

## اللغة العربية

## العدد



## Question

In Madinah book 2, lesson 17 it says: **بَقِي** ثلاثُ دَقَائِقٍ.

The Key says it can be **بَقِي** or **بَقِيَّتْ** as the *fā'il* is not *ḥaqīqiyy*.

**ثلاثُ** is not feminine so why would it be **بَقِيَّتْ**?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Sister Juwairiyah

وعليكم السلام

**ثلاثُ** is a feminine number (ثلاثَةُ رِجَالٍ / ثلاثُ نِسَاءٍ).

It has a masculine form, but is used with feminine nouns.

والسلام

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