

Levantine Arabic transcript:

أنس: مرحبا هبه.
هبة: أهلين أنس.
أنس: هبه بأنو صف إنتي؟
هبة: أنا بالصف التوجيهي، إلي هو عنا هون آخر صف بالمدرسة.
أنس: هبة قوليلي، اليوم العادي عندك، لما يتصحي الصبح وبتروحي على المدرسة شو الشغلات غلي بتساويها؟
هبة: إحنا عنا بتصحي الصبح، بنفطر طبعا، بعدين بنروح... عيين ما نحضر حالنا وهيكل.. بنروح على المدرسة. ببدا
عنا الدوام على السبعة ونص، إحنا تقريبا بنروح على المدرسة سبعة سبعة وربع، فيكون عنا اصطفايف مدرسي عليين
ما ندخل على الصف، ويكون عنا هناك ست حصص، فيزيا، رياضيات، كيميا، مختلفات، بختلف عنا من يوم يثاني.

English translation:

Anas: Hello, Heba.

Heba: Hi, Anas.

Anas: Heba, what grade are you in?

Heba: I'm in *Tawjihi*, which is the final year in school.

Anas: Heba, tell me: [on] your normal day, when you get up in the morning and go to school, what do you do?

Heba: When we get up in the morning, we have breakfast. Then we go to ... after the time it takes to get ready, we go to school. School starts at 7:30, and we go to school at 7, 7:15. We line up for school and then go to class. We have six classes a day. Physics, math, chemistry -- they're different from day to day.

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