



## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

### Lesson 11

#### Conjugation (تصريف الافعال)

The order of persons in the conjugational paradigm is 3rd person - 2nd person - 1st person. The persons are expressed by means of suffixes. The Alif in the third form (فعلو) is not pronounced and it is omitted in writing if suffixes are added.

قتلوا + هُم: قتلوهم  
« ذَهَبْتُمْ + الْيَوْمَ  
(read as:) ذَهَبْتُمْ الْيَوْمَ  
(read as:) ذَهَبْتِ الْيَوْمَ « ذَهَبْتِ + الْيَوْمَ

Sentences are of two types:

1. Equational (الجملة الإسمية): begins with a noun
2. Verbal (الجملة الفعلية): begins with a verb

The verbal sentence is of three types: It either consists of only a verb, or of a verb + subsequent subject, or of a verb (+ subject) + object.

The sentence consists of only a verb. For example:

He drank. « شَرِبَ (هُوَ)  
The man drank. « شَرِبَ الرَّجُلُ  
He drank. « شَرِبَ (هُوَ)  
He arrived. « وَصَلَ (هُوَ)