
QUR'ANIC ARABIC - LEVEL I

Unit \ . - Possession

Possession phrase - الإِضَافَةُ

- Literally means “adding”
- There is no « of » or « `s » in Arabic
- Possession is expressed by 2 linked nouns :
 1. First noun : مُضَافٌ
 2. Second noun : مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ



- Forget about possessor or possessed
- Both parts together = single structure

Rules for مُضَافٌ

- It does not take

1. Definite article - اَلْ

2. Indefinite article – Tanween $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

- It is definite by position in the phrase
- Ending can be Nom. / Acc. / Gen.
- If Sound Dual or Plural noun \Rightarrow loses ن
- Its adjective must be definite too

Examples of مُضَافٌ

مُضَافٌ

Indefinite

نَارٌ

نَارٌ

نَصْرٌ

نَصْرٌ

مُسْلِمِي

مُسْلِمِينَ

بِنْتَانِ

بِنْتَانِ

Rules for مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ

- It will be in the Genitive case / مَجْرُور
- * I do not say ends with kasrah !

Example : مُسْلِمِينَ vs مُسْلِمِينَ ?

- It can be definite (الْ) or indefinite (Tanween)

Examples :

• حَامِدٍ ؛ الْوَالِدِ ؛ الْبَيْتِ ؛ مُحَمَّدٍ

How to translate ?

- Just add « **of** » between the first and second noun
 - * translating from Right to Left
- The مُضَافٌ, even without اَلْ, is translated using “The” (definite) and not “A”
- Avoid using the « `s » in English
 - * e.g. Ahmad’s book



Examples of إِضَافَةٌ

The Fire of Allah	نَارُ اللَّهِ
The help of Allah	نَصْرُ اللَّهِ
The Day of Judgment	يَوْمُ الدِّينِ
The book of Ahmad	كِتَابُ أَحْمَدَ
The land of peace	أَرْضُ السَّلَامِ

Attached pronoun

- Can express possession using attached pronouns

مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ ← رَسُولُ اللَّهِ → مُضَافٌ
The Messenger of Allah

* With what can we replace اللهُ ? هُوَ or هُـ

هُوَ = He ⇒ no possession

هُـ = His ⇒ shows possession

Attached pronoun

- Replace with attached pronoun

مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ ← رَسُولٌ + هُ → مُضَافٌ

His Messenger

Our Lord	رَبُّنَا
Their plot	كَيْدُهُمْ
This is your father	هَذَا أَبُوكَ

Attached pronoun

- Case ending is not changed to Kasrah

- كِتَابُكَ vs كِتَابُكَ (indeclinable / مَبْنِيٌّ)

- Only the noun is Genitive and declinable :

مِنْ رَسُولِهِ

From His Messenger

Special words

which = أَيُّ

1. ذُو \ ذَا \ ذُو = owner of / one who has

ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Possessor of Majesty and Honour

2. ظَرْفٌ = adverb

فَوْقَ ؛ تَحْتَ ؛ عِنْدَ ؛ بَيْنَ ؛ مَعَ ؛ بَعْدَ ؛ قَبْلَ

• These words are مُضَافٌ and the noun

following them are مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ (Genitive)

Analyse, خبر,

More examples



The mosque **of** the Messenger **of** Allah



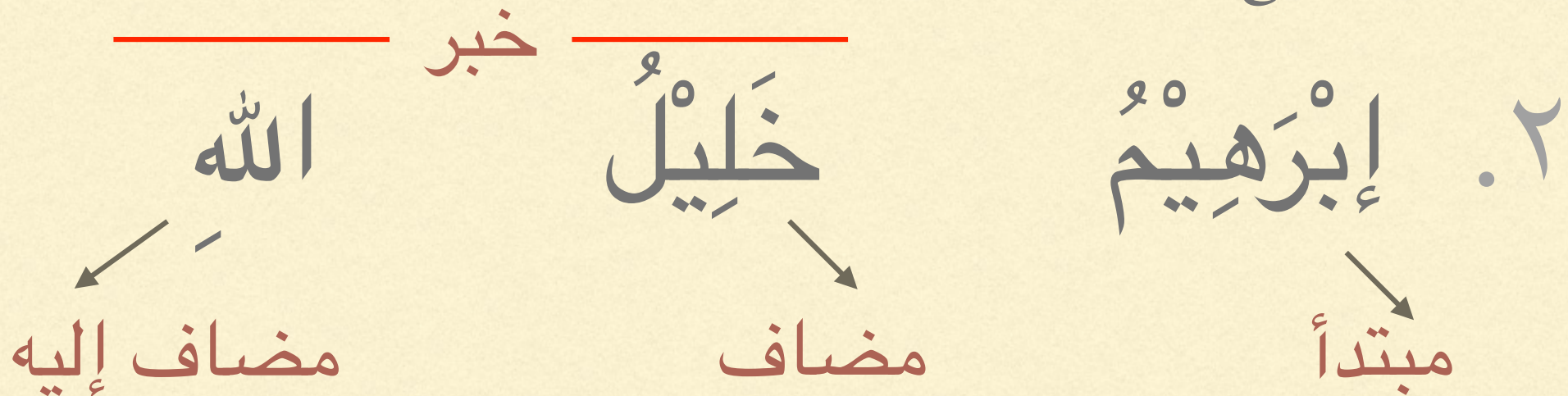
The Owner **of** the Day **of** Judgement

Analyse

More examples



The book **of** the man is big



Ibrahim (a.s.) is the intimate friend **of** Allah ₁₃

Homework

Unit 9

Classwork

Word Revision

Questions / Info ?

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Vocabulary

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مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ