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Beginners' Course

New Words

Describing Things



هَذَا الْبَيْتُ جَدِيدٌ.

This house is new.



ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتُ قَدِيمٌ.

That house is old.



السَّرِيرُ صَغِيرٌ.

The bed is small



الْمِرَاةُ طَوِيلَةٌ.

The mirror is tall.



الطَّبَقُ نَظِيفٌ.

The plate is clean.



الْهَاتِفُ جَدِيدٌ.

The phone is new.



الْمِكْوَاةُ حَارَّةٌ.

The iron is hot.



الثَّلَاجَةُ ثَقِيلَةٌ.

The fridge is heavy.



الْفُرْنُ كَبِيرٌ.

The stove is big.

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Grammar

التعريفُ

*The noun begins with 'alif-laam'
+ ends with a single vowel
'al-baytu' means ('the house')

التشكير

*The noun ends with 'tan-ween'
'bay-tun', means any house
(‘a house’)

Non-specific and Specific



A house



The house; Ka'aba



Women in general



A book



The book; Quran



This particular woman

Change each word from non-specific to specific.

الأبُ السَّيَّارَةُ الطَّبَّقُ الصَّدِيقُ البَابُ المَكْتَبُ

بَيْتٌ ← الْبَيْتُ
a house ← The house

كِتَابٌ ← الْكِتَابُ
a book ← The book

_____ :أَبٌ

_____ :صَدِيقٌ

_____ :سَيَّارَةٌ

_____ :بَابٌ

_____ :طَبَّقٌ

_____ :مَكْتَبٌ

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We make the describing word (adjective) agree with the feminine word by adding 'taa al marbootah'.

feminine مُؤنَّث	masculine مُذَكَّر
الْبِنْتُ جَمِيلَةٌ. The girl is pretty.	القَمَرُ جَمِيلٌ. The moon is pretty.
الثَّلَاجَةُ قَدِيمَةٌ. The fridge is old.	الْبَيْتُ قَدِيمٌ. The house is old.
السَّيَّارَةُ نَظِيفَةٌ. The car is clean	القَمِيصُ نَظِيفٌ. The shirt is clean.



Choose a word in parenthesis that agrees.

- 1 الغَسَّالَةُ _____ (جَدِيدَةٌ - قَصِيرٌ - جَمِيلٌ)
- 2 أُمِّي _____ (طَوِيلٌ - قَصِيرٌ - جَمِيلَةٌ)
- 3 ابْنِي _____ (كَبِيرَةٌ - صَغِيرٌ - مَاهِرَةٌ)
- 4 المَطْبُخُ _____ (نَظِيفٌ - صَغِيرَةٌ - مَاهِرَةٌ)
- 5 العُرْفَةُ _____ (مَاهِرٌ - جَمِيلٌ - صَغِيرَةٌ)
- 6 العِمَارَةُ _____ (طَوِيلَةٌ - وَسِخٌ - جَمِيلٌ)

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Change each adjective to feminine, add 'taa-al-marbootah'

1- جَمِيلٌ ← جَمِيلَةٌ
2- صَغِيرٌ ← صَغِيرَةٌ

3- ثَقِيلٌ : _____
4- وَسِخٌ : _____

5- نَظِيفٌ : _____
6- طَوِيلٌ : _____

7- قَصِيرٌ : _____
8- جَدِيدٌ : _____

9- قَدِيمٌ : _____
10- كَبِيرٌ : _____

Circle the correct word to describe each thing (read without vowels!)



نَظِيفٌ وَسِخٌ



جَدِيدٌ قَدِيمٌ



بَارِدٌ حَارٌّ



جَمِيلَةٌ ثَقِيلَةٌ



جَدِيدٌ قَدِيمٌ



بَارِدَةٌ حَارَّةٌ