

LESSON 20

In this lesson we learn the number from 3 to 10 with feminine ma'dûd. We have already learnt these numbers with masculine ma'dûd, e.g.

Three sons ثَلَاثَةُ أَبْنَاءٍ

Now if the ma'dûd is feminine, the "ta-marbûtah" (ة) at the end of the number is omitted, e.g.

ثَلَاثُ بَنَاتٍ	three daughters	ثَلَاثَةُ أَبْنَاءٍ	three sons
أَرْبَعُ أَخَوَاتٍ	four sisters	أَرْبَعَةُ إِخْوَةٍ	four sons
خَمْسُ أُمَّهَاتٍ	five mothers	خَمْسَةُ آبَاءٍ	five fathers
سِتُّ نِسَاءٍ	six women	سِتَّةُ رِجَالٍ	six men
سَبْعُ طَالِبَاتٍ	seven lady students	سَبْعَةُ طُلَّابٍ	seven students
ثَمَانِي غُرَفٍ	eight rooms	ثَمَانِيَةُ بُيُوتٍ	eight houses

Note that ثَمَانِي has sukun on the last letter.

عَشْرُ نِسَاءٍ	ten women	عَشْرَةُ رِجَالٍ	ten men
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Note that عَشْرَةُ has fatha on the (ش) and عَشْرُ has sukun.

The feminine of وَاحِدٌ is وَاحِدَةٌ and of اِثْنَانِ is اِثْنَانِ, e.g.

لِي أُخْتٌ وَاحِدَةٌ / لِي أُخْتَانِ اِثْنَانِ .

Exercises

Ex.1: Read and write.

Ex.2: Read and write.

Ex.3: Answer each of the following questions using the number given in brackets.

Ex.4: Write the numbers appearing in figures in the following sentences in words.

Ex.5: Count from 3 to 10 using the following nouns as ma'dûd.

Vocabulary

إِنْدُونِيسِيَا	Indonesia	كَلِمَاتٌ	pl of كَلِمَةٌ word
غُرَفٌ	pl of غُرْفَةٌ room	مَجَلَّةٌ	magazine, journal
دُرُوسٌ	pl of دَرْسٌ , lesson	حَرْفٌ	letter (of the alphabet),
أَعْمَامٌ	pl of عَمٌّ paternal uncle	حُرُوفٌ	pl