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Du'ā before the class

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.
اللَّهُمَّ وَفَّقْنَا لِمَا نَحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى، وَلَا تَكِلْنَا إِلَى أَنْفُسِنَا طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ أَبَدًا.
اللَّهُمَّ اشْرَحْ بِالْقُرْآنِ صَدْرِي، وَاسْتَعْمِلْ بِالْقُرْآنِ بَدَنِي، وَنَوِّرْ بِالْقُرْآنِ بَصْرِي،
وَاطْلُقْ بِالْقُرْآنِ لِسَانِي، وَأَعِنِّي عَلَيْهِ مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي، فَإِنَّهُ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِكَ.

Bismillāh. Salawāt. O Allah, grant us success in (doing) that which You love and are pleased with. And never leave us to ourselves for the blink of an eye. O Allah, widen my chest through the Quran, Let my body follow the Quran, Enlighten my eyes through the Quran, Let my tongue speak according to the Quran, And help me to stay on it so long as You let me live, For surely there is no power nor strength except with You. The last two lines are said after Quran tilāwah, taught by Amirul Mu'minīn Imam Ali (a).

Do Quran Tilāwah regularly

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ (ص) : نَوِّرُوا بُيُوتَكُمْ بِتِلَاوَةِ الْقُرْآنِ وَلَا تَتَّخِذُوهَا قُبُورًا
كَمَا فَعَلَتِ الْيَهُودُ وَالنَّصَارَى صَلُّوا فِي الْكِنَائِسِ وَالْبَيْعِ وَعَطَلُوا بُيُوتَهُمْ
فَإِنَّ الْبَيْتَ إِذَا كَثُرَ فِيهِ تِلَاوَةُ الْقُرْآنِ كَثُرَ خَيْرُهُ وَاتَّسَعَ أَهْلُهُ
وَأَضَاءَ لِأَهْلِ السَّمَاءِ كَمَا تُضِيءُ نُجُومُ السَّمَاءِ لِأَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

The Prophet (s): *Illuminate your houses through recitation of the Quran and do not make them into graves - similarly to what the Jews and the Christians did. They prayed in the churches and the synagogues but abandoned their houses. For the house in which a lot of the Quran is recited, will have abundant of goodness, and (the sustenance of) its inhabitants will be expanded. (Such a house) will shine for the inhabitants of the sky just as the stars shine for the inhabitants of the earth* (hadith.academyofislam.com; from *Al-Kāfi*, v 2, ch 6, h 37).

How to copy and paste Quranic passages?

Bismillāh. We may wonder how to paste Quranic passages on MS Word document. The Arabic text often gets mixed up and the students face challenges separating Arabic from English. Follow the following six step process:

1. Use any website from which you can copy the Arabic text of Quran. We have been using www.tanzil.net
2. Open a blank MS Document and give it a title.
3. Go to the next line. Click on ¶ < (Right-to-Left Text Direction) which is found in the Ribbon Display Options on top under pull-down menus.
4. Change the font to Traditional Arabic sized 24 or 28.
5. Paste on to your Word Document using the 3rd option “keep text only.”. Ensure that the text appears like what you had copied from the website.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۚ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۗ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۚ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۗ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Lessons 14: Dual and Plural Nouns_1

Bismillāh. 1) In Arabic we have Sound Plurals (جَمْعُ السَّالِمِ) and we have Broken Plurals (جَمْعُ التَّكْسِيرِ). 2) In sound plurals the original word remains intact or unbroken. In the broken plurals the original word gets broken or loses some letters.

Comparison in English: We add 's' to the word 'pen' to get its plural as 'pens'. However, we replace 'a' in the word 'man' to 'e' to get the plural as 'men.' Technically, 'pens' is a sound plural, and 'men' is a broken plural.

3) For masculine we suffix اِنِ to get the dual and وُنَ to get the plural. This is in the nominative case.

4) The dual will change to اَيْنِ in the accusative and genitive cases. We suffix وُنَ to get the plural form, in nominative case. In the accusative and genitive cases, the plural will change to اَيْنَ. These apply to the masculine.

Note: In singular forms: **Nominative** is when the last letter of the noun has damma or dammatayn, **Accusative** is when the last letter of the noun has fatha or fatahtayn and **Genitive** is when the last letter of the noun has kasra or kasratayn.

10 sound plurals within a verse

The following verse has sound plurals of ten qualities to be found in pious and righteous believing men and women.

إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْقَانِتِينَ وَالْقَانِتَاتِ وَالصَّادِقِينَ وَالصَّادِقَاتِ وَالصَّابِرِينَ وَالصَّابِرَاتِ وَالْخَاشِعِينَ وَالْخَاشِعَاتِ وَالْمُتَصَدِّقِينَ وَالْمُتَصَدِّقَاتِ وَالصَّائِمِينَ وَالصَّائِمَاتِ وَالْحَافِظِينَ فُرُوجَهُمْ وَالْحَافِظَاتِ وَالذَّاكِرِينَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا وَالذَّاكِرَاتِ أَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَهُم مَّغْفِرَةً وَأَجْرًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٣٥﴾

Q 33:35 *Indeed the Muslim men and the Muslim women, the faithful men and the faithful women, the obedient men and the obedient women, the truthful men and the truthful women, the patient men and the patient women, the humble men and the humble women, the charitable men and the charitable women, the men who fast and the women who fast, the men who guard their private parts and the women who guard [the private parts], the men who remember Allah greatly and the women who remember [Allah greatly]—Allah holds in store for them forgiveness and a great reward.*

Do you have any questions on Sound plurals for masculine and feminine appearing above?

Points on Quranic Arabic from Q 33:35

Bismillāh. From 33:35 of the Quran we derive following points on Quranic Arabic

1, the particle *inna* at the beginning of the verse has controlled the entire verse, changing all 20 nouns (10 qualities x 2 gender) into accusative forms.

2, each of the ten qualities begins with masculine followed by feminine, despite the verse being revealed state the equality in the spiritual states of both genders, the Quran recognizes only two genders in human beings. Let us look at other examples in the Quran. Look at verses: 3:195, 4:124, 9:71& 72, 16:97, 33:73, etc.

3, Some qualities(e.g., 9 & 10) require additional words to clarify what they mean. Once a quality has been clarified in the first gender, we do not need to repeat the clarification in the following gender.

4, When promising the immense rewards for people having these ten qualities, Allah confines to using the masculine form, which of course includes the feminine.

Sound Duals & plurals of *Sālih* (صَالِحٌ)

Plural - جمع	Dual - مثنى	Singular - مفرد	gender
صَالِحُونَ صَالِحِينَ Many righteous males	صَالِحَانِ صَالِحَيْنِ Two righteous male	صَالِحٌ Righteous male	مذكر <i>Masculine</i>
صَالِحَاتُ صَالِحَاتٍ Many righteous females	صَالِحَتَانِ صَالِحَتَيْنِ Two righteous female	صَالِحَةٌ Righteous female	مؤنث <i>Feminine</i>

Sound duals & plurals of *Kātib* (كَاتِبٌ) – a writer

Plural - جمع	Dual - مثنى	Singula مفرد - r	case	gender
كَاتِبُونَ	كَاتِبَانِ	كَاتِبٌ	nominative	مُذَكَّرٌ
كَاتِبِينَ	كَاتِبَيْنِ	كَاتِبًا	accusative	
		كَاتِبٍ	genitive	
كَاتِبَاتٌ	كَاتِبَتَانِ	كَاتِبَةٌ	nominative	مُؤَنَّثٌ
كَاتِبَاتٍ	كَاتِبَتَيْنِ	كَاتِبَةً	accusative	
		كَاتِبَةٍ	genitive	

Lesson 14: Dual and Plural Nouns_2

Bismillāh. The **Sound Feminine Plural** refers to both human nouns and adjectives and to things as well. It is formed by replacing the feminine marker ة (*taa marbuta*) at the end with ات. The letter ت here will take *dammah*, in the nominative case when the noun or adjective is definite, and double damma when it is indefinite. In the accusative and genitive cases, the letter ت will take *kasrah* when definite, & double when indefinite.

Homework for the week:

1) Highlight sound plurals and duals in the following verses

وَجَعَلْنَا اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ آيَاتٍ ۚ 17:12 جَنَّاتٍ ۖ عَن يَمِينٍ وَشِمَالٍ ۚ 34:15 وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ
وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ ۚ 9:71 إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَنَعِيمٍ 52:17

2) Prepare a table like what we covered earlier in slide No. 9.

كَافِرٌ، كَاذِبٌ، مُؤْمِنٌ

Quiz 1 on the Word List 1

QUIZ: Write the meanings of these words in English on blank paper. If you wish you can send the picture of your answers by WhatsApp to 289-553-7886.

1، الأَخِرُ 2. أَمْرٌ 3. أَجْوَرٌ 4. مُؤْمِنَةٌ 5. إِنْسٌ 6. ءَايَاتٌ
7. مُبِينٌ 8. بَنَاتٌ 9. بَعْضٌ 10. بَعِيدٌ.

2. Write the plural of the following words in Arabic or in transliteration:

1، مُؤْمِنٌ 2. ابْنٌ 3، أَبٌ 4. أَمْرٌ 5.
ءَاخِرٌ.

Identify the I'rab & their causes

Bismillāh. Color coded answers: **Nominative**, **Accusative** & **Genitive**.

وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ 2:5 وَيُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ ۖ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ
2:27 وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الْمُتَّقِينَ 2:194 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
أَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ يَوْمٌ لَا بَيْعَ فِيهِ وَلَا خُلَّةٌ وَلَا شَفَاعَةٌ ۗ
وَالْكَافِرُونَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ 2:254 فَإِنْ كَانَ مِنْ قَوْمٍ عَدُوٌّ لَكُمْ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ
فَتَحْرِيرُ رَقَبَةٍ مُؤْمِنَةٍ ۗ 4:92 إِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ فِي الدَّرَكِ الْأَسْفَلِ مِنَ النَّارِ وَلَنْ يَجِدَ
لَهُمْ نَصِيرًا 4:145 إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ
حَنِيفًا ۗ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ 6:79

Causes of I'rab: 2:5 khabar, 2:27 khabar, 2:194 preposition, 2:254
mubtada', khabar, 4:94 khabar, mudāf ilayhi, adjective, 4:145 after
inna, 6:79 object, preposition.

Answers to Quiz 1 on the Word List 1

Bismillah.

1، الأَخِرُ .2. أَمْرٌ .3. أَجُورٌ .4. مُؤْمِنَةٌ .5. إِنْسٌ .6. آيَاتٌ .7. مُبِينٌ .8. بَنَاتٌ .9. بَعْضٌ .10. بَعِيدٌ.

Answers: 1. Last, 2. matter, thing, order, 3. rewards, 4. believer (f), 5. mankind, man, 6. verses, signs, messages, 7. clear, plain, obvious, 8 daughters, 9. some, 10. far

2. Write the plural of the following words in transliteration:

1، مُؤْمِنٌ .2. ابْنٌ .3. أَبٌ .4. أَمْرٌ .5. آخِرٌ.

Answers: 1. mu'minoon (مُؤْمِنُونَ) , 2. banun (بَنُونَ), abnaa' (أَبْنَاء) 3. aabaaun (آبَاءٌ), 4. umurun (أُمُورٌ), 5. aakharoon (آخِرُونَ).

Lesson 15: Broken Plurals: جَمْعُ الْمُكَسَّرِ

Broken plurals are formed by a change of vowel pattern from the singular to plural. Words with broken plurals are like *mouse/mice* and *foot/feet* in English. Most of Arabic nouns and a fair number of adjectives have broken plurals. There are many forms of broken plurals.

With experience you will be able to predict which form sounds correct in changing to broken plurals. At the outset it is impossible to make such predictions. Here a few examples.

Broken plurals are treated grammatically as **feminine plurals**, unless they refer to male persons.

Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular
أَقْوَامٌ	community — قَوْمٌ	عِبَادٌ	servant — عَبْدٌ
مَنَافِعُ	benefit — مَنَفَعَةٌ	قُرُونٌ	century — قَرْنٌ
سِنُونٌ	year — سَنَةٌ	فَوَاكِهَةٌ	fruit — فَاكِهَةٌ
ثِيَابٌ	shirt, top dress — ثَوْبٌ	رِجَالٌ	man — رَجُلٌ
أَيَّامٌ	day — يَوْمٌ	قُرَى	town, locality — قَرْيَةٌ

Broken Plural in Quranic verses

Q 3:44, 5:45, 7:179, 7:195, 8:28, 12:39, 20:105, 33:6, 49:13, 53:32

ذَلِكَ مِنْ أَنْبَاءِ الْغَيْبِ نُوحِيهِ إِلَيْكَ ۚ وَمَا كُنْتَ لَدَيْهِمْ إِذْ يُلْقُونَ أَقْلَامَ -
هُمْ 3:44 وَالْجُرُوحَ قِصَاصٌ 5:45 وَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ بِهَا 7:179 أَلَمْ
أَرْجُلٌ يَمْشُونَ بِهَا 7:195 وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا أَمْوَالٌ - كُمْ وَأَوْلَادٌ - كُمْ فِتْنَةٌ وَأَنَّ
اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ أَجْرٌ عَظِيمٌ 8:28 أ- أَرْبَابٌ مُتَفَرِّقُونَ خَيْرٌ أَمْ اللَّهُ الْوَاحِدُ الْقَهَّارُ
12:39 وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْجِبَالِ 20:105 وَ أَرْوَاجٌ - هُ أُمَّهَاتٌ - هُمْ 33:6
وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا 49:13 وَإِذْ أَنْتُمْ أَجْنَةٌ فِي بُطُونِ
أُمَّهَاتِكُمْ 53:32

Homework: find any 10 verses in the Quran and identify broken plurals in them.

Our Text being taught on YouTube

Bismillāh. This link was shared by one of the students for your benefit:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1H3qGcM2nrVbVph3o9iIAzCJSPz6aXnb&si=MUoC5MQWe129Zl3p>

The entire Unit of the Text from Lessons 1 to 26 have been covered in these YouTube clips. You can use them in addition to the Text and our in-person classes.

Textbooks for the course

Ali Quli Qarai	Hafiza Iffath Hasan	AbdulWahid Hamid	Dr Mustafa Khattab
The Qur'an: with a phrase-by-phrase English translation	Qur'anic Language Made Easy	Access to Qur'anic Arabic	The Clear Quran Dictionary

