

**GRAMMAR:** In the last lessons, you learnt the words for *he, they, you, you all, I, and we*. In this lesson, we will learn the words for *his, their, your, your, my, and our*. In Arabic, these are not independent words; they are suffixed to nouns, verbs, or prepositions. We, therefore, learn these forms by attaching them to a noun رَبُّ (Lord; Sustainer and Cherisher; the One who takes care of us and helps us grow). Please note that these attachments occur in the Qur'an almost 8,000 times, i.e., almost once in every line! They are extremely important. Make sure that you practice them thoroughly using TPI. Make sure to learn two forms at a time to make it easy. After learning the six terms, you can then repeat the whole table.

Spoken Arabic

رَبُّهُ اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّهُ؟
رَبُّهُمْ اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّهُمْ؟
رَبِّي اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟
رَبِّنَا اللهُ	مَنْ رَبُّكُمْ؟

رَبُّ... + (هُ، هُمْ، ...) 773*	
His Rabb	رَبُّهُ
Their Rabb	رَبُّهُمْ
Your Rabb	رَبُّكَ
My Rabb	رَبِّي
Your Rabb	رَبُّكُمْ
Our Rabb	رَبِّنَا

His, their, your, ...	
His	هُ
Their	هُمْ
Your	كَ
My	ي
Your	كُمْ
Our	نَا

\*We have already taken into count the word رَبُّ (199 times) in Lesson No. 2a, therefore the remaining words occur 772 times in the Qur'an.

Give special attention to نَا، كُمْ، ي، (your, mine, your, our).

After learning the above words, practice spoken Arabic using the sentences above.

We can also have: دِينُكَ: Your Deen; دِينِي: My Deen.

Let us take two more dialogues: (مَا<sup>2154</sup>: what)

مَا دِينُكَ؟ دِينِي الْإِسْلَامُ