

## Bayt Bushra Teaches Arabic

Level 1 - Lesson 7 : Yes + No 😊 😞 لا + نعم

Yes and No. Very important words in any language. You want to be able to properly accept or decline when someone offers you سجقات (lamb intestines stuffed with rice and ground beef).

In MSA you can say نعم **na'am** for yes and لا **laa** for no.

In levantine dialect you will hear a mix of اه **ah**, اي **eih** and نعم **na'am** in different places. For no, there is no change: لا **laa**.

Although the pronunciation will sound more like لا **la'** in spoken dialects.

Let's look at some sample sentences that will combine what you have learned so far with لا اي نعم.

Sample sentences and dialogue:

١. نعم، أنا بدي موعد.

Na'am ana biddee maw'id

Yes I want an appointment

٢. اي نعم. هاد أرنب.

Eih na'am. Had arnab.

Yes yes. This is a rabbit.

A - داني، بذك قهوة؟

Dani, Biddak ahweh?

Dani, do you want a coffee?

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B - لا شكراً.

Laa shukran.

No thank you.

### QUIZ:

What are three ways to say 'yes' in Arabic?

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Politely decline by saying 'no thank you' in Arabic.

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١. نعم / اه / ايه  
٢. لا شكراً