

ARABIC INTENSIVE

NAHW 101

مفتنا

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Attached Pronouns

- These include:

His
Her
Yours (m)
Mine

هُوَ
هَا
كَأَنْتَ
يَأْنْتَكَ

- Examples

My pen is new.
Your (m) house is beautiful.
Her food is delicious.
My lesson has begun.

قَلْمِيٌّ جَدِيدٌ
بَيْتِكَ حَمِيلٌ
طَعَامُهَا لَذِيدٌ
بَدَأَ دَرْسِي

Mawsoof/Siffah

- In english we can add descriptive words to a noun to add depth to a sentence.
- This concept is also present in the Arabic language with the use of a mawsoof and a sifah.
 - Mawsoof: the word being described (noun)
 - Sifah: the word describing the noun (adjective)
- This is not a full sentence!
 - Other words must be added to this phrase to make it a full sentence.
- When this phrase is made in english, the adjective comes first and the noun comes second.
- **However, in Arabic, the noun comes first and the adjective comes second.**
 - Examples:

The tall man
A small girl
The big book

الرَّجُلُ الطَّوِيلُ
بِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ
الْكِتَابُ الْكَبِيرُ