ṣaḥab [iṣṣaḥab] v-8 – to make difficult.
  • bihēbb iṣṣaḥab ʿalayy – He likes to make [things] difficult for me.

  • ʿuṣlak ʿṣaḥeb, ʿaṣṣab min ʿuṣlī ṣana – Your work’s hard, harder than mine.
  • sēḥ skīr – very difficult.
  • luṣa sēbe / sēḥeb – a difficult language / a hard language (to learn).

ṣuṣed# [ṣuṣide] [ṣaṣidīn] – on the way up, rising, up-and-coming.
  • il-jil is-ṣuṣed – the rising generation.
  • huwee min il-muṭribīn is-ṣaṣidīn – He’s an up-and-coming singer <he’s [one] of the up-and-coming singers>.

ṣaṣid – is-ṣaṣid – Upper Egypt.

ṣūb [iṣīb] v-6 – to hit (a target etc.); to hurt, injure, afflict; to befall, happen to (disaster, misfortune); 3) to touch.
  • ʿaṣṣ il-hadaf – He hit the target.
  • qawwas ʿalāh bass mā ʿaṣṣo – He shot at him, but didn’t hit him.
  • ʿaṣbatini il-ṣen – She put the evil eye on me <she hit me with the eye> See ʿaṣen*.
  • ḥatta ḫ-maraṣ ma iṣṣib awlād ʿaḥarīn – So that other children don’t catch the disease <so that the disease won’t afflict other children>.
  • ma ʿikûn-š ʿaṣṣo ʿiši – Let’s hope nothing’s happened to him! <that it won’t be that something [bad] has befallen him>.
  • muṣṣaḥ * fem muṣṣābe [muṣṣābin] passive part. – injured, wounded; stricken, afflicted (by a disease).
  • ma tṣib-š il-kamara! – Don’t touch the camera!

ṣuṣāba – great, wonderful.
  • hāy iṣ-ṣağle ṣuṣāba – This is a wonderful thing.