

Worksheet – Lesson 17

Rules of Engagement

Warm Up

Imagine a conversation in which two people have a limited time to agree on a course of action. Starting with the first sighting of each other, outline the expected course of the conversation using the table. What comes first? How long does that take? Then what happens? When does the meat of the conversation take place? How does it end?

In English - Event	Time

Listening Activity

Your instructor will talk about the normal conversational turns between Arabic speakers and the amount of time they generally take. Make notes in the chart below.

In Arabic - Event	Time

Listen to the phone conversation and identify the elements of the conversation as well as how long each one took. Compare to English and discuss. What will you need to remember about having conversations with members of the target culture?