

## More Useful Expressions

You were given some useful expressions on pages 22 to 24. Here are more expressions, including many “God phrases.”

### God Phrases

May God bless your parents. (used often when asking for a service / information or to express gratitude to someone)	lla y-rḥm l-walidin.	الله يرحم الوالدين.
Our parents and yours. (a response to the above)	walidina u walidik.	والدينا و والديك.
May God cure you. (used to show sympathy toward a sick person)	lla y-šafi.	الله يشافي.
May God not show you any harm. (a response to the above)	lhla y-wrrik bas.	لهلا يوريك باس.
May God magnify the good deeds. (used to offer condolences for someone's death)	ajarakum llah.	أجركم الله.
May God make your child a good person. (used to complement a parent on his/her child)	lla y-šlh.	الله يصلح.
May God grant you grace. (used when saying goodbye to a friend or congratulating him/her on a job well done)	tbark llah ɛlik.	تبارك الله عليك.
May God grant you grace. (response to the above)	lla y-bark fik.	الله يبارك فيك.
I swear to God. (expresses that what you said was true)	ullah.	والله.
Used to express “excuse me” when someone does something for you, such as: hands you socks or shoes, pours water over your hands to wash them, etc. It is also used when the speaker mentions words like “donkey” or “trash.”	ḥašak.	حشاك.
May God grant you pride and honor. (used as a response to the above)	ɛzzk llah.	عزك الله.
Used on the arrival of somebody after a trip.	ɛla slamtk.	على سلامتک.
Response to the above.	lla y-sllmk.	الله يسلمك.
May God make your life easier. (said to beggars)	lla y-shl.	الله يسول.

### Other Expressions

Would you please help me?	weš ymkn lik t-ɛawnni?	واش يمكن ليك تعاوني؟
If you don't mind.	ila jat ɛla xaṭrk.	إلا جات على خاطرک.

It is my pleasure.	εla r-ras u l-εin.	على الراس و العين.
You're welcome.	la šukran εla wajib.	لا شكراً على واجب.
God forgives.	lla y-samH.	الله يسامح.
It is all right. (no harm done)	ši bas ma kayn.	شي باس ما كاين.
There is no harm. (response to apology)	ma fiha bas.	ما فيها باس.
That's fine.	d-dnya hanya.	الدنيا هانية.
I'm going on ...	ğadi n-mši nhar...	غادي نمشي نهار...
and I'll be back on ...	u ğadi n-rjε nhar...	و غادي نرجع نهار...
Really ?/!	bşşH ?/!	بصّح ؟/!
It's shameful.	Hšuma	حشومة
Shame on you.	Hšuma εlik.	حشومة عليك.
It's none of your business.	maši šġlk.	ماشي شغلك.
Hurry up.	srbi / dġya / t̄lq rask.	سربي / دغية / طلق راسك.
You are right.	εndk l-Hqq.	عندك الحق.
I agree with you.	ana mttafq mεak.	أنا متّافق معاك.
Watch out!	εndak!	عنداك!
Move aside.	balak.	بلاك.
How do we say ... in Arabic?	kifaš kan-gulu ... b l-εrbiya.	كيفاش كَنگولو ... ب العربية.
Is there another word?	weš kayna ši klma xura?	واش كاينة شي كلمة خُرى؟
Is there an easy word?	weš kayna ši klma sahla?	واش كاينة شي كلمة ساهلة؟