ظُرْفُ المَكَّان ADVERB OF PLACE

What is an Adverb?

An <u>adverb</u> is a word that changes or qualifies the meaning of a verb. An adverb indicates manner, time, place, cause, or degree and answers questions such as "how," "when," "where," "how much". This post will discuss adverbs of place in Arabic grammar, how to use them and the word that comes after them.

What is Adverb of place?

It is an adverb that describes where the action of a verb is carried out. In Arabic, it called ظرف المكان (= *tharfu al-makan*). typically answer questions such as "where?".

Words used as adverb in Arabic

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فۇق (= fawq) over / above
(= taht) under تَحْت
e gareeb) near) قريب
نعيد (= baàeed) far
يند (= àenda) at
اخل (= dakhel) in / inside / into
خارج (= kharej) out of / outside / off
نين (= bayna) between
e wasat) middle (= wasat
(= khelal) through خلال
خۇل (= hawla) around
(= asfal) down أسفل
(= aàla) up أعلى
دون (= adna) or اأدنكي (= doona) below
غبْر (= àabr) across
(= amam) or أُمّام (= quddam) in front of / opposite
فلف (= khalfa) or وَراء (= wara'a) behind
(= mugabil) against / opposite مُقَابِل
(= muàakes) opposite أمعاكس
يَمِين (= yameen) right
(= vasar) left يَسَار
(= shamal) north شَمَال
جنُوب (= janoob) south
شَرْق (= sharq) east
(= garb) west غرب
(= anna) wherever أنَّى
(= haythu) where "the one that is used as a relative pronoun, not as a
question"
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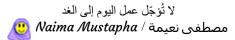
Let's have a look to this picture:

The English words inside gray squares are considered adverbs of place, but the Arabic words, even though they indicate places, are considered as حرف جر (= harf jar. preposition), - - يلى - في - في - في - في - بين - إلى - بي which are treated in different way.



Arabic Tips:

* أسماء إشارة (= huna: here) and أسماء إشارة (= hunak: there) are أسماء إشارة (= asma'a esharah: demonstrative pronounces) even they indicate place, but they aren't adverb of place. * The noun after adverb of place in Arabic always is identified with article "the" المُرةُ خَلْفَ الصَنْدُوق. Example: الصَنْدُوق. eomes identified with article = al-: the)



This is a worksheet to learn adverbs in Arabic grammar.

