

Part Two

Noun (إِسْم)

Definition

A noun is a word that signifies an independent meaning in its coinage from time. If it signifies an essence, then it is 'إِسْمُ الْعَيْنِ/إِسْمُ الذَّاتِ' as 'كِتَابٌ' (book) and if signifies an action or a meaning established in the noun, then it is 'إِسْمُ الْمَعْنَى', as 'أَسْوَدٌ' (black).

Construction

There are three possible constructions: three, four or five letter noun, each of which can be divided to primary and derivative.

Noun can be substantive (الإِسْمُ الْجَامِدُ) or derivative (الإِسْمُ الْمُشْتَقُّ). The substantive noun is not derived from a Masdar and no Masdar is derived from it either. They are concrete nouns that are mostly coined as the names of things. Among them, the following patterns may be found:

► **Table 8.01 - THE THREE LETTER PRIMARY NOUN (ten patterns with an example):**

المثال	الوزن	المثال	الوزن
إِبِلٌ	فِعْلٌ (٦)	فَلَسٌ	فَعْلٌ (١)
حَبِيزٌ	فِعْلٌ (٧)	فَرَسٌ	فَعْلٌ (٢)
قُفْلٌ	فُعْلٌ (٨)	كَتِفٌ	فَعِلٌ (٣)
صُرْدٌ	فُعْلٌ (٩)	عَضُّنٌ	فَعْلٌ (٤)
عُنُقٌ	فُعْلٌ (١٠)	عِنَبٌ	فِعْلٌ (٥)

▷ Table 8.2 - THE FOUR LETTER PRIMARY NOUN: (six patterns):

المثال	الوزن	المثال	الوزن
دِرْهَمٌ	فَعْلَلٌ (٤)	جَعْفَرٌ	فَعْلَلٌ (١)
قِمَطْرٌ	فَعْلَلٌ (٥)	بُرْتُنٌ	فَعْلَلٌ (٢)
مِجْدَدٌ	فُعْلَلٌ (٦)	زَبْرَجٌ	فُعْلَلٌ (٣)

▷ THE FIVE LETTER PRIMARY NOUN: (four patterns):

المثال	الوزن	المثال	الوزن
جَحْمَرِشٌ	فَعْلَلِلٌ (٣)	سَفَرَجَلٌ	فَعْلَلِلٌ (١)
قِرْطَعِبٌ	فُعْلَلِلٌ (٤)	قَدْعِمِلٌ	فُعْلَلِلٌ (٢)

