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Description

Conjunctions and Interjections in Modern Standard Arabic is a grammar for Modern Standard Arabic introducing conjunctions and interjections from the most basic to the most advanced, with drills for each grammatical point. Skill in the use of conjunctions and interjections is essential for acquiring proficiency in expressing relationships of causation, order, time sequence and other relationships among events and ideas.

Each chapter presents the grammar of conjunctions and interjections in clearly organized tables with examples of each use. An additional section presents multiple drills for practice and functional use.

Aimed as a textbook for students for all four years of university Arabic, and for independent learners.

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أدوات الربط وأسماء الأفعال في اللغة العربية

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This book aims to present conjunctions and interjections in Modern Standard Arabic for second language learners of Arabic by clear, accessible explanations and examples. The purpose of this work is to help students understand the role of conjunctions and interjections so that they acquire greater proficiency in the logic of sentence and paragraph construction.

Conjunctions and interjections are essential to learning Arabic as a second language. When conjunctions are understood and used correctly, they significantly improve the level of language proficiency by enhancing a student's capacity for more complex expression. Such capacity helps students avoid reliance on disconnected sentences in which the logic of relationships among statements remains undefined. Students then are able to express relationships of causation, order, time sequence, exception, preferences and other relationships among events and ideas.

Interjections, which express the emotion or sentiment of the speaker, are essential to style and emotional expression in both spoken and written Arabic. For second language learners the mastery of interjections is therefore a crucial element in acquiring proficiency.

This book takes as its primary purpose the development of greater proficiency in understanding and using conjunctions and interjections, which allows for greater fluency in expressing complex ideas and relationships, as well as the emotions of the speaker or writer.

This book contains 21 units divided according to the specific functions of conjunctions and Interjections. Each unit introduces the proper use of the conjunction or interjection in a clear chart, followed by examples that illustrate the conjunction or interjection in different contexts.

Each explanation of the use of a conjunction or interjection is followed by a series of six exercises. The first and second exercises enhance the student's understanding of the conjunctions and interjections, the first by asking students to fill in the blanks by the use of a proper conjunction. The second asks students to match sentences that express a proper use of a conjunction.

The third exercise asks students to link two sentences by selecting the conjunction and the two sentences to be conjoined. The fourth exercise asks students to answer questions that require proper use of conjunction in an interactive way. The fifth exercise asks students to write sentences that creatively use the conjunction or interjection in sentences of their own. The last exercise requires that students use the conjunctions or interjections in a paragraph that they compose.

The final section of the book provides an answer key to the first two exercises of each chapter as well as a short list of syntactical and linguistic terminology.

This book is suited for Arabic second language classes at all levels, either as one of the fundamental texts of a course or as supplemental text. It is also well-suited to self-learners with very clear explanations and examples.

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العطف

Conjunction/ Syndetic coordination

- الصياغة: Form

و: and

Verb	+	9	+	Verb	-1
Noun	+	9	+	Noun	-٢
Adjective	+	9	+	Adjective	-٣
Sentence	+	9	+	Sentence	- ٤

١- "أحمد" يسكن ويعمل في "القاهرة".

٢- تدرس أختي التاريخ والأدب والفلسفة.

٣- أسكن في شقة كبيرة ونظيفة وقريبة من عملي.

٤- أخي يعمل في شركة وأختي تعمل في مكتبة الكلية.

مع: with

Noun	+	مع	+	Sentence /Noun	-1
Pronoun	+	೩	+	Sentence / Noun	-7

١- ذهب "طارق" مع "خالد" إلى السوق. الكتاب مع الأستاذ.

٢- هل درست معـه أمس؟ الكتاب معى.

so, and so, thus, then, and then (se	ف: (equence, short period of time
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Verb	+	ف	+	Verb	-1
Noun	+	<u>.</u>	+	Noun	-7
Adjective	+	ف	+	Adjective	-٣
Sentence	+	ف	+	Sentence	- ٤

١- ذهبت إلى المكتبة فـشاهدت "فاطمة" هناك.

٢- وصل الأستاذ فالطلاب.

٣- الواجب طويل وكثير ولكن سأبدأ بالسهل فالصعب.

٤- يجب أن أدرس فالامتحان غداً / أكلت كثيراً فمرضت.

then, and then (sequence, long period of time) :ثم

Verb	+	ثُمَّ	+	Verb	-1
Noun	+	ثُمَّ	+	Noun	-٢
Adjective	+	ثُمَّ	+	Adjective	-٣

١-رجعت إلى البيت ثُمَّ أكلت/ يشرح الأستاذ القواعد ثم يحلّ الطلاب التمرينات بعد ذلك.

٢- وصل الأستاذ ثُمَّ الطلاب.

٣- الواجب طويل وكثير ولكن سأبدأ بالسهل ثُمَّ الصعب.

or (in affirmative and questions with هل)... أو: (هل

Verb	+	أَوْ	+	Verb	-1
Noun	+	أَوْ	+	Noun	-7
Adjective	+	أُوْ	+	Adjective	-٣

١- في الصباح أستمع إلى الموسيقا أو أقرأ الجريدة /هل تستمع إلى الموسيقا أو تقرأ الجريدة في الصباح ؟

٢- سافرت ليوم أو يومين أو ثلاثة أيام... لا أتذكّر تماماً.

٣- أشرب الشاي بارداً أو ساخناً.

or (in questions with two parts with أم...: أم...: (أ

Verb	+	أَم	+	Verb	+	İ	-1
Noun	+	أم	+	Noun	+	Í	-7
Adjective	+	أم	+	Adjective	+	Í	-٣

١- أتستمع إلى الموسيقا أم تقرأ الجريدة في الصباح؟

٢- أتتكلم العربية أم الإنكليزية ؟

٣- أتحبّ الشاي بارداً أم ساخناً؟

- تمرينات: Drills

A. Fill in the blank with one of the following (و- مع - ف - ثُمَّ - أو- أَم).

١- أسكن في "ميريلاند" ______أعمل في "واشنطن".

٢- انتقلت أسرتي إلى بيت كبير ____جميل.

٣- أتنام بعد الظهر _____تدرس في المكتبة ؟

١٠- أختى تدرس العربية ______أخى يدرس الفرنسية.

B. Matching

أَم حكومية ؟	والدي	١
فنهت بعد أن وصلت إلى البيت.	التحقت "نادية" بالجامعة	۲
عاجلاً أو آجلاً.	يمشي "وليد"	٣
ثُمَّ عملت في شركة بعد التخرج.	أتدرس في جامعة خاصة	٤
ووالدتي من "الجزائر".	ستنتهي من واجبها	0
مع "فاطمة" كل يوم إلى الكلية.	كنت متعباً بعد الامتحان	٦

C. Combine these sentences/ parts using (و- مع - ف - ثُمَّ - أو- أم).

٢- الجو بارد/الجو رطب.

٣- انتقلت إلى العاصمة في ٢٠١٦/ رجعت إلى مدينتي في ٢٠١٦.

٤- هل تقابل الأستاذة في الصف؟ / هل تقابل الأستاذة في المكتب؟

٥- آكل الغداء في مطعم الجامعة / تأكل "زينب" الغداء في مطعم الجامعة.

٦- تكلمت مع أختى الساعة ١٢:٠٠ / ذهبت إلى مركز الرياضة الساعة ١٢:١٥.

D. Answer the following questions using (و- مع - ف - ثُمَّ - أو - أَم).

١-ما صفوفك المفضلة؟

٢- ماذا تأكل في العشاء عادةً ؟

٣- مَن الطلاب الذين وصلوا إلى الصف أوّلاً؟

٤-ماذا فعلت أمس بعد الظهر؟

٥- هل سافرت إلى "مصر" وحيداً/ بنفسك؟

E.	Write sentences using (و- مع - ف - ثُمَّ - أو- أَم).	
-		_ :9 -
		_
•		
		۲- ف: ـ
•		٤- ثُمَّ:
		،- أو: ـ
		ّ- أَم:.
		- 1
F.	Write about the following topic.	
- '	مذكّراتكم (يوماً واحداً) مستخدمين ما يناسب من أدوات الربط الآتية: (و- مع - ف - ثُمَّ	اكتبوا
		و- أَم)

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