



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 9 **Topic:** Countries and people

Video: Cyrine talks about herself

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Cyrine talking about herself. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 What nationality is Cyrine?
- 2 Which town does she live in?
- 3 How does she describe her house?
- 4 What do her parents do?

Don't try to understand everything: just concentrate on the key information.



Extension activity

✓ These six phrases appear in the video. Can you write the English next to the Arabic?

_____	مَسَاءَ الْخَيْرِ 1
_____	أَسْكُنُ فِي 2
_____	بَيْتِي كَبِير 3
_____	قَرِيبَ مِنْ 4
_____	كَذَلِكَ 5
_____	إِلَى الْلِقَاءِ 6

✓ See the following page for a full transcript, a translation, notes and answers to the comprehension questions and Extension activity.

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Transcript

مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ! أَنَا سِيرِين وَأَنَا تُونِسِيَّةٌ.
أَسْكُنُ فِي الْغَزَالَةِ، حَيِّ مَدِينَةِ أَرِيَانَةَ.
بَيْتِي كَبِيرٌ وَجَمِيلٌ وَقَرِيبٌ مِنَ الْجِبَالِ.
أَبِي طَبِيبٌ، وَأُمِّي طَبِيبَةٌ كَذَلِكَ.
إِلَى الْلِقَاءِ!

Translation

Good evening! I'm Cyrine and I'm Tunisian.
I live in Al-Ghazala, the district of the town of Ariana.
My house is large and beautiful and near to the mountains.
My father is a doctor, and my mother is a doctor as well.
Until we meet again!

Notes

- ✓ أَرِيَانَةَ (aryāna) Ariana is a coastal town near the capital city, Tunis.
- ✓ حَيِّ (ḥayy) is a district or neighbourhood of a town

Answers to comprehension questions
1 Tunisian. 2 Ariana. 3 Large and beautiful and near to the mountains. 4 They are both doctors.
Answers to Extension activity
1 Good evening. 2 I live in. 3 My house is large. 4 Near to. 5 As well. 6 Until we meet again./Goodbye.

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