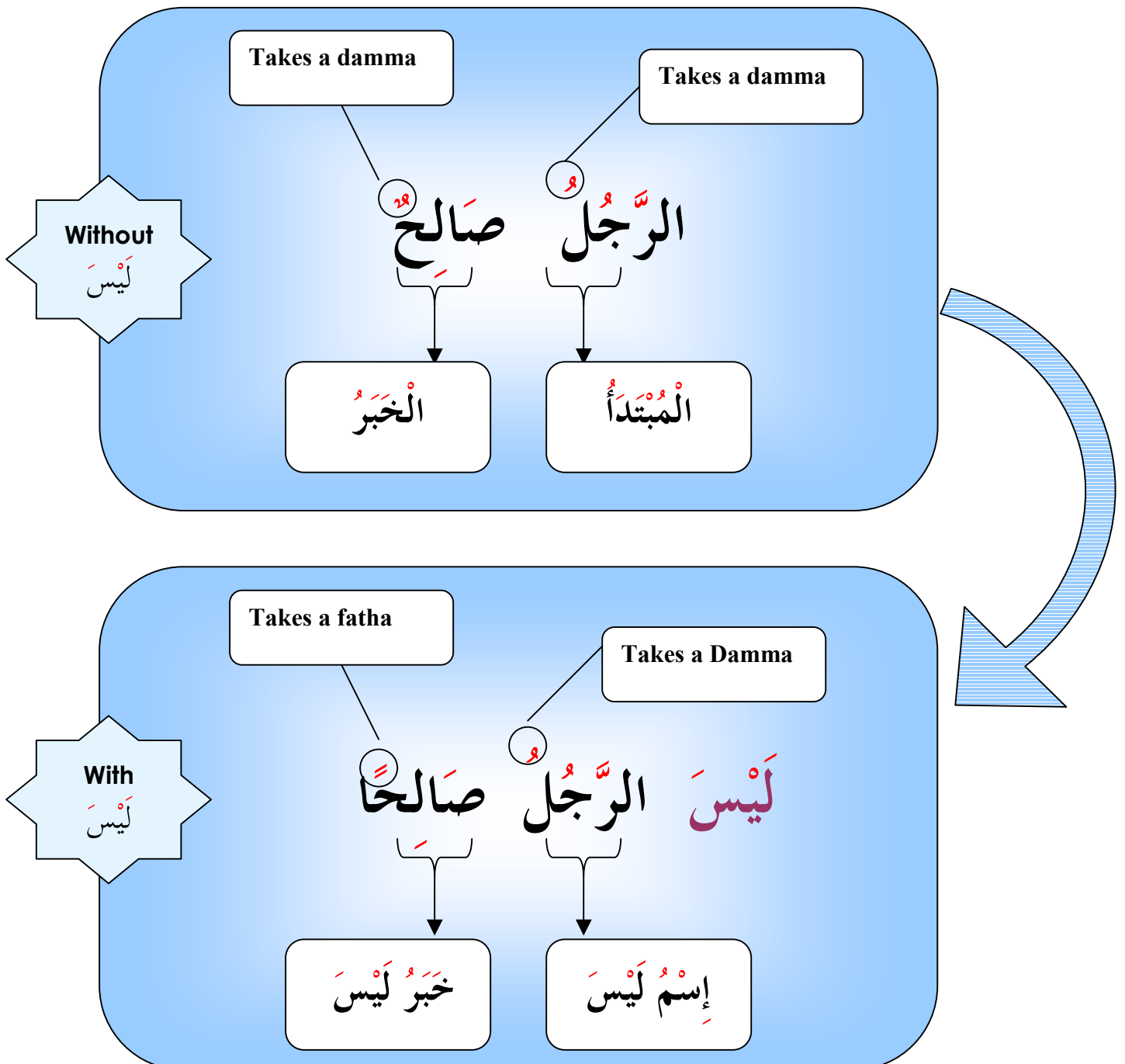


## Understanding لَيْسَ

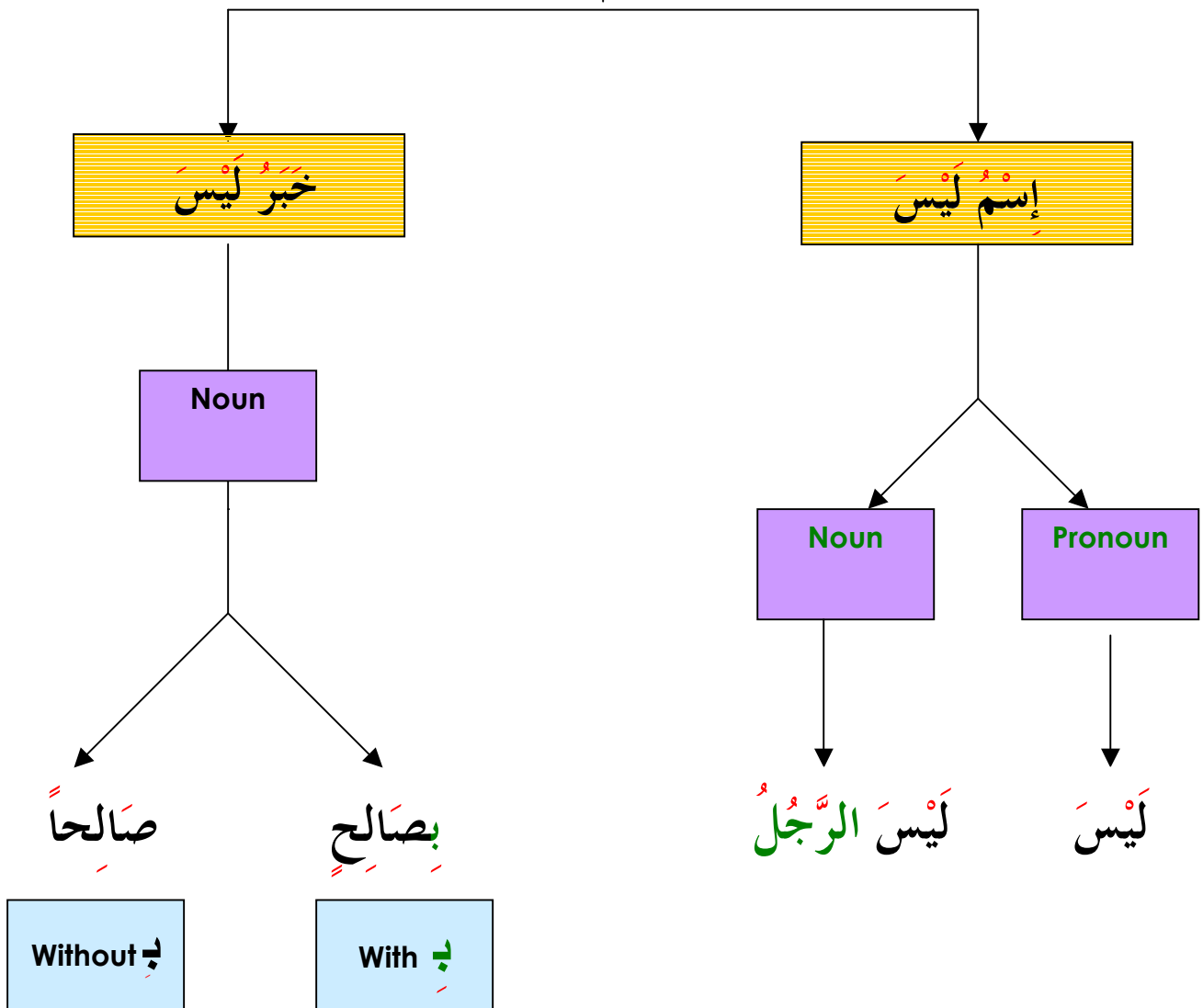
لَيْسَ means 'is not'. It is used in a nominal sentence where you have a mubtada and khabar.

After the introduction of لَيْسَ the mubtada is now called إِسْمٌ لَيْسَ and the الْخَبَرُ is now called خَبَرٌ لَيْسَ. Look at how laysa has an effect on the noun endings. The إِسْمٌ لَيْسَ has a damma ending and the خَبَرٌ لَيْسَ has a fatha ending.

Look at the example:



## How a sentence with لَيْسَ can be constructed



- The above diagram shows us that **إِسْمٌ لَيْسَ** can be either a noun, or a pronoun attached to *laysa*.
- **خَبْرٌ لَيْسَ** comes as a noun with **بِ** of *zaaida* or without. If it does come with *baa* of *zaaidah*, it now becomes *majroor* (takes a *kasrah*), because *baa* is a *harful jar*.
- Also note **خَبْرٌ لَيْسَ** can come as a prepositional clause.

(Refer to p.6 of *Madinah bk 2* (English key at the back of book) for more detail on *laysa*)

1. Translate the following:

1. آمَنَةٌ لَيْسَتْ بِكَافِرَةٍ

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2. الطُّلَابُ لَيْسُوا فِي بُيُوتِهِمْ

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3. حَامِدٌ رَجُلٌ صَالِحٌ يَعِينُ زَوْجَتَهُ وَ يُرَبِّي أَوْلَادَهُ. وَبَنَاتُهُ لَسْنَ غَافِلَاتٍ يَخْدُمْنَ أَبَاهُنَّ

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4. أَنْتَ لَسْتَ بِحَاضِرٍ

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5. لَسْتِنَّ مُجْتَهِدَاتٍ كَمَ مَرَّةً شَرَحْتُ هَذِهِ الْقَائِدَةَ لَكُنَّ!

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6. لَسْتُ بِمُتَزَوِّجَةٍ

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7. لَيْسَ الرَّجُلُ بِطَوِيلٍ

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8. لَسْتُ مَوْجُودَةً فِي الْفَصْلِ

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9. لَسْنَا بَنَاتِ هِشَامٍ , نَحْنُ أَخَوَاتُهُ

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10. لَسْتُمْ عُقَلَاءَ فِي هَذَا الْأَمْرِ

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2. Memorise the conjugation of لَيْسَ

لَيْسَ  
Conjugated

Meaning	Conjugation
I was not	لَسْتُ
We were not	لَسْنَا
You (sing.m) was not	لَسْتَ
You (sing.f) was not	لَسْتِ
You (dual.m/f) were not	لَسْتُمَا
You (pl.m) were not	لَسْتُمْ
You (pl.f) were not	لَسْتُنَّ
He was not	لَيْسَ
She was not	لَيْسَتْ
They (dual.m) were not	لَيْسَا
They (dual.f) were not	لَيْسَتَا
They (pl.m) were not	لَيْسُوا
They (pl.f) were not	لَيْسْنَ

1<sup>st</sup> person

2<sup>nd</sup> person

3<sup>rd</sup> person



3. Form 10 sentences in Arabic using **لَيْسَ**. In each sentence you should use a different conjugated form of **لَيْسَ**. Write the meaning of each sentence in English next to it.

1. e.g. **لَيْسَ الْمُهَنْدِسُ مَشْغُولًا** .....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

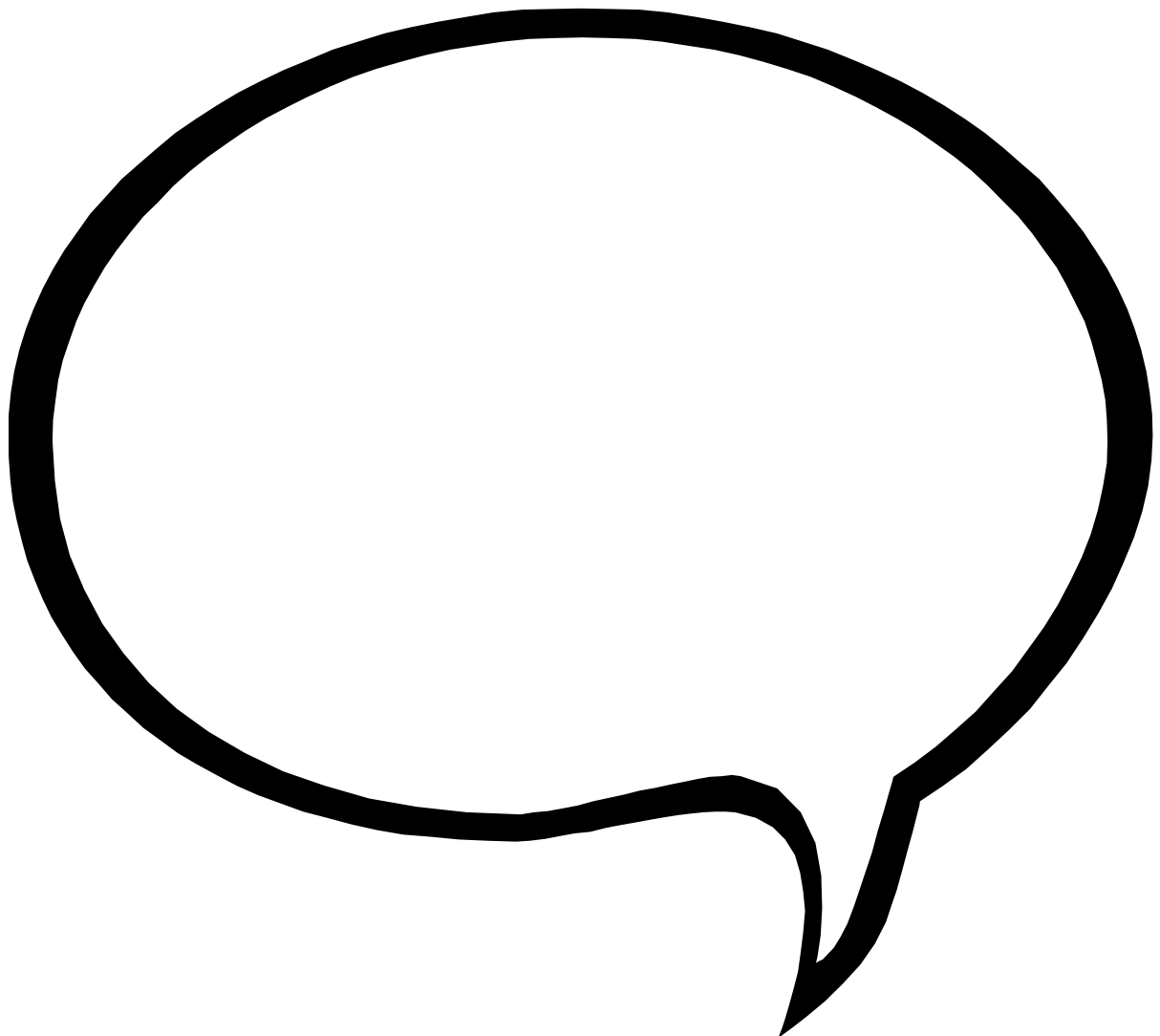
8. ....

9. ....

10. ....

4. Translate the following text:

You (sing.f) are not a student, you are indeed a teacher. Hishaam is not absent today. They are not the merchant's sons, indeed they are the ministers' sons. The watch is not expensive. The teacher said 'You (pl.f) are not hardworking'. We are not married and the farmers daughters are not married also. They (pl.f) are not from India they are from Yemen. Her mother is not a muslimah. I am not in the house. You o Muhammad are not a liar, indeed you are truthful!



5. Match the Arabic to the English

I was not

لَيْسَا

We were not

لَسْنَا

You (sing.m) was not

لَسْتَ

You (sing.f) was not

لَيْسُوا

You (dual.m/f) were not

لَيْسْتُمَا

You (pl.m) were not

لَيْسَ

You (pl.f) were not

لَسْتُنَّ

He was not

لَسْتُ

She was not

لَسْتُمَا

They (dual.m) were not

لَسْتُمَا

They (dual.f) were not

لَيْسَتَا

They (pl.m) were not

لَسْتُمْ

They (pl.f) were not

لَسْنَ