

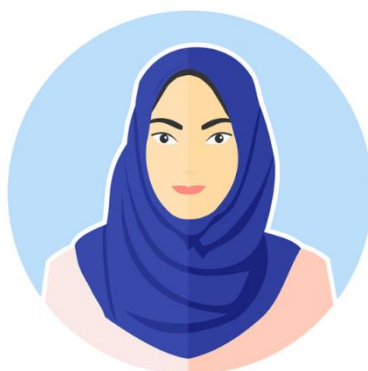
Lesson 2: Quran Dictionary

There are 349 words, if you learn what they mean you will have actually learnt 46,148 words from the Quran. This is because they are repeated so often.

There are 77,430 words in the Quran, so these 349 words form 60% of the Quran, which is almost two thirds of the Quran! Today we will learn 3 words:

أُمّ

Mother, mentioned 35 times in the Quran



10th verse of chapter 28 (Sūrat Al-Qasas):

وَأَصْبَحَ قُودُ أُمِّ مُوسَىٰ فَارِغًا

And the heart of **Moses' mother** became empty [of all else].

7th verse of chapter 42 (Sūrat Al-Shūrā)

وَكَذَلِكَ أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ قُرْءَانًا عَرَبِيًّا لِّنُنذِرَ أُمَّ الْقُرَىٰ

And thus We have revealed to you an Arabic Qur'an that you may warn the **Mother** of Cities [Makkah] and those around it and warn of the Day of Assembly, about which there is no doubt. A party will be in Paradise and a party in the Blaze.

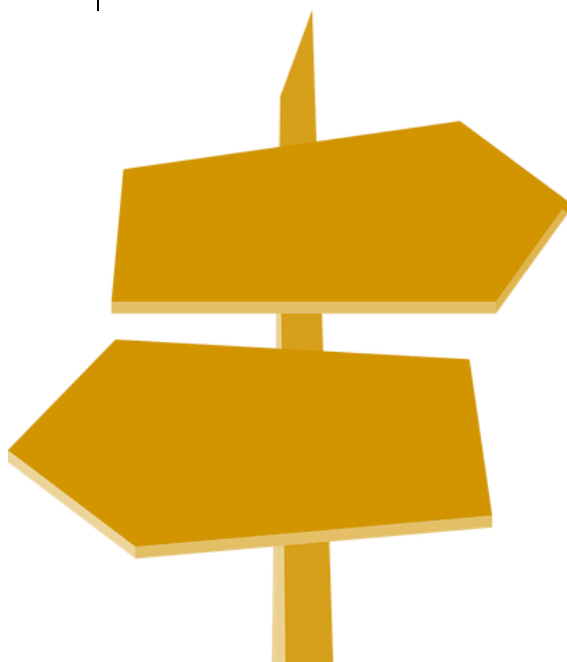
39th verse of chapter 13 (Sūrat Al-Ra'd):

يَمْحُوا اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ وَيُثَبِّتُ ۖ وَعِنْدَهُ أُمُّ الْكِتَابِ

Allah eliminates what He wills or confirms, and with Him is the **Mother** of the Book.

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أَمْ | Or, mentioned 146 times in the Quran



7th verse of chapter 68 (Sūrat Al-Qalam):

أَمْ عِنْدَهُمُ الْغَيْبُ فَهُمْ يَكْتُبُونَ ﴿٤٧﴾

Or have they [knowledge of] the unseen, so they write [it] down?

72nd verse of chapter 56 (Sūrat l-Wāqiah):

ءَأَنْتُمْ أَنْشَأْتُمْ شَجَرَتَهَا أَمْ نَحْنُ الْمُنْشِئُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾

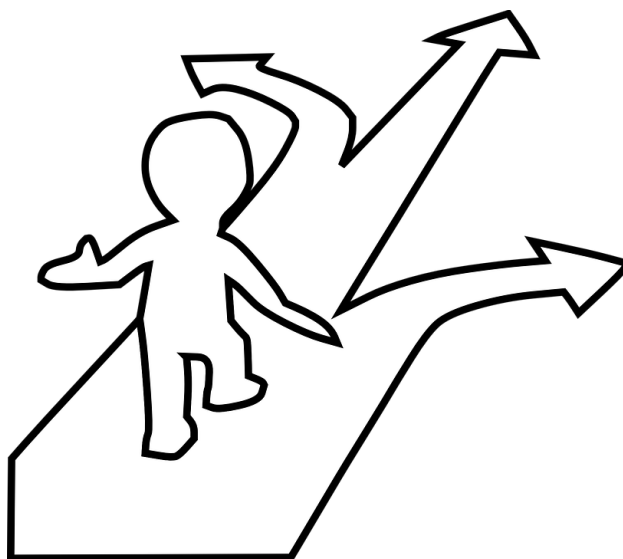
Is it you who produced its tree, **or** are We the producer?

36th verse of chapter 53 (Sūrat Al-Najm):

أَمْ لَمْ يُنَبِّأْ بِمَا فِي صُحُفِ مُوسَى ﴿٣٦﴾

Or has he not been informed of what was in the scriptures of Moses

أَوْ | Or, mentioned 281 times in the Quran



Twelfth verse of chapter 96 (Sūrat Al-Alaq):

أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالتَّقْوَىٰ ۚ

Or enjoins righteousness?

Sixteenth verse of chapter 90 (Sūrat Al-Balad):

أَوْ مَسْكِينًا ذَا مَتْرَبَةٍ ۚ

Or a needy person in misery

Third verse of chapter 83 (Sūrat Al-Mutafifeen):

وَإِذَا كَالُوهُمْ أَوْ وَزَنُوهُمْ يُخْسِرُونَ ۚ

But if they give by measure **or** by weight to them, they cause loss.

WE HAVE NOW LEARNT 462 WORDS FROM THE QURAN TODAY!

Lesson 2: He, she, I, we, they

Today we will be learning about the word in the red square:



Meet Ahmad. Ahmad has gone to the park with four of his family members:

1. Maryam, his sister
2. Aisha, his sister
3. Abdullah, his brother
4. Ali, his brother



His mum comes over and asks him where everyone is. Ahmad responds by saying:

1. Abdullah, **he** is near the swings
2. Maryam, **she** is near the slides.
3. Abdullah and Ali, **they** are near the pond.
4. As for me, **I** am playing here.
5. **We** are having a great time.
6. Mum, thanks for taking us to the park, **you** are amazing.

In Arabic these would be:

1. Abdullah, **he هُوَ** is near the swings
2. Maryam, **she هِيَ** is near the slides.
3. Abdullah and Ali, **they هُمْ** are near the pond.
4. As for me, **I أَنَا** am playing here.
5. **We نَحْنُ** are having a great time.
6. Mum, thanks for taking us to the park, **you أَنْتِ** are amazing.

Spot the mistakes

To help you understand what pronouns are and how they are used, can you spot the mistakes below?

1. Me am an amazing football player.
2. Football is the best sport. Our have the best school football team in the UK!
3. Mum you are amazing! I love yours.
4. Where is Zaid? What is him doing?
5. Why is Aminah crying? What did herself do?
6. Where are Ahmad and Ali? Aaah, them are near the slides.
7. My knee is hurting. The other day at school, mine fell over.
8. Mum, please take me to the shops. Ours have to go today!
9. Listen Dawood! I am talking to yours!
10. Where is Fatimah? Is hers in the Living Room?
11. I want to play with Ibrahim. His is amazing at chess!
12. Where are my shoes? Are there in the shoe cupboard?

I, we, you, he, she, they: in English these are called **Pronouns**

To be more specific they are called **Personal Pronouns**. A pronoun is a word that you use instead of a noun.

What about Arabic?

There are 12 ways of saying he, she, I, we, they in Arabic. In Arabic a pronoun is called a **ضَمِيرٌ** and pronouns are called **ضَمَائِر**. They are listed out below:

Talking about	Arabic:
I	أَنَا
We	نَحْنُ
You	أَنْتَ
You	أَنْتُمَا
You	أَنْتُمْ
You	أَنْتِ
You	أَنْتُنَّ
He	هُوَ
They	هُمَا
They	هُمْ
She	هِيَ
They	هُنَّ

In the coloured Arabic Quran they are coloured in grey like the following:

أَنَا أَنْتُمْ
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PRON PRON



Circle the Personal Pronouns ضَمَائِر in Chapter (109) Sūrat Al-Kāfirūn (The Disbelievers), below:

الرَّحِيمِ
ADJ

الرَّحْمَنِ
ADJ

اللَّهِ
PN

بِسْمِ
N P

| the Most Merciful. | the Most Gracious, | (of) Allah, | In (the) name

you worship. what I worship Not disbelievers! "O Say,
 قُلْ يَتَّيِّبُهَا الْكَافِرُونَ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ
 V VOC N NEG V REL PRON V
 ٢ ١

you worship. (of) what a worshipper I am And not I worship (of) what (are) worshippers you And not
 لَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ أَنَا لَا عَابِدُ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ
 NEG CONJ PRON N REL V PRON NEG CONJ N REL PRON V
 ٣ ٤

(is) my religion." and for me (is) your religion, For you I worship. (of) what (are) worshippers you And not
 وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِي دِينِ
 NEG CONJ PRON N REL V PRON P PRON N PRON P PRON N PRON P
 ٥ ٦

HOMEWORK

Section 1

Fill out the sections **أُمُّ** and **أَوْ** in the Quran dictionary

Section 2

Circle each **ضمير** pronoun in the following verses from the Quran:



وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عِبَادُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ ﴿٣﴾

وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدْتُمْ ﴿٤﴾

وَأَنْتَ حَلِيلٌ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴿٢﴾

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿١﴾

بَلْ نَحْنُ مُحْرَمُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَآءُونَ ﴿٦﴾

هَٰنَ لِبَاسٌ لَّكُمْ

بِأَيِّتِنَا أَنْتُمْ وَمَنْ أَتَبَعَكُمَا الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

وَهُمَا يَسْتَغِيثَانِ اللَّهَ وَيْلَكَ ءَامِنٌ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ

Section 3

- a) For each of the statements below, re-write the sentence in English correctly.
Only **one** word should be changed.
- b) For the word that you changed, write the appropriate Arabic Personal

Pronoun ضَمِير

Compulsory Section

Example:

Original	Me am an amazing football player.
Correct in English	I am an amazing football player.
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	أَنَا

Questions:

Original	1. Football is the best sport. Our have the best school football team in the UK!
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	2. Mum you are amazing! I love yours.
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	3. Where is Zaid? What is him doing?
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	4. Why is Aminah crying? What did herself do?
Correct in English	

Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	
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Optional extra homework (compulsory if you are in secondary school):

Original	5. Where are Ahmad and Ali? Aaah, them are near the slides.
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	6. My knee is hurting. The other day at school, mine fell over.
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	7. Mum, please take me to the shops. Ours have to go today!
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	8. Listen Dawood! I am talking to yours!
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	9. Where is Fatimah? Is hers in the Living Room?
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	10. I want to play with Ibrahim. His is amazing at chess!
Correct in English	
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected	

Original	11. Where are my shoes? Are there in the shoe cupboard?	
Correct in English		
Arabic Personal Pronoun for the word you corrected		