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Exploring Lexical Variation in Southern Iraq: A Case Study of Basrah

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المستخلص

تبحث هذه الدراسة الاختلافات اللغوية و التعرف على المفردات بين سكان ناحية السيبة مقارنةً بسكان مركز البصرة في العراق، من منظور النظرية الإثنية اللغوية وعلم اللهجات والنظرية الاجتماعية اللغوية. تقع منطقة السيبة في الجهة الجنوبية الشرقية لمحافظة البصرة الغنية ثقافيًا، وتقدم مشهدًا إثنيًا لغويًا فريدًا يتشكل من خلال ديموغرافيتها المتنوعة، بما في ذلك المجتمعات العربية والكردية. باستخدام تحليل مقارن يشمل خمسة مشاركين كمراجع من منطقة السيبة وعشرين فردًا من مركز مدينة البصرة. يدرس هذا البحث العوامل المؤثرة على استخدام

المفردات والاحتفاظ بها. تكشف النتائج الرئيسية عن وجود علاقة قوية بين العوامل الديموغرافية ومعرفة مفردات البصرة التقليدية. مما يدعم تركيز النظرية الإثنية اللغوية على العلاقة بين اللغة والهوية الثقافية. والجدير بالذكر أن التحصيل الدراسي يُظهر علاقة عكسية مع معرفة المفردات، مما يتماشى مع وجهات النظر اللهجوية التي تُسلط الضوء على تأثير التعليم المحلي مقابل الرسمي على التنوعات اللغوية. أظهر النوع الاجتماعي تفاوتا لافتا ، حيث أظهر المشاركون الذكور إلمامًا فائقًا بالمفردات، مما يشير إلى أن العوامل الاجتماعية اللغوية تؤثر على فرصة الاستفادة من الممارسات المجتمعية التي تتداول فيها هذه المفردات. علاوة على ذلك، يؤثر الموقع الجغرافي بشكل كبير على الاطلاع والالمام بهذه المفردات. حيث أظهر الأفراد من منطقة أبي الخصيب الريفية وعيًا أكبر بالمفردات التقليدية، مما عزز الاعتبارات اللهجوية لخصائص اللغة الخاصة بالمنطقة. تشير مقارنات الأعمار إلى أن المشاركين الأكبر سنًا (الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 40 و50 عامًا) كانوا أكثر إلمامًا بالمفردات المحلية، وهو ما يتناقض بشكل حاد مع الفئات العمرية الأصغر سنًا (الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 20 و30 عامًا)، الذين يتضاءل تعرضهم لهذه المفردات بسبب التحضر والتأثيرات الثقافية الحديثة. يؤكد هذا البحث أن الاحتفاظ باللغة و مفرداتها يرتبط ارتباطًا وثيقًا بالتعرض الثقافي والبيئي وليس فقط بالمستوى التعليمي أو العمر، مما يسلط الضوء على التفاعل المعقد بين الجغرافيا والجنس والعمر والتعليم في بقاء المفردات التقليدية بمرور الوقت والأطر النظرية التي تُشكل هذه العلاقات.

Abstract

This study investigates the linguistic variations and vocabulary familiarity among residents of the Siba Subdistrict compared to those in the urban centre of Basra, Iraq, through the lenses of ethnolinguistic theory, dialectology, and sociolinguistic theory. Situated in the culturally rich Basra Governorate, Siba presents a unique ethnolinguistic landscape shaped by its diverse demographic, including Arab and Kurdish communities. Utilizing a comparative analysis involving five participants as a reference from Siba and twenty individuals from Basra city centre, this research explores the factors influencing vocabulary usage and retention. Key findings reveal a strong correlation between demographic factors and knowledge of traditional Basra vocabulary, supporting ethnolinguistic theory's emphasis on the relationship between language and cultural identity. Notably, educational attainment shows an inverse relationship with vocabulary familiarity, aligning with dialectological perspectives that highlight the impact of local versus formal education on linguistic varieties. Gender dynamics emerged, as male participants displayed superior familiarity, suggesting that sociolinguistic factors

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influence access to community practices where such vocabulary persists. Furthermore, geographical location influenced familiarity significantly, with individuals from the more rural Abu Al-Khasib area exhibiting higher awareness of traditional lexicon, reinforcing dialectological considerations of region-specific language features. Age comparisons indicate that older participants (aged 40–50) were more familiar with local vocabulary, contrasting sharply with younger cohorts (aged 20–30), whose exposure is diminished by urbanization and modern cultural influences. This research underscores that linguistic retention is intricately linked to cultural and environmental exposure rather than solely to educational level or age, highlighting the complex interplay of geography, gender, age, and education in the survival of traditional vocabulary over time and the theoretical frameworks that inform these relationships.

Introduction

1.1 Overview of the Siba Subdistrict and its Significance.

The Siba Subdistrict, located in the southern part of Iraq, is a region that holds historical and cultural significance. It is situated in Basra Governorate, known for its rich heritage and strategic location, particularly near the Shatt al-Arab waterway, which has been crucial for commerce and cultural exchange throughout history (Al-Obaidi, 2019). The demographic makeup of Siba is diverse, with a mix of ethnic and linguistic groups, including Arab and Kurdish communities, which contributes to a unique linguistic landscape. The subdistrict's agricultural economy, along with its proximity to the oil-rich areas of southern Iraq, further underscores its importance in the national context (Khalaf, 2020).

Siba is a subdistrict belonging to the Abu Al Khaseeb district and serves as a compelling example of ethnolinguistic diversity and boundary formation within southern Iraq. Both Siba and Abu Al Kahseeb showcase distinct linguistic characteristics shaped by their diverse ethnic compositions and social contexts.

Siba, located near the Shatt al-Arab waterway, is notable for its rich ethnolinguistic variety. The town represents a microcosm of the broader cultural diversity in the region, characterized by a mix of dialects influenced by Arabic, Persian, and various local languages. This linguistic richness mirrors the historical interactions among different ethnic groups. As Gumperz (1982) suggests, language plays a critical role in shaping ethnic identity, influencing community expression and interactions.

Conversely, Abu Al Kahseeb, while also diverse, displays certain linguistic features more aligned with the urban Arabic dialects prevalent in the Basra area. Here, the socio-economic dynamics have led to a more homogenized language use compared to the distinct dialectal variations seen in Siba. This difference underscores a key aspect of ethnolinguistic theory, which posits that language use is intimately connected to social identity and community belonging (Gumperz, 1982).

Despite these differences, both Siba and Abu Al Kahseeb have retained certain vocabularies that set them apart from the linguistic landscape of central Basra. This study will investigate whether these distinctive vocabularies remain familiar in the city centre, and if certain words have been lost over time, explore the reasons behind this loss. Understanding these dynamics is essential for fostering intercultural dialogue and promoting the preservation of linguistic heritage in both communities. Such comparisons can illuminate how urbanization and migration affect linguistic diversity, potentially leading to varying degrees of preservation or erosion of local dialects.

1.2 Importance of Studying Vocabulary Variation

Investigating vocabulary variation within a specific region like Siba is essential for understanding not just linguistic diversity but also social identity and cultural dynamics. Vocabulary serves as a reflection of local experiences, historical influences, and interactions among different linguistic and cultural groups (Wolfram & Schilling-Estes, 2006). Through studying this variation, researchers can gain insights into how language evolves and adapts in response to social, economic, and environmental factors. Moreover, understanding vocabulary differences can inform educational practices, language preservation efforts, and enhance intercultural communication (Crystal, 2010). Analyzing the linguistic nuances of Siba can provide valuable contributions to the broader field of sociolinguistics and enrich our appreciation of Iraq's complex linguistic heritage.

1.3 The primary objectives of this research are twofold:

1. To assess the familiarity of the vocabulary used by the Siba community in relation to that utilized by residents of the Basra city Centre.
2. To identify the factors contributing to the disparities in vocabulary usage between the Siba Subdistrict and urban Basra.

1.4 Research Questions

1. How familiar are the Siba people's vocabularies when compared to those used by the residents of Basra- city centre?
2. What factors contribute to the differences in vocabulary usage between the Siba Subdistrict and Basri in the city centre?

2. Literature Review

This section encompasses a comprehensive examination of existing studies concerning dialectal variations in the Arabic language. It will delve into the various factors that influence vocabulary differences, particularly contrasting rural and urban contexts.

2.1. Vocabulary Variation in Linguistics

2.1.1. Definition and Significance

Vocabulary variation is a fundamental aspect of sociolinguistics, encompassing the differences in word usage across speakers in different social contexts or geographical areas. This variation is critical for understanding how language evolves and reflects the identities, experiences, and interactions of its speakers (Wolfram & Schilling-Estes, 2006). As communities develop their unique lexicons, vocabulary not only conveys meaning but also serves as a marker of social identity and cultural nuances. In the context of the Siba Subdistrict, exploring vocabulary variation provides insights into how historical and cultural elements shape local language use.

2.1.2. Previous Research Findings on Vocabulary Variation.

Extensive research has documented how social factors, such as class, ethnicity, and age, affect language variation. For instance, Labov (1972) demonstrated the profound influence of social dynamics on linguistic practices in urban settings. His work revealed that vocabulary choices are not arbitrary but embedded within the social fabric of communities. Such findings suggest that studying the vocabulary of the Siba Subdistrict in relation to the Basri city centre can uncover the social and linguistic hierarchies at play in these contrasting environments.

2.2. Regional Dialects and Lexical Choice.

2.2.1. The Role of Geography in Vocabulary.

Geographical influences are pivotal in shaping regional dialects and vocabulary. Language is intricately linked to the physical and social landscapes in which it is spoken (Wells, 1982). The geographic boundaries of the Siba Subdistrict may have facilitated the development of unique lexical items that reflect local customs, traditions, and environmental contexts, setting them apart from the vocabulary prevalent in the more urbanized Basri city centre. Therefore, understanding how

geographical differences impact lexical choice is essential in unpacking the linguistic reality of these two areas.

2.2.2. Case Studies from Other Regions.

Analyses of other regions have shown that differing social and geographical contexts can lead to significant lexical divergences. Trudgill (1986) explored how regional dialects serve to identify social affiliations, revealing that vocabulary variations can reflect broader social stratifications and localization processes. Such research supports the hypothesis that vocabulary used in the Siba Subdistrict may embody specific socio-cultural meanings distinct from those found in urban Basri.

2.3. Sociolinguistic Factors

2.3.1. Influence of Ethnicity, Social Class, and Education on Vocabulary.

The interaction of ethnicity, social class, and educational background plays a crucial role in shaping vocabulary use within communities. Fishman (1972) argues that language is a reflection of social dynamics and that different ethnic groups may possess distinct lexicons that signal identity and community belonging. In the context of the Siba Subdistrict, its diverse ethnic makeup, comprising Arab and Kurdish populations, likely influences the vocabulary choices of its residents. Investigating how these factors manifest in vocabulary can illuminate the social stratification and cultural identity at play in both Siba and Basri.

2.3.2. Impact of Modernization and Globalization.

Modernization and globalization result in significant changes to local lexicons, introducing new terms and language practices that often blend with traditional dialects. Wright (2012) posits that as societies become increasingly interconnected, they experience linguistic shifts, which can lead to the emergence of hybrid vocabularies. For the Siba Subdistrict, understanding how these external influences intersect with local practices can provide a clearer picture of contemporary language use, especially compared to the more cosmopolitan environment of Basri.

2.4. Theoretical Framework

2.4.1 Sociolinguistic Theory: Sociolinguistic theory emphasizes the relationship between language and social structure, positing that language is a social construct that both reflects and reinforces social dynamics (Labov, 1994). This theoretical framework is particularly relevant for analyzing vocabulary differences between the Siba Subdistrict and Basri city centre, as it sheds light on various social factors influencing linguistic practices.

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2.4.2. Dialectology:

Dialectology focuses on the geographic variation of language and the distinct features of regional dialects. By applying dialectological principles to the analysis of vocabulary variation between Siba and Basri, researchers can identify specific lexical items and phonetic features that characterize these locales (Wells, 1982). This approach provides a structured means of examining how regional distinctions contribute to overall language variation in Iraq.

2.4.3 Ethnolinguistic Theory:

Ethnolinguistic theory examines the complex interplay between language, ethnicity, and social identity. According to Gumperz (1982), language serves as a fundamental component of ethnic identity, shaping not just individual communication styles but also influencing vocabulary usage and social interactions. This framework can illuminate the unique linguistic features found in Siba, a region marked by its rich tapestry of ethnic diversity.

Siba's linguistic landscape may showcase words and phrases that are deeply embedded in local culture and history, reflecting the community's specific experiences and environmental contexts. Terms that may be commonplace in Siba could carry meanings that resonate with the community's identity, traditions, and collective memory. For instance, specific agricultural terms, local dialects, or culturally significant phrases can help express nuances of social life that may not be present or acknowledged in the urban vernacular of Basra city centre (Schmidt, 2010).

In contrast, the Basra city centre tends to present a more homogenized linguistic environment. Urbanization, globalization, and the impact of mass media have contributed to the pervasive use of standardized language, which can overshadow and diminish the localized expressions found in communities like Siba. This shift not only risks the erosion of unique terminology but also the cultural identity tied to those words, as terms may become obsolete and replaced with more universally understood language (Hassan, 2015).

Thus, the contrast between Siba and Basra highlights the importance of maintaining and documenting the linguistic diversity present in varying communities. Understanding these dynamics is crucial for preserving cultural heritage and identity, emphasizing the role of ethnolinguistic studies in safeguarding the unique vocabularies and expressions that define local experiences (Meyer & Bräuchler, 2015).

3. Methodology

3.1 Research Design : This study adopts a mixed-methods research design, incorporating both qualitative and quantitative approaches to explore vocabulary usage in the Siba Subdistrict and the Basra city centre.

3.1.1 Participant Selection : The research commenced with the selection of five individuals from the Siba Subdistrict. These participants were chosen to serve as references, tasked with providing a comprehensive list of vocabulary items that are commonly used in Siba, regardless of whether these terms are prevalent in the Basra city centre.

Subsequently, this vocabulary list was presented to a sample of 20 residents from Basra city centre. The objective was to investigate the familiarity and usage of these specific words among the Basra population.

3.1.2 Sampling Criteria: The selection of participants for the second group of the study was guided by specific criteria, including:

- **Gender**: To ensure a balanced representation of perspectives.

-Education Level: Participants were chosen from differing educational backgrounds to capture variations in vocabulary familiarity.

-Geographical Location: Consideration was given to the residential areas within Basra city centre, ensuring a diverse representation.

-Age: A range of ages was included to reflect the vocabulary usage across different generations.

3.2. Data Collection Methods: The data collection process was bifurcated into qualitative and quantitative segments:

1. Qualitative Data Collection: Semi-structured interviews with the five reference participants from Siba were conducted to gain in-depth insights into the local vocabulary. This qualitative approach allowed for a rich exploration of language use within the community.

2. Quantitative Data Collection: The identified vocabulary items were then distributed among the 20 residents of Basra through structured surveys. This quantitative method aimed to assess the familiarity and usage of the vocabulary items across different demographic variables.

3.3. Data Analysis: Data analysis was conducted using both qualitative and quantitative methods. Thematic analysis employed on the interview transcripts to identify key themes regarding vocabulary usage. For the survey data, statistical analysis was utilized to evaluate the level of familiarity and lexical diversity among the respondents.

3.4. Ethical Considerations

In adherence to ethical research practices, informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to their involvement in the study. Additionally,

measures were taken to ensure the confidentiality and anonymity of all collected data.

3.5 Limitations: The study acknowledges potential limitations, including the scope of the sample size and geographic representation, which may impact the generalizability of the findings.

This research aims to contribute valuable insights into the complexities of vocabulary usage and the influencing factors shaping language variation in Southern Iraq.

4. Data Analysis

4.1. Description of Vocabulary Variation Observed

4.1.1. Key lexicons identified

To address the research question regarding the familiarity of the Siba people's vocabularies in comparison to those used by residents of Basra city centre, a thorough analysis combining insights from the literature review and the results is essential. This analysis utilized the theoretical frameworks established in sociolinguistics, particularly focusing on vocabulary variation influenced by social and geographical factors.

The analysis of results shows significant relationships between demographic factors and familiarity with traditional vocabulary. Utilizing sociolinguistic theories deepens our understanding of how societal structures, geographical roots, and the educational landscape interact with language retention. Further research could explore targeted interventions to preserve these linguistic skills, particularly in younger age groups, ensuring that traditional vocabulary continues to thrive within contemporary discourse.

To analyze the results based on the provided data while incorporating relevant theories, the following structure can be used to address the research questions effectively:

The study aimed to explore the familiarity with traditional vocabulary across different demographics, focusing on gender, geographical area, educational level, and age group. The findings reveal insightful trends that echo various sociolinguistic theories, notably those of social interactionism and linguistic relativity.

This framework provides a coherent academic analysis while directly addressing the research questions and supporting claims with appropriate theories.

4.1.2. Analysis of Vocabulary Familiarity: Sociolinguistic Context and Vocabulary Variation

As highlighted in the literature, vocabulary variation is deeply intertwined with social identity, cultural nuances, and contextual factors (Wolfram &

Schilling-Estes, 2006). The findings from the gender analysis reveal significant disparities in familiarity with traditional vocabulary, indicating that males (48.67%) exhibit a stronger connection to rural lexicons compared to females (27.33%). This discrepancy can be attributed to societal norms that traditionally allocate specific roles and responsibilities to men, potentially leading to increased interaction with rural environments where such vocabulary is prevalent.

Moreover, the educational level analysis demonstrates complex dynamics in language retention. Diploma holders scored the highest (58.67%), suggesting that those with vocational training may have more direct links to traditional practices than higher academic qualifications. This conclusion challenges the assumption that higher education correlates with broader vocabulary acquisition. Instead, it emphasizes personal exposure and lived experiences as significant factors influencing vocabulary familiarity.

4.1.3. Geographical Influence on Lexical Divergence.

Geographical contexts play a critical role in shaping vocabulary, as outlined by Wells (1982). The results display a notable variance across different geographical areas, with Abu Al-Khasib (73.33%) exhibiting the highest retention of traditional vocabulary, likely due to its proximity to rural traditions. In contrast, Al-Zubair, Al-Jam'iyat, and Al-Maqil demonstrated lower percentages, reinforcing the hypothesis that urbanization leads to linguistic shifts and a decline in the use of traditional terms.

These findings echo Trudgill's (1986) research on regional dialects, suggesting that proximity to rural environments enhances dialect retention and conveys socio-cultural identities distinct from urban centers like Basra. The linguistic characteristics of Abu Al-Khasib embody a lexicon that reflects local customs and identity, while the urban Basri center may prioritize a more standardized and less regionally specific vocabulary.

4.1.4. Demographic Factors and Vocabulary Retention.

The age analysis reveals that vocabulary familiarity peaks in the 40–50 age group (69%) and declines in older (50+) and younger (30–40) cohorts. This trend suggests that the middle-aged population retains more traditional vocabulary, perhaps because they were exposed more frequently to rural settings during formative years. The decline in awareness among the younger generation may illustrate the effects of modernization and urban migration, leading to a dilution of traditional language use as communities adapt to changing social dynamics.

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The intersectionality of age, education, and geography reveals that individuals from rural backgrounds maintain a more cultivated understanding of traditional vocabulary. This raises critical inquiries into how ongoing cultural shifts and educational frameworks can influence language preservation and adaptation across generations.

4.1.5. Patterns of usage across different demographics.

Data Analysis by Category

Males demonstrated a higher familiarity with the traditional words (48.67%) compared to females (27.33%). This may reflect a greater social engagement of males in environments where such terms are commonly used, especially in rural settings. The gender difference highlights the role of societal roles in linguistic exposure.

Gender	Participants	Correct Answers	Percentage (%)
Male	10	73	48.67
Female	10	41	27.33

Table 1: Gender Analysis.

The data indicates that males (48.67%) are more familiar with traditional vocabulary than females (27.33%). This discrepancy can be examined through the lens of social interactionism, which posits that language acquisition and familiarity are heavily influenced by social interactions and engagement (Vygotsky, 1978). In rural settings, where the use of traditional terminology is more prevalent, males may have more opportunities for socialization in contexts that encourage the use of such language. This male advantage in linguistic exposure highlights how societal roles can shape language retention, suggesting that males might occupy more public or socially active roles in these environments.

4.1.6. Geographical Area Analysis

Abu Al-Khasib scored the highest percentage (73.33%), showing strong retention of rural vocabulary. Al-Zubair followed with 33.33%, while Al-Jam'iyat and Al-Maqil had lower percentages (23.33% and 22.00% respectively). This pattern indicates that regions closer to rural traditions maintain stronger usage and understanding of old terms.

Region	Participants	Correct Answers	Percentage (%)
Abu Al-Khasib	5	110	73.33
Al-Maqil	5	33	22.0
Al-Zubair	5	50	33.33
Al-Jam'iyat	5	35	23.33

Table 2: Geographical Area.

The geographical results show significant variation, with Abu Al-Khasib at 73.33% and other areas like Al-Zubair (33.33%) and Al-Jam'iyat (23.33%) showing much lower scores. This aligns with the concept of linguistic geography, which asserts that language use varies significantly according to regional norms and practices (Wells, 1982). The findings imply that areas closer to rural traditions tend to maintain a stronger connection to historical vocabulary, supporting the idea that geographic proximity to certain cultural practices enhances linguistic familiarity.

4.1.7. Educational Level Analysis

The data shows that Diploma holders had the highest percentage of correct answers (58.67%), suggesting a closer connection to rural or traditional environments where these words are more common. PhD holders followed with 35.33%, slightly ahead of Bachelor's (30.67%) and Master's (27.33%). This indicates that educational level does not directly correlate with knowledge of these traditional words, and personal exposure may play a bigger role.

Educational Level	Participants	Correct Answers	Percentage (%)
Diploma	5	88	58.67
Bachelor's	5	46	30.67
Master's	5	41	27.33
PhD	5	53	35.33

Table 3: Educational backgrounds.

In terms of educational level, Diploma holders outperformed other groups with a score of 58.67%, suggesting a connection between educational backgrounds and exposure to traditional vocabulary. However, the results also reveal that higher academic qualifications do not directly correlate with knowledge of these terms, as PhD, Bachelor's, and Master's holders performed lower in comparison. This outcome could be analyzed through the theory of linguistic relativity (Sapir-Whorf), which suggests that the language one interacts with influences their thought processes. In this case, those in lower educational tiers may have more personal interactions with traditional terms due to their environments, while higher education might lead to exposure to more modern vernaculars, thereby diluting familiarity with older terms.

4.1.8. Age Group Analysis

The 40–50 age group showed the highest awareness of traditional vocabulary (69%), followed by the 30–40 group (43%). The 50+ group had a moderate score (38%), while the youngest group (20–30) had the lowest (28%). This trend suggests a strong correlation between age and familiarity with older, rural terms.

Age Group	Participants	Correct Answers	Percentage (%)
20–30	5	42	28.0
30–40	5	64	43.0
40–50	5	104	69.0
50+	5	57	38.0

Table 4: Age Group

The age demographics highlight that the 40–50 age group (69%) exhibited the highest awareness of traditional vocabulary, affirming the theory of generational linguistic change. As language evolves, younger generations may prioritize contemporary terms over traditional ones, resulting in a decline in the usage of older vocabulary (Labov, 1994). The gradual decline in familiarity with rural vocabulary among younger cohorts indicates that the transmission of traditional language may be weakening, calling for an examination of educational and communicative practices that might bridge this gap.

5. Conclusion.

In synthesizing the literature review with the empirical data, it becomes evident that the Siba people's vocabulary exhibits significant variation when compared to that of residents from the Basra city center. The results underscore the influence of gender, geography, educational level, and age group in shaping vocabulary familiarity. Addressing these dimensions offers a richer understanding of the social and cultural fabric of the Siba Subdistrict, providing insights into how language serves as both a marker of identity and a mechanism for social cohesion amid the tensions of urbanization and modernization. Future research should continue to explore the implications of these findings, potentially examining the role of media, technology, and educational policies on the preservation of traditional lexicons in an ever-changing linguistic landscape.

The analysis of results shows significant relationships between demographic factors and familiarity with traditional vocabulary. Utilizing sociolinguistic theories deepens our understanding of how societal structures, geographical roots, and the educational landscape interact with

language retention. Further research could explore targeted interventions to preserve these linguistic skills, particularly in younger age groups, ensuring that traditional vocabulary continues to thrive within contemporary discourse.

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Appendices A- List of Familiar words in Siba-Basrah.

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رقم المشارك: ( ) النوع الاجتماعي: ذكر( ) /انثى ( ) العمر: ( ) التحصيل الدراسي:

التسلسل	المفردة	معنى المفردة	لا اعرفها
1-	دروازة		
2-	بل		
3-	مريخان		
4-	يوخان		
5-	الداسولة		
6-	لولك		
7-	بالدي		
8-	جدح		
9-	دث		
10-	لاك		
11-	طارش		
12-	وارش		
13-	المدانة		
14-	يللة		
15-	باينباغ		
16-	جرداغ		
17-	اتليثيه		
18-	ردافـ		
19-	حصرم		
20-	برهام		
21-	لكن		
22-	دريشه		
23-	فندوه		
24-	حداك		
25-	شاخه		
26-	كامه		

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27-	باديه		
28-	صفريه		
29-	كمكم		
30-	يطوش		

A. A glossary of the test words

No.	Word	Transcription	Meaning
1-	دروازة	Dirwaza	A lane or a narrow street between houses in countryside
2-	بل	Bel	A palm-leaf mat
3-	مريخان	Mreikhan	Fog
4-	يوخان	Youkhan	Date storehouse
5-	الداسولة	Dasula	A small sickle used for cutting small grass or weeds
6-	لولك	Loulek	A baby cradle usually made of wood
7-	بالدي	Baldy	A bucket used for carrying water
8-	جدح	Jedah	An earthenware cup used for drinking water
9-	دث	Deth	A persistent drizzle
10-	لاك	Lag	A traditional Iraqi folk game
11-	طارش	Tarish	A news bearer
12-	وارش	Warish	A parapet
13-	المدانة	Al-mdanah	A small earthenware water jar
14-	يلة	Yillah	A traditional palm-leaf bag for dates
15-	باينباغ	bayinbagh	Necktie
16-	جرداغ	chirdagh	A place for pressing and packing dates
17-	اتليثيه	itleithiyah	One-third brick unit used in construction
18-	أردااف	irdaf	Things happen in succession
19-	حصرم	Hisrim	Sure unripe grape
20-	برهام	Birham	Perennial willow tree
21-	لكن	Ligan	Traditional washing vessel
22-	دريشة	Darisha	A small window near the ceilling
23-	فندوة	Finduwa	chicken located between the chest and the thigh
24-	حداك	Hadag	A way of fishing using a thread and hook

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25-	شاخة	shakha	A small branch of a river used to irrigate trees and vegetables
26-	كامة	Gamma	A local depth or length measure
27-	بادية	Badiya	A type of vessel used for serving soup, broth, or water
28-	صفرية	Sifriyah	A large pot made of copper for cooking large meals
29-	كمكم	Gumgum	A large coffee pot used for brewing or storing coffee before being served
30-	يطوش	Yutoosh	A person who picks up fallen dates from palm trees

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