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

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

absent, away – ġāyeb, fem ġāybe [ġāybīn].

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

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

• *He didn't agree to come with me* – ma qibel yīji ma^{ci}.

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

• *He's had an accident* – šār ma^{co} ḥādes. See **happen***.

actually – fi^{clan}, fe^{clan}. • *I actually tried / I did try* – 'ana fe^{clan} jarrabet.

add – zād [izīd] v-6; / dāf [idīf] v-6 ('adāf[#] v-25).

• *Add a little salt!* – zīdi šwayyet mil^{ch}!

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

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

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

Compare with: ● *I'm^m 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^{Ced} / ba^{Cd}. ● *after you^{ms} / you^{pl}* – ba^{Cd}ak / ba^{Ced}-kom.

● *after dinner* – ba^{Cd}il-^Caša. ● *after the war* – ba^{Cd}il-ḥarb

– (before a verbal clause) ba^{Ced}-ma. ● *after they went / left* – ba^{Ced}-ma rāḥu..

afternoon – ba^{Cd} id-ḍuh^{or}.

afterwards – ba^{Cd}ēn.

again – kamān mōrra <more one-time>. We can also use the verb ri^Ce (come* back / again) before the main verb of the sentence: ● *I'll ask him again* – barja^C bas'alo <I'll come again I ask him>.

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

age – ^Cum^{or} [5] <lifetime> ● *until what age?* – laḥadd 'ayy ^Cum^{or}? See **old***.

agree – see **accept***.

ahead of, in front of – quddām. ● *He was sitting in front of me* – kān qā^{Ced} 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^h hawa!

airmail – see **post***.

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

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

- *My grandfather is still alive* – **sīdi lissāto** / **ba^Cdo^G ṭayyeb**.
- *He wasn't killed, he survived* – **ma_nqatal**, **ḍall ṭayyeb** <he remained alive>.

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

- *They all came* – **'aju kull-hom** ('iju kull-hen^G).

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 iš-šī**.

alone – **la-ḥāl-**. ● *I was left alone* – **(e)bcīt la-hāli** <I remained...>.

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

- **ṣerna mḥallsīn** – *We've already finished*. See **breakfast***.