

Revision of Grammar Rules Covered

1. **Pronouns:** A pronoun takes the place of a noun.

Separate Pronouns – are independent in a sentence. Examples are:

نَحْنُ	أَنَا	أَنْتُمْ - أَنْتِ	أَنْتِ	أَنْتَ	هُمَّ - هُنَّ	هِيَ	هُوَ
we	I	you (pl)	you(f.)	you (m)	they	she, it	he, it

Attached/Joined pronouns – are attached to a noun, verb, or preposition. Examples are:

نَا . . .	ي . . .	كُم . . .	كِ . . .	كَ . . .	هَم . . .	هَا . . .	هُ . . .
Our	my	your (pl.)	your (f.)	your (m.)	their	her	his

2. **Adjectives:** An adjective describes a noun or pronoun. An adjective has to match the noun or pronoun in:

a) Gender. Examples:

وَلَدٌ كَبِيرٌ	بِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ	نِسَاءٌ مُؤْمِنَاتٌ	رَسُولٌ كَرِيمٌ
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b) Definite or indefinite: Examples:

بَيْتٌ جَمِيلٌ	الرَّبُّ الْعَمُورُ	إِمْرَأَةٌ مُؤْمِنَةٌ	الرَّجُلُ الْمُؤْمِنُ
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c) Singular or Plural: Examples:

لَيْلَةٌ مُبَارَكَةٌ	كِتَابٌ كَبِيرٌ	أُمَّهَاتٌ مُسْلِمَاتٌ	رِجَالٌ مُؤْمِنُونَ
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3. **Prepositions:** A preposition makes the word after it genitive (with a kasra)

Attached prepositions: these are not independent words. Examples are:

بِ . . .	لِ . . .
with, by	for

Separate Prepositions: these are independent in a sentence. Some examples are:

تَحْتَ	فَوْقَ	عِنْدَ	عَنْ	فِي	عَلَى	إِلَى
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Under above at, with about in on to

4. **Possession:** When two nouns are linked together, the first noun is the possessed and the second is the possessor. The possessor is always genitive (with a kasra)

Some examples are:

قَلَمُ الْمُعَلِّمِ	كِتَابُ الْوَلَدِ	بَيْتُ الرَّجُلِ
The teacher's pen	the boy's book	the man's house

In the above examples, the teacher, the boy and the man are all possessors, and will be genitive.

5. **The Rule of Inna:** The noun that follows *Inna* is always accusative (with a fatha)
Examples are:

إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ إِخْوَةٌ	إِنَّ الْمُؤْمِنَ عَلَى الْحَقِّ	إِنَّ الْحَقَّ لِلَّهِ
Surely the Muslims are brothers	surely the believer is on the truth	surely the truth is for Allah

Other words that follow the rule of Inna include:

لَعَلَّ	لَكِنَّ	كَأَنَّ	أَنَّ
Perhaps	but	as if	that

Short Prophetic Hadiths with translation from *Nahjul Fasāha*

A believer is simple in amenities, i.e. satisfied with little	الْمُؤْمِنُ يَسِيرُ الْمُونَةَ
Supplication of a fasting person in not rejected	الصَّائِمُ لَا تُرَدُّ دَعْوَتُهُ
There is no blessing in a house that has no children	بَيْتٌ لَا صَبِيَّانَ فِيهِ لَا بَرَكَهَ فِيهِ
Delay by the rich (person in helping a poor) is injustice	مَطْلُ الْعَنِيِّ ظُلْمٌ
The neighbor has (certain) rights	لِلْجَارِ حَقٌّ
A wine drinker is like an idol worshipper	شَارِبُ الْخَمْرِ كَعَابِدِ وَثْنٍ
Actions depends on intention/intentions, i.e. are rewarded according to intentions	الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّةِ - بِالنِّيَّاتِ