

## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

### Arabic Grammar Rules for Madeenah Book One

The three vowel markings

الْحَرَكَاتُ الثَّلَاثَةُ

kasrah - كَسْرَةٌ	hdhamma - ضَمَّةٌ	fathah - فَتْحَةٌ
(i)	(u)	(a)

Sukoon - سُكُونٌ °

shaddah - شَدَّةٌ ّ

التَّنْوِينُ: at-tanween

fathataan - فَتْحَتَانِ ّ (an -

dhammataan - دَهْمَتَانِ ّ (un -

kasraan - كَسْرَتَانِ ّ (in -

When vowel markings are doubled at the end of a word they are called **تنوين** (tanween). The additional vowel at the end of a word represents a **نون ساكنة** (noon saakinah). The ن is not written but is only pronounced. e.g. **مَسْجِدٌ - مَسْجِدَانِ**

The Arabic language is made up of **كَلِمَاتٌ** (words) and these words are of three types they are known as:

حَرْفٌ - Particle/Letter	فِعْلٌ - Action/Verb	إِسْمٌ - Noun
إِلَى - to	ذَهَبَ - went, to go	بَيْتٌ - house

الجُمْلَةُ : ذَهَبَ إِلَى بَيْتٍ  
 He went to a house :ceSenten  
 The table below shows the properties of an اِسْمٌ (noun):

Examples	Translation	Properties
طَالِبٌ، طَالِبَةٌ	Masculine, feminine	مُذَكَّرٌ، مُؤَنَّثٌ
طَالِبٌ، طَالِبَانِ، طُلَّابٌ	Singular, dual, plural	مُفْرَدٌ، مُنْتَهَى، جَمْعٌ
طَالِبٌ، بَيْتٌ	Intellect, non-intellect	عَاقِلٌ، غَيْرُ عَاقِلٍ
طَالِبٌ، الطَّالِبُ	Indefinite, definite	نَكْرَةٌ، مَعْرِفَةٌ

نَكْرَةٌ is when an ism is indefinite or not specific, it is general i.e., the ism كِتَابٌ 'a book' this can be any book from the different types of books.

مَعْرِفَةٌ is when an ism is definite or specific, it is not general i.e., the ism الكِتَابُ 'the book' or كِتَابُ مُحَمَّدٍ 'Muhammad's book', here the book is a particular book not just any book in general.

An ism in the Arabic language can be مُنْتَهَى (dual) meaning it shows upon two i.e., the ism طَالِبَانِ means 'two students' this is done by adding ان (alif and noon) at the end of an ism.

An ism can be عَاقِلٌ possess intellect such as humans, angels and jinns or it can be غَيْرُ عَاقِلٍ possess no intellect such as animals, objects, trees e.t.c.

The اَصْلٌ (Asl) origin of an ism is that it carries - ضَمَّتَانِ - 'two dhammas' (tanween) on the last letter of the word. The tanween generally is also a sign showing that the ism is نَكْرَةٌ (indefinite), however there is an exception to this because you will find that Arabic male names such as مُحَمَّدٌ، عَبَّاسٌ accept tanween but they are مَعْرِفَةٌ (definite).

The tanween is the Arabic indefinite article corresponding to the English 'a' / 'an'.

## الدَّرْسُ الْأَوَّلُ (١)

This is a house

هَذَا بَيْتٌ

Letter to bring to attention or alert

هَآ - حَرْفٌ لِلتَّنْبِيهِ

حَرْفٌ لِلتَّنْبِيهِ is a letter that is used to alert or to bring to attention the person who is being addressed and it is mostly connected to **أَسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ** (nouns of indication).

ذَا - **إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ** noun of indication

هَذَا is pronounced as هَذَا, but it is written without the first alif.

The **إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ** is used to point or indicate to people, animals, objects things which can be felt or touched and can also indicate to things that have meaning such as **رَأْيٌ** 'opinion' or **عِلْمٌ** 'knowledge'.

This is beneficial knowledge هَذَا عِلْمٌ نَافِعٌ

The table below shows the properties of the **إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ (هَذَا)**

<i>Indicates, points to</i>	الإِشَارَةُ إِلَى
the near	الْقَرِيبُ
The masculine	الْمَذَكَّرُ
the singular	الْمُفْرَدُ

The **إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ** is **مَعْرِفَةٌ** (definite).

It can be used to indicate or point to those possessing intellect **عَاقِلٌ** or things that do not possess intellect **غَيْرُ عَاقِلٍ**.

Interrogative or Questioning Noun **مَا- اِسْمٌ اِسْتِفْهَامٌ**

The Interrogative Noun 'مَا' is used to ask a question about something that does not possess intellect **غَيْرُ عَاقِلٍ** and it always comes at the beginning of a sentence. When a word comes at the beginning of a sentence it is called in Arabic **صَدْرُ الْجُمْلَةِ**.

**مَا هَذَا؟** ?What is this

**أ-حَرْفُ اِسْتِفْهَامٍ ، هَمْزَةٌ اِسْتِفْهَامٍ**

Particle/Letter of interrogation or questioning or also known as the Interrogative Hamzah.

The **هَمْزَةُ اِسْتِفْهَامٍ** comes at the beginning of the sentence as do all the nouns or particles of questioning. It can be used to ask a question about those possessing intellect as well as the things that do not possess intellect.

**أ هَذَا بَيْتٌ؟** ?Is this a house

**أ هَذَا وُلْدٌ؟** ?Is this a boy

Letter of answer or reply **نَعَمْ-حَرْفُ جَوَابٍ**

Letter/particle of answer and negation **لا- حَرْفُ جَوَابٍ وَ نَفْيٍ**

The particle of reply **نَعَمْ** is used to reply to a question with affirmation whereas the particle **لا** is used to reply to a question with negation.

**أ هَذَا قَلَمٌ؟** ?Is this a pen

**نَعَمْ، هَذَا قَلَمٌ.** Yes this is a pen

?Is this a shirt      أَ هَذَا قَمِيصٌ؟  
.No, this is a pen      لا، هَذَا قَلَمٌ؟

Noun of interrogation/questioning      مَنْ – إِسْمُ الْإِسْتِفْهَامِ

This interrogative noun is used to ask a question about those who possess  
intellect      عَاقِلٌ

?Who is this man      مَنْ هَذَا الرَّجُلُ؟

Question mark      ؟- عِلَامَةُ الْإِسْتِفْهَامِ

## (٢) الدَّرْسُ التَّانِي

Noun of indication/pointing      ذَلِكْ - إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ

This is a house and that is a mosque      هَذَا بَيْتٌ وَذَلِكَ مَسْجِدٌ

ذَلِكْ is a noun of indication it is used to indicate/point to objects or people that are distant or far. ذَلِكْ can be broken down into three parts:

Noun of indication      ذَا - إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ

The laam is for the far/distant      ل - اللَّامُ لِلْبُعْدِ

Particle of address      كَ - حَرْفُ خِطَابٍ

Some of the grammarians say that the 'كَ' particle of address also indicates upon far/distant and the 'ل' shows upon even more or increased furtherness/distance.

The letter/particle of address 'كَ' is used if the person or object we are addressing is masculine.

The table below shows the properties of ذَلِكْ:

<i>Indicates, points to</i>	الإِشَارَةُ إِلَى
The far/distant	الْبَعِيدُ
The masculine	الْمَذْكَرُ
the singular	الْمُفْرَدُ

All the أَسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ nouns of indication are مَعْرِفَةٌ definite.

ذَلِكْ is pronounced ذَالِكْ but is written without the alif.

Some of the grammarians say that the **أَسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ** have three levels  
: ثلاثُ مَرَاتِبَ

For the near/close                      هَذَا – لِلْقَرِيبِ

For the far/distant                      ذَلِكَ- لِلْبَعِيدِ

For the middle between near and far                      ذَاكَ- لِلْوَسْطِ

لا يَجْتَمِعُ هَا لِلتَّنْبِيهِ وَلا لَامُ الْبُعْدِ

The particle of alert/bringing to attention and the laam indicating upon  
the distant or far will never come together in a noun of indication i.e;  
. **خَطَأً** -this is wrong **هَازِلِكَ**

### (٣) الدَّرْسُ الثَّالِثُ

al) Definite Particle)      أَلْ - حَرْفٌ تَعْرِيفٌ

The definite particle أَلْ is prefixed to an ism which is نَكْرَةٌ (indefinite) and it causes it to become مَعْرِفَةٌ (definite), and it also causes the tanween at the end to be dropped. The definite particle (al) corresponds to the English 'the'.

.This is a doctor      هَذَا طَبِيبٌ

.The doctor is sitting      الطَّبِيبُ جَالِسٌ

The Arabic alphabet consists of 28 letters. Of these 14 are called Solar Letters الحُرُوفُ الشَّمْسِيَّةُ , and the other 14 are called Lunar Letters الحُرُوفُ الْقَمَرِيَّةُ .

In the articulation of the Solar Letters the tip or the blade of the tongue is involved in the pronunciation. The tip or the blade of the tongue does not play any part in the articulation of the Lunar Letters, (refer to lesson 3, pg.19 Madinah bk.1).

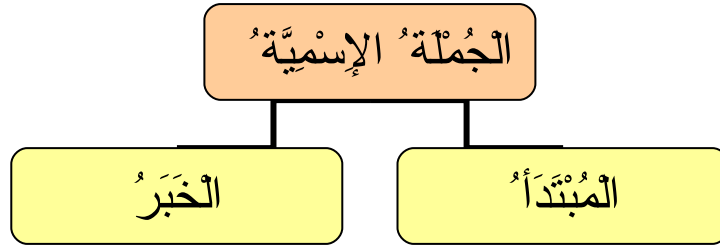
When أَلْ is prefixed to an ism beginning with a Solar Letter the laam of 'al' is not pronounced but is written, and the first letter of the ism takes a shaddah — . For example, الشَّمْسُ (ash-shamsu).

When أَلْ is prefixed to an ism beginning with a Lunar Letter the laam of 'al' is pronounced and written. For example, الْقَمَرُ (al-qamaru).

In the definite particle أَلْ (al) the أ (a) is known as هَمْزَةُ الْوَصْلِ the Connecting Hamzah. If it is not preceded by a word it will be pronounced with the vowel marking َ - (fathah). If it is preceded by a word it is dropped in pronunciation, though remains in writing.

مِثَالٌ: الطَّالِبُ جَالِسٌ وَالْمُدَرِّسُ وَاَقِفٌ  
The student is sitting and the teacher is standing, (wa l-mudarrisu...).





الجملة الإسمية is a beneficial sentence (جملة مفيدة), and it is made up of 2 parts known as المبتدأ والخبر (al-mubtada wa l-khabar).

### المبتدأ

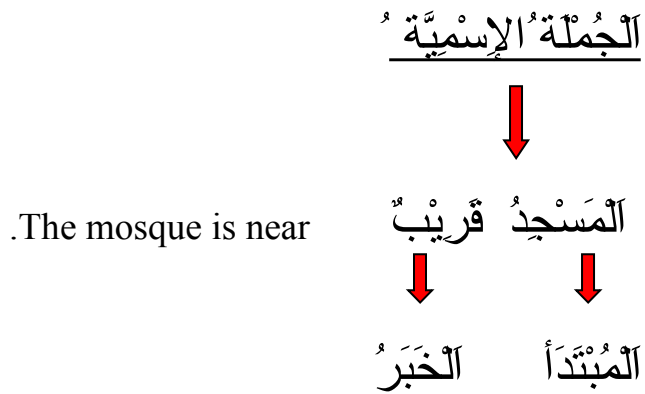
- (1) المبتدأ is from the Arabic word الإبتداء meaning the beginning or starting, and from its origin is that it comes at the beginning of the sentence.
- (2) المبتدأ is an ism that is the subject of talk or discussion.
- (3) المبتدأ is مرفوع (marfoo') meaning it takes a dhammah or dhammataan on the last letter of the ism.
- (4) المبتدأ in its أصل (origin) precedes الخبر (the khabar).
- (5) المبتدأ in its أصل (origin) is معرفة (definite).

### الخبر

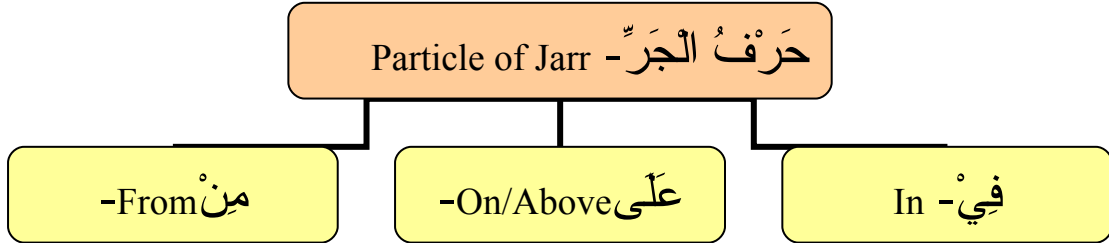
- (1) الخبر is that which comes after المبتدأ in its أصل (origin).
- (2) الخبر gives information or news about المبتدأ, and by which it completes a benefit with المبتدأ.

(3) **الْخَبْرُ** in its **أَصْلُ** (origin) is **نَكْرَةٌ** (indefinite).

(4) **الْخَبْرُ** is **مَرْفُوعٌ** (marfoo') meaning it takes a dhammah or dhammataa on the last letter of the ism.

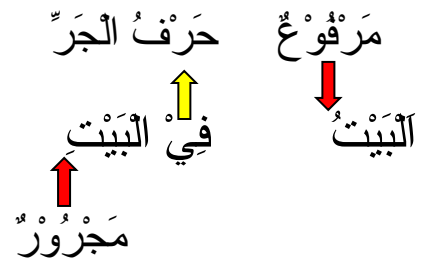


## (٤) الدَّرْسُ الرَّابِعُ



### حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ

- 1) حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ is a Letter/Particle that enters upon an ism only.
- (2) حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ changes the state of the ism to مَجْرُورٌ (majroor), meaning the ism takes kasrah/kasrataan on the last letter.
- (3) حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ can have many meanings and its meaning is not known or complete until it enters upon a sentence. Then its exact meaning is known from the context of the sentence.



Muhammad is in the house

مُحَمَّدٌ فِي الْبَيْتِ

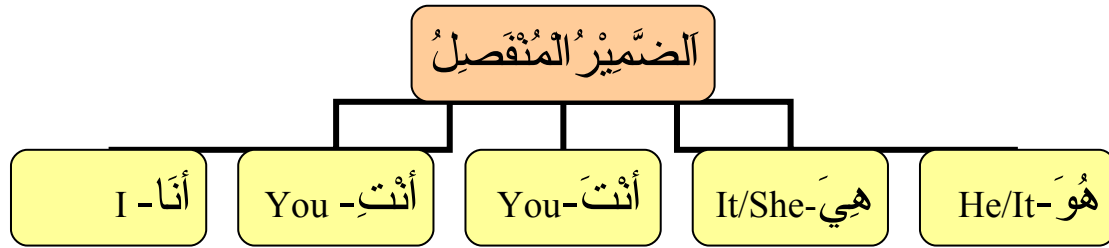
Noun of Questioning for Place

أَيْنَ - إِسْمٌ اسْتِفْهَامٌ لِلْمَكَانِ

إِسْمٌ اسْتِفْهَامٌ لِلْمَكَانِ is an ism which is used to ask a question about the whereabouts of someone/something.

?Where is the book أَيْنَ الْكِتَابُ؟

?It is on the desk/table هُوَ عَلَى الْمَكْتَبِ؟



### الضَّمِيرُ الْمُنْفَصِلُ - Detached Pronoun

(1) الضَّمِيرُ الْمُنْفَصِلُ is a type of ism that is used to indicate upon the (Absent), or the (Addressed), or the (Speaker).

(2) الضَّمِيرُ الْمُنْفَصِلُ you can begin a sentence with it.

(3) الضَّمِيرُ الْمُنْفَصِلُ is a type of a مُبَدَّأ

(4) الضَّمِيرُ الْمُنْفَصِلُ is مَعْرِفَةٌ (definite).

5) The dhameer هُوَ and هِيَ can be used for those who possess intellect and things that do not possess intellect. If they are used for the latter they will have the meaning 'it'.

?Where is 'Aaisha      أَيْنَ عَائِشَةَ؟

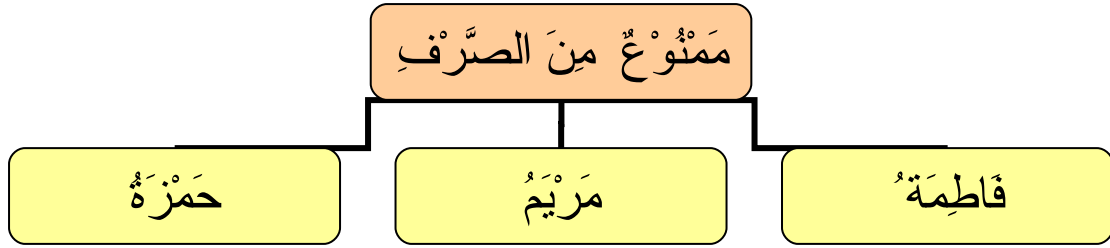
She is in the room      هِيَ فِي الْعُرْفَةِ

?Where is the watch      أَيْنَ السَّاعَةَ؟

It is on the bed      هِيَ عَلَى السَّرِيرِ

The table below shows the properties of الضَّمَاةُ الْمُفَصَّلَةُ (the Detached Pronouns):

عَدَدٌ Number	جِنْسٌ Gender	يَدُلُّ عَلَى Indicates upon	الضَّمِيرُ الْمُفَصَّلُ Detached Pronoun
المُفْرَدُ (1)	المُدَّكَرُ Male	The Absent- الغَائِبُ	هُوَ - It/He
المُفْرَدَةُ (1)	المؤنثُ Female	The Absent- الغَائِبَةُ	هِيَ - She/It
المُفْرَدُ (1)	المُدَّكَرُ Male	The Addressed- الْمُخَاطَبُ	أَنْتَ - You
المُفْرَدَةُ (1)	المؤنثُ Female	The Addressed- الْمُخَاطَبَةُ	أَنْتِ - You
المُفْرَدُ (1)	المُدَّكَرُ وَالْمؤنثُ ثُ	The Speaker- الْمُتَكَلِّمُ	أَنَا - I/Me

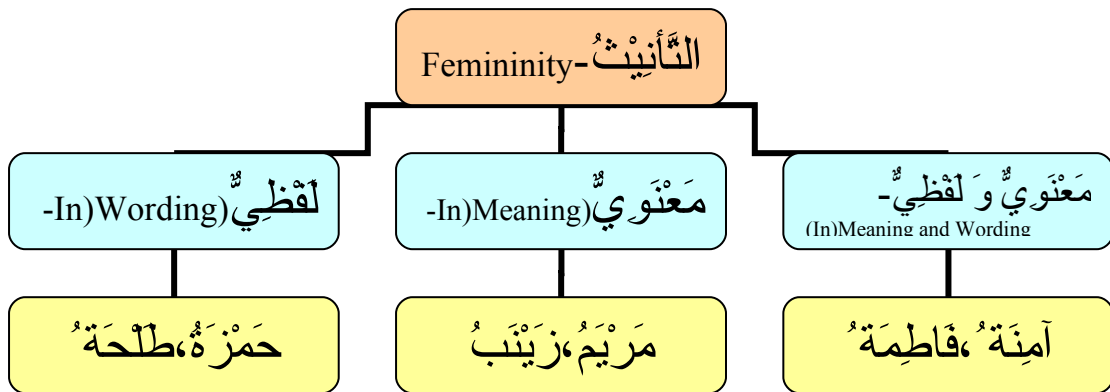


مَمْنُوعٌ مِنَ الصَّرْفِ (Prevented from Tanween) is a Term that is used for a particular group of nouns which do not accept tanween and when they are in a state of مَجْرُورٌ (kasra) they take Fathah.

This particular group of nouns further divides up into many categories :and from them is the category known in the Arabic language as

### الْعَلْمِيَّةُ مَعَ التَّأْنِيثِ بِغَيْرِ أَلِفٍ Female Names Without Alif

This category contains Female Names which do not accept tanween but there is a condition اشْرَاطٌ for them not accepting tanween and that is, that the names are made up of more than 3 letters. This category of names is divided up into into 3 types with regards to their femininity.

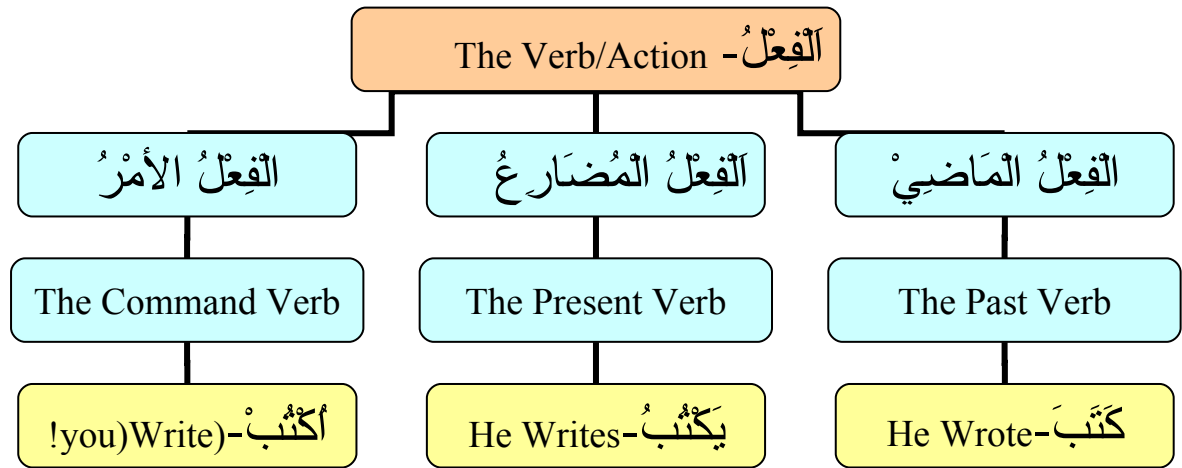


The **ة مَرْبُوطَة** (Round Taa) is a letter that is added at the end of an ism and it signifies femininity of a word.

The diagram above shows that there are 3 categories of femininity in female names without alif:

- 1) In wording and meaning - names which are feminine in their wording i.e. they end in taa marboota and in their meaning i.e. they are names which are used for females.
- 2) In meaning - names which are used for females but not feminine in wording.
- 3) In wording - names which are feminine in wording but not meaning, they are names which are used for males.

The origin of nouns ending with the **ة مَرْبُوطَة** (Round Taa) is only to distinguish the feminine from the masculine. And you will mostly find that with the **صِفَاتٌ** (Adjectives) i.e. **كَرِيمٌ/كَرِيمَةٌ** (Generous, Noble).



التَّعْرِيفُ: The Definition:

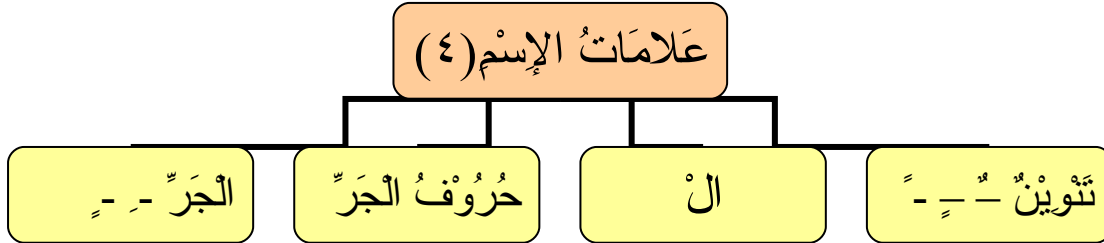
الفِعْلُ الْمَاضِي - مَا دَلَّ عَلَى حَدَثٍ وَقَعَ فِي الزَّمَانِ الَّذِي قَبْلَ زَمَانِ التَّكَلُّمِ.

The Past Verb-that which indicates upon an event/happening taking place in the time which is before the time of speaking/conversation.



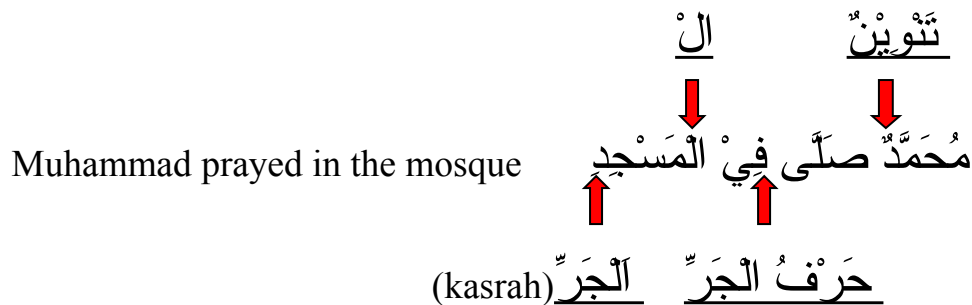


## The four signs of an ism

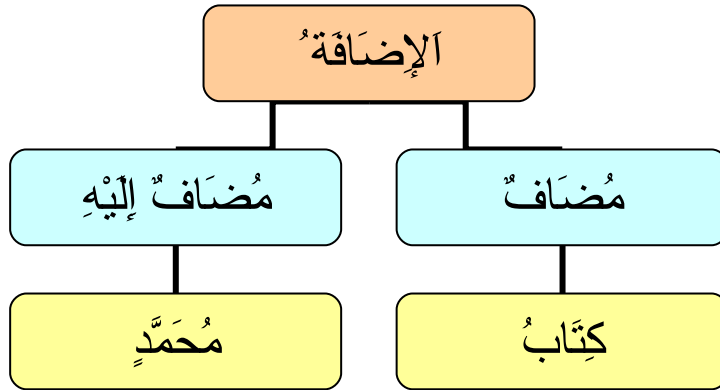


There are 4 signs by which an ism is known, and you will not find these signs entering upon the verbs or particles/letters, so they are specific to the nouns. These 4 signs can be used to distinguish between the **أَسْمَاءٌ** (nouns) and the **أَفْعَالٌ** (verbs) and **حُرُوفٌ** (particles).

- (1) The first sign is that the ism accepts **تَنْوِينٌ** (tanween).
- (2) The second sign is that **الْ** (alif and laam) can enter upon the ism.
- (3) The third sign is that **حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ** (particles of jarr) can enter upon the ism.
- (4) The fourth sign is that the ism can take **الْجَرُّ** (kasrah/kasrataan) on the last letter.



## (٥) الدَّرْسُ الْخَامِسُ

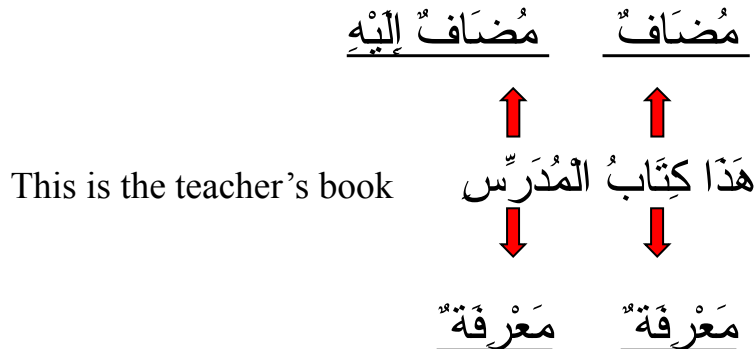


الإضافة: هي- نسبة بين- السَّمِينِ عَلَى تَقْدِيرِ حَرْفِ- الْجَرِّ، الإِسْمِ الأَوَّلِ يُسَمَّى مُضَافٌ وَالْإِسْمُ الثَّانِي يُسَمَّى مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ.

الإضافة (al-idhaafah) is a relationship between two nouns with a hidden particle of jarr, the first noun is called مُضَافٌ (mudhaaf) and the second noun is called مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ (mudhaaf ilaih).

هَذَا الإِضَافَةُ تُفِيدُ تَعْرِيفَ المُضَافِ أَوْ تَخْصِيصَهُ.

This Particular idhaafah gives benefit by giving تَعْرِيفٌ (to make definite) to the mudhaaf or تَخْصِيصٌ (to narrow down/particularise). Meaning, if the مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ is مَعْرِفَةٌ (definite) then the مُضَافٌ will become مَعْرِفَةٌ, if the مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ is نَكْرَةٌ (indefinite) then the مُضَافٌ will be particularised or not so general but it will not be مَعْرِفَةٌ (definite).



The Idhafaah construction has a حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ which is omitted/hidden.

This حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ gives meaning to the Idhaafah, there are 3 different حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ that an Idhaafah can have, (1) فِي (in), مِنْ (from/part of) and (ال) (for/belonging to).

At the moment we have only taken one meaning of the Idhaafah the اللام (حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ (ال)) which has the meaning of, for/belonging to/possession.

↓ So when we say كِتَابٌ مُحَمَّدٍ it literally means, 'the book belongs to Muhammad or Muhammad's book (كِتَابٌ لِمُحَمَّدٍ).

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### حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ (اللام)

مُحَمَّدٍ



كِتَابٌ



المُضَافُ إِلَيْهِ	المُضَافُ
دَائِمًا مَجْرُورٌ — Always Majroor	لا يُنَوِّنُ — Does not accept tanween
	لا يَقْبَلُ الَ — Does not accept alif laam

هُنَاكَ - (over there) - اِسْمُ الْاِشَارَةِ لِلْمَكَانِ الْبَعِيدِ

هُنَاكَ is a noun which is used to indicate/point to a place that is distant or far.

مثال: أَيْنَ كِتَابُ مُحَمَّدٍ؟

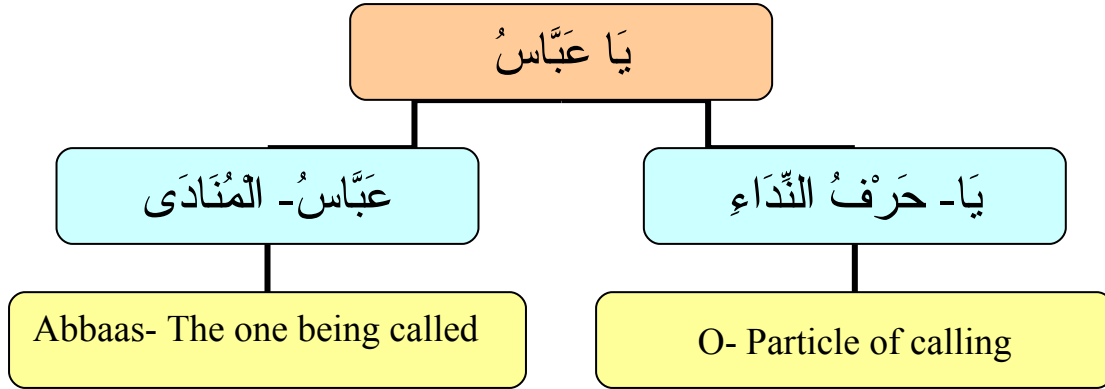
It is on the table over there هُنَاكَ عَلَى الْمَكْتَبِ

تَحْتَ - (under) اِسْمُ الْمَكَانِ / ظَرْفُ الْمَكَانِ (يُجْرُ مَا بَعْدَهُ)

اِسْمُ الْمَكَانِ is a noun of place and the ism that follows it is majroor.

The bag is under the table

الْحَقِيْبَةُ تَحْتَ الْمَكْتَبِ



The particle يَا (O!) is used when we want to call somebody and the person we are calling is the ism which comes after this particle and it is known as الْمُنَادَى (the one being called). There are 5 types of الْمُنَادَى, we will study 3 for now.

### الْمُنَادَى

The first type is when we call (١) الْمُقَرَّدُ الْعَلَمُ: يَا مُحَمَّدٌ، حَامِدٌ، عَبَّاسٌ somebody by their name i.e. O Muhammad!, Haamid!, ‘Abbaas!, and so on.

The second type is (٢) النُّكْرَةُ الْمَقْصُودَةُ: يَا أَسْتَاذُ، رَجُلٌ، when we call somebody and we intend a particular or specific person i.e. O Teacher!, Man!, and so on.

The third type is when the one (٣) الْمُضَافُ: يَا عَبْدَ اللَّهِ، بِنْتَ خَالِدٍ being called is mudhaaf i.e. O ‘Abdallaahi!, O Daughter of Khaalid!, and so on.

It is important to note that the first and the second types of مُنَادَى end in one dhamma, not tanween. As for the third type then the Mudhaaf will be مَنْصُوبٌ (take Fathah on the last letter).

The words إِسْمٌ and إِبْنٌ begin with hamzatu l-wasl. When preceded by a word the kasrah (-) is dropped in pronunciation, i.e.

إِبْنُ الْمُدْرَسِ طَيِّبٌ ، وَاسْمُ الطَّيِّبِ يَلَالٌ ، وَإِبْنُ يَلَالِ طَالِبُ الْمُدْرَسِ

## (٦) الدَّرْسُ السَّادِسُ

This is an iron

هَذِهِ مِكْوَةٌ

Letter to bring to attention or alert

هَآ - حَرْفٌ لِلتَّنْبِيهِ

حَرْفٌ لِلتَّنْبِيهِ is a letter that is used to alert or to bring to attention the person who is being addressed and it is mostly connected to **أَسْمَاءُ** **الإِشَارَةِ** (nouns of indication).

Noun of Indication

ذِهِ **إِسْمُ الإِشَارَةِ**

هَذِهِ is pronounced as هَآذِهِ but it is written without the first alif.

The **إِسْمُ الإِشَارَةِ** is used to point or indicate to people, animals, objects things which can be felt or touched and can also indicate to things that have meaning such as **قَاعِدَةٌ** 'principle' or **نَصِيحَةٌ** 'advice'.

.This advice is beneficial **هَذِهِ نَصِيحَةٌ نَافِعَةٌ** -

The table below shows the properties of هَذِهِ.

<i>Indicates, points to</i>	الإِشَارَةُ إِلَى
the near	الْقَرِيبُ
the feminine	الْمَوْنَتُ
the singular or (non-intelligent plurals)	الْمُفْرَدُ

The **إِسْمُ الإِشَارَةِ** is **مَعْرِفَةٌ** (definite).

It can be used to indicate or point to those possessing intellect **عَاقِلٌ** or things that do not possess intellect **غَيْرُ عَاقِلٍ**.

-Generally words ending in ة (taa marboota) are regarded as feminine so when we indicate to them we use the اِسْمُ الْاِشْرَاقِ هَذِهِ. However there are exceptions to this, (refer to lesson 4 under ‘types of femininity’).

.This is a car and this is a bike مِثَالٌ: هَذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ وَهَذِهِ دَرَّاجَةٌ

-Body parts that are in pairs are regarded as feminine.

This is an ear and this is an eye مِثَالٌ: هَذِهِ اُذُنٌ وَهَذِهِ عَيْنٌ

-Also words which are particular to females are regarded as feminine.

This is the engineer’s مِثَالٌ: هَذِهِ اَخْتُ الْمُهَنْدِسِ وَهَذِهِ بِنْتُ الْاِمَامِ  
.sister and this is the imaam’s daughter

ل - حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ (Particle of Jarr (for, belongs to

The particle of jarr ل enters upon an ism and causes it to take اَلْجَرُّ (kasrah).

.Whose is this? This belongs to Yaasir هَذِهِ لِيَّاسِرٍ  
↑  
مَجْرُورٌ

All Praise belongs to Allaah اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ

Note that the word اَللّٰهُ becomes اَللّٰهُ by just dropping the alif and no laam will need to be added to the word.

## (٧) الدَّرْسُ السَّائِعُ

Noun of Indication

تِلْكَ - إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ

.This a doctor and that is a nurse

هَذِهِ طَبِيبَةٌ وَتِلْكَ مُمَرِّضَةٌ

تِلْكَ is a noun of indication it is used to indicate/point to objects or people that are distant/far and feminine. تِلْكَ can be broken down into three parts:

Noun of indication

تِي - إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ

The laam is for the far/distant

ل - اللَّامُ لِلْبُعْدِ

Particle of address

كَ - حَرْفُ خِطَابٍ

Some of the grammarians say that the 'كَ' particle of address also indicates upon far/distant and the 'ل' shows upon even more or increased furtherness/distance.

The letter/particle of address 'كَ' is used if the person or object we are addressing is masculine.

The table below shows the properties of تِلْكَ :

<i>Indicates, points to</i>	الإِشَارَةُ إِلَى
The far/distant	الْبَعِيدُ
The feminine	الْمَوْثِقَةُ
The singular	الْمُفْرَدُ

All the إِسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ nouns of indication are مَعْرِفَةٌ definite.

The letter ي in تِي is dropped when joined to the laam and kaaf and the laam takes a sukoon تِلْكَ.

أَسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ لِلْقَرِيبِ	أَسْمَاءُ الْإِشَارَةِ لِلْبَعِيدِ
هَذَا مُحَمَّدٌ	ذَلِكَ حَامِدٌ
هَذِهِ أَمِينَةٌ	تِلْكَ زَيْنَبٌ

### الإعراب - Al-I'raab

#### التعريف:

الإعرابُ هو: تغييرُ أو آخرِ الكَلِمِ لِإختلافِ العَوَامِلِ الدَّاخِلَةِ عَلَيْهَا لِقْطاً أو تَقْدِيرًا.

#### The Definition:

The I'raab is: Changing of the endings of the words because of the changing of the active elements entering upon them (the change is) apparent or not-apparent.


حَالَاتُ الْإِسْمِ The cases of the ism	عَلَامَاتُ الْإِعْرَابِ الْأَصْلِيَّةِ The origin signs of 'Iraab	أَنْوَاعُ الْإِعْرَابِ Types of 'Iraab
مَرْفُوعٌ	ـ / ـ <sup>هـ</sup>	الرَّفْعُ
مَنْصُوبٌ	ـ / ـ <sup>هـ</sup>	النَّصْبُ
مَجْرُورٌ	ـ / ـ <sup>هـ</sup>	الْجَرُّ


The above definition for *I'raab* mentions the ending of words changing what is meant by this is the changing of vowel markings that are on the end or last letter of a word. It also mentions that it is the active elements that enter upon a word that cause the change at the ending of a word, an example of active elements are the حُرُوفٌ (letters/particles). The active element is called العَامِلُ (al-'aamil) in Arabic and the plural is العَوَامِلُ.




The definition also mentions that the change of a word can be apparent or not apparent. What is meant by **أَفْظًا** apparent change is when the vowel markings at the end of a word can be pronounced and when the vowel markings at the end of a word cannot be pronounced then the change is **تَقْدِيرًا** not apparent. This part will be explained in more depth later.

The table above illustrates types of **I'raab** and its origin signs.

**الرَّفْعُ** (ar-raf'u) is when the end or last letter of a word takes a dhammah or dhammataa  **بَيْتٌ / الْبَيْتُ**

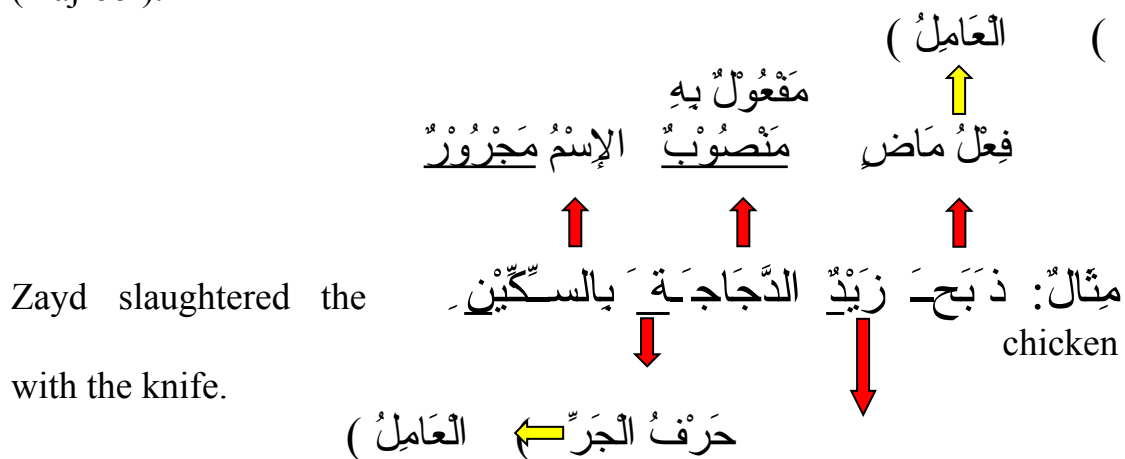
**النَّصْبُ** (an-nasbu) is when the end or last letter of a word takes a fatha or fathataa  **بَيْتًا / الْبَيْتَ**

**الْجَرُّ** (al-jarru) is when the end or last letter of a word takes a khasrah or khasrataa  **بَيْتٍ / الْبَيْتِ**

Also when an ism is in the state of **الرَّفْعُ** (ar-raf'u) it is called **مَرْفُوعٌ** (marfoo').

When an ism is in the state of **النَّصْبُ** (an-nasbu) it is called **مَنْصُوبٌ** (mansoob).

When an ism is in the state of **الْجَرُّ** (al-jarru) it is called **مَجْرُورٌ** (majroor).



## الْفَاعِلُ مَرْفُوعٌ

The example above shows the three types of *I'raab* , زَيْدٌ is مَرْفُوعٌ the عَامِلٌ (active element) which is causing it to be مَرْفُوعٌ is the فِعْلٌ (active element) which is causing it to be مَرْفُوعٌ is the فِعْلٌ مَاضٍ (past tense verb) دَبَحَ , الدَّجَاجَةُ (past tense verb) مَاضٍ (past tense verb) which is causing it to be مَرْفُوعٌ is the فِعْلٌ مَاضٍ (past tense verb) دَبَحَ , السَّكِّينَ (knife) is مَجْرُورٌ the عَامِلٌ (active element) which is causing it to be مَجْرُورٌ is the حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ (بِ) .

The words which fall into the definition of *I'raab* as mentioned above are known in Arabic as مُعْرَبٌ (mu'rab).

## الْبِنَاءُ (al-binaa)

الْبِنَاءُ (al-binaa) are words which do not show change in their endings and they are considered by the grammarians to be the opposite of words which take الإِعْرَابُ (al-I'raab), as mentioned above. The words which fall into this category are called مَبْنِيٌّ (mabni).

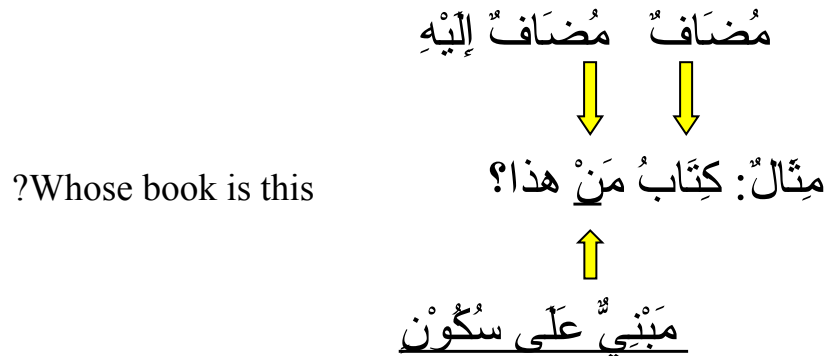
تَعْرِيفُ الْمَبْنِيِّ : مَا لَا يَتَغَيَّرُ آخِرُهُ بِسَبَبِ الْعَوَامِلِ الدَّاخِلَةِ عَلَيْهَا.

Definition of مَبْنِيٌّ (mabniyy): That which its ending doesn't change because of the active elements entering upon it.

The definition explains that words which are مَبْنِيٌّ their endings do not change because of the عَوَامِلٌ (active elements) entering upon them, but rather they are built upon one ending which doesn't change at all. However, these words can grammatically have a place in *I'raab* but they will be in the position or state of الرَّفْعُ، النَّصْبُ، الْجَرُّ due to their place in the sentence. This point will be elaborated upon later.

مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى ..... .....Built upon	أمثلة Examples	أنواع البناء Types of Al-binaa
مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى سُكُونٍ	مَنْ، هَذَا، نَعَمْ، فِي	سُكُونٌ -
مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى ضَمَّةٍ	نَحْنُ، حَيْثُ	ضَمَّةٌ -
مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى فَتْحَةٍ	أَيْنَ، ذَهَبَ، أَنْتَ	فَتْحَةٌ -
مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى كَسْرَةٍ	هَذِهِ، أَنْتِ، لَ، هُوَ لَاءٌ	كَسْرَةٌ -

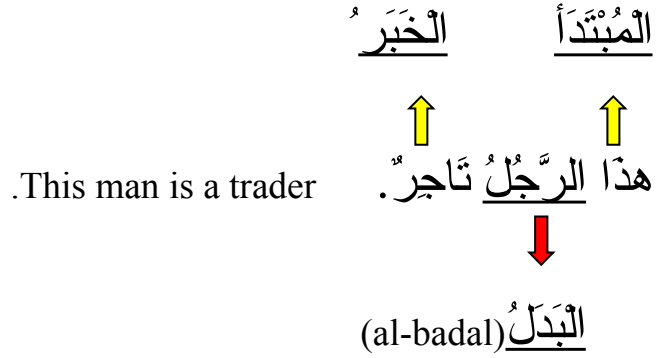
The table above shows that words which are مَبْنِيٌّ can fall into four types of endings which do not change due to the عَوَامِلُ entering upon them, rather they are fixed or built upon that particular ending. There are four possible endings, سُكُونٌ، ضَمَّةٌ، فَتْحَةٌ، كَسْرَةٌ.



The above example shows that the word مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ is مَنْ- and we know that the mudhaaf ilaih is always majroor (takes kasrah), however the word مَنْ- (who) is مَبْنِيٌّ عَلَى سُكُونٍ (built upon a sukoon) so the ending will always show a sukoon even though it is in the position or state of الجَرِّ (al-jarr) due to its place in the sentence. So the عَامِلٌ (active element) does not affect the ending of a word that is مَبْنِيٌّ (mabni).

## (٨) الدَّرْسُ الثَّامِنُ

### البَدَلُ-(Badal-al)



In the above example the ism الرَّجُلُ is grammatically known as البَدَلُ (al-badal), it used in a sentence in order to give تَوْكِيدٌ (emphasis) and بَيَانٌ (clarity or explanation) to the word that precedes it. So in the above example the ism الرَّجُلُ is giving emphasis and clarity to the word هَذَا, it is telling us that the one being indicated to is ‘the man’. It can also be understood that the badal is the same the thing as the word which precedes it, i.e. the man is the one being indicated to and the one being indicated to is the man.

Another example can be used to explain this, if I had a book in my hand which I was indicating to and I said to my teacher, ‘this is new’ هَذَا جَدِيدٌ. It would be understood that the book is new and if I was to mention the book in my sentence I would say in Arabic, هَذَا الْكِتَابُ جَدِيدٌ. By mentioning الْكِتَابُ, I have put a زِيَادَةٌ (extra or additional word in the sentence which is known as البَدَلُ (al-badal). It is important to note here that if I were to say in Arabic, هَذَا الْكِتَابُ this would not be considered to be a complete or beneficial sentence. To make it a beneficial sentence we must add a خَبَرٌ (khabar), as shown in the example above. The subject of البَدَلُ and the types of al-badal will be covered later on inshaallaah.

الإِسْمُ الْمَقْصُورُ

الإِسْمُ الْمَقْصُورُ



The teacher is from الْمُدْرَسُ مِنْ- أَمْرِيكََا وَ الطَّالِبُ مِنْ- إِنْكَتْرَا.  
.America and the student is from England

حَامِدٌ ذَهَبَ إِلَى الْمُسْتَشْفَى. Hamid went to the hospital.



الإِسْمُ الْمَقْصُورُ

التَّعْرِيفُ: الإِسْمُ الْمَقْصُورُ هُوَ اسْمٌ مُعْرَبٌ آخِرُهُ أَلِفٌ لَازِمَةٌ مَقْنُوحَةٌ  
مَا قَبْلَهَا وَ تُقَدَّرُ عَلَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الْحَرَكَاتِ.

Definition: al-ismul-maqsoor, it is an ism mu'rab which has an inseparable or binding alif on its end and the letter before it takes a fatha and all the vowel markings on it are not apparent.

The words أَمْرِيكََا، مُوسَى، إِنْكَتْرَا، مُسْتَشْفَى all end with an binding alif or the letter ى which looks like the letter ي (ya) except that it doesn't have the two dots but it is pronounced as an alif. Also the ismul-maqsoor is مُعْرَبٌ (mu'rab) it takes الإِعْرَابُ (al-I'raab) but the I'raab is تَقْدِيرٌ (taqdeer) not apparent. The examples above illustrate this, the ismul-maqsoor (nouns ending with the binding alif at the end) are preceded by حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ but the change caused by the حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ is not apparent, the case of الْجَرُّ (al-jarr) cannot be seen. The Ismul-maqsoor falls into one of the categories or types of words where the I'raab is تَقْدِيرًا (please refer back to the definition of I'raab).

