

أنواع الإسم

Classify the words in the box as 'person, place, thing, animal'.

مَطْعَمٌ - حِصَانٌ - قَلَمٌ - عَائِشَةُ - مَنْصُورٌ - قِطٌّ - كِتَابٌ -  
كَلْبٌ - طَبِيبٌ - هَاتِفٌ - مَدْرَسَةٌ - مَسْجِدٌ

Place

person

animal

thing

مَكَانٌ

إِنْسَانٌ

حَيَوَانٌ

شَيْءٌ

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Circle the type of 'ism' that is named

١ \ كَلْبٌ : (إِنْسَانٌ - حَيَوَانٌ - شَيْءٌ - مَكَانٌ)

٢ \ مَدْرَسَةٌ : (إِنْسَانٌ - حَيَوَانٌ - شَيْءٌ - مَكَانٌ)

٣ \ كِتَابٌ : (إِنْسَانٌ - حَيَوَانٌ - شَيْءٌ - مَكَانٌ)

٤ \ رَشِيدٌ : (إِنْسَانٌ - حَيَوَانٌ - شَيْءٌ - مَكَانٌ)

## الإِسْمُ النَّكِرَةُ وَالْمَعْرِفَةُ

### Specific and non-Specific Nouns

In Arabic, we can show a specific thing by using 'alif-laam' before a noun. We call this 'ma - rifah', as we know we mean a specific thing. The same as saying, 'the'.



الْمُعْجَمُ

The dictionary



الْقَمِيصُ

the shirt



الْقِطُّ

the cat



الشَّجَرَةُ

the tree

Words like this can have a damma, a kesra or fet-ha at the last letter depending on its place in the grammar. For now, practice the words with different vowel endings.

الْمُعْجَمُ

الْمُعْجَمِ

الْمُعْجَمَ

الْقَمِيصُ

الْقَمِيصِ

الْقَمِيصَ

الْقِطُّ

الْقِطِّ

الْقِطَّ

الشَّجَرَةُ

الشَّجَرَةِ

الشَّجَرَةَ

شَيْءٌ غَيْرُ  
مُعَيَّنٍ

All of these we call 'al-Ism al-Ma'rifah'

(something not specific)

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### Arabic Grammar 1

In Arabic, we can show a non-specific thing by using 'tan-ween' at the end of a noun. We call this 'nakirah', as it doesn't mean a specific thing. The same as saying, 'a' or 'an'.



مَدْرَسَةٌ

مَدْرَسَةٍ

مَدْرَسَةً

A School



رَجُلٌ

رَجُلٍ

رَجُلًا

A man



كَلْبٌ

كَلْبٍ

كَلْبًا

A dog



صُورَةٌ

صُورَةٍ

صُورَةً

A picture

Words like this can have a damma-taan, a kesra-taan or fet-ha-taan at the last letter depending on its place in the grammar. For now, practice the words with different vowel endings.

Fill in the chart by writing the forms of each noun:

بَيْتٌ	بَيْتٍ	بَيْتًا	بَيْتِ	بَيْتِ	بَيْتِ
وَلَدٌ					
	كِتَابٍ				
		قَلَمًا			
		السَّاعَةُ			