

Memo 4

Place Name pattern	Example	Translation
مَفْعَل ج مَفَاعِل	مَكْتَب ج مَكَاتِب	office
Tool name pattern	Example	Translation
مَفْعَال ج مَفَاعِيل (أَوْ مَفَاعِل)	مِفْتَاح ج مَفَاتِيح	Key
Adjective pattern	Regular and irregular examples	Translation
فَعِيل	كَبِير / طَيِّب / عَلِي	Big/good/high

There can be both an **attributive** adjective and a **predicative** adjective in the same sentence.

وَالدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ	And the Hereafter is better. (7:169)
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Do not confuse.

هذا جمل كبير / هذا الجمل كبير	This [is] a big camel. /This camel [is] big.
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Declension of Verb Phrases

Genitive	Accusative	Nominative	
مُسْلِمٍ	مُسْلِمًا	مُسْلِمٌ	Indefinite
المُسْلِمِ	المُسْلِمِ	المُسْلِمِ	Definite

يَهْدِي اللَّهُ لِنُورِهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ	God guides to His light whom He wills. (24:35)
وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَعْبُدُ اللَّهَ عَلَى حَرْفٍ	There are some people who worship God half-heartedly (or in a wavering manner). (22:11)
وَمَنْ يُؤْمِنِ بِاللَّهِ يَهْدِ قَلْبَهُ	And whoever believes in God, He guides his heart. (64:11)
وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ بِأَيِّ أَرْضٍ تَمُوتُ	And no soul knows in which land it will die. (31:34)
لَا يُكَلِّفُ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا لَهَا	God does not burden anyone beyond their capacity. (2:286)
يَوْمَ لَا تَمَلِكُ نَفْسٌ لِنَفْسٍ شَيْئًا	On the Day when no soul will be able to do anything for another. (82:19)

Declension allows the subject and object to be reversed.

وَإِذِ ابْتَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ رَبُّهُ بِكَلِمَاتٍ	When your Lord tested Abraham with certain commands. (2:124)
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Declension of Nominal Phrases

خَيْرٌ Predicate	مُبْتَدَأُ Subject/theme (or topic)
أَحَدٌ	اللَّهُ
مَرَضٌ	فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ
God [is] one.	

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أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ	Those are the people of Paradise. (2:82)
وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ	And He is the Lord of the Mighty Throne. (9:129)