

## Lesson 9

### 1. مُؤَنَّثٌ عَلامَتِي - feminine with signs.

There are three signs to know a word is feminine.

#### 1. When a tā marbuta (ة) appears to the end of a noun.

Examples:

مُؤَنَّثٌ عَلامَتِي - feminine with signs		
حِجَارَةٌ	أَيَّةٌ	جَنَّةٌ
stone	sign	gerden
بَقْرَةٌ	غُرْفَةٌ	سَاعَةٌ
cow	room	watch/time

Adjective nouns can be made in to feminine by adding tā marbuta (ة) at the end.

Examples:

مُؤَنَّثٌ عَلامَتِي	Adjective noun
مُسْلِمَةٌ	مُسْلِمٌ
female muslim	muslim
صَالِحَةٌ	صَالِحٌ
female pious	pious
طَالِبَةٌ	طَالِبٌ
female student	student
كَبِيرَةٌ	كَبِيرٌ
big (fm)	big

صَغِيرَةٌ small ( <i>fm</i> )	صَغِيرٌ small
طَوِيلَةٌ long ( <i>fm</i> )	طَوِيلٌ long
قَصِيرَةٌ short ( <i>fm</i> )	قَصِيرٌ short
ثَقِيلَةٌ heavy ( <i>fm</i> )	ثَقِيلٌ heavy
خَفِيفَةٌ light ( <i>fm</i> )	خَفِيفٌ light

2. When alif maqsūrah (يَ) it is also written like this (يُ) appears at the end of a noun.

Examples:

مُؤَنَّثٌ عِلَامَتِي – feminine with signs		
حُسْنَى , حُسْنَى beautiful lady	صُغْرَى , صُغْرَى small	كُبْرَى , كُبْرَى big

3. When alif mamdūdah (اء) appears at the end of a noun.

Examples:

مُؤَنَّثٌ عِلَامَتِي – feminine with signs		
سَوْدَاءُ black	صَفْرَاءُ yellow	صَحْرَاءُ desert