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## **Genitive Cases of a Noun**

49. How many genitive cases of a noun are there?

A noun is put into the genitive case in two cases:

- If it comes after a preposition.
- If it is a word after a prefixed noun.

50. How many prepositions are there?

There are eleven prepositions:

For example: ذَهَبتُ مِنَ البيتِ إلى المدينَةِ (I went from the house to the city.)

51. What is the compliment to a prefixed noun?

The word before a prefixed noun is a compliment to a prefixed noun. For example: غادِمُ الامير (the general's maid)

52. What is the ruling of a prefixed noun?

If the prefixed noun has nunation it must be erased. For example سورُ المدينَةِ (the city's wall) takes the place of سورٌ المدينَةِ. If the prefixed noun is in the dual form or the masculine sound plural form, the n n nust be erased. For example: يدانِ الرّجُلِ (the man's two hands) takes the place of يدانِ الرّجُلِ.

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