

LESSON 12

In this lesson we learn the following:

1) *Isnâd* of the *mudâri* ' to some more pronouns:

(a) We have learnt that تَذْهَبُ (you go) is for masculine singular. Now we learn تَذْهَبِينَ (ta-dhhab-îna) for feminine singular, e.g. :

أَيْنَ تَذْهَبُ يَا بِلَالُ؟ 'Where are you going, Bilâl?'

أَيْنَ تَذْهَبِينَ يَا أَمِينَةُ؟ 'Where are you going, Aminah?'

(b) We have learnt تَذْهَبُونَ (you go) for masculine plural. Now we learn تَذْهَبْنَ (ta-dhhab-na) for feminine plural. Here is another example :

أَتَفْهَمُونَ الْإِنْكَلِيزِيَّةَ يَا إِخْوَانُ؟ 'Do you understand English, brothers?'

أَتَفْهَمْنَ الْفِرَنْسِيَّةَ يَا أُخَوَاتُ؟ 'Do you understand French, sisters?'

(c) We have learnt that أَذْهَبُ means 'I go'. Now we learn that نَذْهَبُ (na-dhhabu) means 'we go'. Here are some more examples:

مَاذَا تَكْتُبُونَ يَا إِخْوَانُ؟ 'What are you writing, brothers?'

نَكْتُبُ رَسَائِلَ 'We are writing letters.'

مَاذَا تَكْتُبْنَ يَا أُخَوَاتُ؟ 'What are you writing, sisters?'

نَكْتُبُ الْوَأَجِبَاتِ 'We are writing homework.'

2) رَجَعَ بِلَالٌ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ 'Bilâl returned on Saturday.' Note that يَوْمٌ is *mansûb*.

That is because it is *maf'ûl fihî* (adverb), i.e. a noun denoting the time of the action. Here are some more examples:

ذَهَبْتُ إِلَى السُّوقِ صَبَاحًا 'I went to the market in the morning.'

رَجَعْتُ مِنَ الْجَامِعَةِ مَسَاءً 'I returned from the university in the evening.'

أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَكْتَبَةِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ 'I go to the library every day.'

سَأَذْهَبُ إِلَى الطَّائِفِ يَوْمَ الْخَمِيسِ 'I'll go to Taif on Thursday.'

أَيْنَ تَذْهَبُ هَذَا الْمَسَاءَ؟ 'Where will you go this evening?'

3) As we have seen in Lesson 6, إِنَّ is used after قَالَ and أَنْ after other verbs, e.g.:

قَالَ إِنِّي عَبْدُ اللَّهِ 'He said, "I am the servant of Allâh"'

قال المدرس: إِنَّ الامْتِحَانَ غَدًا 'The teacher said, "the examination is tomorrow."'

سَمِعْتُ أَنَّ الامْتِحَانَ غَدًا 'I heard that the examination is tomorrow.'

أظنُّ أَنَّ الامْتِحَانَ غَدًا 'I think that the examination is tomorrow.'

Exercises

1. Correct the following sentences.
2. Change the *fâ'il* in each of the following sentences to feminine.
3. Change the *fâ'il* in each of the following sentences to feminine.
4. Change the *mubtada'* in each of the following sentences to plural.
5. Two verb forms have been given along with each of the following sentences. Choose the right one and fill in the blank with it.
6. Vocalize the *hamzah* of اَنَّ in the following sentences.
7. Learn the names of the days of the week.

Vocabulary

دَوَاءٌ	medicine	جَارٌ	neighbor
تَلْمِيذٌ	pupil	رَقْمٌ	number
هَاتِفٌ	telephone	وَقْتُ	time
وَزِيرُ الْخَارِجِيَّةِ	foreign minister	شَهِدَ يَشْهَدُ	(i-a) to bear witness
وَأَجِبَاتٌ	homework	ضَحِكَ يَضْحَكُ	(i-a) to laugh
عَمَلٌ	work		