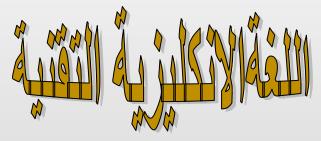


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Chapter One

Grammar

المارة 1. Parts of Speech

Words are divided according to the work they do into eight classes:

1. Noun (n.):

The names of people, places, things, animals, etc.

Examples: book, college, engineer, doctor, army, Ali, John, Baghdad.

2. Pronoun (pron.):

Words used instead of the names of person, places, things, etc.

لمم	a Joseph	Types of Pronouns:	صفائ الثيلك
شيده	Subjective Pronouns	Objective Pronouns	Possessive pronouns
ń	I, you, he, she, it, we, they	me, you, him, her, it,	my, mine, your, yours,
		us, them	his, her, hers, its, our,
	e de la companya de		ours, their, theirs

3. Adjective (adv.)

A word that makes the meaning of a noun clearer.

Examples: good, bad, white, clever, heavy, difficult, electrical, central, first, second, third, etc.

	Degrees of Adjectives	الأضضل
	عربة	
Positive Degree مقيقي	<u>Comparative Degree</u>	Superlative Degrees
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
clear	clearer	clearest
small	smaller	smallest
big	bigger	biggest
large	larger	largest
difficult	more difficult	most difficult

2. Verb Tenses

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Present	<u>Past</u>	Past Participle	الثاقم
work	worked	worked	
look	looked	looked	
buy	bought	bought	
eat	ate	eaten	
break	broke	broken	
hit	hit	hit	
put	put	put	
cut	cut	cut	
write	wrote	written	
beat	beat	beaten	
drink	drank	drunk	
find	found	found	
buy	bought	bought	
think	thought	thought	
bring	brought	brought	
drive	drove	driven	
sell	sold	sold	
compute	compute	d computed	
learn	learned	learnt	
teach	taught	taught	
shut	shut	shut	
stand	stood	stood	
understand	understo	ood understood	
study	studied	studied	

3. Question Words:

There are (9) question words in English:

1. Who? for person(s)

Example: Who is that man standing outside our house?

2. Whom? for person(s)

Example: With whom are you going shopping tomorrow?

3. What? for things in general

Example: What book did you buy yesterday?

4. Which? for things and persons

Example: Which car is yours?

5. Whose? for possessive cases

Example: Whose book is this?

6. When? for time

Example: When are you travelling to Paris?

7. Where? for place

Example: Where are you going to night?

8. Why? for reason

Example: Why did you sleep early last night?

9. How? for the following cases:

- How much? for quantity (uncountable things)

Example: How much water do you drink every day?

- How many? for number (countable things)

Example: How many books do you have?

- How far? for distance

Example: How far is Baghdad from Basrah?

- How deep? for depth

Example: How deep is that well?

- How high? for height

Example: How high is Khalifah tower in Dubai?

- How wide? for width

Example: How wide is that river?

- How long? for length?

Example: How long are you going to stay in London?

- How old? for age

Example: How old are you?

- How often? for frequency

Example: How often do you visit your uncle?

3. Exercise (1)

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Add the correct question- word to the following questions.

١.	went to London with you?	(When	Who	Which)	1
•	with you.	(** 11011,	WILO ,	VV III CII)	,

- 2.of these books is yours? (Why, Where, Which)
- 3.have they done? (How, What, whom)
- 5.is wrong with the engine? (Which, When, What)
- 6.of these young men is your brother? (Who, Which, How)
- 7.did you meet in the conference? (What, Where, Who)
- 8.does he want to see? (When, How, What)
- 10.....will the engineer finish the design? (Where, Why, When)

11has taken the newspaper	? (What, Who, What)
12shirt will you choose?	(Which, When, How)
13shall I find in the works	nop? (Whose, Whom, Where)
14would you like the colour	of the suit? (Who, When, What)
15would stay in Rome?	(How much, How long, How far)
16days you will stay in the hot	tel? (How often, How much, How many)
17is your house to your colle	ege? (How far, How wide, How high)
18is this hole?	(How far, How much, How deep)
19is this building?	(How many, How old, How often)
20does he want for this comp	uter? (How much, How long, How many)
21does she want to speak	to? (Where, When, Who)
22is the driver waiting for	or? (What, Whom, When)
23was the lecture about?	(How, What, Where)
24were the children playi	ng with? (When, What, Which)
25did the patient stop sm	oking? (Where, Why, Who)
26did the judge send to p	rison? (When, How, Who)
27of these houses belong	to him? (Which, What, When)
28is responsible to what is h	appening here? (Which, Where, Who)
29can he live without frie	ends? (When, Where, How)
30will they stay if they leave	re their house? (When, Where, How)
31car is this?	(Whom, Who, Whose)
32did you write this repo	ort? (When, Who, What)