Episode 1: Why Tunisian Arabic?

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عَسْلاَمَة،و مَرْحبَا بِيكُم، فِي الْبُودْكَاسْت متَاعي، أَحْكِي تُونْسِي. أنا مُنْجِيَّة والْيوم باش نحْكِلْكم علاش أنا قرْرّت نعمل البودكاست هَذا

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Hello and welcome to my podcast, Speak Tounsi. I'm Mongia, and today I will tellyou why I decided to create this podcast.

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For those who don't know me, I'm a native Tunisian Arabic teacher. I've had theprivilege of teaching Tunisian Arabic online to many students around theworld.

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Arabic is my native language, and I also speak English and French. I'm currentlyliving in France, but my connection to the Arabic language and the Tunisian culturehas always stayed with me.

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That's passion, the deep love I have for my language and for the culture. That brought me here, so this podcast is a part of that journey.

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A way to share Tunisian Arabic with those who are curious, patient, or simplyeager to know something new.

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I still remember the first time someone asked me why Tunisian Arabic? At that time I didn't have a perfect answer

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I just knew that this dialect, the way people speak it in markets, at home, insongs and jokes, felt alive and I wanted to share that feeling.

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As I met more and more people who were curious about Tunisia, I began to know something. They were often drawn to the culture, the food, the music, but feltlost when it came to the language.

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Not just Arabic in general, but specifically the way it's spoken in Tunisia,the vocabulary, the rhythm, the expressions, they are unique and they don'talways show up in traditional Arabic courses.

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That's when the idea came to me. I wanted to create a space where non-native speakers could discover Tunisian Arabic step by step, not through long grammar lessons or complicated rules, but through real everyday language.

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The kind you hear in streets, on the radio, or from your Tunisian friend, when they tell a story and suddenly everyone starts laughing. So this podcast was born. It's a space for learning, yes, but also for listening, for connecting with the culture throughout the words, it's uses every day.

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Whether you are a learner for travel, for family, for work, or simply because you are curious, this podcast is for you.

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Each episode where guides you through particular vocabulary, useful expressionsand culture context that helps everything make sense.

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Little by little, we will build your confidence to not just understand TunisianArabic, but to speak it and enjoy it.

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Because at the end of the day, language isn't just something you study, it's something you live.

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Stay tuned to the upcoming episodes, where a lot more to explore, and I'm excited to take this journey with you.

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