30 Second Linguist

Back in 2015 I went to Kuwait for military deployment. While on duty I decided to talk to one of the Kuwaitis. Soon he would teach me numbers 1-10 in arabic. As I learned, one of the numbers that stood out was sabaat, thats 7 in arabic. The reason this stood out to me is because I knew for the Jewish people the phrase Shabbat Shalom means good sabbath. The sabbath is the 7th day of the week in which all abrahamic religions would rest on the seventh day. For the Jews and possibly the muslims, the sabbath day rest on a Saturday. Also being a learner of Spanish and history, I know that Sabado means Saturday in Spanish. In the history between the Arabs and the Spaniards, during the middle ages, the Arabian Empire had taken over Spain for 800 years and much of their words were shared, such as Cordova, guitarra, Ojala(hope) and of course the word Sabado(Saturday) which is the seventh day of the week.