

Bayt Bushra Teaches Arabic

Level 1 - Lesson 10 : Goodbye مع السلامة 😊

Returning full circle, the last lesson in level 1 is how to say goodbye. Do you remember how to say hello? السلام عليكم Guess what? You can use the same phrase السلام عليكم to say goodbye and the response وعليكم السلام as well!

Another variation of this is مع السلامة **ma' assalamah** which literally translates to (may you go) with peace. The same phrase is used to respond to مع السلامة. Some people will also say الله معك **Allah ma'ak** which means God is with you. In each of these cases, Arabic really prays for your safety and peace as you leave a gathering.

In some regions and with the globalization of English, you might hear a very Arab sounding 'bye' spelled like this باي but this is casual and should only be used with friends. You can also say سلام **salam** which is shortened from السلام عليكم.

QUIZ:

How can you wish your boss a goodbye?

How can you casually say goodbye to your friend?

١. مع السلامة
٢. باي / سلام