

Arabeya follows the guidelines laid out in the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR).

## Arabeya Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA) Levels Map:

CEFR	Levels	Description
<b>A1 (Basic)</b>	<b>Level 1: Pre-ECA</b>	Learners are able to introduce themselves and ask people for their names and nationalities. Respond and initiate limited conversation. Ask about things they need in their daily life in Egypt such as buying food, booking train tickets or theater etc. Give instructions and directions to the taxi drivers. Use short sentences about money and numbers in their daily purchases.
	<b>Level 2: ECA for beginners</b>	
<b>A2 (Basic)</b>	<b>Level 3: Early Elementary ECA</b>	Learners are able to conjugate verbs, use the future and past tense and have an understanding of the adjectival phrase, the verbal noun and imperative. Singular, dual and plural and "to have" is covered. Can interact at a slow pace in social situations such as in taxis, supermarkets, hotels, at the airport, describe simple daily routines, cities, people and family information The learners can express themselves in speaking and understand simple and slow conversations in a limited number of everyday topics: narration, hobbies, biography, vacation, trips and food.
	<b>Level 4: Elementary ECA</b>	
<b>B1 (Independent)</b>	<b>Level 5: Upper Elementary</b>	Learners can use past present and future and their negation, connectors, adverbials of place and comparatives/superlatives. They rephrase short texts on common events, express personal opinion, narrate, talk about past memories, express feelings complaints and apologise. They can talk about their personal possessions and make requests.
	<b>Level 6: Early Intermediate</b>	
<b>B2 (Independent)</b>	<b>Level 7: Intermediate</b>	Learners understand more sophisticated grammatical structures: active and passive participles, nominal and verbal sentence in the past using "Kaan", reported speech when talking about the news and modal verbs. Learners can describe people, objects, scenes, and pictures. Talk about their life style and describe places and events. Use a wider selection of adjectives to talk about and describe differences between the past the present. Use reported speeches when talking about the news and talk about their accomplishments
	<b>Level 8: Upper Intermediate</b>	
	<b>Level 9: High Intermediate</b>	

<b>C1 (Proficient)</b>	<b>Level 10: Early Advanced</b>	Learners understand more sophisticated grammatical structures: the gerund, the complex & compound tenses, connectors related to time, conditional sentences, the use of "Hal" in sentences and auxiliary verbs. Use idioms and expressions related to Egyptian culture appropriately. Has the ability to convey meaning with diverse language strategies due to a complication or an unforeseen turn of events. Handle with confidence complicated tasks and social situations such as elaborating, complaining, and apologising.
	<b>Level 11: Advanced</b>	
<b>C2 (Proficient)</b>	<b>Level 12: Upper Advanced</b>	Learners have mastered Egyptian Arabic grammar completely. They can understand, analyse and discuss topics in various subjects such as philosophy, culture, politics, religion and history. Communicate fluently and effectively in Egyptian Arabic on a variety of different topics in formal and informal settings. Discuss their interests and special fields of competences, explain complex matters in detail, and compose lengthy and coherent narratives. Consistently explain their opinions or ideas and narrate fully and accurately in all time frames.
	<b>Level 13: High Advanced</b>	



ARABEYA  
ARABIC LANGUAGE CENTER

**Main Branch: 19 Dr Ahmed Al-Hofy,  
Ahmed Orabi, Mohandissin, Giza  
Tel.: (+202) 330 224 79**

**Phone/WhatsApp: +2 0122 284 5140**

**Email: [info@arabeya.org](mailto:info@arabeya.org)**

**Second Branch: 13 Tahrir Square,  
Downtown, Cairo  
Tel.: (+202) 257 897 32**