

## Word Bank: Level 1

**Level:** 1 (Beginning Readers)

**Core Vocabulary:** 150 words and expressions

This word bank lists the core vocabulary set for Level 1 of *Small Wonders*. All the texts at Level 1 are written using only vocabulary from this list, with the exception of a handful of specialized content words and the numbers 1–100.

The words are arranged by part of speech and Arabic alphabetical order (reading the columns from right to left). Plurals of nouns are only included in the list if they are used within the texts. Other plurals are not part of the vocabulary set for the Level 1 texts.

arm	ذراع
quarter	رُبْع
spring	رَبِيع
man	رَجُل
leg	رِجْل
number	رَقْم
symbol	رَمَز
countryside	رِيف
flower/flowers	زَهْرَة / زُهُور
fish(es)	سَمَك
winter	شِتَاء
east	شَرْق
the Middle East	الشَّرْق الأَوْسَط
hair	شَعْر
north	شَمَال
desert	صَحْرَاء
picture/pictures	صُورَة / صُور
summer	صَيْف
food	طَعَام
birds	طُيُور

### Nouns الأَسْمَاء

name	إِسْم
Asia	أَسِيَا
finger/fingers	إِصْبَع / أَصَابِع
Africa	أَفْرِيْقِيَا
eating	أَكْل
woman	إِمْرَأَة
America	أَمْرِيكَا
person/people	إِنْسَان / نَاس
girl	بِنْت
house	بَيْت
ice, snow	تَلْج
mountain	جَبَل
beauty	جَمَال
south	جَنُوب
letter (of the alphabet)	حَرْف
horse	حِصَان
animal	حَيَوَان
fall, autumn	خَرِيف
religion	دِين

bees	نَحْل
half	نِصْف
daytime	نَهَار
boy/boys, children	وَلَدٌ/أَوْلَاد
hand	يَد
left	يَسَار
right	يَمِين
Jews	يَهُود
Greece	اليونان

### Adjectives الصِّفَات

white	أَبْيَضٌ/بَيْضَاء
red	أَحْمَرٌ/حَمْرَاء
green	أَخْضَرٌ/خَضْرَاء
blue	أَزْرَقٌ/زَرْقَاء
Islamic	إِسْلَامِيٌّ
black	أَسْوَدٌ/سَوْدَاء
smaller/smallest	أَصْغَرُ
yellow	أَصْفَرٌ/صَفْرَاء
better/best	أَفْضَلُ
bigger/biggest	أَكْبَرُ
American	أَمْرِيكِيٌّ
English	إِنْجِلِيزِيٌّ
cold	بَارِدٌ
orange (color)	بُرْتُقَالِيٌّ
far	بَعِيدٌ
attractive	جَذَابٌ
new	جَدِيدٌ
beautiful	جَمِيلٌ

### Nouns (continued)

world	عَالَمٌ
year	عَامٌ
bone/bones	عِظَامٌ/عَظْمَةٌ
work (noun)	عَمَلٌ
eye	عَيْنٌ
forest/forests	غَابَةٌ/غَابَات
west	غَرْبٌ
butterfly/butterflies	فَرَّاشَةٌ/فَرَّاشَات
mouth	فَمٌّ
ability/abilities	قُدْرَةٌ/قُدْرَات
cat	قِطَّةٌ
writing	كِتَابَةٌ
book/books	كِتَابٌ/كُتُبٌ
speech/talking	كَلَامٌ
dog	كَلْبٌ
word	كَلِمَةٌ
color/colors	لَوْنٌ/أَلْوَانٌ
night, nighttime	لَيْلٌ
water	مَاءٌ
the past	الْمَاضِي
city	مَدِينَةٌ
the future	الْمُسْتَقْبَلُ
Muslim/Muslims	مُسْلِمٌ/مُسْلِمُونَ(ين)
drink/drinks	مَشْرُوبٌ/مَشْرُوبَات
Egypt	مِصْرٌ
exhibition, show	مَعْرَظٌ
place	مَكَانٌ
region, area	مِنْطَقَةٌ
season	مَوْسِمٌ

in في

as كَ

for, to لِ

like, such as مِثْلَ

with مَعَ

from مِنْ

### Other Expressions عبارات أُخْرَى

sometimes أحياناً

today الْيَوْمَ

or أَوْ

also أَيْضاً

some بَعْضُ

very جِداً

always دَائِماً

generally عُموماً

only فَقط

was, were كَان/كَانَتْ

every, all كُلُّ

because لِأَنَّ

is not لَيْسَ

we [can] see نَرَى

we use نَسْتَحْدِمُ

this هَذَا/هَذِهِ

here هُنَا

there (is)/there (are) هُنَاكَ

but وَلَكِنْ

people use يَسْتَحْدِمُ النَّاسُ

(it) means يَعْنِي/تَعْنِي

people say (that) يَقُولُ النَّاسُ (إِنْ)

### Adjectives (continued)

hot حَارٌّ

special خَاصٌّ

warm دَافِئٌ

small صَغِيرٌ

Arab(ic) عَرَبِيٌّ

expensive غَالٍ

old, ancient قَدِيمٌ

near قَرِيبٌ

many, a lot كَثِيرٌ

different, varied مُخْتَلِفٌ

famous مَشْهُورٌ

made (from) مَصْنُوعٌ (مِنْ)

written مَكْتُوبٌ

important مُهِمٌّ

found مَوْجُودٌ

one, single وَاحِدٌ

Jewish يَهُودِيٌّ

### Prepositions حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ

to, until إِلَى

with, of بِـ

without بِلا

between, among بَيْنَ

under تَحْتَ

around حَوْلَ

about, approximately حِوَالِي

on عَلَى

at, with, for عِنْدَ

above فَوْقَ