

## SESSION – 02 SURAH 1: AL-FATIHAH (Verses 1-4)

### Spoken Arabic & Grammar

**II. Spoken Arabic:** Use the three-step-procedure (3SP), i.e., read the Arabic text, translate each Arabic word one-by-one, and then translate the whole sentence without repeating the Arabic text.

When you meet someone you say:

|                    |            |            |               |
|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| اللَّهُ            | وَرَحْمَةً | عَلَيْكُمْ | السَّلَامُ    |
| wa-rah-ma-tul-laah |            | 'a-lay-kum | 'as-sa-laa-mu |
| of Allah           | and mercy  | on you all | Peace be      |

**III. Grammar:** Learn using Total Physical Interaction (TPI), i.e., See it; Think it; Say it; Show it; and Read it with others. Use the following guidelines for showing what you mean. It will make the learning of these words extremely easy as well as enjoyable.

1. When you say هُوَ (he), point the index finger of the right hand towards your right as if there is a person sitting on your right. When you say هُمْ (they), point all the four fingers of your right hand towards your right. In a class, both the teacher and the student should practice this together.
2. When you say أَنْتَ (you), point the index finger of your right hand towards your front. When you say أَنْتُمْ (you all), point all the four fingers of your right hand towards your front. In a class, the teacher should point his fingers towards the students and the students should point their fingers towards the teacher.
3. When you say أَنَا (I), point the index finger of your right hand towards yourself. When you say نَحْنُ (we) point all the four fingers of your right hand towards yourself.

Please note that the following six pronouns have occurred **1160** times in the Qur'an.

| Detached / Personal Pronouns |                     | <i>No.</i>      | <i>Person</i>         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| he                           | هُوَ<br>hu-wa       | <i>sr.</i>      | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> |
| they                         | هُمْ<br>hum         | <i>pl.</i>      |                       |
| you                          | أَنْتَ<br>'an-ta    | <i>sr.</i>      | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> |
| you all                      | أَنْتُمْ<br>'an-tum | <i>pl.</i>      |                       |
| I                            | أَنَا<br>'a-na      | <i>sr.</i>      | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> |
| we                           | نَحْنُ<br>naḥ-nu    | <i>dl., pl.</i> |                       |

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### WORKBOOK

#### II. Spoken Arabic:

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|                     |            |            |               |

**III. Grammar:** Write the 6 masculine forms of the words (he, they, you, you all, I, and we). Write it using English letters (Transliteration) if you can not write Arabic:

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Fill out in Arabic the pronouns which you have learned in the grammar above:

| Detached / Personal Pronouns | No.      | Person                |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| he -----                     | sr.      | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> |
| they -----                   | pl.      |                       |
| you -----                    | sr.      | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> |
| you all -----                | pl.      |                       |
| I -----                      | sr.      | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> |
| we -----                     | dl., pl. |                       |