

The Nominal Sentences

(الجملة الإسمية)

Al-jumlah al-ismiyyah

Class objective: In this class we will learn Al-jumlah al-ismiyyah (الجملة الإسمية).

Concept A: Al-jumlah al-ismiyyah;

- Nominal sentences begin with a noun or a pronoun, and nominal sentences have 2 parts: a subject (مبتدأ) and a predicate (خبر).
- The subject of the nominal sentence is a noun or a pronoun, while the predicate can be a noun, adjective, preposition and noun, or verb. In the following examples the subject is underlined:

Examples:

Translations	Transliterations	Arabic
"This is an excellent article."	Hazihi maqalatun mumtazah.	هذه مقالة ممتازة.
"Her father is Lebanese."	Waliduha libnani.	والدها لبناني.
"We are in Egypt."	Nahnu min Misr.	نحن من مصر.
"The boy plays."	Al-waladu Yal-abu.	الولد يلعب.

Concept B: The subject of a nominal sentence is usually definite, yet an indefinite subject is allowed in some types of sentences that express existence or possession, and in this case the subject comes after the predicate. In the following examples the subject is underlined:

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"There are kids in the park."	Hanuka Auladun fi al-haqiah.	هناك أولاد في الحديقة.
"I have a brother"	Li akhun.	لي أخ.
"I have a car."	Indi sayyaratun.	عندي سيارة.

Concept C: Expressions:

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This is a new book.	Haza kitabun Jadeedun.	هذه كتاب جديد.
I have a boy.	Li waladun.	لي ولد.
I have a pen.	Indi qalamun.	عندي قلم.
There are kids in the park.	Hanukkah atfalun fi al-hadiqah.	هناك أطفال في الحديقة.

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good leader?

ANSWER

- 1. Charismatic
- 2. Visionary
- 3. Selfish

QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead, but they can also be learned.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead, but they can also be learned, and they can also be taught.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead, but they can also be learned, and they can also be taught, and they can also be trained.

QUESTION 4

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- 2. Humble
- 3. Empathetic

QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always right and never wrong.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is always confident and never uncertain.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is always strong and never weak.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always honest and never dishonest.

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