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## Lesson 125

### How to Acquire Definition (4)

(كسب التعريف)

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The intellectual analysis consists of five steps:

1. Paying attention to the unknown
2. Distinguishing its species and genus
3. Moving from the unknown to the known concepts in mind: By Intellectual analysis, going through the information that comes under the problem's genus, for example, genus liquid entails water and non-water.
4. Moving around in the knowns, distinguishing the essential or accidental peculiarities of the unknown; here, the 'الحدّ التامّ' or 'الرسم التامّ' gets acquired.
5. Moving back from the known to the unknown: By moving through the knowns and knowing the things that are similar and differ, genus and differentia could be derived, which are the entries of definition "حد" or the genus and property which are the entries of identity "رسم".

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If someone finds the immediate genus initially, there is no need for anything else except knowing the differences between this genus and the other fellow species.

If someone finds the higher genus "جنس بعيد"; there is a need to find which middle genera this belongs to and, secondly, by another analytic operation to find which immediate genus this belongs to and thirdly search its differences from other fellow species.

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