
QUR'ANIC ARABIC - LEVEL 1

Unit ٢٥ - Imperative

Today's lesson

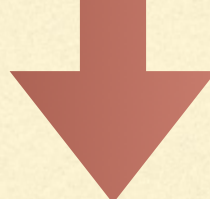
- Imperative
- Hans Wehr Dictionary
- Classwork Unit 25

فِعْلٌ



أَمْرٌ

Imperative



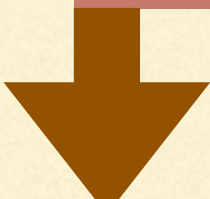
مُضَارِعٌ

Present



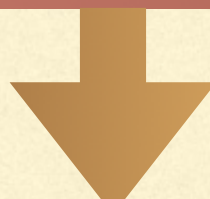
مَاضِيٌّ

Past



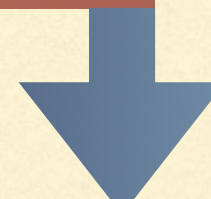
مَجْرُومٌ

Jussive



مَنْصُوبٌ

Subjunctive



مَرْفُوعٌ

Indicative

أَمْر - Imperative

- Only 2nd person & verb agree with subject

- Formed from Jussive :

- remove prefix

- if 1st radical is Saakin

- * add ا (هَمْزَةُ الْوَصْلِ) ⇒ not pronounced

- * vowel depends on 2nd radical :

- * | if 2nd radical has ء

- * else it is |

وَأَكْتُبُ

waktub

Uses of Imperative

- 3 main uses in modern Arabic :

1. Give a **direct** command

- Only 2nd person (s.o. present)

2. Supplication (دُعَاء)

- اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وارْحَمْنِي

3. Make a request

* meaning refers to future mostly

Indirect command ?

- If a « command » is given to 1st and 3rd p.

I. Use ل (imp.) and Jussive

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ

So **let** // **them** // worship //
the Sustainer // **of** // this // House

* *wish or command*

Imperative from تَخْتَبُ

- 2nd person

	Plural	Dual	Singular	
J.	تَخْتَبُوا	تَخْتَبَا	تَخْتَبْ	m.
I.	اَتَخْتَبُوا	اَتَخْتَبَا	اَتَخْتَبْ	
J.	تَخْتَبِينَ	اَتَخْتَبَا	تَخْتَبِي	f.
I.	اَتَخْتَبِينَ	اَتَخْتَبَا	اَتَخْتَبِي	

Imperative from تَجْعَلُ

- 2nd person

	Plural	Dual	Singular	
J.	تَجْعَلُوا	تَجْعَلَا	تَجْعَلُ	m.
I.	اجْعَلُوا	اجْعَلَا	اجْعَلْ	
J.	تَجْعَلْنَ	اجْعَلَا	تَجْعَلِي	f.
I.	اجْعَلْنَ	اجْعَلَا	اجْعَلِي	

Imperative from تَغْفِرُ

- 2nd person

	Plural	Dual	Singular	
J.	تَغْفِرُوا	تَغْفِرَا	تَغْفِرُ	m.
I.	اِغْفِرُوا		اِغْفِرُ	
J.	تَغْفِرْنَ	اِغْفِرَا	تَغْفِرِي	f.
I.	اِغْفِرْنَ		اِغْفِرِي	

Other Imperatives

- Weak verbs :

كُنْ ، قُلْ ، كُلْ ، قُمْ

Stand ! ; Eat ! ; Say ! ; Be !

زِدْ ، ر ، سَلْ ، اُدْعُ ، فِرْ

Flee ! ; Call ; Ask ! ; See ! ; Increase !

Hans Wehr Dictionary

- 4th Ed. — edited by Cowan (*soft copy*)
- Modern Arabic vs. Classical Arabic ?
- Arranged by Root letter (order)
- Root word is broken into lexical data

• Search verb فَتَّحَ ⇒ ح ت ف

Hans Wehr Dictionary

¹ فتح fataḥa a (fath) to open (▲ s.th.); | to turn on (▲ a faucet); | to switch on, turn on (▲ an apparatus); | to dig (▲ a canal); | to open to traffic (▲ a street); | to build (▲ a road); | to open, preface, introduce, begin (▲ s.th.); | to conquer, capture (▲ s.th.); | to reveal, disclose (▲ على to s.o. s.th.); | to grant victo-

; separates the definitions — ه is for non-living

Hans Wehr Dictionary

ضرب ḍaraba i (ḍarb) to beat, strike, hit (ه s.o., ه s.th., ب with; على ب with s.th. on; على ه s.o. on); | to shoot, fire (ه, ه at s.o., at s.th.), shell, bombard (ه, ه s.o., s.th.); | to play (ه, على ه musical instrument); |

First 3 : Information about the بَابُ (pattern) :

ه is for living

• فَعَلَ \ فَعِلَ \ فَعُلَ
• يَفْعَلُ \ يَفْعِلُ \ يَفْعُلُ

Hans Wehr Dictionary

- Search verb **حَسِبَ** and explain

Example
of multiple
أَبْوَابُ

(patterns)
for a single

Root :

after —

حَسِبَ *ḥasaba u* (*ḥasb*, **حَسَاب** *ḥisāb*, **حِسَابَان** *ḥis-*
lān, **ḥusḅān**) to compute, reckon, calcu-
late; to count; to charge, debit (عَلَى **س.ث.**

hensions about . . .; — **حَسِبَا أ.إ.** (**حِسَابَان** *ḥis-*
bān, **مَحْسَابَة** *maḥsaba*, **مَحْسِيبَة** *maḥsiba*) to regard (س.س.
s.o. as), consider, deem (س.س. s.o. to be . . .);

see (س.ف. in s.o. s.th.); — **حَسِبَا أ.أ.** (**حَسَاب**,
حَسَابَة *ḥasāba*) to be of noble origin, be

Hans Wehr Dictionary

- Search **ءَاخِر** and explain

2 indicates
it is
diptote

no **تَنْوِين**

no **كَسْرَة**

(indefinite)

آخِر *ākīr* pl. -*ūn*, -*āt*, **اَوَاخِر** *awākīr*² last, ultimate, utmost, extreme; end, close, conclusion; foot, bottom (of a paper);

آخِر *ākīr*², **اُخْرَى** *ukrā*, pl. comm. **اُخْرَى** *ukrā*² (and **اُخْرُونَ** *ākīrūn* or **اُخْرِيَّات** *ukrayāt* respectively) another, one more, **اُخْرَى** *ukrā* مرة *(marratan)* | **اُخْرَى** *ukrā* the other

Different

أَوْزَان

(forms) are
shown by
Roman n°

Notice

Verbal Noun

for Form I

only is

mentioned

why ?

نصر *naṣara* u (*naṣr*, نَصْر *naṣūr*) to help, aid, assist (على • s.o. against); to render victorious, let triumph (على • s.o. over; of God); to deliver (من • s.o. from), keep, protect, save **II** to Christianize, convert to Christianity (• s.o.) **III** to help, aid, assist, support, defend, protect (• s.o.) **V** to try to help, seek to support (ل s.o.), stand up for s.o. (ل); to become a Christian **VI** to render mutual assistance, help each other **VIII** to come to s.o.'s (ل) aid, be on s.o.'s (ل) side, side with s.o. (ل); to stand up for, maintain (ل s.th., one's opinion); to be victorious; to gain a victory, triumph (على over); to take revenge (من on) **X** to ask (• s.o.) for assistance

Classwork

(Orally)

Next Week

Exercise Unit 25

Du'a

مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ