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Lesson 57

General Conjunctive Nouns

Specific Conjunctive Nouns

	Singular	Dual	Plural
Male	الذی	الذان/اللذین	الذین/الألی
Female	اللی	اللین/اللین	اللای/اللای

Note: 'أولی' is sometimes used for the female plural.

General Conjunctive Nouns

وَمَنْ وَمَا وَال تَسَاوَى مَا ذُكِرَ
وَهَكَذَا ذُو عِنْدَ طَيِّ قَدْ شُهِرَ

'ال' are equal to the mentioned (conjunctives)
and also 'ذو' for the Tayy tribe

وَكَالْتِي أَيْضاً لَدَيْهِمْ ذَاتُ
وَمَوْضِعُ اللَّاتِي أُنَى ذَوَاتُ
For them, 'ذات' can replace 'آلتی'
and 'ذوات' can replace 'اللای'

Examples:

جاءني من قام/قاما/قاموا/قامت/قامتا/فُمنَ
أعجبتني ما رُكِبَ/رُكِبوا/رُكِبَت/رُكِبَتا/رُكِبُنَ
جاءني القائم/القائمان/القائمون/القائمة/القائماتان/القائمات

Most of the time, 'ما' is used for the unintelligent. However, sometimes it is used for the intelligent, such as in:

«فَأَنْكِحُوا مَا طَابَ لَكُمْ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ» نساء/3
"Marry of the women, who seem good to you"



Most of the time, 'مَنْ' is used for the intelligent. However, sometimes it is used for the unintelligent, such as in:

«مِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَىٰ أَرْبَعٍ» يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ» نور/45

“Among them are some that walk on four. Allah creates whatever He wishes”

'ال' is a conjunctive noun, but some believe it is a conjunctive preposition and some believe that it is only for definition (تعريف). 'من' and 'ما' (the one which is not replaceable with an infinitive) are consecutively nouns. The 'ما' that is replaceable with an infinitive is a preposition.