



# 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

هـ

كتابه

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 + هم
هن	هـ + هن

# 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?

كُتَاب مَنْ هَذَا؟  
هَذَا كُتَابِهِمْ.



بَيْت مَنْ هَذَا؟  
هَذَا بَيْتِهِ.

# Numbers, Duality & Plurality



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صفر

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1

واحد

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اثنان

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ثلاثة

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أربعة

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خمسة

# Numbers, Duality & Plurality



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ستة

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7

سبعة

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8

ثمانية

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9

تسعة

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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 بُرْتُقَالَةٌ فِي الْبَيْتِ؟

How many oranges are there in the house?

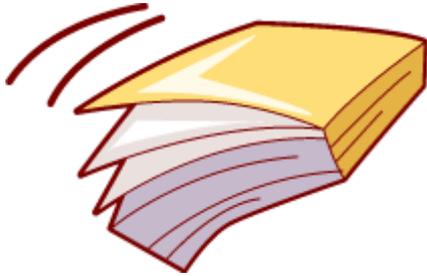
كَمْ كِتَاباً فِي الْمَكْتَبَةِ؟

How many books are there in the bookcase?

# Numbers, Duality & Plurality

كم كتاباً في المكتبة؟

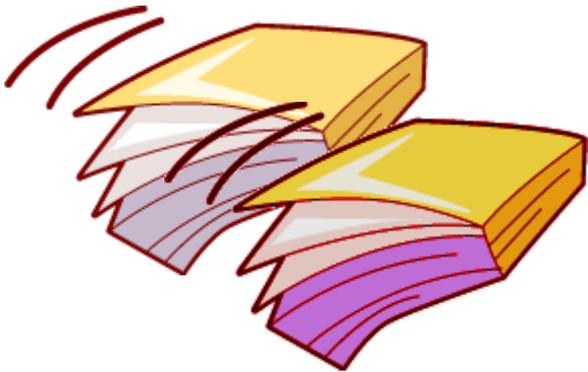
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# Numbers, Duality & Plurality

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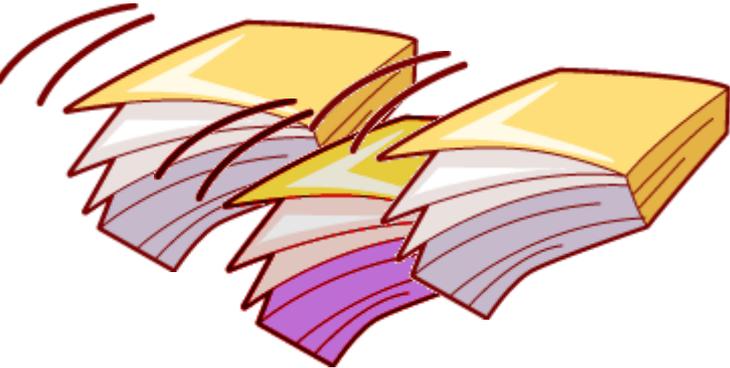
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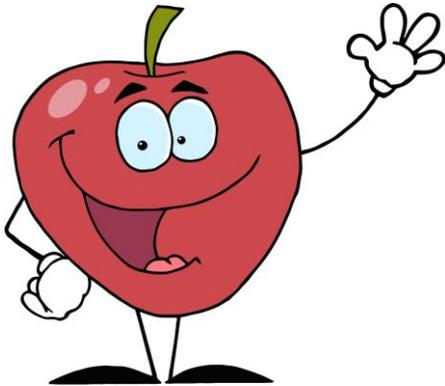
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كم تُفَاحَةٌ في البيت؟

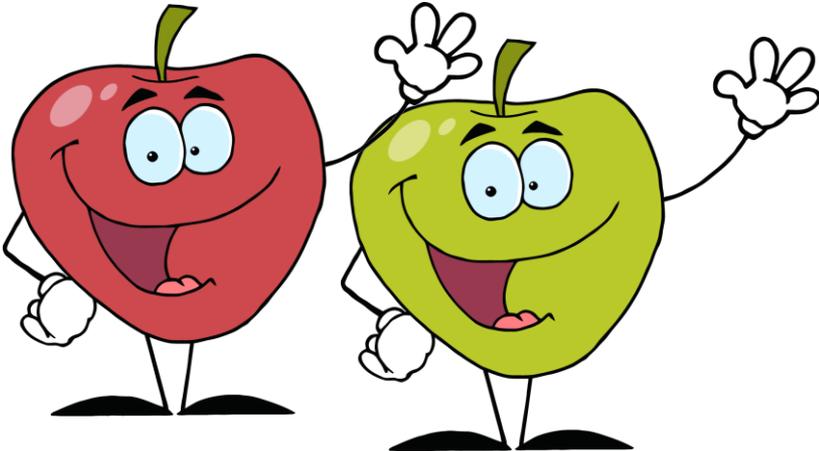
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كم تُفَاحَةٌ فِي الْبَيْتِ؟

هناك تُفَاحَتَانِ فِي الْبَيْتِ.



# Numbers, Duality & Plurality

كم نَفْأحة في البيت؟

هناك ثلاث نَفْأحات في البيت.

