

The Adjective

(نعت\صفة)

Naa'at/Sifat

Class objective: In this class, we will discuss adjectives in Arabic.

Concept A: Adjective;

Adjective is a noun that qualifies another noun. As an example, in the phrase “tall man”, the noun “tall” is an adjective that is qualifying another noun “man”. In the English language the adjectives come before the noun being qualified. But in the Arabic language the adjectives come after the noun being qualified. The adjective in Arabic is termed as نَعْتُ or صِفَةٌ (property/quality). The noun being qualified is termed as مَنُوعَةٌ. The combination is called as نَعْتُ مَنُوعَةٍ / Naa'at manoot, or موصوف و صفة Mausoofoo and Sifah.

Examples:

English	Transliteration	Arabic
A rich man.	Rajulun ghaniyun.	رَجُلٌ غَنِيٌّ.
A good student.	Talibatu jayyidah.	طَالِبَةٌ جَيِّدَةٌ.
The pretty girl.	Al-fatatu al-jameelatu.	الْفَتَاةُ الْجَمِيلَةُ.

Concept B: Points to Remember:

- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is marfoun then نَعْتُ should also be marfoun.
- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is مَنُصُوبٌ then نَعْتُ should also be مَنُصُوبٌ.
- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is majroor then نَعْتُ should also be majroor.
- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is definite then نَعْتُ should also be definite.
- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is feminine then نَعْتُ should also be feminine.
- If the مَنُوعَةٌ is dual then نَعْتُ should also be dual. If the مَنُوعَةٌ is plural then نَعْتُ should also be plural.

Examples:

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The old house.	al-baeet al-qadeem.	الْبَيْتُ الْقَدِيمُ
A good reward	Ajran Hasan.	أَجْرًا حَسَنًا
In the new home.	Fi al-baiti al-al-jadeedi	فِي الْبَيْتِ الْجَدِيدِ
The straight path	Al-sirat al-mustaqeem	الصِّرَاطُ الْمُسْتَقِيمُ
A small sister	Ukhtun Saghirah	أُخْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ
Two orphan boys	Ghulamaine yatiimaine.	غُلَامَيْنِ يَتِيمَيْنِ

Practice A: Make the sentence with the help of each other words:

1. Rajulun, Kalbun, khathraa, gamilatun, al-shaharā.
2. Kabīr, imr'h, al-haarra, ghaniyun, shajarah.

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