



## *Al-Mantiq*

### Lesson 40

#### Divisions of Dissonance (أقسام التباين)

##### الترادف و التباين: **Synonymity and Dissonance**

There are two divisions of words when in comparison to other words: Synonymity (الترادف) and Dissonance (التباين).

If two words have the same meaning, they are known as synonyms such as beautiful, attractive etc.

**Difference in meanings by difference in words (by coinage) - Dissonance (التباين); such as sword, iron, weapon, glass etc.**

##### “تباين” Divisions of Dissonance

Two similar words **المثلان**

- If there was a commonality between two **dissonant words** and it is taken into **consideration**, they would be called “مثلان” or “متماثلان” (two similar words); such as Ali and Reza, as they are both humans.

Two different words **متخالفان**

- They can be predicated upon one thing at the same time, from the same aspect if they are adjectives; such as nice *and* happy.

Two opposite words **متقابلان**

- Oppose each other and they cannot get together at the same time, from the same aspect; such as existence and nonexistence.