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Chapter One

Grammar

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الكلام

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.

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Types of Pronouns:

ضمير
شخصي

Subjective Pronouns

I, you, he, she, it, we, they

Objective Pronouns

me, you, him, her, it,
us, them

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Possessive pronouns

my, mine, your, yours,
his, her, hers, its, our,
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

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Positive Degree

good
bad
clear
small
big
large
difficult

Comparative Degree

better
worse
clearer
smaller
bigger
larger
more difficult

Superlative Degrees

best
worst
clearest
smallest
biggest
largest
most difficult

الأفضل

2. Verb Tenses

Present

work

look

buy

eat

break

hit

put

cut

write

beat

drink

find

buy

think

bring

drive

sell

compute

learn

teach

shut

stand

understand

study

Past

worked

looked

bought

ate

broke

hit

put

cut

wrote

beat

drank

found

bought

thought

brought

drove

sold

computed

learned

taught

shut

stood

understood

studied

Past Participle

worked

looked

bought

eaten

broken

hit

put

cut

written

beaten

drunk

found

bought

thought

brought

driven

sold

computed

learnt

taught

shut

stood

understood

studied

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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)**

Add the correct question- word to the following questions.

1. went to London with you? (When, Who, Which)
2.of these books is yours? (Why, Where, Which)
3.have they done? (How, What, whom)
4.asked you to write this report? (Who, 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)

- 11.....has taken the newspaper? (What, Who, What)
- 12.....shirt will you choose? (Which, When, How)
- 13.....shall I find in the workshop? (Whose, Whom, Where)
- 14.....would you like the colour of the suit? (Who, When, What)
- 15.....would stay in Rome? (How much, How long, How far)
- 16.....days you will stay in the hotel? (How often, How much, How many)
- 17.....is your house to your college? (How far, How wide, How high)
- 18.....is this hole? (How far, How much, How deep)
- 19.....is this building? (How many, How old, How often)
- 20.....does he want for this computer? (How much, How long, How many)
- 21.....does she want to speak to? (Where, When, Who)
- 22.....is the driver waiting for? (What, Whom, When)
- 23.....was the lecture about? (How, What, Where)
- 24.....were the children playing with? (When, What, Which)
- 25.....did the patient stop smoking? (Where, Why, Who)
- 26.....did the judge send to prison? (When, How, Who)
- 27.....of these houses belong to him? (Which, What, When)
- 28.....is responsible to what is happening here? (Which, Where, Who)
- 29.....can he live without friends? (When, Where, How)
- 30.....will they stay if they leave their house? (When, Where, How)
- 31.....car is this? (Whom, Who, Whose)
- 32.....did you write this report? (When, Who, What)