



BAYYINAH

1.9 Properties of the Ism—Comprehensive Notes and Introduction to Light & Heavy

Here is what your notes should look like regarding everything we've covered so far:

An اسم has 4 properties (**Status**, Number, Gender, and Type)

1. Status

A. Forms of Status

(after 'of') جَرٌّ (detail) نَصْبٌ (doer) رَفْعٌ

B. How to tell Status

a. By Ending Sounds:

U / UN = R

A / AN = N

I / IN = J

b. By Ending Combinations

i. Pair Combinations

AANI = 2R

AYNI = 2N

AYNI = 2J

ii. People Plural

Combinations

OONA = Pl.R

EENA = Pl.N

EENa = Pl.J

iii. Feminine Plural Combinations

AATUN = Pl.F.R

AATIN = Pl.F.N

AATIN = Pl.F.J

مُسْلِمُونَ	مُسْلِمَانِ	مُسْلِمٌ
مُسْلِمِينَ	مُسْلِمَيْنِ	مُسْلِمًا
مُسْلِمِينَ	مُسْلِمَيْنِ	مُسْلِمٍ

مُسْلِمَاتُ	مُسْلِمَاتِنِ	مُسْلِمَةٌ
مُسْلِمَاتٍ	مُسْلِمَاتَيْنِ	مُسْلِمَةً
مُسْلِمَاتٍ	مُسْلِمَاتَيْنِ	مُسْلِمَةً

C. Pronouns are weird (leave this in your notes for now. We'll come back to this later.)

All the words in the chart above (pg.6 of the 201 Handout) are considered FAT or **HEAVY**. When you say the chart out loud, you'll notice that all of the words end in an 'n' sound, even if they don't have a ن at the end.

To make a word light, and not **HEAVY**, the extra 'n' sound is taken off. If you see a double accent on words such as مُسَلِّمٌ or مُهَاجِرٍ, you can lighten them by reducing them to single accents like مُسَلِّم and مُهَاجِر. Another way you can lighten a word is by removing the extra ن from its ending combination. In cases like مُسَلِّمُونَ and مَشْرِقِينَ, the light versions would be مُسَلِّم and مَشْرِقِي, respectively.

Here is light version of the chart on pg.6:

مُسَلِّمٌ	مُسَلِّمًا	مُسَلِّمٌ
مُسَلِّمِي	مُسَلِّمِي	مُسَلِّمٌ
مُسَلِّمِي	مُسَلِّمِي	مُسَلِّمٌ
مُسَلِّمَاتُ	مُسَلِّمَاتَا	مُسَلِّمَةٌ
مُسَلِّمَاتِ	مُسَلِّمَاتِي	مُسَلِّمَةٌ
مُسَلِّمَاتِ	مُسَلِّمَاتِي	مُسَلِّمَةٌ

For the feminine plural column, I didn't take the ت off. I'm only concerned about removing the extra 'n' sound, not ت.

EXERCISES:

- A. Try the following exercises to see if you can recognize which words in red are LIGHT and **HEAVY**. If the word is **HEAVY**, how would you make it light?

Note: You don't ask if a word is LIGHT or HEAVY if the word has an ال on it.	1. النَّاسُ
	2. فِتْنَتَيْنِ
	3. الصَّادِقِينَ
	4. طِينٍ
	5. آخِرِينَ
	6. عَاقِبَةٌ
	7. مُقِيمِي الصَّلَاةِ
	8. الْمُكْذِبِينَ
	9. آيَاتٍ
	10. عَمَدٍ
	11. الْوَالِدَانِ
	12. الْحَمْدُ
	13. يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
	14. صَالِحَاتٍ
	15. رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
	16. السُّدُسُ
	17. خَالِدِينَ
	18. الْمَشْرِقُ
	19. نَفْسٍ
	20. وَاحِدَةً