

1. Subject and Predicate مَبْتَدَأٌ وَ خَبَرٌ

Allah is creator.

Muhammad (peace be upon him, pbuh) is prophet.

Tariq is *Mujahid* (one who struggles)

The sentences like these are composed of a subject and a predicate which are called مَبْتَدَأٌ and خَبَرٌ in Arabic. To translate such sentences into Arabic, just put Tanveen (-) on each of these words (in case they are singular masculine). Tanveen (-) is also known as double *pesh* or double dhammah.

Allah is creator.

اللَّهُ خَالِقٌ

Muhammad (pbuh) is Prophet.

مُحَمَّدٌ نَبِيٌّ .

Tariq is a *Mujahid*.

طَارِقٌ مُجَاهِدٌ .

***** Vocabulary for Lesson No. 1 *****

creator	خَالِقٌ	big	كَبِيرٌ	religion	دِينٌ
prophet	نَبِيٌّ	mg. slave	عَبْدٌ	one	وَاحِدٌ
one who struggles	مُجَاهِدٌ	pious	صَالِحٌ	scholar	عَالِمٌ
house	بَيْتٌ	truthful	صَادِقٌ		

Exercises for Lesson No. 1

Using the words and their meanings given above, translate the following sentences into English. The translation is also provided to help you check your answers.

The house is big.	الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرٌ	Islam is a religion.	الْإِسْلَامُ دِينٌ
The slave is pious.	الْعَبْدُ صَالِحٌ	Allah is one.	اللَّهُ وَاحِدٌ
The Muslim is truthful.	الْمُسْلِمُ صَادِقٌ	Javeed is a scholar	جَاوِيدٌ عَالِمٌ

☆ INTENTION ☆

إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ

Innamal a'mālu bin-niyyāti

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Actions are governed by intention.

(al-Bukhārī, Muslim)

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All actions must be performed to please Allāh. Allāh rewards a good action if it is inspired by a good intention. If we try to do something good but are unable to do so, Allāh is still pleased and rewards us for our good intentions.

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☆ REWARD FOR INTENTION ☆

وَإِنَّمَا لِكُلِّ أَمْرٍ مَّا نَوَىٰ

Wa innamā likulli imri'im mā nawā

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Everyone is rewarded for what he intended.

(al-Bukhārī, Muslim)

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Allāh rewards us according to our intentions. If by Allāh's will, our good intentions lead to unfavorable results, we will still be rewarded for our good intentions. Allāh's help will always be with us in all our actions.

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