

## **introduce yourself**

**“ Marhaba” , today in this lesson we will learn how to introduce yourself,**

**First, let me show you how I introduce myself:**

**Marhaba, Ana Sama, lets repeat it: Marhaba, Ana Sama,**

**Ana means I am**

**Marhaba means (Hello)**

**usually Arabs start with this greeting or you can use any greeting we learnt it in unit one, lesson 3 like;**

**Assalaamu 3alaikom , Assalaamu 3alaikom**

**Ana Sama.....means I am Sama**

**As you see I am is one word we don't need "verb to be" like English.**

**Assalaamu 3alaikom, Ana Sama**

**Ana أنا = I am**

**So How do you say: You are?**

**أنت Anta**

**But If you talk with feminine we say:**

**أنتِ = Ante**

**Say: I am , Ana ... Ana**

**Now you are able to introduce yourself say:**

**I am Sama, You are Khalid... that will be:**

**Ana Sama, Anta Khalid.....**

**Again: Ana Sama, Anta Khalid**

**I am Sama, You are Muna... that will be:**

**Ana Sama, Ante Muna.....**

**Again: Ana Sama, Ante Muna**

**Wow, Good job, You did it.**

**So, do you think that Khalid is male or female name?**

**Khalid is a male name, and Muna is a female name, you can guess that from the pronoun we use it before the name; Anta or Ante.**

**Usually Arabs like to ask foreigners: You are from where? They are a**