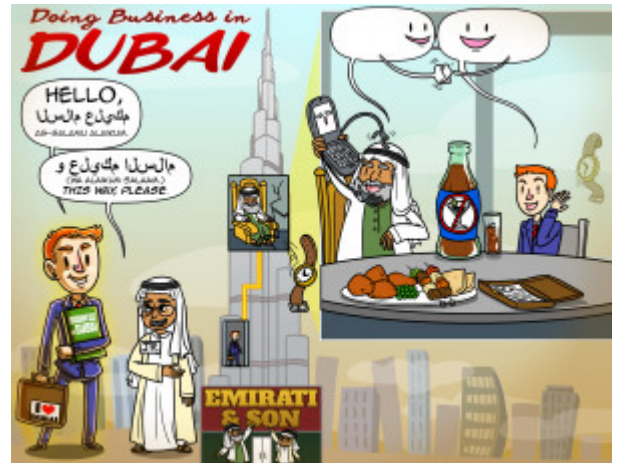


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**English Widely Used**

[English Used](#)

**Polite Phrases in Arabic Considered Good Manners**

[Arabic Phrases](#)

### Emirati Businesses

**Most Businesses are Family Run**

[Family Business](#)

**Required to Meet Junior Members Before Meeting Decision Maker**

[Meeting Junior Member Before Meeting Decision Maker](#)

### Business Meetings

**Punctuality is Not Highly Valued**

[Tossing Out Watch](#)

**Meetings May be Disrupted by Phone Calls or Personal Matters**

[Disrupted by Phone](#)

**Non-alcoholic Drink at the Beginning**

[Non-alcoholic Drink](#)

**Deals Discussed Over Meals**

[Discussing Deal with Meal](#)

**Large Emphasis on Verbal Agreements**

[Speech-bubble Agreement](#)