

Grammar Lesson 12d اسم مكان **Name of a place**

In the Arabic language, there are many rules to make the name of a place or destination. Here, we will learn 3 rules in this lesson.

Rule: 1

- The plural form of مَخْرَج is مَخَارِج, not مَخْرُجُونَ or مَخْرُجِينَ. You already know that this is *Broken Plural*.

مَفَاعِلَ	Place of doing	مَفْعَل	He did	فَعَلَ
مَخَارِج	Exit	مَخْرَج	he came out	خَرَجَ
مَذَاهِب	religion - path	مَذْهَب	he went	ذَهَبَ
مَدَاخِل	entrance	مَدْخَل	he entered	دَخَلَ

أَيْنَ الْمَدْخَلِ؟
 أَيْنَ الْمَخْرَجِ؟
 الْمَدْخَلُ إِلَى الْيَمِينِ.
 الْمَخْرَجُ إِلَى الْبَسَارِ.

Rule: 2

مَفَاعِلَ	Place of doing	مَفْعَل	He did	فَعَلَ
مَسَاجِدَ	place of prostration – Mosque	مَسْجِدَ	he prostrated	سَجَدَ
مَشَارِقَ	the place of sunrise - East	مَشْرِقَ	rose	شَرِقَ
مَغَارِبَ	the place of Sunset - West	مَغْرِبَ	set	غَرِبَ

هَلْ صَلَّيْتَ فِي الْمَسْجِدِ؟
 مِنْ أَيْنَ تَطْلُعُ الشَّمْسُ؟
 تَغْرُبُ الشَّمْسُ فِي الْمَغْرِبِ
 نَعَمْ، صَلَّيْتُ فِي الْمَسْجِدِ
 أَيْنَ تَغْرُبُ الشَّمْسُ؟

Rule: 3

مَفَاعِلَ	Place of doing	مَفْعَلَة	He did	فَعَلَ
مَدَارِسَ	place of study, school	مَدْرَسَة	he read/ studied	دَرَسَ
مَمَالِكُ	the place of possession, kingdom	مَمْلَكَة	he possessed	مَلَكَ
مَكَاتِبَ	the place of writing, library	مَكْتَبَة	he wrote	كَتَبَ

مَتَى تَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ؟
 أَيْنَ الْمَكْتَبَةِ؟
 أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ فِي الصَّبَاحِ
 الْمَكْتَبَةُ أَمَامَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ

- A tip to remember these three rules: I come out of مَخْرَجِ of my house, I go to مَسْجِدَ and then to مَدْرَسَة. Their plural styles are same: مَخَارِجَ، مَسَاجِدَ، مَدَارِسَ.