

Dual تثنية

There are two types of numbers in Urdu Language, singular and plural but in Arabic dual number is also used.

Dual is used specifically to refer to two objects/ two people whereas singular is used to refer to one object and jama is used to refer to 3 or more.

In this lesson we will learn,

- how to make dual form of any noun
- dual form of ism ishaara
- dual form of dhameer

تثنية اسم

Dual nouns.

تثنية	واحد	
مُسْلِمَانِ	مُسْلِمٌ	مذكر
مُسْلِمَتَانِ	مُسْلِمَةٌ	مؤنث

The signs of Earaab

جمع	تثنية	واحد	
مُسْلِمَانِ مرفوع بالألف إعراب بالحرف	مُسْلِمٌ + اِنِ	مُسْلِمٌ مرفوع بالضمة إعراب بالحوكت	مذكر
مُسْلِمُونَ مرفوع بالواو إعراب بالحرف	مُسْلِمٌ + وِنِ	مُسْلِمٌ	مذكر

مُسَلِّمَاتٍ مرفوع بالألف إعراب بالحرف	مُسَلِّمٍ + تِ اِنِ	مُسَلِّمَةٌ مرفوع بالضمة إعراب بالجر	مونث
مُسَلِّمَاتُ مرفوع بالضمة إعراب بالجر	مُسَلِّمٍ + اتُ	مُسَلِّمَةٌ مرفوع بالضمة إعراب بالجر	مونث

اسْمُ الإِشْرَافَةِ تَشْبِيهِيَّةٌ

Dual demonstrative noun.

You have already learned that ism isharah is one of the kinds of definite noun and learned singular and plural forms of masculine and feminine demonstrative noun. Now we will learn dual form of demonstrative pronoun.

جمع	تَشْبِيهِيَّةٌ	واحد	
هُؤُلَاءِ	هَٰذَانِ	هَٰذَا	مذكر
هُؤُلَاءِ	هَٰتَانِ	هَٰذِهِ	مونث

In Arabic grammar the singular and plural forms of demonstrative nouns are indeclinable (Fixed). We don't see any apparent change at their end though their position changes according to the Aamil (the governing agent). Unlike this the dual demonstrative noun is declinable i.e ; there is an apparent change at its end.

Like a normal dual nominative noun, dual demonstrative noun also has "Alif "as a sign of Rafa and noon maksoorah as sign of duality.

تثنية ضمير مرفوع منفصل

Dual Nominative Detached Pronouns.

In Arabic there is only pronoun which is used for both masculine and feminine nominative pronouns. It is used as masculine or feminine can be known from the context or from the noun to whom it is referring /returning to.

هُمَا ضَمِيرٌ مَرْفُوعٌ مُنْفَصِلٌ (تثنية مذكر غائب / مونث غائب)