



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

Arabeeya Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) Levels Map:

CEFR	Levels	Description
A1 (Basic)	Level 1: Pre-MSA	Recognise all letters of the alphabet and is able to use simple grammatical structures to write a modest number of words and phrases in context. Understands keywords and is able to use everyday phrases and expressions, which are used to interact in a very simple way and at a slow pace for example: exchanging greetings, introducing oneself, exchanging personal information, direct simple questions in areas of familiar topics.
	Level 2: MSA for beginners	
A2 (Basic)	Level 3: Early Elementary MSA	Conjugate verbs, use the future and past tense and has an understanding of the adjectival phrase, the verbal noun and imperative. Singular dual and plural and “to have” is covered. The learner can express themselves in writing as well as read and understand short and simple texts in every day topics. 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. Has a limited comprehension of essential news, narration, hobbies, biography, vacation, trips and food.
	Level 4: Elementary MSA	
B1 (Independent)	Level 5: Upper Elementary	Use past present and future and their negation as well as understanding of comparatives/superlatives and verb forms. Later, exposure to weak-root verbs, active and passive participles and passive voice. Can derive meaning and main ideas form connected text and produce simple text on familiar topics. Rephrase short texts on common events and express personal opinion and narrate, talk about past memories, feelings complaints and apologising.
	Level 6: Early Intermediate	

B2 (Independent)	Level 7: Intermediate	Understands more sophisticated grammatical structures: the conditional, Tamyiz construction, Kaan and its sisters and Inna. Has achieved basic fluency and detailed comprehension of language in a broader set of situations, such as culture, society, literature and media. Read and write in different written styles and in contemporary topical subjects and express their own opinions and summarise others'.
	Level 8: Upper Intermediate	
	Level 9: High Intermediate	
C1 (Proficient)	Level 10: Early Advanced	Learned transitive and intransitive verbs, case endings and has gained good grasp of all aspects Arabic grammar. Can infer meaning of new lexicon from context and word formation and performs all advanced communicative tasks with linguistic proficiency. Write about different topics in significant detail and comprehend oral form of Arabic with ease. Unaltered literature is accessible and read about various issues from a variety of media platforms.
	Level 11: Advanced	
C2 (Proficient)	Level 12: Upper Advanced	Has mastered Arabic grammar completely. Can understand, analyse and discuss various subjects in philosophy, culture, politics, religion and history. Can listen and comprehend Arabic documentaries, television episodes, speeches, summits etc. Can express themselves spontaneously and fluently in complex controversial topics and is adept in various writing styles.
	Level 13: High Advanced	



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