



Lesson 7

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Third Person attached pronouns

Last time we saw that a simple question like “How are you?” or a word like “book” can be inflected to reflect the person being addressed in the context of a direct conversation.

The same also applies in the context of third person reference.

Third Person attached pronouns

When we attach the letter (هـ) to a word we refer to a third person's ownership of something or that we are referring to them. Like so ...

He

هـ

كيف حاله؟

How is He?

Third Person attached pronouns

When we attach the letter (هـ) to a word we refer to a third person's ownership of something or that the words refer to them. Like so ...

His



كتابہ

Book-His

Third Person attached pronouns

We have seen that we have the following third person pronouns.

He هو

She هي

They dual هما

They plural masculine هم

They plural feminine هن

Third Person attached pronouns

As such the (هـ) will also be inflected differently to reflect the different referents .

هو	هـ
هي	ها
هما	هـ + ما
هم	هـ + م
هن	هـ + ن

Third Person attached pronouns

Match the pictures
and sentences.



هذا كتابه.

هذا كتابها.

هذا كتابهما.



هذا كتابهم.

هذا كتابهن.

Third Person attached pronouns

What do these sentences/questions mean?



أحمد في بيته.

هذه صديقتها.

هي أمهما.

أين كتابهم؟

هذا أبوهن.

Asking who it belongs to?

كتاب من هذا؟
هذا كتابهم.



بيت من هذا؟
هذا بيته.



Numbers, Duality & Plurality



٠	0	صفر
١	1	واحد
٢	2	اثنان
٣	3	ثلاثة
٤	4	أربعة
٥	5	خمسة

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9

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ستة

سبعة

ثمانية

تسعة

عشرة

Numbers, Duality & Plurality

We've seen that Arabic nouns reflect gender. Now we will see that they also reflect number.

To ask "How many" we use the word:

كَمْ

كَمْ بُرْتُقَالَةً فِي الْبَيْتِ؟

How many oranges are there in the house?

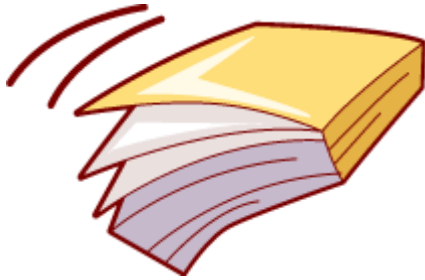
كَمْ كِتَاباً فِي الْمَكْتَبَةِ؟

How many books are there in the bookcase?

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كم كتاباً في المكتبة؟

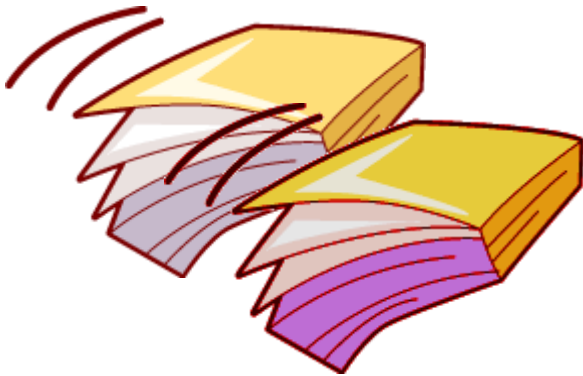
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كم كتاباً في المكتبة؟

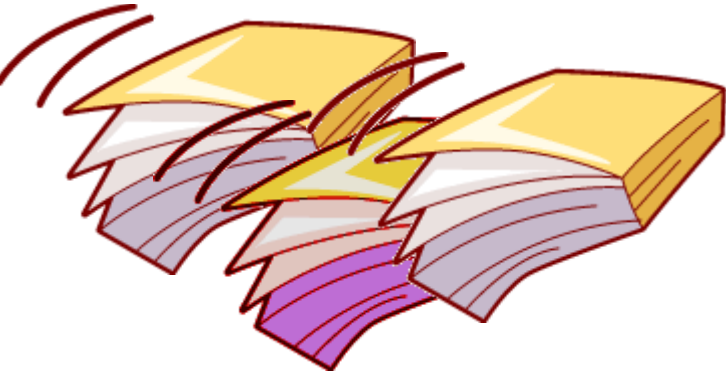
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كم كتاباً في المكتبة؟

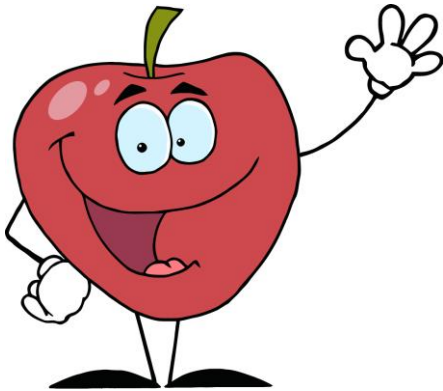
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كم ثُفَّاحَةٌ في البيت؟

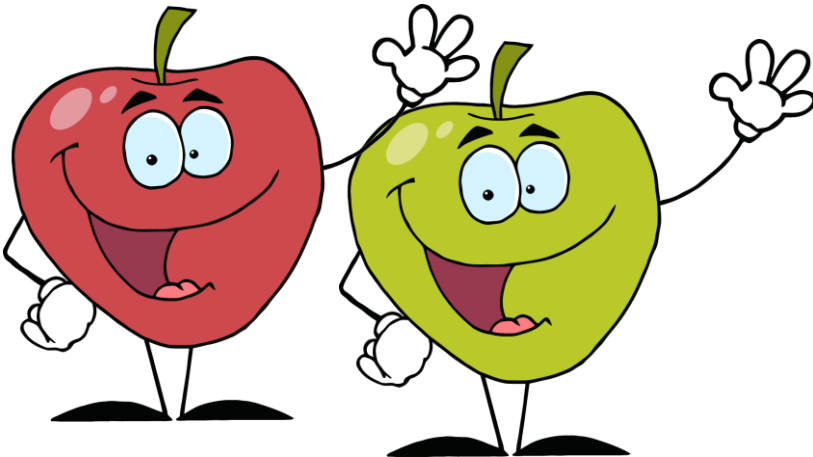
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كم ثُفَّاحَةٌ فِي الْبَيْتِ؟

هناك ثُفَّاحَتَانِ فِي الْبَيْتِ.



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كم ثُفَّاحَةٌ فِي الْبَيْتِ؟

هناك ثلاث ثُفَّاحات فِي الْبَيْتِ.

