

Lesson
2b

هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ، هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ...

After completing this lesson (a & b), you will learn 27 new words, which occur 8,638 times in the Qur'an.

GRAMMAR: In Arabic, a word can be of one of the three types. The first is **اسم**

1. **اسم** (Noun): It can be a name (Ex: كِتَابٌ) or an attribute (Ex: مُسْلِمُونَ، مُسْلِمٌ).

Common noun and proper Noun: When the noun is referring to a specific person or thing, then **ال** is added before the noun. Since Arabic words don't start with Sukoon letters, we add a temporary Hamzah there and say: **أل**

the Muslim	الْمُسْلِمُ	a Muslim	مُسْلِمٌ ⁴²
the believer	الْمُؤْمِنُ	a believer	مُؤْمِنٌ ²³⁰
the pious person	الصَّالِحُ	a pious person	صَالِحٌ ¹³⁶
the disbeliever	الْكَافِرُ	a disbeliever	كَافِرٌ ¹³⁴
the polytheist	الْمُشْرِكُ	a polytheist	مُشْرِكٌ ⁴⁹

Making Plurals: Let us take some nouns and learn how to make their plurals. Every language has its own way of making plurals. In English, we add "s" to a singular noun to make it plural. In Arabic, a plural is formed by adding **ون** or **ين** at the end of a word. There are other rules too for making plurals. We will learn them later, InshaAllah.

Let us practice the following at least three times:

Plural		Singular
مُسْلِمُونَ، مُسْلِمِينَ	←	مُسْلِمٌ
مُؤْمِنُونَ، مُؤْمِنِينَ	←	مُؤْمِنٌ
صَالِحُونَ، صَالِحِينَ	←	صَالِحٌ
كَافِرُونَ، كَافِرِينَ	←	كَافِرٌ
مُشْرِكُونَ، مُشْرِكِينَ	←	مُشْرِكٌ

Signs for Nouns: They start with **أل** or end with **ات**، **ينَ**، **ونَ**، **ة**، **ة**، **ة** etc.

Let us apply these rules to what we have learnt in the last lesson, i.e., نَحْنُ، أَنَا، أَنْتُمْ، أَنَا، هُوَ، هُمْ، أَنْتَ، هُمْ، أَنْتَ، هُمْ، أَنْتُمْ، أَنَا، نَحْنُ.

Spoken Arabic

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هَلْ هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ؟ نَعَمْ، هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

هَلْ أَنْتَ مُسْلِمٌ؟
نَعَمْ، أَنَا مُسْلِمٌ

هَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ؟
نَعَمْ، نَحْنُ مُسْلِمُونَ

Pronouns (with examples)	
He is a Muslim.	هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ
They are Muslims.	هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ
You are a Muslim.	أَنْتَ مُسْلِمٌ
I am a Muslim.	أَنَا مُسْلِمٌ
You are Muslims.	أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ
We are Muslims.	نَحْنُ مُسْلِمُونَ

For the first 3 times, repeat each sentence in the table along with its translation, i.e., show and say هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ He is a Muslim; هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ They are Muslims; etc. For the next 3 cycles, just repeat Arabic sentences using TPI, i.e., just say هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ، هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ etc.

Continue the above steps without translation. Just five minutes of your practice using TPI will make the learning of these six sentences extremely easy!!! After you do that, practice sentences using Spoken Arabic dialogues given above.