



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Lesson 14

Nisbah + Vocabulary

The so-called Nisba ending is 'f (in transcription -iyya, with Nunation -iyyun or -iyyatun); it is added to nouns and various verbal nouns (مصدر), but rarely to numbers, prepositions and pronouns, and forms (relative) adjectives and nouns.

The Nisba ending is the most productive word forming suffix in Arabic, and it is comparable to the English suffixes -al, -en a.o. which form adjectives and to the suffixes -ian, -ese which form nouns. The endings ء and ياء are omitted when the Nisba is added.

A noun followed by an adjective with the Nisba is often equivalent in English to constructions of the type noun + noun:

« كتاب مدرسي (school-book) مدرسة + كتاب
« علاقات تجارية (trade relations) علاقات + تجارة

Nouns terminating in a Nisba ending which denote persons mostly have the sound plural:

لبنانيّ « لبنانيّون؛ لبنانيّة « لبنانيّات؛ طلاب لبنانيّون؛ طالبات لبنانيّات

Vocabulary

Dance hall

مَرَقَص - ج: مراقص

Center

مَرَكز - ج: مراكز

Russia

روسيا

He asked (about)

سَأَلَ (عن)

I asked him

سَأَلْتُهُ

To travel

سَافَرَ

Regards to (someone)

سَلَّمَ عَلَيَّ (شخص)

Give my regards to ...

سَلَّمَ/سَلَّمِي لِي عَلَيَّ



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He heard
Politics

سَمِعَ
سياسة

Political, politician
Sweden
Switzerland
Eastern, oriental
Company
Month

سياسي- ج: سياسيون
السويد
سويسرا
شَرْقِيّ
شَرِكَة- ج: شَرِكَات
شهر- ج: شُهُور، أَشْهُر

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