**Levantine Arabic Study Guide 14**

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**Materials to study:**

Syrian Colloquial Arabic, Unit III “A Room with a Bath” – Conversation and Functions A – E

LangMedia: [Arabic in Jordan](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/lbc-topics/207/183) – Lodging: Video “Inquiring about Reservations”

LangMedia: [Levantine Situation Videos](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/legacy/arabic/levantine/index.html)- Videos under “Business and Transportation.” Watch and practice imitating the speakers. Prepare to role lay similar situations.

Buying Postcards

Buying Fabric and Stamps

**Checklist for review and filling in gaps:**

This week is for review and to fill in gaps. You should already know or be able to quickly learn:

* the vocabulary for reserving a hotel room and discussing its amenities
* how to express: “I want …” and “do you have?”
* how to express the higher numbers needed for expressing high prices in various country’s currencies
* how to give your name and address
* how to handle simple shopping transactions

**Prepare for conversation session:**

* Be prepared to role play arriving at a hotel and asking for a room. Go into detail about the amenities and preferred location of your room.
* Be prepared to role play shopping for simple everyday items. Your conversation partner will play the role of the storekeeper.
* Be prepared to practice asking and answering questions about addresses – your and others – real or made up.
* Be prepared to practice understanding prices that your conversation partner says out loud and expressing prices to others.