

Moroccan Arabic IV Assignments

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ASSIGNMENT 1

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 12 “Listening Subject One” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)
- Chapter 12 “Listening Subject Two” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)
 - For each lesson, prepare the exercises on your own.
 - Be prepared to do similar exercises and role play situations in your conversation session.
 - Memorize the vocabulary and practice making sentences and dialogues using the vocabulary.

Conversation Guides:

- Work through the “Conversation Preparation Section” of these guides, consulting outside resources and past chapters as necessary. You may perform the activities at the end of the guides in your conversation session.
 - [Discussing Free Time Activities](#)

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 2

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 12 “Listening Subject Three” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)
- Chapter 12 Grammar Section and all other topics and exercises in the chapter

Conversation Guides:

- [Describing Likes and Dislikes](#)

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 3

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Review and practice all of the material and exercises in Chapter 12.

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Study the video [Climate](#): "Regional Climates in Morocco."
 - Start by listening to the video *without* referring to the written text. Don't expect to understand everything. Listen multiple times to see how much you can pick up without help.
 - Read the Moroccan Arabic transcript of the video and then listen some more (avoid looking at the English as much as possible). See what you can understand with the help of the written text.
 - Study the English translation to clarify what you still do not understand.
 - Practice describing the video orally. Be prepared to do this in your conversation session. Be able to describe in the video what you can about who is speaking, the main topic, and summarize what is said.
 - Prepare questions in Moroccan Arabic about the climate in Morocco that you can ask your conversation partner.

Conversation Guide:

- [Discussing Hobbies and Recreation](#)

Tips & Tools:

- Review our articles on [Improving Your Speaking](#) for suggestions for developing your ability to carry on conversations in Moroccan Arabic in everyday life.

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).

ASSIGNMENT 4

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 13 "Listening Subject One" – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises).

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- [Fridays in Morocco](#) – "Observing Friday" and "Activities on Friday"
 - Follow the same procedure you used with the climate video last week. Start by trying to understand the videos without consulting the text, then consult the Moroccan Arabic transcript and listen again, finally, consult the English translation as necessary. Be prepared to describe, summarize, and discuss the videos in your conversation session.

Conversation Guide:

- [Naming Important Days](#)

Self-Assessment:

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ASSIGNMENT 5

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 13 "Listening Subject Two" – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)
- Chapter 13 "Listening Subject Three" – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Study the video [Ramadan in Morocco](#): "Preparing for Ramadan." Study this video and prepare to discuss it in conversation session, just as you did in Assignments 3 and 4.
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ASSIGNMENT 6

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Review all content from Assignments 1-5.

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Review all content from Assignments 1-5.

Conversation Guides:

- Review all guides from Assignments 1-5.

Self-Assessment:

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ASSIGNMENT 7

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 13 Grammar Section and all topics and exercises up to the end of the chapter

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Study the following videos and prepare to discuss them in your conversation session:
 - [Ramadan in Morocco](#): "Celebrating Ramadan" and "Feeling Ramadan in the Streets"

Conversation Guide:

- [Discussing Holidays](#)

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 8

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Review and practice all of the material and exercises in Chapter 13.
- Review and practice describing the color of things. Discuss special days, holidays, and celebrations.

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Study the following videos and prepare to discuss them in your conversation session:
 - [Eid al-Fitr in Morocco](#) – “The Small Eid” and “Celebrating Eid al-Fitr”
 - [Eid al-Adha in Morocco](#) – “Celebrating Eid al-Adha”

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 9

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 14 “Listening Subject One” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)
- Chapter 14 “Listening Subject Two” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)

Conversation Guides:

- [Laundry in a Host Family Household](#)
- [Shopping for Clothes](#)

Self-Assessment:

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ASSIGNMENT 10

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Chapter 14 “Listening Subject Three” – entire section (Vocabulary and Exercises)

- Chapter 14 Grammar Section – study all the grammar topics and exercises
- LangMedia Arabic collection:
- Study the following videos and prepare to discuss them in your conversation session:
 - [Traditional Clothing](#) – “Moroccan Traditional Dress”
 - [The Moroccan Jalaba](#) – Wearing the Traditional Jalaba – Parts 1 and 2
- Self-Assessment:
- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 11

An Introduction to Moroccan Arabic:

- Review all of Chapter 14.

LangMedia Arabic collection:

- Study the following videos and prepare to discuss them in your conversation session:
 - [Moroccan Weddings](#) – "The Start of the Moroccan Wedding" and "Moroccan Wedding Traditions"
 - [Moroccan Formal Wear](#) – "Clothing for Special Occasions Part 1"

Conversation Guide:

- [Buying Clothes for a Wedding](#).
 - Note: Imagine you are invited to attend a wedding in Morocco: buy what you need to wear. Extend this to discuss appropriate clothing for other formal or serious occasions, and where and how to buy it in Morocco. Practice shopping and include bargaining if necessary.

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).
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ASSIGNMENT 12: FINAL REVIEW WEEK

Review all course materials.

Prepare for final oral evaluation.

Self-Assessment:

- Submit your [self-assessment](#).