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Ah ha! That is one to remember!

Barb C.

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This is one sentence of Spanish that I learned to say...  
"mas despacio por favor!" <g>

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Kathy

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My Arabic teacher told me my handwriting was better than his--so did a  
visitor to our farm from Egypt.

The reason I studied Arabic was that I wanted to be able to name my  
horses authentic Arabic names, and be able to write them in Arabic script  
on their stall nameplates, and I did learn enough to be able to do that.  
It is also a language with a very rich vocabulary. I did progress to the  
point of being able to read Arabic script, but not really understand what  
I was reading. I have a terrible memory for vocabulary--had the same  
problem with Spanish when I studied it (3 years) in school. I haven't  
done anything with the Arabic for 20 years, but my Spanish is better,  
living where I do, because I hear it all the time, and there are several  
Spanish TV stations and radio stations. Trouble is they speak too fast.  
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was typing on  
his laptop. Of c