

**Egyptian Arabic transcript:**

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**English translation:**

**Aatef:** In the Name of God, the Beneficiary, the Merciful. Aatef Fathi Mahmud, a teacher of Arabic language at the elementary stage at the Elementary school of Rumlel Bula.

**Naglaa:** Where?

**Aatef:** In Cairo. Ah, for the Arabic language, the Arabic language is considered the most beautiful among the languages that exist in the world. There is a joy in teaching it, and a joy when you perform the profession of teaching, especially for, for the beginners in the course of Arabic language among the elementary stages [classes], until high school and university. It's true that the Arabic language suffers from a great difficulty in its formation and teaching. Actually it's the most difficult language, not only that, but it is one of the most difficult languages, but it is the joy itself to teach the difficult, not the easy. And true success is when a person feels that he taught a difficult thing, a thing that represents a hardship.

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