

**5. The Possessive Case or Genitive مُضَافٌ وَ مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ**

Adding two nouns  
Noun 1 + Noun 2

Look at the following phrases and their translations:

|                           |                   |                         |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| the creation of Allah     | خَلَقُ اللهُ      | the house of Allah      | بَيْتُ اللهِ        |
| the nation of Hud         | قَوْمُ هُودٍ      | the call of the prophet | دَعْوَةُ الرَّسُولِ |
| the command of the Qur'an | حُكْمُ الْقُرْآنِ | the creation of Allah   | خَلَقُ اللهُ        |

**Notes:**

- To convey the meanings of "of," we place Dhammah or pesh ( ُ - ) on the first word and double kasra ( ِ - ) on the second word.
- As usual, if the second word has أَل attached with it, then instead of double kasra ( ِ - ), we will have single kasra ( ِ - ) on the second word.
- The first noun خَلَقُ in the sentence خَلَقُ اللهُ is called مضاف. The second noun اللهُ is called مضاف إليه, which should always be a proper noun.
- In Arabic the construction of مضاف and مضاف إليه automatically takes care of the " 's " or "of" (Allah's creation OR the creation of Allah) as shown in the above examples.
- The construction of مضاف and مضاف إليه automatically implies specific person or thing. Therefore, 'the' is always added in English translation of this phrase.

\*\*\*\*\* Vocabulary for Lesson No. 5 \*\*\*\*\*

|            |           |              |            |             |           |
|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| grace      | فَضْلٌ    | day          | يَوْمٌ     | words       | كَلَامٌ   |
| rebellion  | طُعْيَانٌ | judgement    | دِينٌ      | way, system | سُنَّةٌ   |
| the people | النَّاسُ  | to establish | إِقَامَةٌ  | messenger   | رَسُولٌ   |
| house      | دَارٌ     | the prayer   | الصَّلَاةُ | doubt       | رَيْبٌ    |
| hereafter  | آخِرَةٌ   | to obey      | إِطَاعَةٌ  | human being | أَنْسَانٌ |
| food       | طَعَامٌ   | parents      | والِدَيْنِ | remembrance | ذِكْرٌ    |
| sinner     | أَثِيمٌ   | earth        | أَرْضٌ     | the most    | رَحْمَنٌ  |
|            |           |              |            | beneficent  |           |

===== Exercises for Lesson No. 5 =====

Translate into Arabic

the establishment of  
prayer  
the obedience to  
parents  
the earth of Allah  
  
the rebellion of the  
people  
the house of the  
hereafter  
the food of the  
sinner  
the house of Hamid

the words of Allah  
  
the book of Allah  
  
the way of the  
messenger  
the doubt of the  
human being  
the remembrance of  
the most Beneficent.  
the grace of Allah  
  
the day of judgement