



# Let's learn some Arabic!

Many of the people that Healthbridge global works with speak Arabic. Arabic uses its own unique alphabet and it is even written from right to left instead of left to right! Let's learn a few phrases and practice writing them too!

## Saying hello & goodbye!

Similar to how many of the letters in the Bible end with "Grace be with you," Arabic speakers usually wish peace on one another while saying hello and goodbye. Both phrases for hello and goodbye loosely translate to "peace upon you", but goodbye is often a shortened version of the greeting.

### Hello!

Pronounced like: ih-suh-LAWM 'aw-LAY-kome

السلام عليكم

Try writing it yourself! Remember to write right to left.

### Goodbye!

Pronounced like: Salam

سلام!

Try writing it yourself! Remember to write right to left.

### Thanks!

Pronounced like: Shokran

شكراً!

Try writing it yourself! Remember to write right to left.