

## Quranic Arabic Level Two

### Grammar lessons

#### 1. Pronouns

A pronoun takes the place of a noun.

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

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

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

نَا	ي . . .	كُم . . .	كِ . . .	كَ . . .	هِم . . .	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:

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

بَيْتٌ جَمِيلٌ	الرَّبُّ الْغَفُورُ	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
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