



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Lesson 34

Substitutive *I'rab* Signs in Plural Nouns

The *harakah* of the letters in 'أَرْض' and 'سَنَة' is changed in 'أَرْضُون' and 'سِنُون', so they are considered broken (irregular) plurals and it is rare for irregular plural to get the *i'rab* signs of the regular plural.

The category of 'سِنُون' includes words that are three lettered, the third letter is omitted and replaced with 'ة' and they are broken in their plural; such as 'مائة-مئتين'.

There is a dialect in which the plural of 'سَنَة' is always 'سِنِين' with 'ي' as it is the case in 'حِين' and the *i'rab* signs come on 'ن'.