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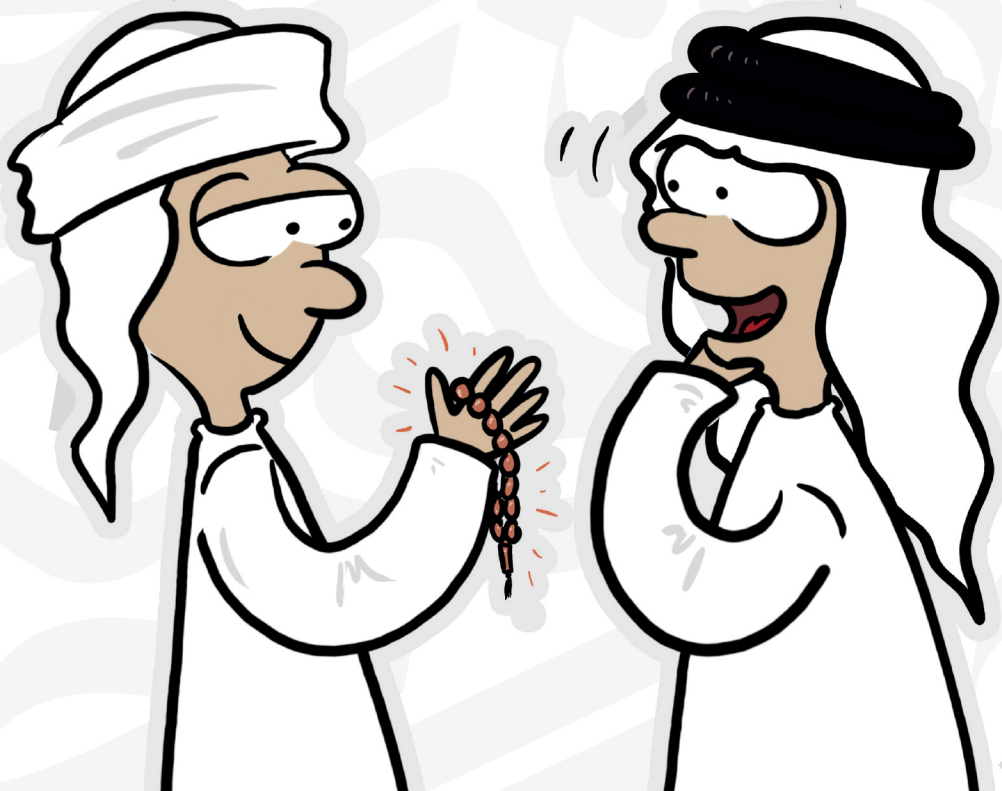


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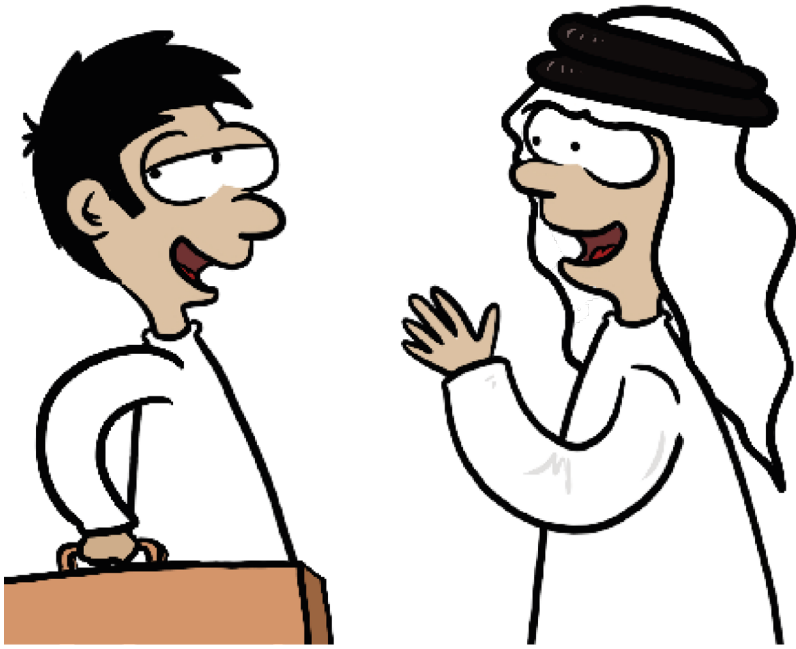
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Starting small talks in Emirati Arabic



Small talk is the art of casual conversation a way to connect with people without diving into deep or complicated topics. It's called "**small**" because it focuses on light, everyday subjects that fill up silence and help people feel more comfortable around each other.

Until you get comfortable with it, let's explore four excellent Emirati small talk topics, along with examples for each one to help you start conversations naturally.

Starting small talks in Emirati Arabic

English	Arabizy	Arabic
What are you going to do on the weekend? (m)	shoo betsawwee fee el weekend?	شو بتسوي في الويكند؟
What are you going to do on the weekend? (f)	shoo betsawween fee el weekend?	شو بتسوين في الويكند؟
Where do you like to go on the weekend? (m)	wain t7eb troo7 fee el weekend?	وين تحب تروح في الويكند؟
Where do you like to go on the weekend? (f)	wain t7ebbeen troo7een fee el weekend?	وين تحبين تروحين في الويكند؟
What did you do on the weekend? (m)	shoo sawwait fee el weekend?	شو سويت في الويكند؟

English	Arabizy	Arabic
What did you do on the weekend? (f)	shoo sawwaitee fee el weekend?	شو سويتني في الويكند؟
How was the vacation?	kaif kaanat el ejaazah?	كيف كانت الإجازة؟
Did you travel during the vacation? (m)	saafart fee el ejaazah?	سافرت في الإجازة؟
Did you travel during the vacation? (f)	saafartee fee el ejaazah?	سافرتي في الإجازة؟

Possible answers:

English	Arabizy	Arabic
Nothing really, I was just at home	ma shai wallah, killah fel bait	ماشي والله، كله في البيت
I didn't do anything, I just stayed home.	ma sawwait shai, tammait fel bait	ما سويت شي، تميت في البيت

English	Arabizy	Arabic
I didn't go anywhere, I just stayed with the family	ma sert makaan, bas wiya el ahal	ما سرت مكان، بس ويا الأهل
I went to Ras Al Khaima with my friends (male friends)	sert ras el khaima wiya rab3ee	سرت راس الخيمة ويا رباعي
I went to Dubai Mall with my friends (female friends)	sert wiya irbee3atee Dubai mall	سرت ويا ربيعاتي دبي مول
I love to sleep and relax during the vacation	a7ebb arged wo artaa7 fee el ejaazah	أحب أرقد وأرتاح في الاجازة
I like to workout/ Do sports in the weekend	a7ebb asawwee riyadha fe el weekend	أحب أسوي رياضة في الويكند

Activity:



قول لنا شو سويت في الويكند اللي طاف؟
gool lena shoo sawwait fee el weekend elly taaf?

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Listen to the audio and summarize your understanding in writing

بصراحة كنت أبا أسير دبي هيلز الويكند اللي طاف، بس كنت وايد مشغولة، بس إن شاء الله هالويكند بسيرله، قبل سرت المول مرة وحدة وكان وايد حلو كبير وفيه وايد كوفيات ومطاعم حلوة، كلمت ربيعتي وقلت لها خلنا نتلاقى في المول هالويكند ونجرب كوفي يديد.

besara7a, kent aba aseer dubai hills el weekend ellee taaf, bas kent wayed mashghoolah, bas in sha allah hal weekend baser lah, gabel sert el mall marrah wa7dah wo kaan wayed 7elo, wo kbeer wo feeh wayed koofiyaat wo mataa3em 7elwa. kallamt irbee3tee wo gelt laha khalna netlaga fee el mall hal weekend wo injarreb coffee yedeed.

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Complimenting Someone's Outfit

English	Arabizy	Arabic
Your outfit is nice! (f)	lebsech wayed 7elo!	لبسج وايد حلو!
Your shoes are nice. Where did you get them? (m)	jouteek wayed 7elo, min wain khadh-tah?	جوتيك وايد حلو، من وين خذته؟
This colour looks nice on you (m)	hal loun wayed 7elo 3alaik	هاللون وايد حلو عليك
This colour looks nice on you (f)	hal loun wayed 7elo 3alaich	هاللون وايد حلو عليك
I love your abaya! (f)	3abaatech wayed 7elwah!	عباتج وايد حلوة!
This colour suits you well (m)	hal loan layeg 3alaik!	هاللون لايق عليك!
This colour suits you well (f)	hal loan layeg 3alaich!	هاللون لايق عليك!



Conversation:

English	Arabizy	Arabic
"Mashallah, your shirt looks amazing!" Where did you buy it from?	mashallah, gameesch wayed 7elo! min wain ishtaraiteeh?	مريم: ما شاء الله، قميصج وايد حلو! من وين اشترتيه؟
Thank you! I got it from Dubai Mall	3yoonech el 7elwah! ishtaraitah min Dubai Mall	فاطمة: عيونج الحلوة، اشترتيه من دبي مول

Cultural Note:

In the Emirati dialect, when someone compliments your outfit, jewellery, or appearance, a common and polite response is:

3yoonek/ 3yoonech el 7elwah	عيونك/عيونج الحلوة
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Meaning:

- **Literally:** “Your beautiful eyes”
- **Figuratively:** “It looks nice because of your beautiful eyes” / “Your beauty makes it look good”

The reply to this phrase is:



To a man:

teslam 3yoonek	تسلم عيونك
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To a woman:

teslam 3yoonech	تسلم عيونج
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The Weather

English	Arabizy	Arabic
The weather is amazing today!	el jaw raw3ah el youm	الجو روعة اليوم!
The weather became nice	el jaw e7lawo	الجو احلّو
The weather is called	el jaw baared el youm	الجو بارد اليوم
The sky is cloudy	el sama imghaymah	السما مُغيمة
It looks like it's going to rain today	shaklah baytee7 matar el youm	شكله بيطيح مطر اليوم
Mashallah, the rain is heavy today	ma sha' allah el matar ghazeer el youm	ماشاء الله المطر غزير اليوم
The weather is dusty today	el youm el jaw imghabber	اليوم الجو مغبر

English	Arabizy	Arabic
It's very hot today	wayed 7arr el youm	وايد حر اليوم
It's extremely hot	7arr laahoub	حر لاهوب
It's unbearably hot	7arr moot	حر موت





Do you know that rain is a happy occasion for Emiratis?

In the UAE, where rainfall is rare and highly valued, rain is seen as a sign of mercy and blessing from Allah. It brings joy to communities and becomes a reason for warm social interaction. When it rains, Emiratis often greet each other with the phrase:

mabrook 3alikum el ra7mah	مبروك عليكم الرحمة
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Congratulations on the mercy (of rain)

This beautiful expression reflects gratitude for the rain and shared happiness. **The appropriate reply is:**

3alina wo 3alikum in sha' Allah	علينا وعليكم إن شاء الله
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Upon us and upon you, God willing

English	Arabizy	Arabic
Ahmed: Honestly, the weather today is amazing.	Ahmed: besara7ah el jaw 7eloo el youm	أحمد: بصراحة الجو حلو اليوم
Abdullah: Yeah, seriously, it's great. We should go to the desert.	Abdallah: haih wallah raw3ah, yubalana inroo7 el barr	عبدالله: هيه والله روعة، يبالنا نروح البر
Ahmed: Nice idea! Let me ask the guys if they will come with us.	Ahmed: fekrah 7elwah, khalnee asa'l el shabab edha bayoon wiyana	أحمد: فكرة حلوة، خلني أسأل الشباب إذا بيبون ويانا
Abdullah: Sounds good, but looks like it might rain today?	Abdallah: 7elo, bas shaklah bytee7 matar el yoom?	عبدالله: حلو، بس شكله بيطيح مطر اليوم؟
Ahmed: Rain is the best part!	Ahmed: a7la shai el matar	أحمد: أحلى شي المطر

Activity: Translate the dialogue between Aisha and Maryam:



Aisha: 	Aisha: shoo betsawween hal weekend?	عائشة: شو بتسوين هالويكند؟
Maryam: 	Maryam: wallah ma 3endee shai asaweeh	مريم: والله ما عندي شي أسويه
Aisha: 	Aisha: shoo rayech inseer nemshee 3ala el ba7ar?	عائشة: شورايح نسير نمشي على البحر؟
Maryam: 	Maryam: el7een el jaw 7ar moat, ma a7eb amshee fee el 7ar	مريم: الحين الجو حر موت، ما أحب أمشي في الحر

Aisha: 	Aisha: inzain shoo rayech low inseer mall Dubai nemshee 3asher aalaaf khetwah?	عائشة: انزين شو رايچ لو نسير مول دبي نمشي 10 ألاف خطوة؟
Maryam: 	Maryam: fekrah 7elwa, el mall kbeer wo barid	مريم: فكرة حلوة، المول كبير وبارد
Aisha: 	Aisha: khaleena netlaga el sa3ah 4	عائشة: خلينا نتلاقى الساعة 4
Maryam: 	Maryam: tamam	مريم: تمام



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Emirati Arabic for Mid-Intermediate (B2) is designed for mid-intermediate learners seeking to enhance their proficiency in Emirati Arabic for daily communication. It covers essential topics such as small talk, giving compliments, and expressing emotions, while also introducing key grammar structures, including the doer form and adjective formation from verbs. In addition, it provides specialized vocabulary for problem-solving, mood expression, and connector words, facilitating more cohesive and natural conversations. This resource serves as a practical guide for learners aiming to develop fluency and cultural competence in Emirati Arabic for real-life interactions.



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