

## Lesson 10

2. مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs.

There are some categories where if any noun falls in these categories, they will be مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs.

Category 1: Names of winds.

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| بَادٌ   | صَرْصَرٌ  | رِيحٌ |
| wind  | cold wind | wind  |

Category 2: Names of wines.

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
|   | طَلَاءٌ | خَمْرٌ |
|   | wine    | wine   |

Category 3: Names of fire.

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| جَحِيمٌ   | جَهَنَّمَ | نَارٌ |
| hell fire   | hell fire | fire  |

Category 4: parts of the body in pairs.

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |                |               |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| أُذُنٌ<br>ear   | عَيْنٌ<br>eye  | يَدٌ<br>hand  |
| مِرْفَقٌ<br>elbow                                     | قَدَمٌ<br>foot | رِجْلٌ<br>leg |

Category 5: names of countries.

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |                   |                 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| الرُّومُ<br>Roman                                     | الشَّامُ<br>Syria | مِصْرُ<br>Egypt |

The exception to this rule are six Arab countries. These are:

|                  |                   |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| العراق<br>Iraq   | الأردن<br>Jordan  | المغرب<br>Morocco |
| الكويت<br>Kuwait | لُبنان<br>Lebanon | السودان<br>Sudan  |

Besides the above-mentioned nouns, there are other nouns which are used as feminine by the Arabs.

Some of them are:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| شَمْسٌ<br>sun   | أَرْضٌ<br>earth  | سَّمَاءٌ<br>sky  |
| كَاسٌ<br>glass  | دَارٌ<br>house   | حَرْبٌ<br>battle |
| سُوقٌ<br>market                                       | رُؤْيَا<br>dream | نَفْسٌ<br>soul   |

All broken plurals (none-intelligent) are single feminine.  
(We will learn broken plurals in the next lesson).

Examples:

| مُؤَنَّثٌ سِمَاعِي – feminine as heard from the Arabs |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| أَبْوَابٌ<br>doors                                    | أَقْلَامٌ<br>pens | كُتُبٌ<br>books   |
| بُيُوتٌ<br>houses                                     | وُجُوهُ<br>faces  | قُلُوبٌ<br>hearts |