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وَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْيَمْنَى .

هَذِهِ هِيَ الْيُسْرَى .

نَرَى مُصَافِحَةً فِي هَذِهِ الصُّورَةِ
الْقَدِيمَةِ مِنَ الْيُونَانِ.



يَسْتَخْدِمُ النَّاسُ الْيَدَ الْيُمْنَى
لِلْمُصَافِحَةِ.



is not لَيْسَ	Arab(ic) عَرَبِيٌّ	eight ثَمَانِيَّةٌ / ثَمَانِي	thumb إِبْهَامٌ
different, varied مُخْتَلِفٌ	ten عَشْرَةٌ / عَشَرَ	very جَدًّا	red أَحْمَرٌ / حَمْرَاءُ
future مُسْتَقْبَلٌ	twenty عِشْرُونَ	letter (of the alphabet) حَرْفٌ	four أَرْبَعَةٌ / أَرْبَعٌ
Muslims مُسْلِمُونَ / مُسْلِمِينَ	muscle/muscles عَضَلَةٌ / عَضَلَاتٌ	sensitive حَسَّاسٌ	pillars أَرْكَانٌ
handshake مُصَافَحَةٌ	bone/bones عَظْمَةٌ / عِظَامٌ	okay حَسَنًا	Islamic إِسْلَامِيٌّ
place مَكَانٌ	take it easy, slow down عَلَى مَهْلِكٍ	horse حِصَانٌ	name إِسْمٌ
written مَكْتُوبٌ	work (noun) عَمَلٌ	about, approximately حَوَالِي	sign, signal/signs, signals إِشَارَةٌ / إِشَارَاتٌ
from مِنْ	generally عُمُومًا	special خَاصٌّ	finger/fingers إِصْبَعٌ / أَصْبَاعٌ
people نَاسٌ	at, with, for عِنْدَ	five خَمْسَةٌ / خَمْسَةٌ	smaller/smallest أَصْغَرُ
we [can] see نَرَى	we have عِنْدَنَا	always دَائِمًا	better/best أَفْضَلُ
we use نَسْتَحْدِمُ	only فَقط	religion دِينٌ	eating أَكَلَ
this هَذَا / هَذِهِ	in فِي	arm ذِرَاعٌ	to/until إِلَى
here هُنَا	power/powers قُدْرَةٌ / قُدْرَاتٌ	quarter رُبْعٌ	today الْيَوْمَ
there is, there are هُنَاكَ	old, ancient قَدِيمٌ	wrist رِيسْغٌ	English إِنْجِلِيزِيٌّ
one, single وَاحِدٌ	stop! قِفْ!	number رَقْمٌ	wait! اِنْتَظِرْ!
but وَلَكِنْ	measurement قِيَاسٌ	symbol رَمَزٌ	person/human being إِنْسَانٌ
hand يَدٌ	as كَ	seven سَبْعَةٌ / سَبْعٌ	or أَوْ
the left hand الْيَدُ الْيُسْرَى	writing كِتَابَةٌ	centimeters سَنْتِيْمِترَاتٌ	also أَيْضًا
the right hand الْيَدُ الْيُمْنَى	books كُتُبٌ	hand measurement (e.g. horses) شِبْرٌ	okay, fine بِخَيْرٍ
people use يَسْتَحْدِمُ النَّاسُ	many, a lot كَثِيرٌ	hair شَعْرٌ	some بَعْضٌ
(it) means يَعْني / تَعْني	palm (of the hand) كَفٌّ	small صَغِيرٌ	without بِلا
people say (that) يَقُولُ النَّاسُ (أَنْ)	every, all كُلٌّ	deaf (people) صُمٌّ	movement تَحْرِيكٌ
Jews يَهُودٌ	speech/talking كَلَامٌ	pictures صُورَةٌ	leisure, entertainment تَرْفِيهٌ
Jewish يَهُودِيٌّ	for/to لِ	world عَالَمٌ	come! تَعَالَ!
Greece الْيُونَانُ	color لَوْنٌ	wonders عَجَائِبٌ	the Torah, the Old Testament التَّوْرَةُ

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- word bank for each level, showing complete vocabulary sets used in the series;
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Check your understanding

- 1 How many bones are there in total in the human hand?
- 2 How many bones are there in the wrist, and how many in the palm?
- 3 Where are the muscles that control the movement of the fingers?
- 4 What is special about the palm of the hand?
- 5 What does the text mention is significant about the number five in Islam and Judaism?
- 6 How do you sign the letter ث in Arabic Sign Language?
- 7 Approximately how many centimeters long is a “hand” used for measuring horses?

What next?

- 1 Try answering these questions in Arabic about the hand and its significance in *your* environment:

هل تستخدم يدك في الأكل؟

ما هو قياس يدك؟

هل تستخدم اليد اليمنى في الكتابة أو اليد اليسرى؟

هل يستخدم بعض الناس حَوْلِكَ إشارات اليد للكلام؟

- 2 Find a photo of a hand, or draw one, and label the different parts in Arabic.
- 3 Look at the additional ideas on www.arabicsmallwonders.com.

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