

Lesson-05: ل، مِنْ، عَنْ

GRAMMAR: In Arabic, a word can be of one of the three types:

1. **اسم (Noun):** Name (Ex: مَكَّة، كِتَاب) or an attribute (Ex: مُؤْمِن، مُسْلِم)
2. **فِعْل (Verb):** Indicates the action (Ex: نَصْرُوا، فَتَح)
3. **حَرْف (Letter):** Joins nouns and/or verbs (Ex: إِنَّ، مَعَ، عَنْ، مِنْ، ل)

In previous lessons, we took a few **nouns** and made their plurals. In this lesson, we will learn **letters**: (ل، مِنْ، عَنْ). These three are prepositions. Learn the meanings along with examples given below. These examples are very useful in remembering the meanings of these letters. In the examples given below.

دِينِ	وَلِي	دِينِكُمْ	لَكُمْ	for : ل
My religion	and for me,	your religion	For you	
الرَّجِيمِ	مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ	بِاللَّهِ	أَعُوذُ	from : مِنْ
the outcast.	from Satan,	in Allah	I seek refuge	
عَنْهُ	اللَّهُ	رَضِيَ	عَنْ :	with : عَنْ
with him	(May) Allah be pleased			

Spoken Arabic

The Qur'an is for everyone. Let's start by asking: Is it for him?

أَهَذَا لَهُ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا لَهُ
 أَهَذَا لَهُمْ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا لَهُمْ
 أَهَذَا لَكَ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا لِي
 أَهَذَا لَكُمْ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا لَنَا

ل : (الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ) for	
for him	لَهُ
for them	لَهُمْ
for you	لَكَ
for I	لِي
for you all	لَكُمْ
for us	لَنَا

Spoken Arabic

أَهَذَا مِنْهُ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا مِنْهُ
 أَهَذَا مِنْهُمْ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا مِنْهُمْ
 أَهَذَا مِنْكَ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا مِنِّي
 أَهَذَا مِنْكُمْ؟ نَعَمْ، هَذَا مِنَّا

from... : مِنْ	
from him	مِنْهُ
from them	مِنْهُمْ
from you	مِنْكَ
from me	مِنِّي
from you	مِنْكُمْ
from us	مِنَّا

with : عَنْ	
with him	عَنْهُ
with them	عَنْهُمْ
with you	عَنْكَ
with me	عَنِّي
with you all	عَنْكُمْ
with us	عَنَّا

Before this, we have learnt رُبُّهُ: his Rabb; رَبُّهَا: her Rabb. Similarly,

لَهُ: for him; لَهَا: for her
 مِنْهُ: from him; مِنْهَا: from her
 عَنْهُ: with him; عَنْهَا: with her