# **Prepositions and Conjunctions**

## (حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ و حُرُوفُ الْعَطْف) Huruf ul Jarr wa Huruf ul Atf

**Class objective:** In this lesson, we will learn about some of the Arabic prepositions and conjuction.

Concept A: - The prepostion-حُرُوفُ الْجَرِّ Huroofu Al-jar:

- A preposition is a word which shows the relation of one word to another. For example, "....the key is **in** the car...." or "....the book is **on** the table....".
- A preposition (حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ called /harf ul ĵarr/ in Arabic) is a single letter or a word which connects two nouns, or a verb and a noun to form a sentence.
- A preposition always comes before a noun and it does not come before a verb.
- The noun following a preposition is changed from nominative case to genitive case. This means that the last letter of the word will be changed from f/dammah/ or /dammatain/ to a /kasrah/ or /kasratain/.
- The noun following a preposition is called /Majrur/مجرور which means the
  preposition has caused a change in its case (from nominative to genitive
  case).

## Examples.

Translation	Phrase (preposition before word)	Word without preposition	Preposition
In the home	(في البيت) Fi Albaiti	Albaitu (البيث)	Fi (في)
On the book	Ala Al-kitabi (على)	Al-kitabu (الكتاب)	Ala (علی)
From home	Min Baiti (من بيت)	Baitun (بيت)	Min (من)

Below is a list of prepositions that you might come across or use very often.

Prepositions	Arabic	Transliteration
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