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Lesson 41

Definite and Indefinite Nouns

Indefinite (نكرة): Any noun that accepts 'ال' (to be added to it) and it makes the noun definite (unlike 'الحسن' for instance, in which 'حسن' is already definite without 'ال'); or any noun that can be replaced by such a noun that accepts 'ال' (such as 'ذو' which means 'صاحب' and 'صاحب' can accept 'ال').

Definite Nouns (any noun that is not indefinite):

- Pronouns; such as 'هُم'
- Demonstrative nouns; such as 'ذِي'
- Proper nouns; such as 'هِند'
- Nouns with 'ال'; such as 'الْغُلام'
- Relative pronouns; such as 'الَّذِي'
- Added to one of the definite nouns; such as 'ابْنِي'