

Lesson 2: Exercise

Yes or No Questions: Answer the questions below with either a 'Yes' or a 'No' following with the correct word.

This is a pen *Hayda Alam*

Is this a pen? *Hayda Alam?*

This is a paper *Hayde War2a*

Is this a paper? *Hayde War2a?*

These are books *Hole kotob*

Are these books? *Hole kotob?*



1. Hayda Alam?

Eh, _____ .

2. Hayde Tawle?

La2, _____ .

3. Hayde Sham3a?

_____ .



4. Hole Karase?

_____ .

5. Sho hay?

_____ .

6. Sho Hayda?

_____ .

Answers

1. *Hayda alam*
 2. *Hole wra2*
 3. *La2, hayde birdeye*
 4. *Eh, hole karase*
 5. *Hayde tawle*
 6. *Hayda beb*
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Vocabs:

Tawle: Table

Sham3a: Candle

Curtain: Birdeye

Kirse: Chair

Beb: Door

Extra Material

And: **w**

The letter **w** represents the article "**and**" in Lebanese.

I. It is normally pronounced as part of the second word.

Im w bay: **A mother and a father**

Kirse w ĩawle: **A chair and a table**

Bint w řabe: **A girl and a boy**

Jack w Sandra: **Jack and Sandra**

II. In case the word following "**w**" starts with a vowel, the "**w**" is pronounced as part of the previous word. A slight liaison might be felt between the end of the last word and the article "**w**".

Kteb **w** alam

Bay **w** imm

Inta **w** ana

III. Sometimes, a slight liaison is felt between the article **w** and the beginning of the second word. This normally occurs when the second word starts with two successive consonants, which means that the article **w** will make them three consonants in a row.

Alam **w** kteb is almost pronounced Alam **wi** kteb

kitob **w** zhur is almost pronounced kitob **wi** zhur