

### 3. Numbers: Singular, Dual and Plural واحد، ثنائية، جمع

There are specific rules in Arabic for making singular, dual, and plural forms of a word. (Yes, dual is a separate and distinct Number in Arabic). There are two types of plurals in Arabic.

Solid Plural ( جمع سالم ) and Broken Plural ( جمع تكسير ). The plural form depends upon the context in which it is used, as shown below (for the Solid Plural case only):

Arabic forms ↓		Plural	Dual	Singular	Gender
مرفوع	with Dhamma ( - ); when used as subject	مُسْلِمُونَ مُسْلِمَاتٍ	مُسْلِمَانِ مُسْلِمَتَانِ	مُسْلِمٌ مُسْلِمَةٌ	mg. fg.
منصوب	with Fatha ( - ); when used as object	مُسْلِمِينَ مُسْلِمَاتٍ	مُسْلِمَيْنِ مُسْلِمَتَيْنِ	مُسْلِمًا مُسْلِمَةً	mg. fg.
مجرور	with Kasra ( - ); when the noun is used with preposition	مُسْلِمِينَ مُسْلِمَاتٍ	مُسْلِمَيْنِ مُسْلِمَتَيْنِ	مُسْلِمًا مُسْلِمَةً	mg. fg.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Vocabulary & Exercises for Lesson No. 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Try to practice the rules of making dual and plural by reproducing the above table for the following words (both for masculine and feminine case):

hypocrite	مُنَافِقٌ	believer	مُؤْمِنٌ	disbeliever	كَافِرٌ
patient	صَابِرٌ	helper	نَاصِرٌ	worshipper	عَابِدٌ
scholar	عَالِمٌ	one who struggles	مُجَاهِدٌ	one who remembers	ذَاكِرٌ
pious	صَالِحٌ	killer	قَاتِلٌ	truthful	صَادِقٌ
protector	حَافِظٌ	one who prostrates	سَاجِدٌ	prophet	نَبِيٌّ

## Form رفع

Double Noun = ان + Single Noun

مؤمنان = مؤمن + ان

مؤمنات = مؤمنة + ان

مسلمانان = مسلم + ان

مسلمات = مسلمة + ان

## Form نصب

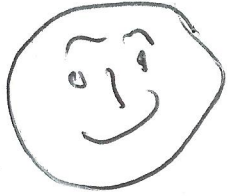
Double Noun = بين + Single Noun

مؤمنين = مؤمن + بين

مؤمنات = مؤمنة + بين

مسلمين = مسلم + بين

مسلمات = مسلمة + بين



أكل محمد التفاحة  
 مرفوع  
 مرفوع  
 object subject

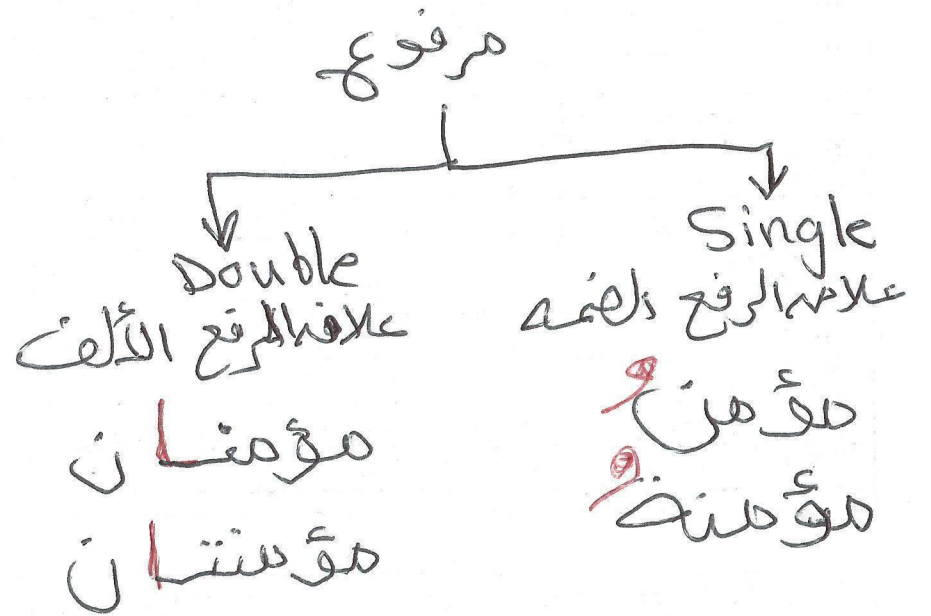
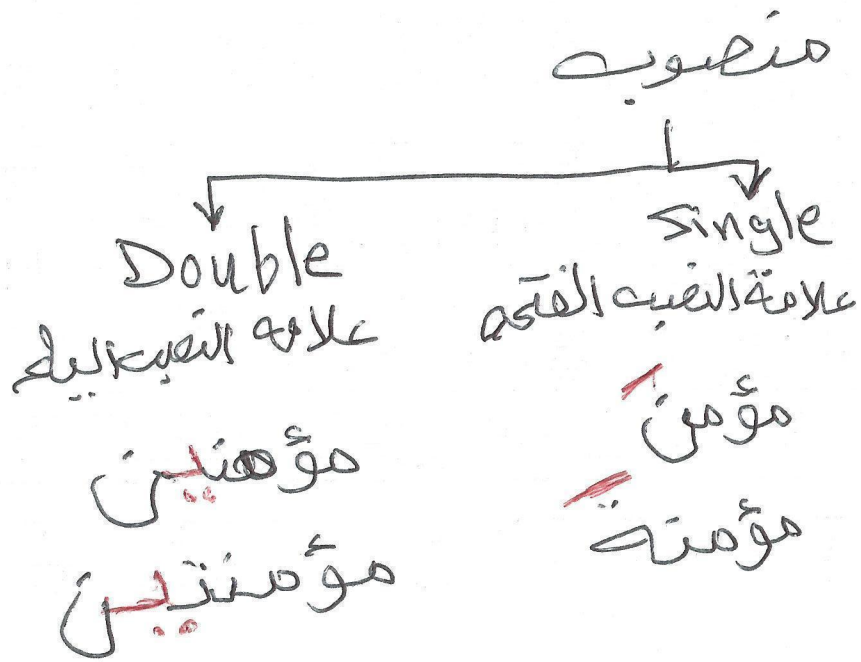
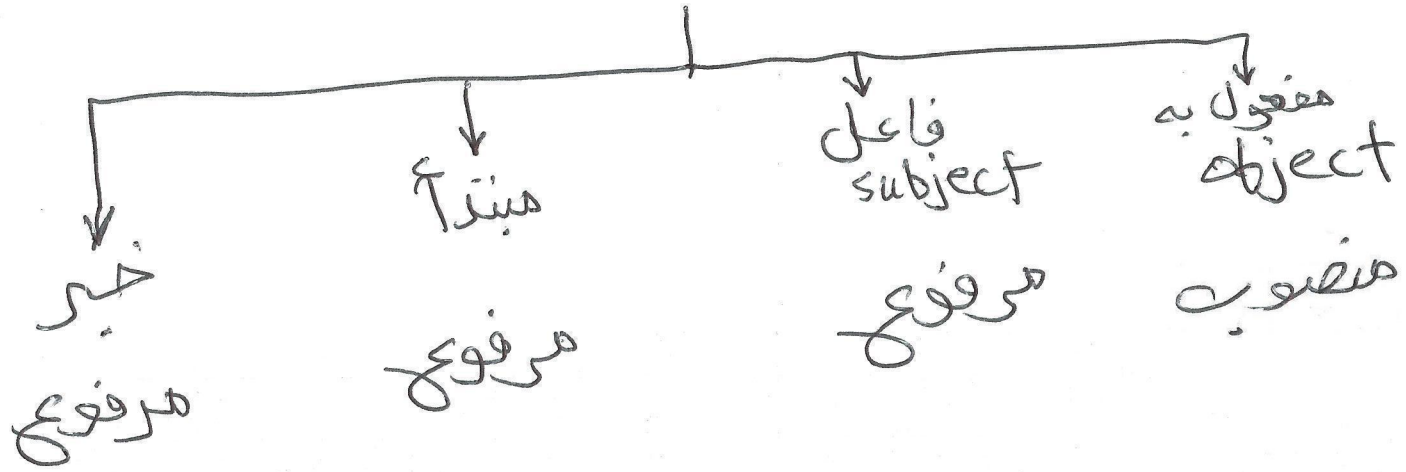
Mohamed ate the apple



أكل التفاحة محمد  
 مرفوع  
 مرفوع  
 subject object

The apple ate Mohamed

# classifications



(II)

فَعَصَى فِرْعَوْنُ الرَّسُولَ

وَعَصَى فِرْعَوْنُ الرَّسُولَ

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(II)

ضَرَبَ مُحَمَّدٌ عَلِيًّا

مُحَمَّدًا عَلِيًّا

ضَرَبَ

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Translate both to English