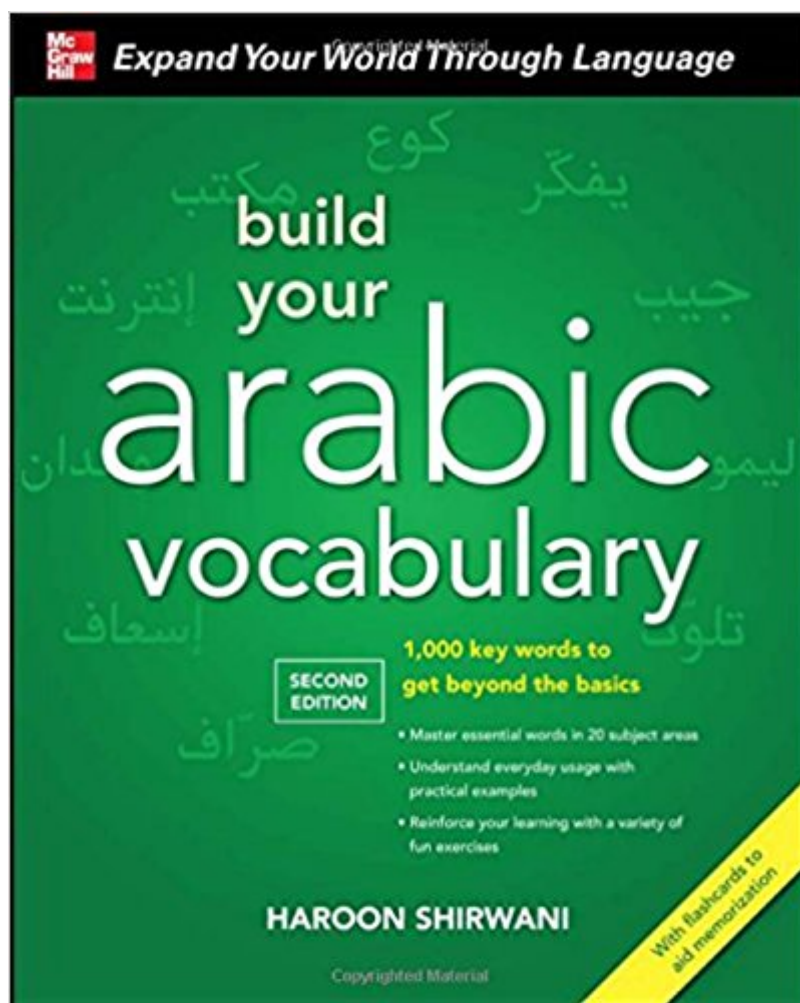




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Don't sound dumb in Dubai--here's a fast-and-easy way to learning everyday Arabic Build Your Arabic Vocabulary helps you learn 1,000 key words, written in Arabic script and grouped thematically in 20 main categories ranging from home to leisure and the media. You get fascinating examples of Arabic as it is used everyday in the Middle East. You can also track your progress with engaging exercises and activities. This book includes: Hundreds of bilingual flashcards to help you remember your new vocabulary Modern examples of how the language is used. Fun and engaging exercises: matching Arabic words to pictures, crossword puzzles, word searches, guiding writing activities A 70-minute audio CD with Arabic pronunciations for the Core Vocabulary, Further Vocabulary, and Useful Phrases in each of the 16 chapters A special section on taking exams on the Arabic language Topics include: Greetings and Basics, House and Home, Family and Friends, Character and Feelings, Shopping, Clothing and Colors, Food and Drink, Body, Health, Hobbies, Media, Weather and Environment, Local Area, Travel and Tourism, Education, Work Examination Tips and Instructions in Arabic Answers to Exercises

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Haroon Shirwani is a highly experienced teacher and Arabist and head of Arabic at Eton College, United Kingdom.

This book is pragmatic, simple to use, and not inaccessible, either. Its shortcoming is a lack of

grammar. The book does not rely on comprehensive sentences or passages, which cements vocabulary. Rather, it primarily relies on the 'flashcard' method, which has its own worthy success rate; and little puzzle games, a style very similar to the "Your First 100 Words in Arabic". This was cool and quick. I would purchase this book if I were toward the last half of al-Kitab 1 or the beginning of 2 for academic supplement. After you've matriculated AKII, there's no point, as most of this stuff you can learn during immersion or from other texts. You can literally finish this book in a week if your desire to learn Arabic is high enough. It's a good book. But if you're competent already, you don't need it.

If you have studied Arabic for sometime, then you know that it is a language that consists of many irregular plural nouns (aka the broken plural). I'm happy to say that I finally found a book that provides the plural form of nouns (in parentheses) alongside its singular form. Thaaaaank yooooou.

Actually there is a little grammar but only to help understand the words presented in this book. There are 16 sections with photos or cartoons for those who need visual input. The accompanying CD was immediately imported into iTunes for my iPad. The CD has short sections of words for pronunciation practice. This book is not for the absolute beginner but the student who is further along in study and needs some reinforcement. I deducted a star because the flashcards are small and not perforated. The front side presents the english word and the section number of study in the book, and the back side is the Arabic word. There are exercises like crosswords and word search with the answer keys in the back. There is also a section with instructions for how to take an arabic language exam. Overall this book will be helpful in reinforcing my Rosetta Stone learning.

I ordered this book to work on my Arabic vocabulary. You definitely need to have a basic knowledge of Arabic. This does not start from the beginning but maybe a 2nd grade level. It has many different exercises like fill in the blanks and crosswords. Each chapter also has a theme and a list of small flashcards that correspond to that chapter. The only downside is that you do need to know someone that can check your work. Many times I would have to write a few sentences but had no one to check my work. Would be great to use in conjunction with lessons that you are already taking.

This is an excellent book for anyone learning Arabic. My professor recommends it along side our other textbook.

thank you so very very much for another terrific product. I'd received it the same evening as another product i'd ordered and have been up all night taking in new words. the exercises are much more than what i'd expected. it is now 1:50 am and i'm still at it!

Very useful, and I use it every day. Love the CD and the transliterations, plus the diacritical markings (voweling) of the Arabic words. An all around great tool.

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