



Lesson 3

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النكرة و المعرفة – Definite article

An apple

تُفَاحَةٌ

أَلْ

The apple.

التُّفَاحَةُ

The addition of ال has an impact on pronunciation of some letters.

The letters are divided into two pronunciation groups called SOLAR and LUNAR.

البيت

أَل القمرية



ا ب ج ح خ ع غ ف ق ك م ه و ي

البيت



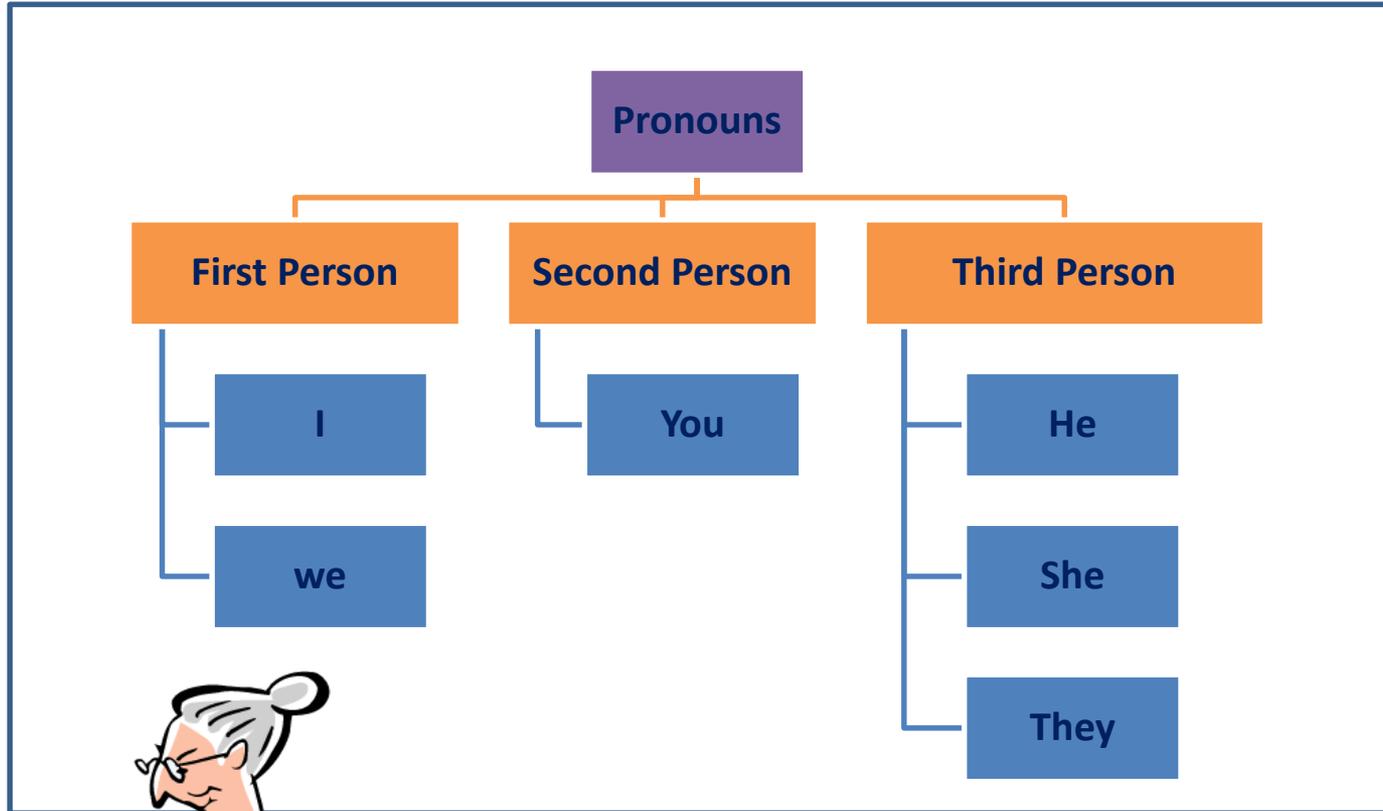
أَل الشَّمسية

الدراجة

السَّيارة

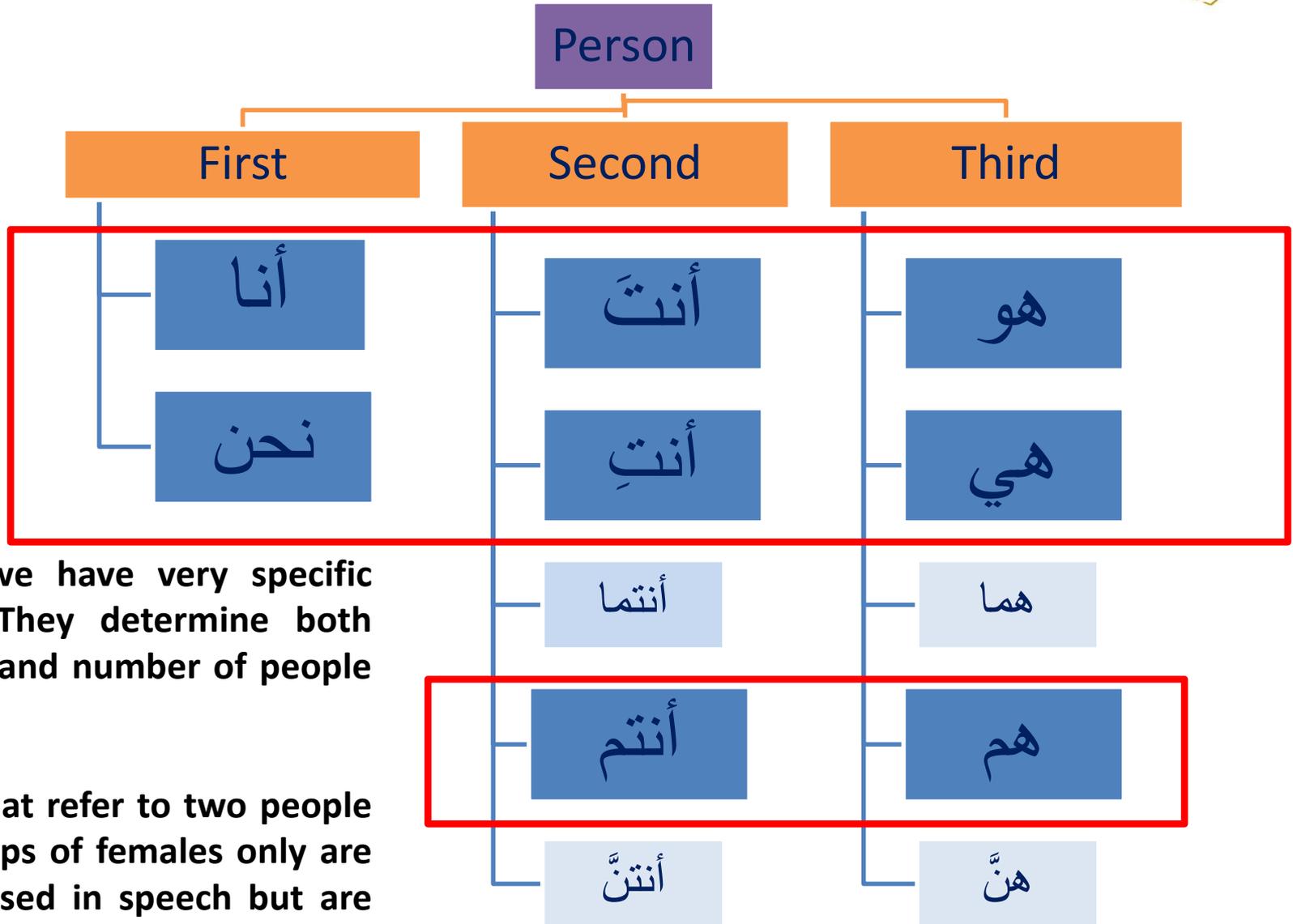
ثَّ ذَّ رَّ زَّ سَّ شَّ صَّ ضَّ طَّ ظَّ لَّ نَّ

Pronouns الضمائر



We covered “I” and “We”. Do you remember them and can you use them in a sentence?

الضمائر - pronouns

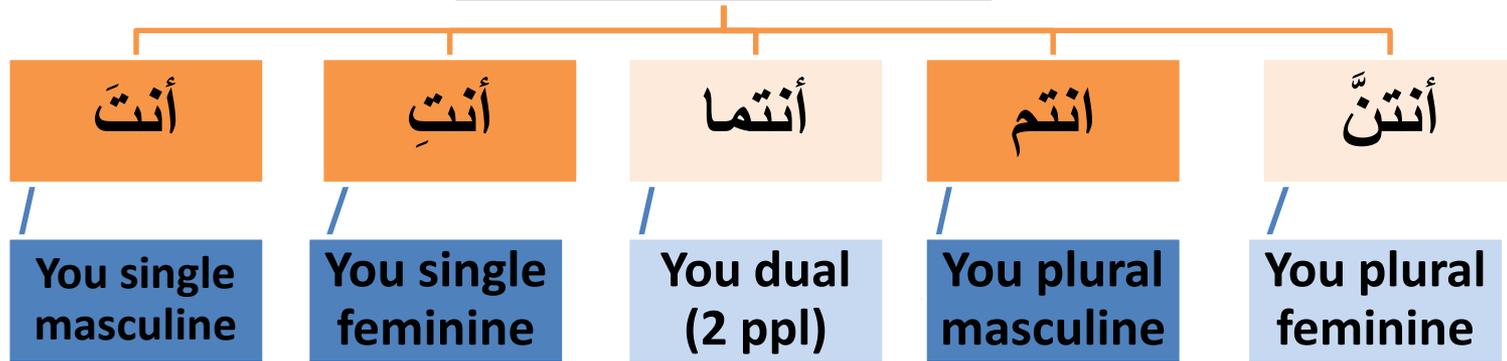


In Arabic we have very specific pronouns. They determine both the gender and number of people in question.

The ones that refer to two people and to groups of females only are not often used in speech but are seen in texts (not bolded or highlighted).

الضمائر - pronouns

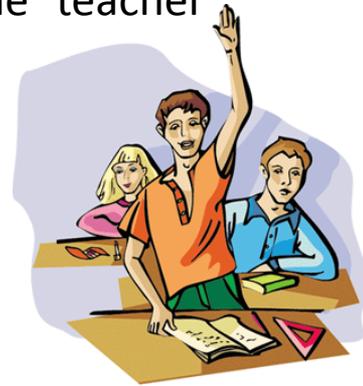
Second Person



Generally in Arabic if there is a group of women and one man, you address the group using the plural masculine pronoun.

This is why the masculine form has become commonly used if compared to the plural feminine pronoun which can only be used to refer to groups of women only.

1. Which pronoun would the teacher use to address this student?



2. How do you think teacher addresses the class?

Read the bubbles and think about their meanings.

أَنْتُنَّ مَرِيَمَ وَ سَمَاحَ وَ فَرِيدَةَ.

أَنْتَ فَارُوقَ.

أَنْتُمَا عَادِلَ وَ فَارُوقَ.

أَنْتِ سَمَاحَ.

أَنْتُمَا عَادِلَ وَ فَرِيدَةَ.

هُنَا

Here

هُنَاكَ

There

فاروق هُنَا.

Read the bubbles
and think about
their meanings.

و عَادِلٍ
هُنَاكَ.

أنا هُنَا وأنتِ هُنَا يَا سَمَاح.

Question/s
سؤال / اسئلة

who _____ ?

مَنْ

مَنْ أَنْتَ؟



أَيْنَ

where _____ ?

أَيْنَ أَنْتُمْ؟



يا النداء – Vocative Case

أين أنت يا أحمد؟

أنا هنا.



مُحَمَّدَ هُنَاكَ
يا أستاذة.



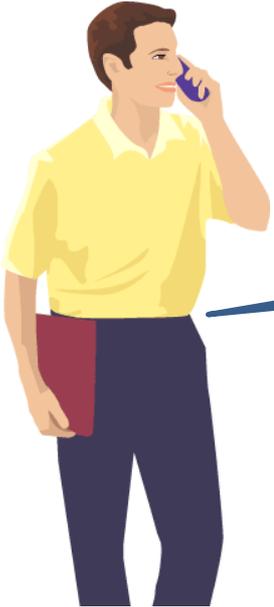
سؤال / اسئلة - Question/s

Where are you from?



مِن أَيِّنَ أَنْتَ؟

I am from Australia.



أَنَا مِنْ أَسْتْرَالِيَا.

سؤال / اسئلة - Question/s

Where are you from?



مِن أَيِّنْ أَنْتِ؟

I am from India.



أَنَا مِنْ الْهِنْدِ.