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1. The Broken (Irregular) Plural (الجمع المكسر)

The pattern of the singular is broken by changing the vowels of letters or by an addition or omission of letters. The pattern of this plural is known by usage. Some common patterns are 'أفعال', 'فَعْل', 'أفْعلة', 'فُعلاء', 'فِعال', 'فَعائل', 'فِعَل', 'فَعائل', 'فَعائيل' ...

Sometimes the irregular plural reverts back to the original letters.

حال، أحوال ناب، أنياب، أخ، إخوة، ماء، مياه

