



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Lesson 18

الإضافة – الضمائر المتصلة

When more than one noun is added, only one is the governing noun and the other comes after the genitive construction with a pronoun; Such as:

The head of the delegation and its members « رئيسُ الوفد وأعضاؤه

If the 2nd term of the *Idafa* is definite, the 1st term, which is in the construct state, is also regarded as definite. Consequently, an adjectival attributive adjunct ascribed to the 1st term has to be construed with the article.

The beautiful house of the man « بيتُ الرجلِ الجميلُ

The sound masculine plural drops the ن if it functions as the 1st term of *Idafa*.

The teachers of the student
With the teachers of the student

معلّمو الطالبِ
مع معلّمي الطالبِ

Affixed pronouns (الضمائر المتصلة)

There are affixed pronouns in addition to the so-called apart (منفصل) pronouns in Arabic. The affixed pronouns can be added to:

- Nouns,
- Prepositions,
- Various particles and conjunctions (a. o. أَنَّ "that") and
- Verbs.