

Demonstratives and prepositions (T §17; §6)

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In this lesson you will learn:

- The demonstratives (مُظَاهِر) and their usage
 - Near (“this/these”)
 - Distant (“that/those”)
- Some prepositions and their behavior
 - Proclitics and case usage
 - Enclitic pronouns
 - Verbal complements

Prerequisite: all previous lessons, especially: pronouns and plurals

The demonstratives (مُظَاهِر)

- Near (“this/these”)
- Distant (“that/those”)

17.1 The near demonstratives are:

	SING	DUAL	PLURAL
masc. nom.	هذا <i>hāḏā</i>	هذان <i>hāḏāni</i>	
obl.		هذين <i>hāḏayni</i>	
			هؤلاء <i>hā'ulā'i</i>
fem. nom.	هذه <i>hāḏihi</i>	هتان <i>hātāni</i>	
obl.		هتين <i>hātayni</i>	

The far demonstratives are:

masc. nom.	ذلك <i>ḏālika</i>	ذانك <i>ḏānika</i>	
obl.		ذينك <i>ḏaynika</i>	
			اولئك <i>'ulā'ika</i>
fem. nom.	تلك <i>tilka</i>	تانك <i>tānika</i>	
obl.		تينك <i>taynika</i>	

Demonstratives: Form

Demonstrative	Gender	Singular	Plural
“this/these”	masculine	هَذَا	هَؤُلَاءِ
	feminine	هَذِهِ	
“that/those”	masculine	ذَلِكَ	أُولَئِكَ
	feminine	تِلْكَ	

Note: demonstratives do not take case endings!

Demonstratives: Usage (1/2)

- As adjectives: noun must have definite article

هَذَا الْمَلِكُ (this king)

- As predicates: demonstrative followed by independent pronoun, then noun with definite article, though not if the noun is in an إضافة construction

هَذَا هُوَ الْمَلِكُ (this is the king)

هَذَا وَآلُ الْمَلِكِ (this is the son of the king)

Demonstratives: Usage (2/2)

Note: as with adjectives, plurals of things take a singular feminine demonstrative

هَذَا الْيَوْمُ (this day)

هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامُ (these days)

Prepositions

- Proclitics: two prepositions attach directly to nouns and demonstratives: -لِ (to, for) and -بِ (with, by)
- Case usage: **all** prepositions take the مَجْرُور (“genitive”)

لِمَلِكٍ (for a king)

- Definite articles: initial alif elides

لِلْمَلِكِ (for the king)

- Enclitic pronouns: prepositions may take enclitic pronouns

بِهَا (by/with her)

- Verbal complements: many verbs take prepositions, and meaning can differ widely depending on the preposition used! Use the dictionary. ٧

Prepositions: the most common ones

Proclitics:

إِلَى (toward)

بَعْدَ (after)

بِـ (by, with)

فِي (in)

مِن (from)

لِـ (to, for)

عَلَى (on, against)

مَعَ (with)

عَنْ (from, about)

مع سلامة!

مَعَ سَلَامَةٍ!