

my niece
IS
Crying

" I
CAN'T SAY
that Amerah "

" IT'S EASY-
am huluva "

I AM
googling
how the Arabic
language
BREAKS
Syllables

"IT HURTS
my throat"

ILAUGH
"Slow it down baba
SAY ANI"

"Anu"

hul

HIL

WA

Wa

now altogether
ANIHILWA

"I DON'T
Want to do this
ANYMORE"

She picks up her IPAD
and starts playing the
Arabic alphabet song

ILAUGH-
"OK OK,
how beautiful
are you
1- 10?"

"10"
She doesn't sound
CONVINCED

I AM CONVINCED
if she learns to say:
"I AM BEAUTIFUL"
in Arabic
eventually she will
BELIEVE IT

Alakalam
Arabi wa Engleeri

mazabath
wa
munnafsahun