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**Lecture # 31**

**The Heterogeneous Nature of Arabic Adverbs**

Arabic adverbs are more heterogeneous than the English ones because the English adverbs are mainly characterized by (-ly) added to the adjectives. A number of adverbs are similar to the adjectives, and these are easily to be learned:

- They answered the questions easily/ quickly/ well.

- They are well.

The Arabic adverbs belong traditionally to particles and nouns. Two kinds of particle adverbs are recognized : separable and inseparable. Separables are:

- سين / سننجز المهمة

- لام / لاجازينه ...../ لانتم افضل منهم

- لو/ لو فعلت هذا لندمت

Inseparables are more than 30 particles:

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- اذا / اذ/ اذن

-انما

-بين/ بينما