

ana La ataKalam El Aarabya

### 21. What is your name?

maiSmaK

### 22. Nice to meet you

sarertuLemuqabalatek

### 23. My name is...

ismii...

### 24. How do I get to?

KaeefyomKanany El Hosoolala?

### 25. Where is...?

Ayna

### **26. Is this the way to..?**

Hal hazahowa et-tareeqela?

### **27. Can I drive here?**

Hal yomkanany El qayadahona

### **28. I Think I'm lost**

Anneemafqood

### **29. Is it safe/dangerous?**

Hal howaaamen/khatar

### **30. Where can I buy...?**

Aynayomkananyshera?

### **31. Help!**

mosaAda

### **32. I need a doctor**

aHtajelaTabib

### **33. I have a fever**

AendeeHuma

### **34. It hurts**

EnahuMoalem

### **35. The pain is here**

Al alamhuna

**36. Where is the bathroom?**

Ayna Al Hamam

**37. Do you have a phone?**

Hal Ladikahatef

**38. Where is the [hospital](#)?**

Ayna Al mustashfaa

**39. My car has broke down**

SayarateeTaAtalat

**40. Where is the nearest garage/petrol station**

Ayanaaqrab Karaj/maHatetbanseen

**41. Where is the nearest cash machine?**

AynaaqrabSarafaalee

**42. I need water/food Can you take me to...?**

aHtajelamyahwaTaAamhalTastatiaA An TaaKhoznee Le

**43. My friend is hurt or sick**

sadeeqeemoTaab/mareed

**44. What is the time?**

KamAlsaaa

**45. Kindly repeat**

A Ed min Fadlik

**46. What is this?**

Shoo Hada?

### **47. What's up?**

ShoofiMafi?

### **48. Perfect**

Tamaam

### **49. Come tomorrow**

TaalBukra

### **50. See You Tomorrow**

AshoofookBukra

### **51. It is normal.**

Aadhi

### 52. Get Me Some Tea or Can I Have Some Tea Please?

JebliShai

### 53. Call Me or Talk To Me

Kallemni

### 54. I Want To Know

AreedAreef

### 55. Can I Help You?

MumkenAsaduq

### 56. Of Course

Tabaan

### 57. I Have.

Andi

**58. How much is the rent?**

Kam Al Ijara

**Do you know any other commonly used Arabic phrases to add to the list? Share them below.**