

## A

**about** (approximately) – ḥawālē. • *about two hundred shekels* – ḥawālē mītēn šēkel.

**above, over** – fōq. • *above / over his head* – fōq rāso. – see **up\***.

**absent, away** – ḡāyeb, fem ḡāybe [ḡāybīn].

• *He wasn't there / was absent* – kān ḡāyeb.

**accept, agree** – qibel [yiqbal] v-2. • *I accept the conditions* – baqbal iš-šurūt.

• *He didn't agree to come with me* – ma qibel yīji maʿi.

**accident** – ḥādes [ḥawādes] • *road accidents* – ḥawādes iṭ-ṭuroq.

• *He's had an accident* – šār maʿo ḥādes. See **happen\***.

**actually** – fiʿlan, feʿlan. • *I actually tried / I did try* – ʿana feʿlan jarrābet.

**add** – zād [izīd] v-6; / ḍāf [iḍīf] v-6 (ʾaḍāf# v-25).

• *Add a little salt!* – zīdi šwayyet milēḥ!

• *I'd like to add something* – biddi ʾaḍīf kilme <to add a word>.

**afraid (be -), scared (be -)** – ḥāf [iḥāf] v-5.

• *He's scared of dogs* – biḥāf min l-eklāb.

Compare with: ● *I'm<sup>m</sup> scared of the dog (just now)* – 'ana ḥāyef min il-kalb.

● *Don't be afraid!* – ma\_tḥūf / ma\_tḥūfe-š! (fem ma\_tḥūfi-š).

**after** – ba<sup>ced</sup> / ba<sup>d</sup>. ● *after you<sup>ms</sup> / you<sup>pl</sup>* – ba<sup>d</sup>ak / ba<sup>ced</sup>-kom.

● *after dinner* – ba<sup>d</sup>\_il-<sup>ca</sup>ša. ● *after the war* – ba<sup>d</sup>\_il-ḥarb

– (before a verbal clause) ba<sup>ced</sup>-ma. ● *after they went / left* – ba<sup>ced</sup>-ma rāḥu..

**afternoon** – ba<sup>d</sup> id-ḍuh<sup>or</sup>.

**afterwards** – ba<sup>d</sup>en.

**again** – kamān mār<sup>ra</sup> <more one-time>. We can also use the verb ri<sup>je</sup> (come\* back / again) before the main verb of the sentence: ● *I'll ask him again* – barja<sup>c</sup> bas'alo <I'll come again I ask him>.

**against** – dedd, ḍidd (ḍodd). ● *This isn't [directed] against you* – hāda miš deddak.

**age** – <sup>c</sup>um<sup>or</sup> [5] <lifetime> ● *until what age?* – laḥadd 'ayy <sup>c</sup>um<sup>or</sup>? See old\*.

**agree** – see accept\*.

**ahead of, in front of** – quddām. ● *He was sitting in front of me* – kān qā<sup>ced</sup> quddāmi.

**air, wind** – hawa. ● *The air's dry* – il-hawa nāšef. ● *in the air* – fi-l-hawa.

● *There's a wind today!* – il-yōm fi<sup>h</sup> hawa!

**airmail** – see **post\***.

**airplane, plane** – **ṭayyārā** [2] [8] [ṭayyārāt].

**alive** – **ṭayyeb** [2], **ṭayybe** [ṭayybīn].

• *My grandfather is still alive* – **sīdi lissāto** / **ba<sup>c</sup>do<sup>G</sup> ṭayyeb**.

• *He wasn't killed, he survived* – **ma<sub>n</sub>qatal**, **ḍall ṭayyeb** <he remained alive>.

**all** – **kull**. • *all the people* – **kull in-nās**.

• *They all came* – **'aju kull-hom** ('iju **kull-hen<sup>G</sup>**).

**allow, permit**– **samaḥ** [yismaḥ] v-1a (+ b- before the thing permitted).

• *Please allow me to enter! / Let me in!* – **'ismaḥ-li** / **'ismaḥī-li 'afūt!**

• *Permit me [one] question...* – **'ismaḥ-li b-su'āl...**

– *permitted, allowed* – **masmūḥ**, fem **masmūḥa**, passive part. of **samaḥ**.

• *I thought it was allowed* – **fakkart inno masmūḥ**.

**almost, nearly** – **taqrīban**. • *almost the same thing* – **taqrīban nafs iṣ-ṣī**.

**alone** – **la-hāl-**. • *I was left alone* – **(e)bqīt la-hāli** <I remained...>.

**already** – **ṣār** v-6 in front of another verb in the active part.: • **mḥalles** – *having finished*.

• **ṣerna\_mḥallsīn** – *We've already finished*. See **breakfast\***.