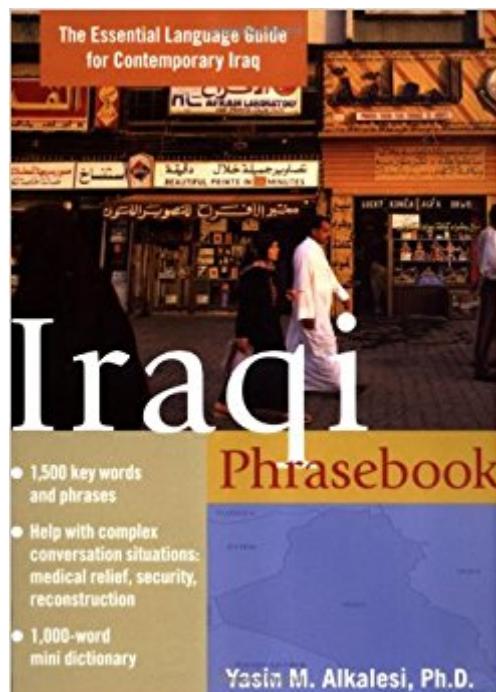


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# Iraqi Phrasebook : The Complete Language Guide For Contemporary Iraq



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The only language guide of its kind, the Iraqi Phrasebook provides you with the Iraqi-Arabic phrases you'll need to communicate effectively in general travel, medical, and security situations, as well as with ordinary Iraqis on the street. The book: Separates content by topic Focuses on conversational language Presents Arabic phrases in easy-to-read transliteration Features phrases addressing needs of military, aid, business, and construction personnel

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based on everyday situations such as shopping and eating, as well as an English{-}Iraqi Arabic dictionary. Includes sections on security, military, construction, and public services, complete with lists of highly useful words and phrases. Yasin M. Alkalesi, Ph.D., has taught classical and colloquial Arabic for more than thirty years. Through his company, ARABICO, INC., Dr. Alkalesi offers language, cultural, and consultation services on the Middle East to corporate executives.

Yasin M. Alkalesi, Ph.D., has taught colloquial Arabic for 30 years at universities such as UCLA and Yale and at corporations.

GREAT book for learning the basics of the iraai language, it has ALOT more reading to learn from than i ever thought it would, would highly recommend to any beginner learning arabic (if interested in iraqi arabic)

I love this book. It has an excellent overview of grammar as well as the phrases it includes. It was actually better than I expected!

This is a useful phrasebook for the novice heading to Iraq for the first time. No Arabic script; a shame, but that seems to be the case with almost all such handbooks tailored to one dialect of Arabic. The almost pocket-sized booklet starts off with a description of the phonetic system and moves quickly to a few very basic elements of grammar, basic words, numbers, telling time, and common situations from greetings to arrival at the airport, checking in at a hotel, getting around town, food and drink, personal care, sight-seeing, visiting mosques, medical care, security situation, and timely police station and checkpoint dialogue. Nothing special in terms of military lingo, but handy sections on "searching a house" and handling "demonstrations". Prepared in 2004, but not with the occupation and post-occupation too much in mind, no mention of roadside bombs or beheadings, prisoners, or prisoner handling; almost as if Iraq were a normal country. Ends with a 1,000 word basic dictionary. At this price you can't go wrong by keeping a copy handy.

Small book that packs a great punch. I highly recommend this book to assist you in your travels. Easy to use, basic grammar explanations, good selection of words, easy transliteration method. The only drawback is no script. If you're looking for another book to assist you with learning Iraqi Arabic, I would highly recommend Modern Iraqi Arabic by the same author...complete with script.

Was ok, used it in Iraq and found that there are various dialects, so not all phrases were correct.

Its really not what I wanted. Without audio you cant even learn how to pronounce the words with the Iraqi accent. Its not awful, but I wouldn't recommend it

I like this book & use often. I would def. recommend it to anyone that would like an easy way to pick up some of the language.

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