



Vocabulary and Conversation: Coffee Time



New Vocabulary 1

Listen to and learn these words. Notice that the qaaf in qahwa is pronounced as a hamza in both Cairo and Damascus; this pronunciation of qaaf is widespread in the urban dialects of Egypt and the Levant.

Meaning	maSri	shaami	Formal /written
ready	gaahiz/gahza جاهِز/ة	jaahiz/jaahze جاهِز/ة	jaahiz/a جاهِز/ة
coffee	'ahwa قَهْوَة	'ahwe قَهْوَة	qahwa قَهْوَة
milk	laban لَبَن	Haliib حَلِيب	Haliib حَلِيب
sugar	sukkar سُكَّر	sikkar سُكَّر	sukkar سُكَّر
medium sugar	maZbuuT مَضْبُوط	sikkar wasaT سُكَّر وَسَط	sukkar wasaT سُكَّر وَسَط
juice	'aSiir عَصِير	'aSiir عَصِير	'aSiir عَصِير
water	mayya مَيَّة	mayy مَيّ	maa' ماء
Let's go!	yalla; yalla biina يَلَّا ؛ يَلَّا بِيْنَا	yalla يَلَّا	hayyaa binaa هَيَّا بِنَا
I go	أروح	أروح	adhhab أَذْهَبْ
you (masc.) go	تروح	تروح	tadhab تَذْهَبْ
you (fem.) go	تروحي	تروحي	tadhabiin تَذْهَبِينَ
he goes	يروح	يروح	yadhab يَذْهَبْ
she goes	تروح	تروح	tadhab تَذْهَبْ
I drink	أشرب	إشرب	أشرب أَشْرَبْ

Meaning	maSri	shaami	Formal /written
you (masc.) drink	تَشْرَبْ	تَشْرَبْ	تَشْرَبْ
you (fem.) drink	تَشْرَبِي	تَشْرَبِي	تَشْرَبِينَ tashrabiin
he drinks	يَشْرَبْ	يَشْرَبْ	يَشْرَبْ
she drinks	تَشْرَبْ	تَشْرَبْ	تَشْرَبْ

Example sentences:

بتحب تشرب شاي؟

بدي اشرب قهوة

عايزة تشربي ايه؟

عايز اروح البيت

بدي اروح عالبيت

Drill 13. Scene 6: yalla! (At-home preparation; in-class activation)

After you have studied the new vocabulary, watch scene 6.

1. First listen: What is the situation?
2. Second listen: What new expressions do you hear?
3. Third listen: Plan your strategy beforehand. What sentences or phrases do you want to hear better? Write down the part of the sentence or phrase you know and listen to it again until you can write down the rest.
4. In class: After discussing the scene with your classmates, listen together once more in preparation to act out a similar scene with others.

>> Vocabulary and Conversation: Describing with Adjectives

New Vocabulary 2

Listen to and learn these words:

Meaning	maSri	shaami	Formal /written
car, automobile	عَرَبِيَّة	سَيَّارَة	سَيَّارَة
watch, clock; hour	سَاعَة	سَاعَة	سَاعَة
tree	شَجَرَة	شَجَرَة	شَجَرَة
strange	غَرِيبَة	غَرِيبَة	غَرِيبَة
small; young	صَغِيرَة	صَغِيرَة	صَغِيرَة
large; old (of people)	كَبِيرَة kibiir/a	كَبِيرَة kbiir/e	كَبِيرَة kabiir/a
easy	سَهْلَة sahl/a	سَهْلَة sahl/e	سَهْلَة sahl/a
difficult; hard	صَعْبَة	صَعْبَة	صَعْبَة
wide; spacious	وَاسِعَة	وَاسِعَة	وَاسِعَة

Drill 24. Vocabulary matching (At home)

This exercise is on the companion website only. Listen to the phrases and match them with most appropriate picture.

Drill 25. Describing with adjectives (At home)

By now you know that the adjectives agree in gender with the nouns they describe. Practice using adjectives in this way by writing a list of 10 things you *have* or that you *want* from among the words you know (car, house, teacher, and so on). Be specific by