

## Adverbial Nouns

238. What is an adverbial noun?

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248. What are the rulings of *qat*, *lim*, and *al*?

249. What are the rulings of *anna*, *ayy*, and *mata*?

238. An adverbial noun is that which takes the meaning of 'in' in places, for example: **حيث** and in time, for example: **مَنَى**.

239. There are two types of adverbial nouns: declinable and indeclinable.

240. There are two types of declinable adverbial nouns: adverbial nouns of place and adverbial nouns of time.

241. There are three types of adverbial nouns of time: unspecific, which denotes an unspecific time period, for example: **حين**, specific, which denotes a specific time period, for example: **يَوْمُ الْجُمُعَةِ**, and

numerical, for example: **ثَلَاثَةُ أَيَّامٍ**.

242. There are two types of adverbial nouns of place: unspecific, as in the six directions and the likes, for example: **فَوْقَ** , and limited, for example: **الْبَيْتِ** .

243. There are sixteen indeclinable adverbial nouns: six for place ( **حَيْثُ** ، **لَدُنْ** ، **لَدَى** ، **أَيْنَ** ، **هُنَا** و **ثَمَّ** ) , nine for time ( **أَيَّانَ** ، **مَتَى** و **الآنَ** ) , and one for both time and place ( **أُنَى** ).

244. **حَيْثُ** is not prefixed to anything except a sentence, for example: **لَدُنْ**: **تَاجِرٌ حَيْثُ أَخْوَكَ مُقِيمٌ** . **لَدَى** puts the noun that compliments them when they are prefixed into the genitive case, for example: **جَلَسْتُ**: **لَدَى الصَّدِيقِ** .

245. **إِذْ** usually is prefixed to: a preterit tense verb, for example: **إِذْ جِئْتُمْ جِئْنَا** , to a nominal sentence, for example: **إِذْ هُوَ فِي الْبَيْتِ**: **إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا**: **إِذْ** , or to a aorist tense verb, for example: **إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا**.

246. If **أَمْسَ** is intended to mean the day before it is given a *kasrah*, for example: **أَمْسَ الدَّابِرُ لَا يَعُودُ**, and if it is intended to mean a few days before, an *alif* and *lam* is added to it, or is prefixed it is given the normal vowel signs, for example: **كُلُّ يَوْمٍ يَصِيرُ أَمْسًا**.

247. **مُنْذُ** and **مُنْذُ** are sometimes prefixed to a singular noun, for example: **مَا رَأَيْتُهُ مُنْذُ يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ** and sometimes to a sentence, for example: **مَا صَادَفْتُهُ مُنْذُ تَفَارَقْنَا**.

248. **قَطَّ** is an adverbial noun to emphasize the preterit tense in time and does not come expect after a negative preterit tense verb, for example: **لَمَّا فَعَلْتُ هَذَا قَطَّ** . **لَمَّا** is only prefixed to a sentence in the preterit tense, for example: **الآنَ**: **مَا تَلَاقِيَا أَتَّفَقَا** . **الآنَ** is an adverbial noun for the present.

249. **أُنَى** is an adverbial noun of place meaning **أَيْنَ**, for example: **أُنَى تَجَلِسُ أَجْلِسُ** , or meaning from where, for example: **أُنَى لَكَ هَذَا** , or is an adverbial meaning of time, for example: **أَيَّانَ وَ مَتَى**: **أُنَى جِئْتَ** . **أَيَّانَ وَ مَتَى** are adverbial nouns of time.

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