

## Introduction to the '*Nahw*' science

### **Definition:**

*Nahw* is the regulations which decide how the Arabic sentence must be formed from words, and how their endings must be regarding *i'rab* and *bina'*.

*Nahw* consists of two rules:

### **A) Forming rules:**

The rules which decide how the sentence is formed and the peculiarities of its parts, such as definiteness or indefiniteness, precession or subsequence and so on.

### **B) The *i'rab* (ending) rules:**

The rules which decide the ending of the *mu'rab* (words which their endings change) words, such as the subject being nominative and the object being accusative.

### **Subject:**

The subject of *Nahw* is the words and sentences.

### **Usage:**

**A.** Ability to form correct Arabic sentences

**B.** Ability of understanding them

A mistake in forming the sentence will make it useless, such as bringing a verb without subject, and a mistake in the ending of the parts of the sentence will denote the contrary of the intended meaning.