

Kabyle: first conversations

Beginner worksheet · Reading, writing and review

1. Read and recall the meaning

Cover the right column, then recall the meaning of each expression. Ask a speaker for an audio model.

Kabyle	English
Azul	Hello
Tanemmirt	Thank you
Ih	Yes
Xaṭi	No
Isem-iw ...	My name is...
Amek i tellid ?	How are you?

2. Write from memory

Write the greeting, the thank-you, “yes” and “no” without looking at the table.

3. Introduce yourself

Add your name, then copy the question used to ask how someone is.

Isem-iw _____

Answers and review

Keep the dots below ɣ and ʔ, the hyphen and the double consonants. Written notation does not replace listening.

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Your next session

Read, cover the model, then act out a thirty-second conversation with a partner.

Date	Two expressions recalled without help	One thing to review

Sources and further practice

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