

**Grammar**

**Words are defined in two ways:**

**1. Using the Definite Article**

In Lebanese one article is used to define words, the “l”. It is placed before the word to define, and pronounced as part of it. It is used with all words, whether singular or plural, regardless of the gender.

This is applied for most of the words:

Miliḥ	Salt	L miliḥ	The salt
Bhar	Pepper	L bhar	The pepper
kibiz	Bread	L kibiz	The bread
Akil	Food	L akil	The food



Tip: When the definitive l proceeds a vowel, a vocal stop occurs before the vowel



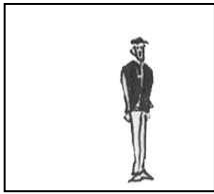
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**2. Doubling the First Letter**

This is applied for the words starting with the letters:

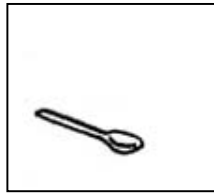
C, D, N, R, S, T, Z and their hard versions: Ď, Š, Ť & Ž

Cajra	Ccajra	Sama	Ssama
Dabke	Ddabke	Šura	ššura
Ďaw	Ďđvaw	Trab	Ttrab
Nahir	Nnahir	Ťabiib	Ťťabiib
Ras	Rras	Zirr	Zzirr



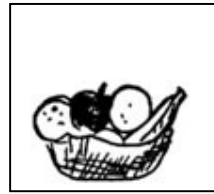
The father

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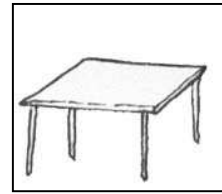
The spoon

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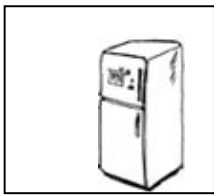
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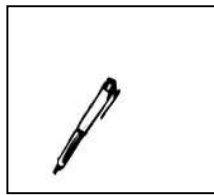


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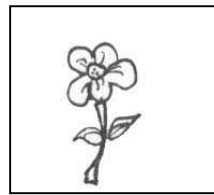
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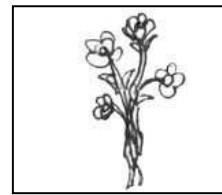
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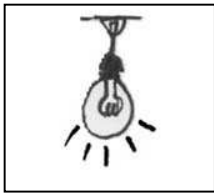
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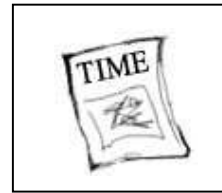
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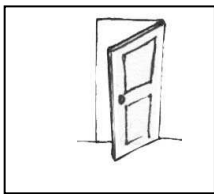
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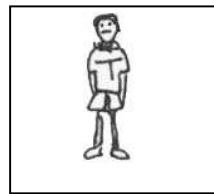
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Tip: No article is needed for indefinite words



