



Say My Name ~ Arabic

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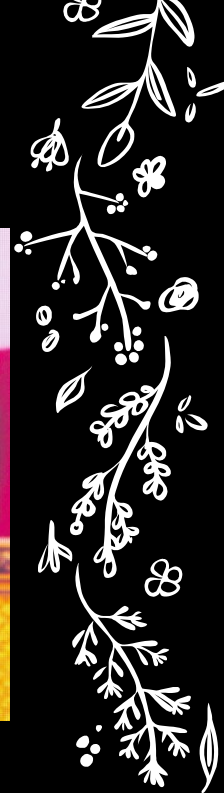
Say My Name - Hasan Minhaj

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former *Daily Show*
correspondent

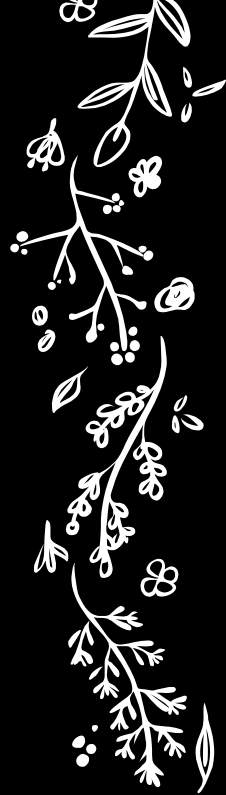
host of *Patriot Act* on Netflix

Hasan [explained](#) to Ellen how to
pronounce his name correctly
after years of people
pronouncing it incorrectly.



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Letters That Sound Similar

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Letters That Sound Similar - Pronunciation

ت ta	ط tuh	Time vs Target
ث tha	ذ the	Think vs Then
ز za	ظ thuh	Zibra vs Then?
ح ha	ه ha	N/A vs Hello

د da	ض duh	NA
س sa	ص suh	NA
ق qa	ك ka	NA



Vowels

ِ e/i/y	ُ o/u	َ a
بِ	بُ	بَ
ي ee	و oo	أ aa
يِ	بُو	بَا



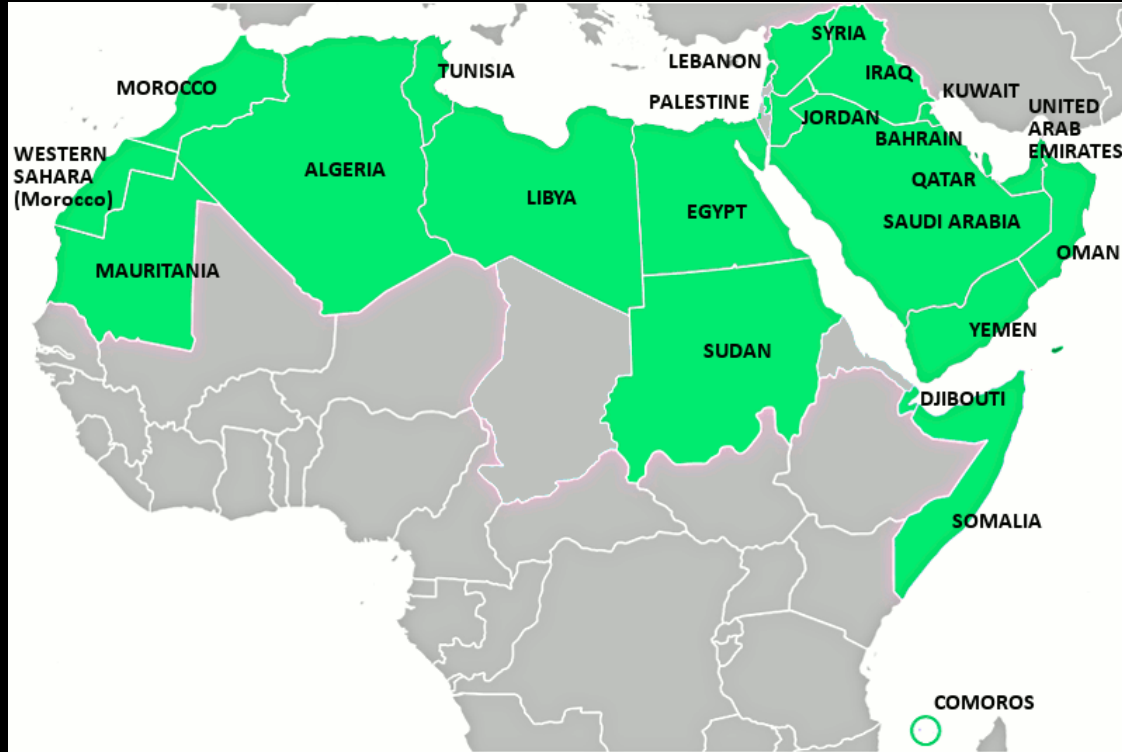
Adel



vs
Aadel



Arabic Speaking Countries



Common Arabic Name

- Muhammad; Mu-ham-mad
- Ali; A-lee
- Ahmad; Ah-mad
- Amir; A-mee-r
- Ibrahim; Ib-ra-hee-m
- Khalil; Kha-lee-l
- Hassan vs Hasan
- Abdul; abed-el
- Faisal; Fay-sal
- Abbas; Ab-bass
- Fahad; Fa-head
- Nur/Nour
- Fatima; Fa-te-ma
- Lina; Lee-naa
- Amira; A-mee-ra
- Mona; Mu-na
- Aisha- Ay-sha
- Zahra; Zah-ra
- Farah; Fa-rah
- Yasmin; Yas-mee-n
- Malak vs Malaak
- Alia; A-l-ya



Arabs and Middle Names

- We don't usually use middle names.
- Instead, we use the father's name as middle name.
 - Ex: Aya Rached Bahij (arb)
- Other arab countries continue the pattern by using the grandfather's name as the last name.





Currently On the News and Famous Arabs

- Qasem Soleimani; Qa-sim Su-lay-ma-ni
- Asad; A-sa-d
- Amal Clooney (aka Alamuddin)
- Farouk El-Baz
- Others you know?



Arabic Last Names

Common articles used:

- AL: the
- Abu or Abi: the father of
- Ebn or ben : the son of

Common last names based on profession

- Najjar; Carpenter
- Al-Muhandis; Engineer
- Khayyat; Taylor
- Haddad; Smith



Thank You For Attending!

Say My Name Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P03gYIKR2CE>

Shu-k-ran! :)



Practice from the presentation



Kha-dee-ja Khadija

Alaa

Girls: A-la-a

Boys: A'-la-a

(God) A-ll-ah Allah

Shahed Sha-he-d

Shaahed -Shaa-he-d

Shahid Sha-hee-d

Hello – Mar-ha-ba

Ma-el-sa-laa-ma

(thank you)

