

- 6201 **sāter** – *protector, guardian*. Active part. of **satar***. Used mainly in the expression:
 • **ya sāter!** – *May God protect us!* <oh [God the] protector>.
- 6202 **sattar** [isatter] v-8 – *to cover, protect especially to cover one's body parts*.
 • **il-mara bitsatter** ^{cala} **sider-ha** – *The woman covers her bosom*.
 • **il-mara, siderha bitḡall-ha msattre** ^{calēh} – *Women keep their bosoms covered / The woman keeps her bosom covered <the woman, her bosom, she keeps covering it>*.
- 6203 **sateh**, **ṣateh** [2] [5] [stūh] – 1) *surface* 2) [flat] *roof*.
 • **nāymīn** ^{cas-sateh} – *They sleep on the roof*.
 • **sath-il-baḡer** – *sea level*.
- 6204 **sate** [2] [5] [stūl, stūle] – 1) *bucket* 2) *stupid person*.
 • **sath-ekbūr** – *a large bucket*.
- 6205 **sater** [2] [5] [ʾastor, stūr] – *line* (of text, or in a ruled notebook). The form **ṣater** is also heard.
 • **nuqeṭtēn**, ^{ca-s-sater} (^{ca-ṣ-sater}) – *colon, new line...*
- 6206 **sathi** [2] fem **sathiyye** – *surface- (adj), superficial*.
 • **nazra sathiyye** – *a superficial view*.
 • **rajol sathi** – *a superficial man*.
 • **nōm sathi** – *light sleep <surface sleep>*.
- 6207 **sawa** – 1) *flat, even, level* 2) *together*. – The expression **ma^c sawa*** is also used.
 • **minrūh sawa** – *We'll go together; We go together*.
 • **ḡallīna nganni ma^c-sawa** – *Let's sing together! / Let's sing in chorus! See ḡalla**.
 • **hoṭṭ-hom sawa / ma^c-sawa** – *Put them together!*
- 6208 **sāwa^G** [isāwi] v-12 – 1) *to arrange, fix, mend, repair, straighten out* 2) *to do*.
 • **šu sāwētu?** – *What did you^{pl} do? / What have you done?*
 • **'ēš cam-bitsāwi?** – *What are you doing?*
- **sāwī-lī yyā^h** – *Fix it for me!*
 – See also **sawwa***.
- sawā'el**] **sā'el***.
- sawābeq**] **sābiqā***.
- 6209 **sawād** [2] – *blackness*.
 • **tle^{na} minha b-sawād il-wujeh** – *We came out of it looking very bad <we came out of it with blackness of the face>*.
 • **in-nisā' bis-sawād** – *Women in Black* (Israeli women's protest group which calls for an end to Israeli rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip).
- 6210 **sawāhi** [2] – from the root **s-h-y** denoting *inattention, negligence* (see **sāhi***). Used in the expression:
 • **taḡt-is-sawāhi dawāhi** – *Under a deceptively calm surface, dangers may lurk <under the inattention [are] disasters>*.
 – See **dāhye***.
- 6211 **sawālef** [2] – *sideburns, side whiskers; sidelocks, sidecurls*.
 • **ḡindo sawālef** – *He's got sidelocks*.
 • **btil^{ca} fi sawālef-ha** – *She fiddles with the curls at the side of her face / with her kiss curls*.
- sawāqi**] **sāqye***.
- 6212 **sawwa^J** [isawwi] v-10 – 1) *to straighten, arrange, put in order* 2) *to do*.
 • **'ēš cam-bitsawwi?** – *What are you doing?*
 • **sawwi qamīšak** – *Straighten your shirt!*
 • **sawwēt illi ṭalabto** – *I did what you asked / I've done what you asked*.
 – See also **sāwa***.
- 6213 **sawwad** [isawwed] v-8 – *to blacken*. – See **'aswad***, **iswadd***.
 • **'iši bisawwed il-wijeh / il-wujeh** – *a shameful / scandalous thing <a thing [which] blackens the face>*.
 • **hal-walad bisawwed wijeh 'abūh** – *That boy's ruining his father's good name*.
- 6214 **sawwas** [isawwes] v-8 – 1) *to become worm-eaten* 2) *to decay* (tooth).

• snāno bisawwsu – *His teeth are going bad / His teeth are decaying.*

• hal-ḥaṣabe_msawwse – *This board / plank is worm-eaten. See msawwes*.*

6215

sāyar [isāyer] v-11 – *to be accommodating, be flexible, be amenable, be considerate.*

• iz-zabāyen, lāzem_etsāyer-hom – *You have to get along with the customers.*

• il-mudīr zaḥlān, biddak_etsāyro – *The boss is in a bad mood, make an effort to please him! / do what he wants!*

• lāzem isāyer mōrato – *He's got to treat his wife with consideration.*

6216

sāyeb fem sāybe – *1) abandoned, neglected 2) wandering.*

• hal-walad sāyeb – *That boy's neglected.*

• bustān sāyeb – *an abandoned orchard / a neglected garden.*

• wēn kunt sāyeb? – *Where did you wander off to? / Where did you get to?*

6217

sāyeg [2] [suyyāg] – *goldsmith, silversmith. – See ṣāyeg*.*

sāyeh – *See sā'eh*.*

6218

sayṭar (sayṭar) [isayṭer] v-9 – *to control, dominate, take control of.*

• sayṭar ḥala_l-ulād min 'awwal yōm – *He was in control of the children from day one / He had the class under control from the first day.*

• bisayṭeru ḥala_l-maṭṭiqa – *They control the area.*

• bisayṭer ḥala ṣāḥbo – *He dominates his friend.*

• il-ḥaṭṭiyye, ma_tḥallīhā-š_etsayṭer ḥalēki! – *Don't let your emotions run away with you! <the emotions, don't let them dominate you>.*

• il-iqtisād bisayṭer ḥala ḥayātna – *Money dominates our lives <economy rules...>.*

6219

sayṭara [2] [8*] – *domination, control.*

• iṣ-ṣurṭa faqdat is-sayṭara ḥala majra_l-'umūr – *The police lost control of events <...control over the course of things>.*

• byifqed is-sayṭara ḥala nafso – *He loses his self-control.*

6220

sayyaj [isayyej] v-8 – *to fence, fence in, hedge, hedge in.*

• il-'arḍ_emsayyaje b-ṣāber – *The land is surrounded by a hedge of cactus plants <the land is hedged with cacti>.*

6221

sayyāra [2] [8] [sayyārāt] – *car, automobile.*

• jīt bis-sayyāra – *I came by car.*

• waqqaf sayyārto jamb sayyāret-ha – *He parked his car beside hers / He pulled his car up beside hers <beside her car>.*

• fīh maḥall la-wuqūf is-sayyārāt – *There's a place to park cars.*

6222

sayye' # [2] fem sayyi'a, cp 'aswa' – *bad, evil.*

• il-ḥilāqāt bēnhom sayyi'a – *They're on bad terms / Relations between them are poor.*

• 'ilo ḥasanāt u-sayyi'āt – *He has good qualities and bad qualities / He's got virtues and faults / It has advantages and disadvantages. <goods and bads>.*

• bi-'aswa' il-ḥalāt # – *If the worst comes to the worst / At the very worst... / In the worst-case scenario <in the worst of cases...>.*

• min is-sayye' lil-'aswa' # – *from bad to worse / out of the frying pan into the fire.*

6223

sayyed [2] [sāda [8]] – *Mr.; master, lord; gentleman.*

• is-sayyed ḥasan – *Mr. Hassan.*

• yā sayyed-na – *Your Grace* (used when addressing a bishop).

• sayyidi_l-ḥā'ed – *Sir! (mil).*

• sayyidāti wa-sādāti # – *Ladies and gentlemen! <my ladies and my gentlemen>.*

• ṣukran lis-sāda_l-mutanāqīšīn # – *We thank the gentlemen taking part in the debate <thanks to the debating gentlemen>.*

6224

sayyide # [sayyidāt] – *lady. See sayyed*, sitt*.*

• hōn it-twālēt las-sayyidāt – *Here's the ladies / This is the ladies' lavatory / That's the ladies' room.*

- sbā^c] subo^c*. 6225
- sbā^{ci} [2] – premature baby, preemie <seventh [month born]>.
- is-sbā^{ci} huwwa walad ħileq qabel waqto – A preemie is a prematurely-born baby <...a child [that] was born before its time>.
- 6226
- sbāḥa [2] [8] – swimming. See birke*, badle*.
- 6227
- sbanyōli [2] fem sbanyōliyye [sbanyōl] – Spanish.
- 6228
- sbāq [2] [4] [sbāqāt] – race, competition. – See sābaq*, tsābaq*.
- humme_štaraku fi-s-sbāq – They competed in the race / They took part in the competition.
 - leḥṣōn bištrek fi sbāqāt – The horse competes in races / The horse takes part in competitions.
 - sbāq ḥel – horse race.
 - sbāq sayyūrūt – car race / motor race.
 - sbāq it-tasalloḥ – the arms race.
- 6229
- sbāti [2] – club (suit in cards).
- 6230
- sbūt] sibṭ*.
- sbīke [2] [8] [sabāyek] – ingot.
- sbīket dahab – gold ingot.
- sbū^{ca}] sabē^c*.
- sbūt] sabbt*.
- 6231
- sdāde [2] [sdādāt] – plug, cork, stopper.
- sdās] suds*.
- sdūra] sider*.
- 6232
- sē^{ca}, sā^{ca}* [2] [8] [sē^cāt, sā^cāt] – 1) hour 2) watch, clock 3) counter, meter, speedometer. See also ^caddād*.
- qaddēš is-sē^{ca}? – What's the time?
 - is-sē^{ca} tnā^{ce}š u-noṣṣ – It's half past twelve <twelve and [a] half>.
 - lāzem_ētkūni hōn is-sē^{ca} talāte – You must be here at three o'clock.
 - 'ayya sē^{ca}? – [At] what time?
 - stannēt sā^ctēn – I waited [for] two hours.
- ma ^cindī-š sē^{ca} – I don't have a watch / a clock.
 - sā^cet 'īd – wristwatch.
 - sē^cat il-kahraba – the electricity meter.
 - mumken ašūf is-sē^{ca}? – May I see the [electricity] meter? / Can I check the meter, [please]?
 - bta^cref las-sē^{ca}, 'inte? – Do you know how to tell the time? / Can you tell time?
 - 'ajato_s-sē^{ca} – He had an epileptic fit <arrived to him the time [of the fit]>.
- 6233
- sēf [2] [syūf] – sword.
- senunu – See snūnu*.
- 6234
- sēr [2] – 1) motion, course, progress 2) traffic. See tawjīh*.
- sēr il-^camal – the course of work / the progress of the work.
 - bidīr bālo ^cala sēr il-^camal fi-l-mustašfa – He looks after the [smooth] running of the hospital <he turns his mind to the course of work at the hospital>.
 - qawānīn is-sēr – the Highway Code <the traffic laws>.
 - yōm is-sabb is-sēr qalīl – There's not much traffic on a Saturday.
 - 'ēmta btewṣol? - bit^callaq bis-sēr – When will you get here / get there? - It depends on the traffic.
- serr – See sirr*.
- 6235
- servīs [2] – service taxi (i.e. a communal taxi which provides a shuttle service on certain pre-determined routes).
- 6236
- sfīḥa [2] – sfiha - flat pieces of meat baked on a layer of flaky pastry and garnished with onions. In the old days this dish was baked on a sheet of tin, hence its name, which derives from the word ṣafīḥa # (tin plate/sheet). See ṣaffaḥ*.
- 6237
- sfin [2] ['asāfin] – wedge.
- 6238
- sfinj [2] – sponge (the substance).
- sfinje [12] – a sponge.
 - le-mḥadde maḥṣiyye sfinj – The pillow's stuffed with sponge.