

UNIT 7

Lesson 5 Grammar

Broken plurals



Below are two more common broken plural patterns. As you read the patterns out loud with your teacher or the audio recording, try to identify the pattern you hear.

Broken plural pattern 4		Broken plural pattern 3	
Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular
أَوْضٌ	أَوْضَةٌ	أَسَابِيعٌ	أُسْبُوعٌ
شُنَطٌ	شَنْطَةٌ	دَكَائِنٌ	دُكَّانٌ
شُقَقٌ	شَقَّةٌ	مَوَاعِيدٌ	مَوْعِدٌ

In your own words, how would you describe the way that these patterns are formed?