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Navigating an entry

Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivatives entries are given at the end of relevant entries, and also as standalone entries which link back to the parent.

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British and US pronunciation is given using audio and IPA (symbols that show the sound that each letter represents in the word in question). Click on the IPA for an explanation of the symbols. Click on the speaker buttons to hear the word spoken aloud.

Click the speaker symbol next to any Arabic word or phrase to hear pronunciation in Arabic.

Detailed guidance on vocalization conventions used in the dictionary can be found here.
The different senses of the headword itself are translated, with information to help you find which sense you need. In addition, many examples of a sense in use are provided and translated, especially when the main translation does not work in all contexts, or when unexpected verbs or prepositions may be needed.

Links are provided to the same word in other dictionaries.

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Whenever a translation is a headword on the other side of the dictionary it is blue and hyperlinked. You can use it to go to that entry in the other side of the dictionary.
Usage guidance

You will see a region label such as US if the word is not used in all varieties of English, a domain label if the word is only used when speaking or writing about a particular subject (such as sport), or a register label if the word is not neutral, but rather informal, offensive, or humorous, etc.

Every verb has its full conjugation given.

A detailed guide to the dictionary can be found here

Quizzes

You can find quizzes to test your language skills on the Arabic dictionary homepage, and in the side bar for every entry.
Additional resources for language learners

Arabic words have a root with a core meaning. If it is useful for you to find other words of the same root, these can be found at the bottom of each entry.

Click ‘read more’ on the homepage, to explore language resources, including guidance on writing dates and numbers, and English grammar resources.

Learn the Arabic alphabet

Ways of searching

Choose the Arabic-English dictionary in the dropdown panel to search in Arabic. Then you can enter Arabic with your keyboard, or if you don’t have access to an Arabic keyboard, you can click on the keyboard icon on the right of the search box, and a clickable Arabic keyboard will fold out.
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Type a phrase. If that phrase is in the dictionary, you will be taken to the entry that it is in, and the relevant section will be highlighted.

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