



Episode 3: Introducing Yourself

The Basics

Introduction

عسّلامة و مَرَحبا بِيكم في حلقة جديدة من أحكي تُونسي أنا مُنجية و اليوم باش نُوريك كيفاش تعرّف بروجك

3asslama w mar7ba bikom fi 7al9a jdida men a7ki tounsi. Ana Mongia w elyoun bach nawerik kifach ta3rif b rou7ek.

Hello and welcome all of you to a new episode of Speak Tunisian Arabic. I'm Mongia, and today I'll show you how to introduce yourself. So let's begin.

1. Introduce Your Name

اسمي منجية
Ismi Mongia.

This is how you introduce your name to others.

You say “**ismi**” (اسمي), which means “**my name is,**” and then you mention your name.

Examples

- اسمي صبرين — **Ismi Sabrine.**
- اسمي أحمد — **Ismi Ahmed.**
- اسمي سارة — **Ismi Sarra.**

Now, can you tell me your name?

اسمي منجية.
Ismi Mongia.

Ou inti?(And you?)

2. Say Where You're From

To say where you're from, use this simple formula:



Ana men + [country name]

Examples

- أنا من تُونِس — **Ana men Tounes.**
(I am from Tunisia.)
- أنا من لُبْنَان — **Ana men Lebnan.**
(I am from Lebanon.)
- أنا من فرنْسَا — **Ana men Fransa.**
(I am from France.)
- أنا من أَلْمَانِيَا — **Ana men Almaniya.**
(I am from Germany.)

Now try with your own country!

أنا من — **Ana men [your country name].**

3. Say Where You Live

Use this formula:

نَسْكُنُ فِي — **Noskon fi + (your city or country).**

Examples

- نَسْكُنُ فِي سُوْسَة — **Noskon fi Sousse.**
(I live in Sousse.)
- نَسْكُنُ فِي بَرْلِين — **Noskon fi Berlin.**
(I live in Berlin.)

Now, try it with the city or country where you live!

4. Introduce Your Age

Now it's time to introduce your age.

To say your age in Tunisian Arabic, you use:

“3omri” (عمري), which means “my age is,” and then you say how old you are.



Example

3omri tesa3a w 3echrine sna.
(عمري تسعة وعشرين سنة)

That means: **I'm 29 years old.**

Don't worry if you don't know the numbers yet—insha'Allah, we'll have another episode where I'll teach you the numbers.

For now, here are a few examples:

- **3omri 3achrin sna.**
(I'm 20 years old.)
- **3omri khamsa w 3echrine sna.**
(I'm 25 years old.)
- **3omri thalathin sna.**
(I'm 30 years old.)

5. Put Everything Together

Now let's link all of these expressions in one paragraph:

Tunisian Arabic

سلام اسمي مُنْجِيَّة أنا من تُونِس وَنُسْكُنْ فِي فَرَنْسَا عَمْرِي تِسْعَة وَعَشْرِينَ سَنَة

Salam ismi Mongia ena men Tunsu ou noskon fi Franca 3omri tiss3a ou 3chreen sna.

Hello! My name is Mongia. I'm from Tunisia and I live in France. I'm 29 years old.

Conclusion

That's all for today's episode! Now you know how to introduce yourself quickly and clearly.

Thanks for listening! If you liked this episode, follow my podcast so you don't miss the next one. Try introducing yourself using these steps—I'd love to hear from you! If you want, record yourself and send me the audio by email

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Bisslema!

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