

Reduced Arabic

I have decided to push the boundaries of the Arabic language by combining simplified traits of different dialects into one language. This is the result.

Phonology

	Labial	Dental/Alv.	Palatal	Velar	Glottal	Pharyngeal
Nasal	m	n				
Plosive	b	t d		k g	ʔ	
Affricate						
Fricative	f	s z	ʃ ʒ			ħ ~ x
Trill		r				
Approx.		l	j	w		

Sound changes:

/ʕ/ (ع) -> /ʔ/ or even lack of pronunciation, written as <ʔ>

/ɣ ~ ʁ/ (غ) -> /ʔ/, merges with <ع>

/q/ (ق) -> /g/, written as <g>

/i/ kasra -> /e/, written as <e>

/i:/ (ي) -> /i/, written as <i>

/u/ damma -> /o/, written as <o>

/u:/ (و) -> /u/, written as <u>

/θ, t, tʰ/ (ث, ت, ط) -> /t/, written as <t>

/ħ, x/ (ح, خ) -> /ħ ~ x/, written as <x>

/s, sʰ/ (س, ص) -> /s/ - written as <s>

/d, ɖ, ð, ðʰ/ -> /d/ - written as <d>

/dʒ/ (ج) -> /ʒ/ - written as <j>

(Further romanisation:)

/j/ (ي) written as <i>

/m/ (م) written as <m>

/n/ (ن) written as <n>

/b/ (ب) written as

/r/ (ر) written as <r>
/l/ (ل) written as <l>
/k/ (ك) written as <k>
/?/ (ء, ا) written as <'>
/w/ (و) written as <w>
/ʃ/ (ش) written as <c>

Swadesh List

1. I - ana
2. you (singular). - enta (masc.), enti (fem.)
3. he - howa
4. we - heia
5. you (plural) - entom
6. they - hom, hona
7. this - da (masc.), di (fem.)
8. that - dalek (masc.), tilka (fem.)
9. here - hena
10. there - henak, tam
11. who - man
12. what - cu
13. where - wen
14. when - emtan
15. how - kif
16. not - la
17. all - kul
18. many - katir
19. some - ba'ad
20. few - cuwaia
21. other - uxra
22. one - waxed
23. two - etnin
24. three - talata
25. four - arba'
26. five - xamsa
27. big - katir
28. long - tawil
29. wide - wasi'
30. thick - samik, tixin, arid

31. heavy - tagil
32. small - sa'ir
33. short - gasir
34. narrow - daiag
35. thin - rafi'
36. woman - imra'
37. man (adult male) - rajel
38. man (human being) - bacar
39. child - walad
40. wife - zuja
41. husband - zuj
42. mother - om
43. father - ab, baba
44. animal - xaiawan
45. fish - samak
46. bird - tir
47. dog - kalb
48. louse - gaml
49. snake - to'ban
50. worm - dud
51. tree - cajar
52. forest - yaba
53. stick - 'asaia
54. fruit - fakeha
55. seed - badra
56. leaf - warag
57. root - jadr
58. bark (of a tree) - lixa'
59. flower - ward
60. grass - najila
61. rope - xabl
62. skin - jild, bacra
63. meat - laxma
64. blood - dam
65. bone - 'adm
66. fat (noun) - samn
67. egg - bid
68. horn - garn
69. tail - danab, dil

70. feather - ric
71. hair - ca'ar
72. head - ras
73. ear - adan
74. eye - 'ain
75. nose - anf
76. mouth - fam, bug
77. tooth - sena
78. tongue (organ) - lesan
79. fingernail - dofr
80. foot - rijl
81. leg - rijl
82. knee - rokba
83. hand - id
84. wing - janax
85. belly - batn
86. guts - batn
87. neck - gafa
88. back - dahr
89. breast - sidr
90. heart - galb
91. liver - kibd
92. to drink - careb
93. to eat - akal
94. to bite - garas, gatam, 'ad
95. to suck - mas
96. to spit - basag, taf
97. to vomit - estafra', etga'a, raga'
98. to blow - nafx
99. to breathe - nafas
100. to laugh - daxak
101. to see - caf
102. to hear - sama'
103. to know - 'aref
104. to think - fakar
105. to smell - cam
106. to fear - xaf min
107. to sleep - nam
108. to live - 'ac

109. to die - mat
110. to kill - gatal
111. to fight - xareb
112. to hunt - sad
113. to hit - darab
114. to cut - gas, gata'
115. to split - cag
116. to stab - ta'an
117. to scratch - xadac, jarax
118. to dig - xafar, faxat
119. to swim - sabax
120. to fly - tar
121. to walk - maca
122. to come - ja'a
123. to lie (as in a bed) - etmaded, farad
124. to sit - jalas
125. to stand - gam
126. to turn (intransitive) -
127. to fall - nazal
128. to give - 'ata
129. to hold - masak
130. to squeeze - 'asar
131. to rub - da'ak, dalak
132. to wash - 'asal
133. to wipe - masax
134. to pull - saxab, jar
135. to push - zag
136. to throw - rama, gadaf
137. to tie - rabat
138. to sew - xaiat
139. to count - axsa
140. to say - gal
141. to sing - 'ana
142. to play - la'eb
143. to float - 'am
144. to flow - jara
145. to freeze - jamed, talaj
146. to swell - warem
147. sun - cams

148. moon - gamar
149. star - najm
150. water - maia
151. rain - matar
152. river - nahr
153. lake - boxaira
154. sea - baxr
155. salt - malx
156. stone - xajar, tub, fas
157. sand - raml
158. dust - 'ofar
159. earth - ard
160. cloud - 'im
161. fog - dabab
162. sky - sama
163. wind - hawa, rix
164. snow - talj
165. ice - talj
166. smoke - daxan
167. fire - nur
168. ash - ramad
169. to burn - wala
170. road - tarig
171. mountain - jabal
172. red - axmar
173. green - axdar
174. yellow - asfar
175. white - bid
176. black - aswad
177. night - lil
178. day - ium
179. year - sana
180. warm - dafi
181. cold - bared
182. full - malian
183. new - jadid
184. old - gadim
185. good - kwaies, taieb, xasan
186. bad - wexec, su, saii

- 187. rotten - mo'afan, moxamij, naten
- 188. dirty - gadir, wesex
- 189. straight - mostagim
- 190. round - mostadir
- 191. sharp (as a knife) - xad
- 192. dull (as a knife) - telem
- 193. smooth - na'im
- 194. wet - mablul
- 195. dry - nacif
- 196. correct - sax
- 197. near - garib
- 198. far - ba'id
- 199. right - iamin
- 200. left - cemal
- 201. at - fi
- 202. in - fi
- 203. with - ma'a
- 204. and - wa
- 205. if - en
- 206. because - laken
- 207. name - esm