

## UNIT 6

### Lesson 5 Grammar

#### Sociolinguistic Corner



#### 1. The Present Tense (الفعل المضارع) in فصحي

The present tense in فصحي is similar to the present tense in مصري. The only difference is that the verb conjugations for أنت – أنتم – هم can have an additional ن- ending. Listen to the recording as you look at the examples below:

The present tense in فصحي	
أشرب	أنا
نشرب	نحن
تشرب	أنت
تشربين/تشربي	أنت
تشربون/تشربوا	أنتم
يشرب	هو
تشرب	هي
يشربون/يشربوا	هم

There are grammatical rules for when these conjugations have the additional ن- ending and when they don't. You will eventually learn these rules as you continue your Arabic studies. For now, simply note that both options (with the ن- and without it) have the same meaning.