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Vocative

46. What is a vocative?
A vocative is the intended result of saying 'I call...'

47. How many forms of vocatives are there?
There are two forms of vocatives:
● One that is in the possessive form and accusative case: for example يا عبد الله (Ay, ʿAbd Allah or Allah's servant) or a common noun that is not specified: for example يا غافلاً تَنَبّهُ (Ay heedless one! Pay attention.)

● One that is indeclinable on whatever would put it in the nominative case and is either a proper noun or a common noun that is specified. For example: يا خالدُ (Ay, Khalid) or يا رجُلُ (Ay, man).

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