Arabic in Jordan Video Transcripts

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"A Restaurant Meal"

Arabic transcript:





English translation:

"Waiter: Welcome!

Customer: Emm (sound meaning „yes„), if you please, we want one hummus, and one foule, and one fatteh with oil.

Waiter: Oil with pine seed or without?

Customer: With pine seed, okay!

Waiter: All right.

Customer: We want falafel. One plate of falafel and three pieces of stuffed Falafel.

Waiter: Tea?

Customer: One tea.

Waiter: Anything else?

Customer: No thanks. That is all for now.

Customer: May your hands be protected.

Waiter: Enjoy your meal (literally, „I wish you double health and wellbeing„).

Customer: Are there any spoons? Also, if you please... I see, here. Thanks.

Waiter: Enjoy your meal (literally means 'I wish you double health and wellbeing').

Customer: In the name of Allah most gracious, most merciful.

Customer: The bill, if you please?

Customer: Thanks. May Allah grant you wellbeing.

Customer: How much? Two Dinars and seven and a half (piasters).

Customer: Here you go.

Waiter: Thanks.

Customer: Thanks."

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