




Grammar Lesson-17d: Second pair **صِفَة + اِسْم (Singular)**

In this lesson, we will learn the second pair, made of a singular noun and its attribute (اسم + صفة). In Arabic, the noun is written first, and then its attribute.




كَبِيرٌ	بَيْتٌ
صِفَة	اِسْم

Therefore, in Arabic, we say, “house big” instead of “big house.” If I say, “I saw a big black scary hairy ... (insect or a bear?)” So, instead of keeping you in suspense till the end, in Arabic, I have to say “insect” first and then describe its attributes.




➤ Practice with TPI. Show the TPI sign two times for the two words.

examples	states
هَذَا بَيْتٌ كَبِيرٌ	Original state (رفع state)  بَيْتٌ كَبِيرٌ
رَأَى زَيْدٌ بَيْتًا كَبِيرًا	When there is effect (نصب state)  بَيْتًا كَبِيرًا
رَزَقَ زَيْدٌ فِي بَيْتِ كَبِيرٍ	After preposition (جر state)  بَيْتِ كَبِيرٍ

➤ Practice with TPI! مُسْلِمٌ صَادِقٌ (A true Muslim).

examples	states
جَاءَ مُسْلِمٌ صَادِقٌ	Original state (رفع state)  مُسْلِمٌ صَادِقٌ
رَأَى زَيْدٌ مُسْلِمًا صَادِقًا	When there is effect (نصب state)  مُسْلِمًا صَادِقًا
سَمِعَ زَيْدٌ مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ صَادِقٍ	After preposition (جر state)  مُسْلِمٍ صَادِقٍ

➤ Example with “ان”: If the اسم has ان , صفة will also have ان. اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ: the honest Muslim.

examples	states
جَاءَ اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ	Original state (رفع state)  اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ
رَأَى زَيْدٌ اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ	When there is effect (نصب state)  اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ
سَمِعَ زَيْدٌ مِنْ اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ	After preposition (جر state)  اَلْمُسْلِمِ الصَّادِقِ

➤ Examples from the Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek refuge in Allah from Satan, the outcast

وَذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْمُبِينُ

And that is the clear attainment

وَقُولُوا لَهُمْ قَوْلًا مَعْرُوفًا

and speak to them words of appropriate kindness

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Guide us to the straight path

وَاللَّهُمَّ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ

And your god is one God

إِنَّهُ لَقُرْآنٌ كَرِيمٌ، فِي كِتَابٍ مَكْنُونٍ

Indeed, it is a noble Qur'an, In a Register well-protected