Notes

≈ Grammar in Context *≪*

أنواع الجموع (ثلاثة) Presentation 1: The Three Kinds of Plural

is a masculine noun, مُدَرِّ س In Arabic, nouns are either masculine or feminine. For example مُدَرِّ س while مُدَرَّسَة is a feminine noun. There are three types of plurals. We'll discuss first the Sound Masculine Plural, which follows specific rules.

1. The Sound⁵ Masculine Plural

جمع المذكر السالم

- The case (the function of a word in a sentence: subject, object, etc.) determines whether (ون) or (بين) is added to the noun to form the Sound Masculine Plural. Here are some examples of the cases:
 - 1. In the *nominative* case (indicating the subject of a verb), ون is added to the masculine singular noun to form the Sound Masculine Plural. Example:

2. In the accusative case (indicating the direct object of a verb), ين is added to the masculine singular noun to form the Sound Masculine Plural. Example:

3. In the *genitive* case (indicating the object of a preposition, possession), بين is added to the masculine singular noun to form the Sound Masculine Plural. Example:

is added to the masculine singular noun, مُذَكَّر , to change it to plural. This is . جَمْعُ المُذَكِّرِ السِّالِم ,called the Sound Masculine Plural

⁵ "sound" refers to regular nouns (cat/cats)



- The case (the function of a word in a sentence: subject, object, etc.) determines whether (الث) or (الث) is added to the noun to form the Sound Feminine Plural. Here are some examples of the cases:
 - 1. In the *nominative* case (indicating the subject of a verb), خان is added to the feminine singular noun to form the Sound Feminine Plural. Example: تَعْمَلُ المُدَرِّساتُ العَرَبيّاتُ في مَعْهَدِ الدِّفاعِ للُّغات.
 - 2. In the accusative case (indicating the direct object of a verb), ناك is added to the feminine singular noun to form the Sound Feminine Plural. Example: نُقائلُ حامدٌ المُدَرِّ سات يَوْ مِتَّا
 - 3. In the *genitive* case (indicating the object of a preposition, possession), تا is added to the feminine singular noun to form the Sound Feminine Plural. Example:

Drop the and add (ات) to the feminine singular noun مُؤَنَّث , to change it to plural. . جَمْعُ الْمُؤَنَّثِ السّالِم We call this the Sound Feminine Plural, .

4.	Note: All singular words in Arabic are made plural by adding :					
	كُمْبيوتَر / كُمْبيوتَرات فاكْس / فاكْسات تَليفون / تَليفونات تاكْسي / تَكْسِيّات					
	Add more words that you already know:					



Read the short passage and think about the connection between two underlined words A that have the same meaning. Write the two forms of each word in the spaces provided.



يَقَعُ بَيْتُ حامدٍ في مَنْطِقَةِ باسيفك جروف، وَتُحيطُ بِهِ بُيوتٌ كَثيرَةٌ، أَمّا حَديقَةُ البَيْتِ فَهِيَ صَغيرَة، رَ الْحَدائِقُ الأُخْرَى الْمُجاوِرَةُ لَها أَكْبَرُ. يُوجَدُ في الحَديقَةِ أَشْجارٌ كَثيرَة، وَأَكْبَرُ شَجَرَةٍ فيها هِيَ شَجَرَةُ البُرْتُقالِ. أَمّا أَكْبَرُ الشّوارِعِ القَريبَةِ وَالْحَدائِقُ الأُخْرَى الْمُجاوِرَةُ لَها أَكْبَرُ.

مِنْهُ فَهُوَ شِارِعُ مونتري.

الْجَمْع/ Plural	المفرد/ Singular			
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Did you notice that in these examples, the relationship between the singular and the plural forms doesn't follow a pattern?

The third kind of plural in Arabic, used for both feminine and masculine nouns, is called جَمْعُ التَّكْسير , the Broken (irregular) Plural.

⁶ "broken" refers to *irregular* nouns (man/men)

- Comprehension Check. Fill in the correct plural for the given noun. You may use A your dictionary. The first one has been done for you.
 - المَكْتَبَة يَذْهَبُ الطُّلاّبُ إِلَى المعتبات الْعامَّةِ الْقَريبَةِ مِنَ الْمَعْهَدِ.
 - ٢. بَوَّابة يُوجَدُ بِالْمَعْهَدِ ثَلاثُ لِلدُّخولِ.
 - ٣. الطَّالِبَة تَتْرُكُ ____المَعْهَدَ في السَّاعَةِ الثَّالِثَةِ وَالنَّصْفِ.
 - ١. الْمُوَظَّف يَتْرُكُ ____الْمَعْهَدَ في السّاعَةِ الرّابِعَةِ وَالنَّصْفِ.
 - ٢. الْعامِل يَشْتَرِكُ جَميعُ ____في الاحْتِفالِ بِيَوْمِ اللُّغَةِ.
 - ٣. الْمُدَرِّس يُساعِدُ ____الطُّلاّبَ أَثْناءَ الدِّراسَةِ اللَّيْلِيَّةِ.
 - ١. الصَّديقُ يَذْهَبُ ____ إِلَى سوقِ التُّلاثاءِ.
 - ٢. الطَّالِبُ يَطْلُبُ _____الْمُساعَدَةَ مِنَ الْمُدَرِّسِ.
 - ٣. الجندي يَصِلُ إِلَى الْمَعْهَدِ سَيْراً عَلَى أقدامهم.



ACTIVITY 6

The Script for this activity is on page 3.53. **a.** Listen to the message Sadek left for his wife on her cell phone. In English, write down what Sadek's message is about.

b. Listen again and circle each plural word that is mentioned in the recording. In the space provided, write the singular form of each word.

> مُدَرِّ سات - الموظفين - مَدار س - غُرَف - أُسُو اق - مَطاعِم - سّبار ات - أَطْفالُنا - شَو ارع حَمّامات - أَبْناء - الأَوْ لاد - عُمّال - العاملين - مُجَمّعات - مَو اقِف - مُسْتَخْدَمون - صَالات

c. Speak to your partner about where you live, using a few of these plural nouns.

بیتی قریب من _____ وماذا عن بيتك يا صديقي هل يوجد حوله

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A d. Fill in the blanks with the suitable plural from the words you circled in Sadek's message.

١. يَقَعُ بَيْتُ صادِقِ في مَنْطِقَةِ كار مِل بِالْقُرْبِ مِن _____ وَأَيْضاً يُوجَدُ أَمامَهُ ____ وَ _____ الْأَوْ لاد ِ

٢. يَسْكُنُ ____ وَ ____ بِالْمَعْهَدِ في __ السَّكَنِيَّةِ الْحَديثَة.

٣. يُوجَدُ قُرْبَ الْبَيْتِ _____ و ______ و _____

a. One of your best friends just received a three-year contract in Latakia, Syria. He asks you to help him find a large house in a good location. Read the ad he sent you.



E	b. Take notes on the advantages of buying this house, including its best features.							

A c. For each of these words, write the missing singular or plural form.

الجَمْع / Plural	المُفْرَد/ Singular
	شَرِكَة
حَدائِق	
	مُجَمَّع
شُقَق	
	مِثْر
الرّاغِبين	
	الطّابق
الأَسْعار	
	إعْلان
لِلْمُواطِنين	
	رَقَم
مَكاتِب	
مَحَلاّت	
السّكان	
مَساحات	

A d. Complete this short passage, selecting the correct word from the list below:

	السّاكِنون	المَكْتَب -	- الطَّابق -	- مِساحَة	سِعْر	لشُّقَق ـ
ثَلاثمِائَةِ مترٍ مُرَبَّع،		الْمُجَمَّعِ بـِ	_ الْمَوْجودَةِ في		عَلاءٍ أَكْبَرَ	خْتارَ صَديقُ
الأُوَّلِ.		_ وَهُو يَقَعُ في	بـِ	، وَقَدِ اتَّصَلَ ب	مَعْقول	<u>_</u>