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## Lesson 98

### The Definition and its Divisions (4)

(المعريف و اقسام التعريف)

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- When we hear a word, and we want to know it, we must go through five stages:
  1. Asking the literal definition (التعريف اللفظي)
  2. Asking its nature (التعريف الاسمي)
  3. Asking whether it exists (التعريف الحقيقي)
  4. Asking about the existence of some feature in an existent thing.
  5. Asking the reason for the predication or for that and the existence together.

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- Complete definition (حد تام): This definition can be made by near genus and near differentia.
- “هل” can be of two types:
  1. Simple yes/no question (هل البسيطة): When someone asks about the existence of something, such as, “Is there a sun?”.
  2. Compound yes/no question “هل المركبة”: When someone is going to prove something for another thing, such as if a human is rational.

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