

Vocabulary list 1

Learning *new words* is an important part of learning the Arabic language. For the purpose of your studies, we expect that your knowledge of صرف and نحو, combined with the vocabulary will enable you to correctly translate and understand various texts we will study.

Type of Word	Arabic	Basic Meaning
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	وَلَدٌ	Boy, child
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	ابْنٌ *	son
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	بِنْتٌ	Girl, daughter
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	رَجُلٌ	Man
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	امْرَأَةٌ *	Woman
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	مَدِينَةٌ	City
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	بَيْتٌ	House
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	حَدِيقَةٌ	Garden
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	كَلْبٌ	Dog
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	دَجَاجَةٌ	Hen
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	دِيكٌ	Rooster
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	أَسَدٌ	Lion
اسْمُ الذَّاتِ	حِصَانٌ	Horse

* These words begin with a Hamzatul Wasl (The joining Hamza) which is not pronounced if preceded by another word(s). Another common word beginning with the joining Hamza is اسْمُ

اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	كَبِيرٌ	Big, old
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	صَغِيرٌ	Small, young
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	طَوِيلٌ	Tall, long
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	قَصِيرٌ	Short
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	كَرِيمٌ	Generous
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	بَخِيلٌ	Miserly
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	ثَقِيلٌ	Heavy
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	خَفِيفٌ	Light
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	قَوِيٌّ	Strong
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	ضَعِيفٌ	Weak
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	جَدِيدٌ	New
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	قَدِيمٌ	Old, ancient (non-intelligent)
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	بَعِيدٌ	Far
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	قَرِيبٌ	Close
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	حَسَنٌ	Beautiful, good
اسْمُ الصِّفَةِ	قَبِيحٌ	Ugly

All the following adjectives are singular masculine and as such are used to describe or give information about a singular masculine noun. To make these adjectives singular feminine one simply turns the last letter of the word into a fatha and then adds a closed taa ة with tanween.

e.g. صَغِيرَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ and so on.....