

ALI139 – Arabic Grammar Level I
Homework – Week 6

1. From the words given, form sentences to match the English translation. Note that you may have to modify the given nouns, demonstrative pronouns (أسماء الإشارة) and/or adjectives for gender/definiteness. You may even have to add personal pronouns (to form sentences with definite nouns). For example:

هَذَا، بيت، كبير	→	This house is big	هَذَا البيت كبير
هَذَا، شجرة، صغير	→	This is the small tree	_____
هَذَا، جريدة، قديم	→	This is an old newspaper	_____
ذَلِكَ، بنت، صغير	→	That young girl	_____
هَذَا، باب، جميل	→	This door is beautiful	_____
هَذَا، مدينة	→	This city	_____
هَذَا، مدينة	→	This is a city	_____
هَذَا، مدينة	→	This is the city	_____
ذَلِكَ، ولد، مريض	→	That boy is sick	_____
هَذَا، مدرسة، قديم	→	This is the old school	_____
هَذَا، موظف، جديد	→	This is a new employee	_____
هَذَا، بناية، جديد	→	That new building	_____

2. Supply the appropriate relative clause – الَّذِي، الَّتِي or الَّذِينَ – in the following sentences. If none of the أسماء الموصولة are required, leave blank.

هَذَا هو الكتاب _____ قَرَأْنَاهُ أَمْسَ

This is the book *that* we read yesterday

هو رجلٌ _____ يَعْلَمُ كَثِيرًا

He is a man *who* knows a lot

المُسَافِرُونَ _____ مِنْ مِصْرٍ يَسْكُنُونَ فِي هَذَا الْبَيْتِ

The travellers *who* are from Egypt live in this house

هَذَا هُوَ الْبَيْتِ _____ وُلِدْتُ فِيهِ

This is the house *which* I was born in

هو الرجلُ _____ لَا يَعْلَمُ كَثِيرًا

He is the man *who* does not know much

المَكْتَبَةُ _____ نَذْهَبُ إِلَيْهَا كُلَّ يَوْمٍ

The library *that* we go to every day

مُوظَّفُونَ _____ مِنْ كَنَدَا يَشْتَغَلُونَ فِي هَذِهِ بِنَايَةِ

Employees *who* are from Canada work in this building

3. Write the following questions in Arabic:

- Is the street long?
- Is the mosque far?
- Is the car new?

4. Fill in the blanks using an appropriate interrogative particle that will match the English translation:

_____ هَذَا؟ هَذَا بَيْتُ أَحْمَدِ

What is this? This is Ahmed's house.

_____ يَعْمَلُ وَالِدُ فَاطِمَةَ؟ هُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي هَذِهِ بِنَايَةِ

Where does Fatima's father work? He works in this building

_____ هَذِهِ؟ هَذِهِ بِنْتُ أَحْمَدِ

Who is this? This is Ahmed's daughter