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Lesson 52

Types of Proper Noun

Proper noun (علم) is of three types:

- Transferred (منقول); a proper noun that is previously used not as a proper noun; such as naming a child as 'أسد' (lion).

- Improvised (مرتجل); a proper noun that is not previously used for something else

و منه منقول كفضل و أسد
و ذو ارتجال كسعادَ و أدَد
Some (proper nouns) are transferred such as 'أسد' and 'فضل'
and some are improvised, such as 'سعاد' and 'أدد'

The 'منقول' may be transferred from an adjective (e.g. حارث), an infinitive (e.g. فضل), or a genus noun (e.g. أسد).

Sometimes a sentence is used as a proper noun, such as 'زيدٌ قائمٌ' or 'يزيدُ' (he adds).

Another type of nouns used as proper nouns are mixture compounds (ترکیب مزجی), such as 'سيبويه' or 'بعلبكّ'. These nouns are *mu'rab* without 'ویه'.

Many a time, the addition combination (ترکیب اضافی) of two words is used as a proper noun, such as 'عبدُ شمس'.