

# *Peace Corps*

*P.DOT – Hassaniya Lessons*



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## Lesson 1: The Alphabet

Hassaniya Alphabet	Pronounced as in
<b>a</b>	<b>Bat</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>Cutter</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>Kit</b>
<b>u</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>aa</b>	<b>Far</b>
<b>ii</b>	<b>Meat</b>
<b>uu</b>	<b>Food</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>Book</b>
<b>t</b>	<b>Take</b>
<b>th</b>	<b>Think/That</b>
<b>j</b>	<b>Jamais (in French)</b>
<b><u>h</u></b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>kh</b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Dark</b>
<b>f</b>	<b>Father</b>
<b>dh</b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>r</b>	<b>Rice</b>
<b>z</b>	<b>Zebra</b>
<b>s</b>	<b>Sea</b>
<b>sh</b>	<b>Show</b>
<b><u>s</u></b>	<b>No equivalent</b>

<b><u>d</u></b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b><u>t</u></b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b><u>dh</u></b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>gh</b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>v</b>	<b>Veil</b>
<b>q</b>	<b>No equivalent</b>
<b>g</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>k</b>	<b>Kit</b>
<b>l</b>	<b>Let</b>
<b>m</b>	<b>Many</b>
<b>n</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>h</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>w</b>	<b>What</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## Lesson 2: Vocabulary 1

<b>Aane</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Nte</b>	<b>You (Singular-Male)</b>
<b>Nti</b>	<b>You (Singular-Female)</b>
<b>Huwe</b>	<b>He</b>
<b>Hiye</b>	<b>She</b>
<b>Nahne</b>	<b>We</b>
<b>Ntuume</b>	<b>You</b>
<b>Huume</b>	<b>They</b>
<b>Mra</b>	<b>A woman</b>
<b>° leyaat</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Raajil</b>	<b>A man</b>
<b>Rajjaale</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>Tivle</b>	<b>A girl</b>
<b>Taavilaat</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Tivel</b>	<b>A boy</b>
<b>° iyyel</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>Ishiir</b>	<b>A child</b>
<b>Ishaashre</b>	<b>Children</b>
<b>Usra</b>	<b>A family</b>
<b>Um</b>	<b>Mother</b>
<b>Bu</b>	<b>Father</b>
<b>Zewje</b>	<b>Wife</b>

<b>Zewj</b>	<b>Husband</b>
<b>Khit</b>	<b>Sister</b>
<b>Khu</b>	<b>Brother</b>
<b>Is-sbaah</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>Il-gaayle</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Id-dahmiis</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Leyle</b>	<b>Night</b>
<b>Is-sbuuh</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>Li-qde</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Li<sup>c</sup>she</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

### Lesson 3: Greetings

Is-selaamu °aleykum	Peace be upon you (use at any time of the day)
We °aleykum is-selaam	And on you, too (reply to the above greeting)
Ish <u>h</u> aal is- <u>s</u> baah	Good morning
Ish <u>h</u> aal li-mgiil	Good afternoon
Ish <u>h</u> aal li-mbaat	Good evening
Eyaak il-khayr?	Are you in peace?
Il-khayr il- <u>h</u> amdulillaah	Peace only
Ish <u>h</u> aalak?	How are you?
Lebaas meshaallaah	I am fine
Ish <u>h</u> aal usrtak?	How is the family?
Lebaas °liihum	They are fine
Ish <u>h</u> aal ish-shaqle?	How is the work?
lebaas meshaallaah	It is fine
Ish <u>h</u> aalak m°a il-vetre?	How are you with tiredness?
Lebaas meshaallaah	I am fine
Ish <u>h</u> aal Mary?	How is Mary?
Mary lebaas °liihe	Mary is fine
Ish <u>h</u> aal ishaashrtak?	How are your children?
Lebaas °liihum	They are fine
Mer <u>h</u> be!	Welcome!
Shukran!	Thank you!

### Lesson 4: Numbers – Counting 1 to 20

Waahid	One
Ethneyn	Two
Ethlaathe	Three
Arb <sup>°</sup> a	Four
Khamse	Five
Sitte	Six
Seb <sup>°</sup> a	Seven
Ethmaanye	Eight
Tis <sup>°</sup> a	Nine
<sup>°</sup> ashra	Ten
Ethda <sup>°</sup> sh	Eleven
Athna <sup>°</sup> sh	Twelve
Ethlitta <sup>°</sup> sh	Thirteen
Arba <sup>°</sup> ta <sup>°</sup> sh	Fourteen
Akhmista <sup>°</sup> sh	Fifteen
Sitta <sup>°</sup> sh	Sixteen
Esba <sup>°</sup> ta <sup>°</sup> sh	Seventeen
Ethmin <sup>°</sup> ta <sup>°</sup> sh	Eighteen
Etsa <sup>°</sup> ta <sup>°</sup> sh	Nineteen
<sup>°</sup> ishriin	Twenty



### Lesson 5: Vocabulary 2 (Common Objects)

<b><u>T</u>aable</b>	<b>A table</b>
<b>mig<sup>c</sup>ayde</b>	<b>A chair</b>
<b>Baab</b>	<b>A door</b>
<b>Kuwe</b>	<b>A window</b>
<b>Qlem</b>	<b>A pen</b>
<b>Qlem ra<u>s</u>aa<u>s</u></b>	<b>A pencil</b>
<b>Karne</b>	<b>A notebook</b>
<b>Ktaab</b>	<b>A book</b>
<b><u>S</u>ak</b>	<b>A bag</b>
<b><u>T</u>abshuur</b>	<b>Chalk</b>
<b>Sebbuura</b>	<b>Chalk board</b>
<b>Plaat</b>	<b>A plate</b>
<b>Kiddu</b>	<b>A spoon</b>
<b>Muus</b>	<b>A knife</b>
<b>Balaaye</b>	<b>A broom</b>
<b>Metke</b>	<b>A bed</b>
<b>Mbedju</b>	<b>A blanket</b>
<b>Dra</b>	<b>A bed sheet</b>
<b><u>H</u>sayra</b>	<b>A mat</b>
<b>Lbaas</b>	<b>Clothes</b>
<b>Tirki</b>	<b>A shirt</b>
<b>Sirwaal</b>	<b>Pants</b>

<b>N<sup>c</sup>aayil</b>	<b>Shoes</b>
<b>Raale</b>	<b>Bike</b>
<b>Bassaraat</b>	<b>Eye glasses</b>
<b>Il-me</b>	<b>Water</b>
<b>Etaay</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>Kaave</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>Il-lben</b>	<b>Milk</b>
<b>Is-sekker</b>	<b>Sugar</b>
<b>Il-mil<sub>h</sub></b>	<b>Salt</b>
<b>Maaru</b>	<b>Rice</b>
<b>Il-huut</b>	<b>Fish</b>
<b>Il-lham</b>	<b>Meat</b>

### Lesson 6: Vocabulay 3 (Names of Places)

<b>Il-medrase</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Il-va<u>s</u>i</b>	<b>Classroom</b>
<b>Id-duush</b>	<b>Toilet</b>
<b>Il-kuziin</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
<b>li-mbaar</b>	<b>Hangar (Straw roof that you sit under)</b>
<b>Id-daar</b>	<b>House</b>
<b>Il-beyt</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Il-khayme</b>	<b>Tent</b>
<b>It-<u>t</u>abb</b>	<b>Dispensary</b>
<b>Il-mar<u>s</u>a</b>	<b>Market</b>
<b>Il-butii<u>g</u></b>	<b>Shop</b>
<b>Il-mek<u>t</u>eb</b>	<b>Office</b>
<b>li-b<u>h</u>ar</b>	<b>River</b>
<b>Il-<u>h</u>aasi</b>	<b>A well</b>
<b>Il-meki<u>i</u>ne</b>	<b>Pump</b>
<b>Il-<u>h</u>adii<u>q</u>a</b>	<b>Garden</b>
<b>li-<u>h</u>rii<u>t</u>he</b>	<b>Field</b>
<b>Bell ish-sha<u>q</u>le</b>	<b>Working place</b>
<b>li-<u>m</u>siid</b>	<b>Mosque</b>
<b>Il-<u>b</u>enk</b>	<b>Bank</b>
<b>Waqvet il-<u>b</u>iis</b>	<b>Bus station</b>
<b>Il-<u>m</u>a<u>t</u>aar</b>	<b>Airport</b>

### Lesson 7: Days of the Week and Some Expressions of Time

<b>Lethneyn</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Ith-thlaathe</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Lerb<sup>ˆ</sup>a</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Likhmiis</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Il-jumu<sup>ˆ</sup>a</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Is-sibt</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Il-had</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Kill yuum</b>	<b>Every day</b>
<b>Kill sbaah</b>	<b>Every morning</b>
<b>Kill dahmiis</b>	<b>Every afternoon</b>
<b>Kill leyle</b>	<b>Every night</b>
<b>Kill ethneyn</b>	<b>Every Monday</b>
<b>Kill jumu<sup>ˆ</sup>a</b>	<b>Every Friday</b>
<b>yuum</b>	<b>Day</b>
<b>Sbuu<sup>ˆ</sup></b>	<b>Week</b>
<b>Shhar</b>	<b>Month</b>
<b>Sene</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Kill sbuu<sup>ˆ</sup></b>	<b>Every week</b>
<b>Kill shhar</b>	<b>Every month</b>
<b>Kill sene</b>	<b>Every year</b>

## Lesson 8: Introducing Self/Someone

<b>Aane esmi Sidi</b>	<b>My name is Sidi</b>
<b>Aane wul Brahim</b>	<b>My last name is Brahim</b>
<b>Nte esmak?</b>	<b>What's your name?</b>
<b>Nte wul aash?</b>	<b>What's your last name?</b>
<b>Aane min Muuritaan</b>	<b>I am from Mauritania</b>
<b>Zewjti min Muuritaan</b>	<b>My wife is from Mauritania</b>
<b>Nte min mneyn?</b>	<b>Where are you from?</b>
<b>Zewjtak min mneyn?</b>	<b>Where is your wife from?</b>
<b>Hiye min mneyn?</b>	<b>Where is she from?</b>
<b>Huwe min mneyn?</b>	<b>Where is he from?</b>
<b>Huwe esmu John</b>	<b>His name is John</b>
<b>Huwe wul Hogan</b>	<b>His last name is Hogan</b>
<b>John maahu min Muuritaan. Huwe min Amriik</b>	<b>John is not from Mauritania. He is from America</b>
<b>Nte min Amriik?</b>	<b>Are you from America?</b>
<b>Ebday, aane maani min Amriik</b>	<b>No, I am not from America.</b>
<b>Nte min Muuritaan?</b>	<b>Are you from Mauritania?</b>
<b>Eheyh, aane min Muuritaan.</b>	<b>Yes, I am from Mauritania.</b>
<b>Aane garraay</b>	<b>I am a teacher</b>
<b>Zewjti maahi garraaye</b>	<b>My wife is not a teacher</b>
<b>John mutesawi<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>John is a volunteer</b>
<b>Zewjtu maahi mutesawi<sup>c</sup>a</b>	<b>His wife is not a volunteer</b>
<b>Zewjet John dektuura</b>	<b>John's wife is a doctor</b>

### Lesson 9: Leave-taking Expressions

<b>Ma<sup>ç</sup>a is-selaam</b>	<b>Good-bye!</b>
<b>Ile il-liqaa</b>	<b>See you!</b>
<b>yuum sa<sup>ç</sup>iid</b>	<b>Have a good day</b>
<b>Leyle sa<sup>ç</sup>iide</b>	<b>Have a good night</b>
<b>Mbaatu bikhayr</b>	<b>May we have a good night</b>
<b>Ma<sup>ç</sup>a is-selaam</b>	<b>Stay in peace</b>
<b>Emiin!</b>	<b>Amen!</b>
<b>Ile m<sup>ç</sup>a is-<u>s</u>baah</b>	<b>See you in the morning</b>
<b>Ile id-dah<u>m</u>iis</b>	<b>See you in the afternoon</b>
<b>Ile il-gaayle</b>	<b>See you around noon</b>
<b>Ile ewl il-leyl</b>	<b>See you in the evening</b>
<b>Ile is-<u>s</u>ub<u>h</u></b>	<b>See you tomorrow</b>
<b>Ile il-liqaa</b>	<b>See you soon</b>
<b>Ile il-liqaa</b>	<b>See you later</b>

### Lesson 10: Some Useful Expressions & Phrases

<b>Aane vetraan</b>	<b>I am tired</b>
<b>Aane na<sup>c</sup>saan</b>	<b>I am sleepy</b>
<b>Aane ji<sup>c</sup>aan</b>	<b>I am hungry</b>
<b>Aane maani j<sup>f</sup>aan</b>	<b>I am not hungry</b>
<b>Aane <sup>c</sup>a<sub>t</sub>shaan</b>	<b>I am thirsty</b>
<b>Aane maani <sup>c</sup>a<sub>t</sub>shaan</b>	<b>I am not thirsty</b>
<b>Haadhe <u>h</u>aami</b>	<b>It's hot</b>
<b>Haadhe maahu <u>h</u>aami</b>	<b>It's not hot</b>
<b>Haadhe baarid</b>	<b>It's cold</b>
<b>Haadhe maahu baarid</b>	<b>It's not cold</b>
<b>Esmah <u>l</u>i</b>	<b>Excuse me</b>
<b>Musaame<u>h</u></b>	<b>You are excused</b>
<b>Nte ish gaayes?</b>	<b>Where are you going?</b>
<b>Aane gaayes id-daar</b>	<b>I am going home</b>
<b>Aane gaayes il-medrase</b>	<b>I am going to school</b>
<b>John gaayes il-mar<u>s</u>a</b>	<b>John is going to the market</b>
<b>Huwe gaayes il-butii<u>g</u></b>	<b>He is going to the shop</b>
<b>Aane maani gaayes il-mekteb</b>	<b>I'm not going to the office</b>
<b>Nte titkellem il-<u>h</u>assaaniye?</b>	<b>Do you speak Hassaniya?</b>
<b>Eheyh, aane nitkellem il-hassaaniye shwey</b>	<b>Yes, I speak Hassaniya a little bit</b>
<b>John maa yitkellem il-<u>h</u>assaaniye</b>	<b>John doesn't speak Hassaniya</b>
<b>Aane maa nibqi il-varensiye</b>	<b>I don't like French</b>

<b>Aane maa nibqi kaave</b>	<b>I don't like coffee</b>
<b>Jennifer tibqi il-<u>h</u>assaaniye</b>	<b>Jennifer likes Hassaniya</b>
<b>Aane negra</b>	<b>I study</b>
<b>Aane newkel</b>	<b>I eat</b>
<b>Aane nishtqal</b>	<b>I work</b>
<b>Hiye maa tegra</b>	<b>He doesn't study</b>
<b>Hiye maa tewkel</b>	<b>She doesn't eat</b>
<b>Hiye maa tishtqal</b>	<b>She doesn't work</b>
<b>Aane laahi nirgid shwey</b>	<b>I am having some sleep</b>
<b>Aane maa nishtqal <u>d</u>hark</b>	<b>I don't work now</b>
<b>Aane ndewr nistra<u>h</u></b>	<b>I want to rest</b>