

Lesson 19

مركب إضافي

Possessive Phrase

The compound in which both parts are nouns and the first noun is related to the second noun is called مركب إضافي.

The first part of مركب إضافي is called مضاف while the second part is called مضاف اليه.

In English, the relation can be denoted by apostrophe “ ’s ” or by the use of the word “of”.

Rules of مضاف

مضاف will always be an indefinite noun (نكرة) and it will never have ال.

The اعراب of مضاف will be light, meaning مضاف will not have Tanween

(ُ َ ِ), instead it will have (ُ َ ِ) and مضاف will not have ن of مثني and ن of جمع مذكر سالم

Examples:

رفع	نصب	جر
كِتَابٌ ← كِتَابُ	كِتَابًا ← كِتَابَ	كِتَابٍ ← كِتَابِ
جَنَّةٌ ← جَنَّةُ	جَنَّةً ← جَنَّةَ	جَنَّةٍ ← جَنَّةِ
آيَةٌ ← آيَةُ	آيَةً ← آيَةَ	آيَةٍ ← آيَةِ
أَبْوَابٌ ← أَبْوَابُ	أَبْوَابًا ← أَبْوَابَ	أَبْوَابٍ ← أَبْوَابِ

Examples of جمع مذكر سالم and مثني

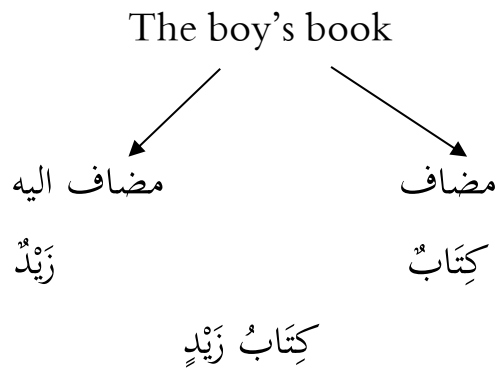
رفع	نصب / جر
كِتَابَانِ ← كِتَابَا	كِتَابَيْنِ ← كِتَابَيَّ
يَدَانِ ← يَدَا	يَدَيْنِ ← يَدَيَّ
مُسْلِمُونَ ← مُسْلِمُو	مُسْلِمِينَ ← مُسْلِمِي

Rules of مضاف اليه

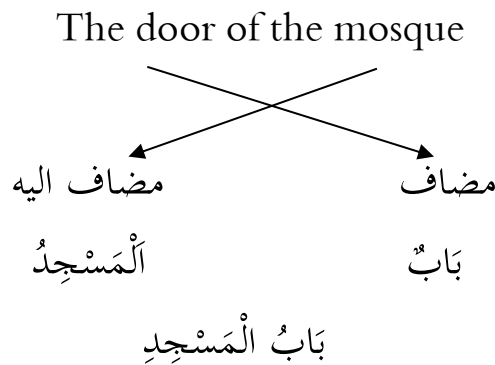
. مضاف will always be in جر .

To make مركب إضافي follow the steps below.

If the phrase have “ ’s ” then this is how to make مركب إضافي



And if the phrase have “ of ” then this is how you make مركب إضافي



Examples of واحد nouns

مَالُ زَيْدٍ	Zaid's wealth	بَيْتُ اللَّهِ	Allah's house
غَضَبُ اللَّهِ	the anger of Allāh	مَاءُ الْبَحْرِ	water of the sea
ضَوْءُ الْقَمَرِ	the light of the moon	رَسُولُ اللَّهِ	Allah's messenger
بَابُ الْمَسْجِدِ	the Masjid's door	بَيْتُ وَلَدٍ	the house of a boy
جَنَّةُ الْكَافِرِ	disbeliever's garden	سِجْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِ	believer's jail

Examples of مثنى nouns

بَيْتَا زَيْدٍ	Zaid's two houses	رَسُولَا اللَّهِ	Allah's two prophets
زَوْجَتَا رَجُلٍ	A man's two wives	يَدَا الطِّفْلِ	The baby's two hands

Examples of جمع مذكر سالم nouns

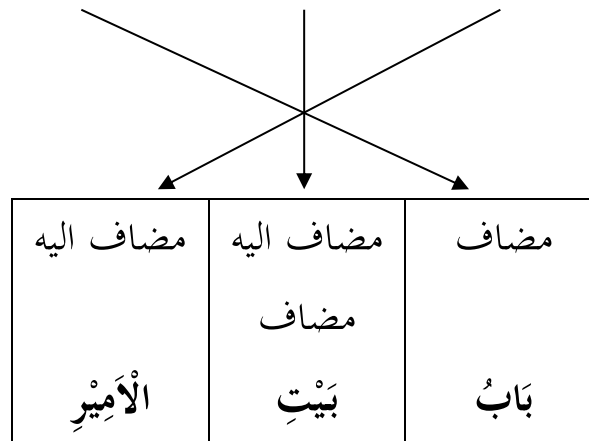
مُسْلِمُو الْمَدِينَةِ	Muslims of Madina
مُسَافِرُو الْقِطَارِ	Passengers of the train
مُعَلِّمُو الْأَوْلَادِ	Childrens teachers
مُعَلِّمُو الْمَدْرَسَةِ	Teachers of the school

Sometimes there are several (مضاف اليه) in one construction, e.g.
the door of the house of the leader.

In such a case, the noun in the middle, being the مضاف of the first noun is always in جر, it neither takes ال nor Tanween (َ ِ ً) because it is also مضاف of the following noun.

To make this kind of مُركب إضافي follow the steps below.

the door of the house of the leader



باب بيت الأمير
رسول رسول الله

Note: When غير منصرف اسماء becomes مضاف then they will accept Kasrah (◌ِ)

Example:

أبواب مساجد المدينة

Examples from the Quran:

The path of Allah.	سَبِيلُ اللَّهِ [2:154]
The path of wrong doers.	سَبِيلُ الْمُجْرِمِينَ [6:55]
The daughters of the brother.	بَنَاتُ الْأَخِ [4:23]
Allah's hand (Allah's help).	يَدُ اللَّهِ [3:73]
Allah's land.	أَرْضُ اللَّهِ [4:97]
Allah's she camel.	نَاقَةُ اللَّهِ [7:73]
The signs of Rahman.	آيَاتُ الرَّحْمَنِ [19:58]
The day of resurrection.	يَوْمُ الْحِسَابِ [38:16]