

Introduction:

The Uni Survival Kit was designed as a practical, hands-on section of the Egyptian Arabic Guide for non-Arabic speaking medical students at our university. Unlike other parts of the guide, this section doesn't rely on YouTube videos or external lessons. Instead, it focuses on giving you ready-to-use vocabulary, verbs, and phrases that you can apply immediately in real-life situations on campus.

The goal here is not memorization for its own sake, but functional communication: the kind of phrases that will make your day-to-day university life smoother and more natural.

To make it even easier, we've also included a link to learn ****Franco Arabic****—a writing style that uses English letters and numbers to type Arabic online—which can help you read Arabic words without having to fully study the letters and Arabic unique calligraphy.

highly important Visit this link for a short lesson on Franco Arabic:

<https://cleolingo.com/franco-arabic/>

You can also check the pronunciation sound using this dictionary:

<https://www.lisaanmasry.org/online/search.php>

Day 7 – Uni survival kit 2: Study talk with colleagues

English word	Transliteration	Arabic word
Practical exam	Emti7an 3amaly	امتحان عملي
Oral exam	Emti7an shafawy	امتحان شفوي
Grades	Daragat	درجات
Result	Nateega	نتيجة
Success (pass)	Naga7	نجاح
Failure (not pass)	So'oot	سقوط
Repetition / retake	E3ada	إعادة

*Any other vocabulary within the framework of the academic curriculum **can be used in English** form with no change, don't bother yourself memorizing their Arabic translation.

Word of origin (Eng)	Transliteration	Word of origin (AR)	Verb (Eng)	Transliteration	Verb (AR)
Attendance	7odoor	حضور	I attend	Ba7dr	بحضر
Absence	Ghiyab	غياب	I miss	Bagheeb	بغيب
Ask	So'al	سؤال	I ask	Bas'al	بسأل
Explain	Shar7	شرح	I explain	Bashr7	بشرح
Help	Mosa'da	مساعدة	I help	Basa'ed	بساعد
Understand	Fehm	فهم	I understand	Bafhm	بفهم

*You can add the subject (**I=Ana**) **before all the verbs above**; however, it is not mandatory as it is understood from the conjugation.

*In Arabic, we conjugate verbs according to the **subject and the tense**. Examples provided above are standardized in the present tense to (I) subject. For further conjugations in different tenses for different subjects, keep on track of learning to reach:

- day 13: present tense
- day 14: future tense
- day 18: for general verbs and differences between the 3 tenses: past, present and future.

English phrase	Transliteration	Arabic phrase
Did you attend the lecture?	7drt el-mohadra?	حضرت المحاضرة؟
Did they take attendance/absence?	Akhadu 7odoor/ghiyab?	اخذوا حضور/غياب؟
Do you have pictures of the slides? *slides here are for both presentation slides and microscope sample slides.	Ma3aak sowar el-slides?	معاك صور السلايدز؟
What did the doctor say?	El-doctor 'aal eh?	الدكتور قال ايه؟
Shall we study together?	Nezaker sawa?	نذاكر سوا؟
I don't understand this part	(Ana) msh fahm el- goz' da	انا مش فاهم الجزء ده
Can you explain this part to me?	Momken teshra7li el-goz' da?	ممکن تشرحلي الجزء ده؟
How is the revision going?	El- morag3a mashya ezay?	المراجعة ماشية ازاي؟
Okay, but I need to revise more	Tamam, bas mehtag aragee3 aktar	تمام، بس محتاج اراجع اكثر
I am a bit stressed	(Ana) metwattar(a) shewayya	انا متوتر (ة) شوية
God willing, we will pass	In sha' Allah hnengah	ان شاء الله هنتجح

*These phrases are not meant to be memorized word for word—they're here to help you understand how Egyptians actually speak so you can adapt and use them naturally in real conversations. Don't focus on copying them exactly; instead, study how they're used and try applying them in your own situations.

Visit this link to practice real conversations:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/9F95B59BDC9/survival-toolkit-day-7/full-view.html>