

المرتجل، المنقول و بالغلبة. 2-3.

‘علم’ is of three types with regard to the way it is coined:

1. ‘مرتجل’ (original) that is coined as ‘علم’ since the first time and has not been used before that in something else.

Example: ‘أُدُد’ and ‘فَقَعَس’

2. ‘منقول’ (transferred) that has been coined first for a thing and then has been transferred to another thing. It gets transferred from such words as:

A) ‘جامد’ (non-derivative) noun, be it infinitive such as ‘فضل’ or other than that, such as ‘أسد’

B) ‘وصف’ (attribute), such as ‘صالح’ (qualified) or ‘محمّد’ (praised)

C) ‘فعل’ (verb), such as ‘شَمَّر’ or ‘تَغَلِب’

D) ‘جملة’ (sentence), such as ‘ما شاء الله’ or ‘تَأَبَّطُ شَرًّا’

E) ‘حرف’ (preposition), such as ‘رُبَّ’ when it is a name for someone.

F) ‘علم آخر’ (another proper noun), such as ‘أسامة’

3. ‘العلم بالغلبة’ (by overuse) that is coined first for a general concept and then it gets predominantly used in one of its instances and thereby it becomes proper noun for it.

Example: ‘المدينة’, ‘المُصَحَف’, and ‘ابن عباس’

الإسم و الكنية و اللقب. 2-4.

‘علم’ is of three types with regard to its signification:

- A) ‘إسم’: a proper noun that signifies a specific thing without any addition such as complimenting or blaming; such as ‘علی’.
- B) ‘كنیة’: a proper noun that is a ‘مرکّب إضافی’ and begins by «أمّ، أب، ابن، بنت، «أبوالحسن’ usually respect is meant, such as ‘أبو الحسن’ and sometimes blame, such as ‘أبی لهب’.
- C) ‘لقب’: a proper noun that signifies a certain thing (usually a person) and praise or blame is meant, according to its lexical meaning; such as ‘أمیر’، ‘كذّاب’، ‘الصادق’، ‘المؤمنین’.

كيفية استعمال العلم و إعرابه

When there are both ‘اسم’ and ‘لقب’ in a sentence, the ‘اسم’ comes first.

Example: ‘علیّ فاروق الحقّ’

Except when the ‘لقب’ is well-known.

Example: ‘أمیر المؤمنین علیّ’ (PBUH)

‘كنیة’ can be anywhere, though.

In all three, the following (in the sentence) gets the *i’rab* of ‘تابع’ (follower in *i’rab*)

Example: ‘جاء علیّ زین العابدین’

المعرّف بـ «أل»

Definition:

It is a noun on which 'أل' has come and has become definite and specified by it; such as 'الرجل'

Divisions

'أل' is of two types:

1. 'إسميّة' which is a 'موصول' that often comes on some derivative nouns and its *i'rab* appears in its 'صلة'. This was mentioned before.
2. 'حرفيّة' that is either 'أصلية' or 'زائدة'.