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Lesson 51

Types of Proper Noun

Proper noun (علم) is of three types:

- Name (اسم)
- Title (لقب); nouns used to praise or defame
- Nickname (كنية); nouns started by 'أب', 'أم', ...

If 'لقب' comes with a name, it must come after it; and if it comes with a 'كنية', any of them can precede.

The name and the title may be *mufrad* (non-compound) or *murakkab*

(compound). If they are *mufrad*, the name must be added to the title, such as in 'هذا سعيد كرز' and if one or both of them are *murakkab*, the title must follow the name in *i'rab*; such as in 'عبد الله أنف الناقة'.

In the prementioned case, one can cut the second from following the *i'rab* of the first, assuming that it is 'خبر' for an assumed 'مبتدا' or an object for an assumed verb; such as in 'مررت بزید (هو) أنف الناقة' or 'مررت بزید (أعنى) أنف الناقة'.