

Class 1 summary

1. Common Questions & Expressions

Question / Phrase	English	Arabic	Answer / Notes
Come ti chiami?	What is your name?	ما اسمك؟	—
Come si chiama?	What is his/her name?	ما اسمه/اسمها؟	Si chiama Shady (<i>His name is Shady</i>)
Come stai?	How are you?	كيف حالك؟	Bene, grazie (<i>Fine, thanks</i>) Così così (<i>So-so</i>)
Di dove sei?	Where are you from?	من أين أنت؟	Io sono italiano/a (<i>I am Italian</i>) Io sono egiziano/a (<i>I am Egyptian</i>)
Dove abiti?	Where do you live?	أين تسكن؟	Io abito al Cairo (<i>I live in Cairo</i>)
Sei sposata/o?	Are you married?	هل أنت متزوج/ة؟	Non ancora (<i>Not yet</i>)
Che significa?	What does it mean?	ماذا يعني؟	—
Per favore	Please	من فضلك	—
Allora	So / Then	إذن / إذن	—

2. Professions & Work (I Lavori)

Word	Gender / Form	English	Arabic	Example / Note
Che lavoro fai?	Expression	What is your job?	ما هي مهنتك؟	Question phrase
Insegnante	m. / f. (pl. <i>insegnanti</i>)	Teacher	معلم / معلمة	Gender neutral form

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Professore	m. (f. <i>professoressa</i>)	Professor	أستاذ	—
Macellaio	m. (pl. <i>macellai</i>)	Butcher	جزار	—
Cardiologa	f. (m. <i>cardiologo</i>)	Cardiologist	طبيبة قلب	Io sono cardiologa
Oncologo	m. (f. <i>oncologa</i>)	Oncologist	طبيب أورام	Io sono oncologo
Dermatologa	f. (m. <i>dermatologo</i>)	Dermatologist	طبيبة جلدية	—
Studentessa	f. (m. <i>studente</i>)	Student	طالبة	Io sono studentessa alla facoltà di moda

👨👩👧👦 3. Family & Possessives (La Famiglia)

- **Padre** (m.) = Father | أب → **Mio padre** (*My father*)
- **Madre / Mamma** (f.) = Mother / Mom | أم → **Mia madre** (*My mother*)
- **Fratello** (m., pl. *fratelli*) = Brother | أخ
- **Sorella** (f., pl. *sorelle*) = Sister | أخت → **Mia sorella** (*My sister*)
- **Marito** (m.) = Husband | زوج → **Mio marito** (*My husband*)
- **Moglie** (f., pl. *mogli*) = Wife | زوجة
- **Figlio** (m.) / **Figlia** (f.) (pl. *figli/figlie*) = Son / Daughter | ابن / ابنة
- **Nonno** (m., pl. *nonni*) = Grandfather | جد
- **Nonna** (f., pl. *nonne*) = Grandmother | جدة
- **Zio** (m., pl. *zii*) = Uncle | عم / خال → **Mio zio** (*My uncle*)
- **Zia** (f., pl. *zie*) = Aunt | عمّة / خالة → **Mia zia** (*My aunt*)
- **Con la mia famiglia** = With my family | مع عائلتي

📦 4. Nouns: Gender & Plural Forms

♂ Masculine Nouns (Maschile)

Tip: Usually end in -o (plural -i) or -e (plural -i).

- **Amore** (m., pl. *amori*) — Love | حب
- **Bambino** (m., pl. *bambini* / f. *bambina*) — Boy / Child | طفل
- **Colore** (m., pl. *colori*) — Color | لون
- **Cuore** ❤️ (m., pl. *cuori*) — Heart | قلب
- **Hotel** (m., inv.) — Hotel | فندق

- **Il conto** (m., pl. *i conti*) — The bill | الحساب
- **Il letto** (m., pl. *i letti*) — The bed | السرير
- **Il libro** (m., pl. *i libri*) — The book | الكتاب
- **Il mare** (m., pl. *i mari*) — The sea | البحر
- **Lavoro** (m., pl. *lavori*) — Work / Job | عمل
- **Latte** (m.) — Milk | حليب
- **Quadro** (m., pl. *quadri*) — Painting / Picture | لوحة
- **Ragazzo** (m., pl. *ragazzi* / f. *ragazza*) — Boy / Youth | شاب
- **Ristorante** (m., pl. *ristoranti*) — Restaurant | مطعم
- **Sapone** (m., pl. *saponi*) — Soap | صابون
- **Treno** (m., pl. *treni*) — Train | قطار
- **Uomo** (m., pl. *uomini*) — Man | رجل
- **Vaso** (m., pl. *vasi*) — Vase / Pot | مزهرية
- **Zucchero** (m.) — Sugar | سكر

♀ Feminine Nouns (Femminile)

Tip: Usually end in -a (plural -e).

- **Banana** (f., pl. *banane*) — Banana | موز
- **Camera** (f., pl. *camere*) — Room | غرفة
 - **Camera da letto** 🛏 (f.) — Bedroom | غرفة نوم
- **Casa** (f., pl. *case*) — House | بيت
- **Cena** (f., pl. *cene*) — Dinner | عشاء → *Example: La cena è pronta (Dinner is ready)*
- **Cucina** (f., pl. *cucine*) — Kitchen | مطبخ
- **La chiave** 🔑 (f., pl. *le chiavi*) — The key | المفتاح
- **Luna** (f., pl. *lune*) — Moon | قمر
- **Mappa** (f., pl. *mappe*) — Map | خريطة
- **Pasta** (f.) — Pasta | معكرونة
- **Pizza** 🍕 (f., pl. *pizze*) — Pizza | بيتزا
- **Stazione** (f., pl. *stazioni*) — Station | محطة
- **Torta** (f., pl. *torte*) — Cake | كعكة
- **Uva** 🍇 (f.) — Grapes | عنب
- **Zanzara** (f., pl. *zanzare*) — Mosquito | بعوضة

🔑 Invariable Feminine Nouns (Accent on the last letter)

Tip: Nouns ending with an accent mark don't change form in the plural.

- **Città** (f., inv.) — City | مدينة

- **Università** (f., inv.) — University | جامعة
- **Facoltà** (f., inv.) — Faculty / Department | كلية
- **La libertà** (f., inv.) — Freedom | الحرية

5. Adjectives & Colors

- **Bianco** (m) / **Bianca** (f) — White | أبيض / ببيضاء
- **Nero** (m) / **Nera** (f) — Black | أسود / سوداء
- **Rosso** (m) / **Rossa** (f) — Red | أحمر / حمراء
- **Verde** (m / f) — Green | أخضر / خضراء
- **Giovane** (m / f, pl. *giovani*) — Young | شاب / صغير السن
 - *Example: Mio zio è giovane (My uncle is young)*
- **Italia** (f.) — Italy | إيطاليا
- **Italiano** (m) / **Italiana** (f) — Italian | إيطالي / إيطالية

6. Days & Time Expressions

- **Ieri** — Yesterday | أمس
- **Oggi** — Today | اليوم
 - *Example: Oggi è sabato (Today is Saturday)*
- **Domani** — Tomorrow | غداً
 - *Example: Domani è domenica (Tomorrow is Sunday)*

7. Numbers (I Numeri)

- **Tre** — 3 | ثلاثة
- **Quattro** — 4 | أربعة
- **Cinque** — 5 | خمسة

8. Pronunciation Rules (Fonetica: C)

- **CA, CO, CU** → Hard "K" Sound:
 - **Ca:** Casa, Camera
 - **Co:** Colore
 - **Cu:** Cuore, Cucina
- **CI, CE** → Soft "CH" Sound (as in *chair*):
 - **Ci:** Cinque, Città
 - **Ce:** Cena
- **CHI, CHE** → Hard "K" Sound:
 - **Chi:** La chiave