

Arabic Grammar Supplement

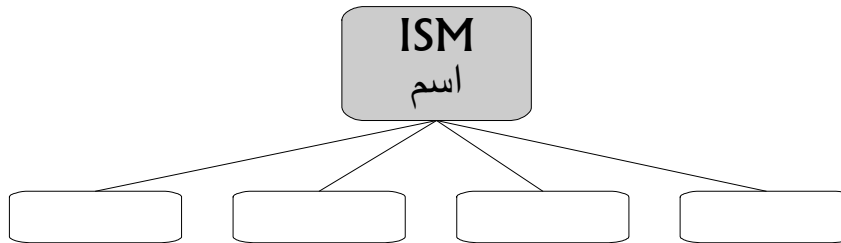
Three kinds of words in Arabic:

ISM
اسم

FI'L
فعل

HARF
حرف

- An Ism could be: _____.
- Ism has _____ properties. What are they?



STATUS:

- **The Forms (HATS) of Status:** *In a sentence, the ism can wear different hats.*
 - R=the 'doer' of an act. Answers *Who did the act?*
 - N=detail of an act. Answers *who?, what?, when?, where?, why?, and how?*
 - J=word after 'of'* Identifies ownership.

*Sometimes, 'of' must be derived/deduced.

■ Examples:

- His book is new. \implies The book of his is new. *'His' would be labeled J.*
- Your car runs well. \implies _____.

- **Exercise:** *Can you find all the R's, N's, and J's in the following sentences? The underlined words are fi'l so they don't wear ISM hats.*

The ()students waited ()outside ()patiently ()last ()night.

The ()scholars taught the ()attendees of the ()program ()effectively.

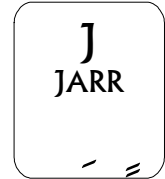
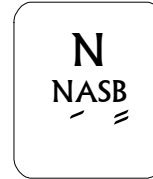
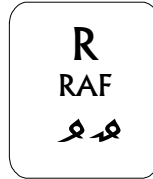
The ()baby dunked ()his ()cup into the ()dirty ()toilet.

● How can I figure out what Status the Ism is?

- English: _____
- Arabic: _____

○ Ending Sounds:

- R = doer
- N = detail
- J = word after 'of'



- What is the standard ending, single accent or double accent?
- _____ accent is only under special circumstances.
- A word will either have an ending sound or an ending combination.

○ Ending Combinations: (tags)

	<u>R</u>		<u>N</u>		<u>J</u>	
■ <u>Pair set</u>	aani	أَنِ	ayni	يَنِ	ayni	يَنِ
■ <u>Plural set</u>	oona	وْنِ	eena	يِنِ	eena	يِنِ
■ <u>Plural set (feminine)</u>	aatun	اتِ	aatin	اتِ	aatin	اتِ

● Examples:

For R

- A Muslim swam in Lake Michigan.
- Two Muslims swam in Lake Michigan.
- Muslims swam in Lake Michigan.
- A Muslim woman swam in Lake Michigan.
- Two Muslim women swam in Lake Michigan.
- Muslim women swam in Lake Michigan.

For N

- I saw a Muslim at Six Flags Great America.
- I saw two Muslims at Six Flags Great America.
- I saw Muslims at Six Flags Great America.
- I saw two Muslim women at Six Flags Great America.
- I saw Muslim women at Six Flags Great America.