

# ARABIC INTENSIVE

## NAHW 101



### SESSION 3

#### Attached Pronouns

- These include:

His  
Her  
Yours (m)  
Mine

هُ  
هَا  
كَ  
يَ

- Examples

**My** pen is new.

**Your (m)** house is beautiful.

**Her** food is delicious.

**My** lesson has begun.

قَلَمِي جَدِيدٌ  
بَيْتُكَ جَمِيلٌ  
طَعَامُهَا لَذِيذٌ  
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 siffah.
  - Mawsoof: the word being described (noun)
  - Siffah: 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 صَغِيرَةٍ  
الْكِتَابُ الْكَبِيرُ