

quiz

- 1 What comes next: **yawm il-arba9, yawm il-khamiis ... ?**
- 2 How do you say *when* and *where* in Arabic?
- 3 What are the opposites of these words: **fiih, ma'fuul, b-yiftaH?**
- 4 What is the plural of **dukkaan?**
- 5 If someone says **il-bank mi'aabil il-maHaTTa**, is it *next to* or *opposite* the station?
- 6 Which is the odd one out: **Saydaliyya, fundu', waraa?** What does it mean?
- 7 Which would you expect to be open **kull yawm: il-matHaf or il-mustashfa?**
- 8 Given **maHaTTat il-qiTaar** means *the railway station* lit. *station of the railway*, how would you say *the hotel restaurant*?

Now check whether you can ...

- approach someone politely
- understand and say the words for places in a town
- ask if there's a particular place nearby
- understand basic phrases as to where a place is
- ask when a place is open
- recognise days of the week
- understand basic times

To help you remember the Arabic you learn, bring it into your everyday life as much as you can. Practise saying what there is and isn't in your home town. You could also imagine you're telling an Arabic-speaking visitor when places are open where you live, for example, banks, supermarkets, shops.

- 1 Look at the following four letters:

Letter	Sound	Isolated	Final	Medial	Initial
Saad	S	ص	ص	ص	ص
Daad	D	ض	ض	ض	ض
Taa	T	ط	ط	ط	ط
DHaa	DH	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ

- 2 Circle the letter **Taa** each time you see it in the following words. Do you recognise any of them?

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- 3 If you see this sign on a motorway approaching **al-maTaar ad-dawli** *the international airport*, which one of the United Arab Emirates are you in?

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- 4 You are at Marrakesh station looking at the **al-wuSuul** الوصول *arrivals* and **adh-dhahaab** الذهاب *departures* board.

al-wuSuul	الوصول	adh-dhahaab	الذهاب
09.30	طنجا	09.20	الجديدة
10.00	الرباط	09.35	الدار البيضاء
11.05	المطار	10.40	طنجا

- 1 What time does the train for Tangiers (**Tanja**) leave?
- 2 Has the 10.00 train arrived from Rabat (**ar-riBaaT**) or El Jadida (**al-jadiida**)?
- 3 Is the Casablanca (**ad-daar al-bayDaa'**) train departing or arriving?
- 4 Is there a train to the airport between 09.30 and 11.00?

Check your answers on page 90.