

DREAM NOTES CH 2-2.2 NUMBER :-

NUMBER

The next property to consider while studying ism is its Number. In terms of number there are three types of Ism, which are,

- 1) Singular (1) **وَاحِدٌ**
- 2) Dual (2) **مُتَنَّى**
- 3) Plural (3+) **جَمْعٌ**

Lets discuss these individually.

1) SINGULAR :-

The words are by default singular **وَاحِدٌ** and only when something is added to them do they change their number

For example **مُسْلِمٌ كِتَابٌ**

2) DUAL :-

In the Arabic language there is a distinct group of Isms categorised as Dual because they are used for 2 people which are called **مُتَنَّى**. In order to make a singular Ism Dual we add **أَيْنِ** or **أَيْنِ**

For example,

a) In Raf' Status we add **أَيْنِ** eg. From **مُسْلِمٌ** to **مُسْلِمَانِ**
From **مُسْلِمَةٌ** to **مُسْلِمَاتُ**

b) In Nasb or Jarr status we add **أَيْنِ** eg. From **مُسْلِمًا / مُسْلِمٍ** to **مُسْلِمَيْنِ**
From **مُسْلِمَةً / مُسْلِمَةٍ** to **مُسْلِمَاتٍ**

3) PLURAL :-

Plural Isms are more comprehensive than the other two types based on Numbers. There are different categories which we will see below,

a) Sound Masculine Plural (Muslim Chart)

From مُسْلِمٍ to مُسْلِمُونَ / مُسْلِمِينَ

b) Sound Feminine Plural (Muslim Chart)

From مُسْلِمَةٌ to مُسْلِمَاتٍ / مُسْلِمَاتٍ

c) Non-Human Sound Feminine Plural

From آيَةٍ to آيَاتٍ \ آيَاتٍ

Other examples are سَمَواتٌ ، ثَمَرَاتٌ ، سَيِّئاتٌ ، بَيِّئاتٌ , etc.

These isms are treated both as plural feminine PF as well as singular feminine SF

d) Plural by Meaning (Ism Jama')

Isms which although are singular but point towards a group are known as collective nouns. In the Quran they are treated as Plural Masculine PM

قَوْمٌ (Nation) ; نَاسٌ (People) ; قَرْنٌ (Generation)

e) Broken Plurals :-

These are plurals that don't follow the Muslim Chart and there is no definite rules as to how to form them except for certain patterns which one needs to remember. The original makeup of the word gets broken. There are two types of Broken Plurals which are,

- **Human Broken Plurals (جمع مكسر عاقل)**

Three beings are treated as عاقل those having self consciousness and they are Human beings, the Angels and the Jinns For example From رَسُولٌ to رُسُلٌ . These Isms can be treated as both Singular Feminine SF as well as Plural Masculine PM.

PLURAL	DUAL	SINGULAR	ISM
رُسُلٌ	رَسُولَانِ	رَسُولٌ	رَسُولٌ
نِسَاءٌ	إِمْرَأَتَانِ	إِمْرَأَةٌ	إِمْرَأَةٌ

زَوْجٌ	زَوْجَانِ	أَزْوَاجٌ
شَاهِدٌ	شَاهِدَانِ	شُهَدَاءُ
وَلَدٌ	وَلَدَانِ	أَوْلَادٌ

- **Non Human Broken Plural (جمع مكسر غير عاقل)**

These plurals are of غير عاقل Isms, those that have no self-consciousness. These plurals are treated grammatically as SINGULAR FEMININE (SF)

PLURAL	DUAL	SINGULAR	ISMS
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NHBP كُتُبٌ	كِتَابَانِ	كِتَابٌ	كِتَابٌ
NHBP مَسَاجِدُ	مَسْجِدَانِ	مَسْجِدٌ	مَسْجِدٌ
NHBP أَقْلَامٌ	قَلَمَانِ	قَلَمٌ	قَلَمٌ

NHBP دُرُوسٌ	دَرَسَانِ	دَرَسٌ	دَرَسٌ
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- Broken plurals don't end in ending combinations so they look similar to singular isms
- Broken plurals may either be fully flexible or partly flexible

ACTIVITY # 1

Write down the dual and plural forms of the following isms

PLURAL	DUAL	MEANING	ISMS
		A boy	وَلَدٌ
		A girl	بِنْتٌ
		A Mosque	مَسْجِدٌ
		A man	رَجُلٌ
		A writer	كَاتِبٌ
		A sin	ذَنْبٌ
		A stream	نَهْرٌ
		A heart	قَلْبٌ
		A bench	مَقْعَدٌ
		A friend	وَلِيٌّ
		A lesson	دَرْسٌ
		A messenger	رَسُولٌ
		A student	طَالِبٌ
		A sign	آيَةٌ
		A word	كَلِمَةٌ

Lesson 5
عدد – Number

In Arabic, اسم are of three types in regards to number:

1. واحد (wahid) Singular, indicating one.
2. مثنى (muthan-naa) Dual, indicating two.
3. جمع (jam') Plural, indicating more than two.

مثنى – Dual

The مثنى (dual) is formed by putting a Fatha (◌َ) on the last letter of the اسم and add (ين) at the end of the اسم.
(Same rule is applied to both masculine and feminine اسم).

Examples:

مثنى dual	واحد singular	مثنى dual	واحد singular
إمرأتان two women	إمرأة one woman	ملكان two kings	ملك one king
بیتان two houses	بیت one house	کتابان two books	کتاب one book
یدان two hands	ید one hand	جنتان two gardens	جنت one garden

جمع – Plural

Plurals are of two types:

1. جمع مکسر (Jam' Mukas-sar) – broken plural.
2. جمع سالم (Jam' Salim) – sound plural.

جمع مکسر (broken plural)

The broken plural is that اسم in which the form of the singular اسم is broken, that is, changed. It has no fixed rules for making جمع مکسر. Sometimes letters are added or deleted and sometimes there is merely a change in the Harakat.

In English we have broken plurals too, some examples:

goose – geese	tooth – teeth	mouse – mice	leaf – leaves
man – men	woman – women	wife – wives	life – lives
knife – knives	loaf – loaves	I – we	he – they

There are no rules to make جمع مکسر. Here we list some of the scales of the broken plural which are used most often:

جمع مکسر				scales
جمع مکسر	واحد	جمع مکسر	واحد	
الخبار	خبر	أقلام	قلم	أفعال
	news		pen	
أوقات	وقت	ابواب	بَاب	door

أَعْمَالٌ	عَمَلٌ	أَنْهَارٌ	نَهْرٌ	
جِبَالٌ	جَبَلٌ	رِجَالٌ	رَجُلٌ	فِعَالٌ
بَحَارٌ	بَحْرٌ	عِبَادٌ	عَبْدٌ	
جَمَلٌ	جَمَلٌ	كِلَابٌ	كَلْبٌ	مُفْعُولٌ
أَجْرٌ	أَجْرٌ	قُلُوبٌ	قَلْبٌ	
عُيُونٌ	عَيْنٌ	نُفُوسٌ	نَفْسٌ	مُفْعَلٌ
مُلُوكٌ	مَلِكٌ	وُجُوهُ	وَجْهٌ	
رُسُلٌ	رَسُولٌ	كُتُبٌ	كِتَابٌ	مُفْعَلٌ
مُدُنٌ	مَدِينَةٌ	صَحِيفَةٌ	صَفِيحَةٌ	
أَرْجُلٌ	رِجْلٌ	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ	مُفْعَلٌ
أَنْهَارٌ	نَهْرٌ	أَشْهُرٌ	شَهْرٌ	
أَعْيُنٌ	عَيْنٌ			

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تتوین These scales of جمع مکسر will have no scales				
جمع مکسر	واحد	جمع مکسر	واحد	scales
فُقَرَاءٌ	فَقِيرٌ	عُلَمَاءٌ	عَالِمٌ	فُعْلَانٌ
أَمْرَاءٌ	أَمِيرٌ	غُرَبَاءٌ	غَرِيبٌ	
وَكِيْلَةٌ	وَكِيْلٌ	وُزَرَاءٌ	وَزِيْرٌ	
أَوْلِيَاءٌ	وَالِيٌ	أَنْبِيَاءٌ	نَبِيٌّ	أَفْعُلَانٌ
أَصْدِقَاءٌ	صَدِيْقٌ	أَغْنِيَاءٌ	غَنِيٌّ	
أَحِبَاءٌ	حَبِيْبٌ	أَقْرَبَاءٌ	قَرِيْبٌ	
مَكَاتِبٌ	مَكْتَبٌ	مَسَاجِدٌ	مَسْجِدٌ	مَفَاعِلٌ
مُنَاصِحَةٌ	مُنَاصِحَةٌ	مَقَابِرٌ	مَقْبَرٌ	
مَكَاتِبٌ	مَكْتُوبٌ	مِفْتَاحٌ	مِفْتَاحٌ	مَفَاعِلٌ

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مُضْمَرٌ	مُضْمَرٌ	مُكَائِبٌ	مُكَائِبٌ	
مُضْمَرٌ	component	مُكَائِبٌ	star	
رَأْسٌ	رَأْسٌ	مُضْمَرٌ	جَوْهَرٌ	فُجَاعٌ
	earthquake, shaken		jewel , gem	

Alif Maqsoorah (الف مقصورة) groups جمع مكسر				
جمع مكسر	واحد	جمع مكسر	واحد	scales
مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	
	murdered		dead	
مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى	مُتَلَّى
	thrown on the ground		ill	

Here are the broken plurals used in the last 20 surahs.

أَصْحَابٌ	أَصْحَابٌ	عُقَدٌ	صُدُورٌ	نَاسٌ
companions	crowds	knots	chests/breasts	mankind
قُبُورٌ	مَوَازِينٌ	جِبَالٌ	مَقَابِرٌ	عَمَدٌ
graves	scales	mountains	graveyards	columns
أَنْهَارٌ	كُتُبٌ	صُحُفٌ	أَعْدَالٌ	أَخْبَارٌ
rivers	books	scriptures	deeds	news