**Rules To Follow If You Want To Learn Arabic**

1. You are blessed. Recognise it.
2. Memorise memorise memorise. You can do 2 hours worth of worksheets and a test the next day, or you can memorise in 30 minutes and verbally prove you know it within seconds. Which will it be? Even worksheets should be verbalised.
3. Keep a vocabulary notebook. Memorise vocabulary and revise it regularly until you are certain you no longer need to.
4. Learn to handwrite quickly
5. Learn to type and install Arabic in all your devices
6. Don’t be shy, Use it and abuse it!
7. Revise
8. Use the internet for resources such as flashcards, vocabulary lists, phrase lists, games, quizzes etc.
9. The same is true of apps. There are games that build up your vocab such as ‘funeasylearn’. You can use this to add to your vocabulary beyond the Qur’an.
10. Quickly learn to use dictionaries. An easy to use online one is <https://www.almaany.com/ar/dict/ar-en/>. I will show you how to use more technical dictionaries like Hans Wehr later.
11. Do not use Google Translate to help with your work. It will weaken you. Never translate sentences, only single words. You must learn how to make sentences yourself.
12. When working with the Qur’an, do not use translations. You must learn to translate and understand by yourselves. It will be hard at first but you will reap the rewards later. It is better to make mistakes than to look up translations and use google translate.
13. Recite more Qur’an very slowly.