



## *Al-Mantiq*

### Lesson 27

#### Signification [دلالة]

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The [semiotic] relationship unites the vocal expression and the meaning, making it like a single entity. If one finds the expression, it is as if one finds the meaning. For this reason, we say “the existence of the vocal expression is the existence of the meaning.”

It is as if we speak to our own souls and whisper to them through imaginary phrases. These vocal expressions are formed in our minds, and it is only on the

ImamSadiq.tv basis of these vocal expressions that we form meanings.

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In every situation where something's existent conveys your mind to the existence of something else, the first thing is referred to as the signifier (دال), and the second as the signified (مدلول). These are the attributes which arise through the process of signification (دلالة).

**Definition of signification (الدلالة):** The state in which the existence of one thing, if you are aware of its existence, conveys your mind to another thing.