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# QUR'ANIC ARABIC - LEVEL 1

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## Unit ١٧ - Active vs. Passive

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# Verb - الْفِعْلُ

Action word in relation to time :

- past, present or future

1. Past tense – action is completed

2. Present tense – action is incomplete

a) either being done

b) or will be done in the future



# الفعل - Verb

Mostly 3 radicals (root letters)

ك ت ب

## I. Consonant verbs

a) based on the verb فَعَلَ (He did)

ل                      ع                      ف  
↙                      ↓                      ↘  
3<sup>rd</sup> radical                      2<sup>nd</sup> radical                      1<sup>st</sup> radical

- already covered in Units 13 to 16

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# Verb - الْفِعْلُ

2 voices :

## a) Active

doer of the verb is known

## b) Passive

doer of the verb is not known



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# Active - اَلْفِعْلُ الْمَعْرُوفُ

جَمَعَ مَالًا

*He gathered wealth*

- Sentence is clear and concise
- **3** components :
  - a) subject = **he**
  - b) (active) verb = **gathered**
  - c) object = **wealth**

# Passive - الْفِعْلُ الْمَجْهُولُ

فَجُمِعَ السَّحَرَةُ

*So, the magicians were assembled*

- Sentence is not clear (by whom ?)
- **2** components :
  - a) (passive) verb = **were assembled**
  - b) object = **magicians**  
*Object = the deputy of subject*



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# Passive - **الْفِعْلُ الْمَجْهُولُ**

## Construction

- Passive Verb :
  1. Dammah on the 1<sup>st</sup> radical
  2. Kasrah on the 2<sup>nd</sup> radical
  
- Object / deputy of subject :
  1. Dammah instead of Fat'ha (ending)

# فُعِلَ → فَعَلَ / فَعِلَ / فَعُلَ

Active		Passive	
كَتَبَ	He wrote	كُتِبَ	It was written
خَلَقَ	He created	خُلِقْتُ	I was created
سَمِعَتْ	She heard	سُمِعَتْ	She was heard
قَالَ	He said	؟	It was said



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# Classwork / Revision

٣:٥٥ - ١

Object

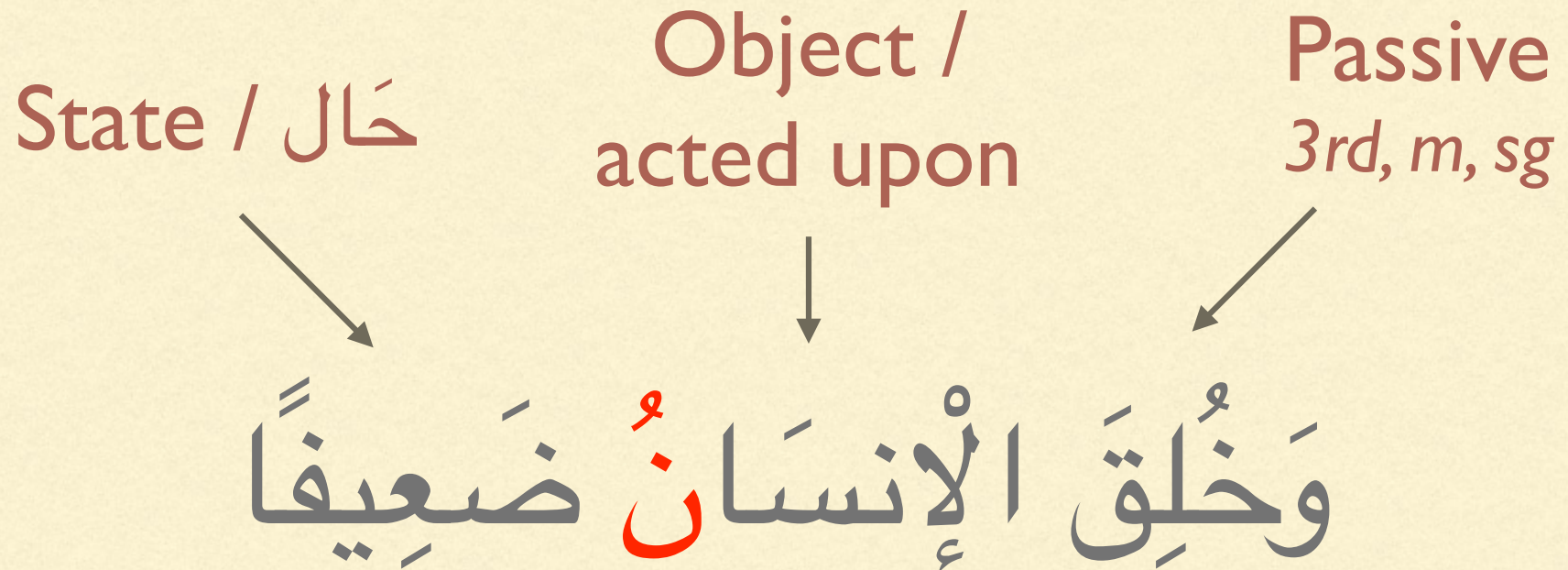
Active  
3rd, m, sg, hid

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ

He created // man

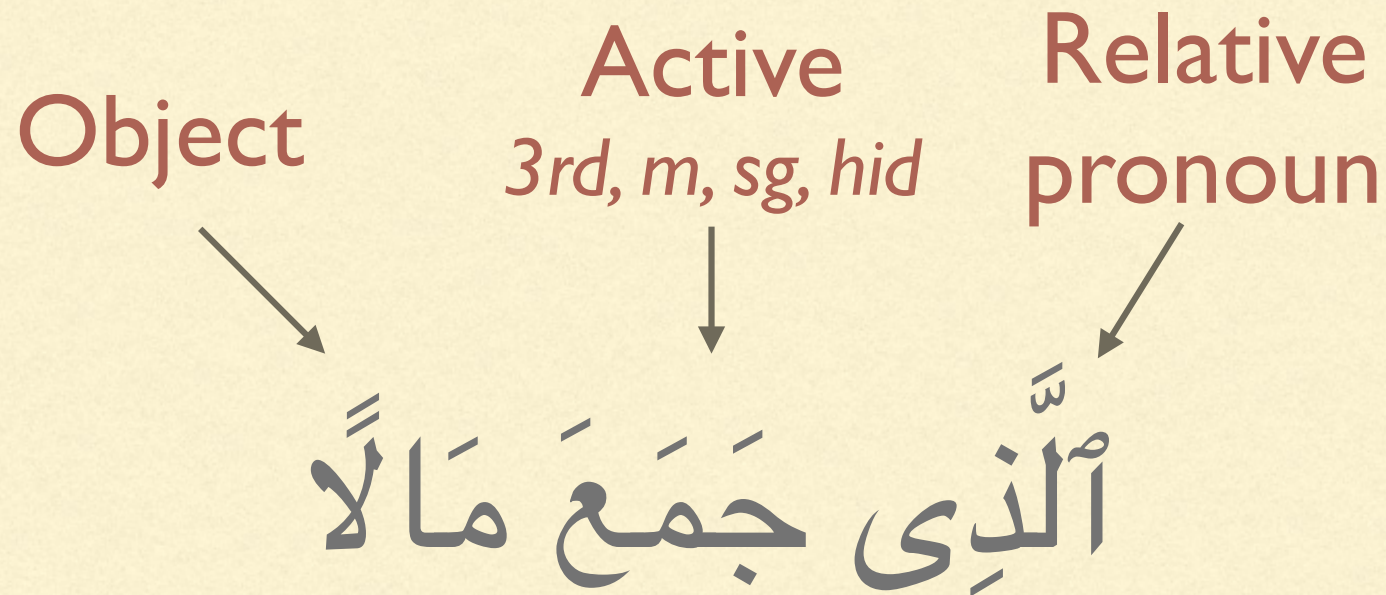


## 2 - ٤:٢٨



And // mankind // was created // weak

# 3 - ١٠٤:٢



(the one) who // gathered // wealth



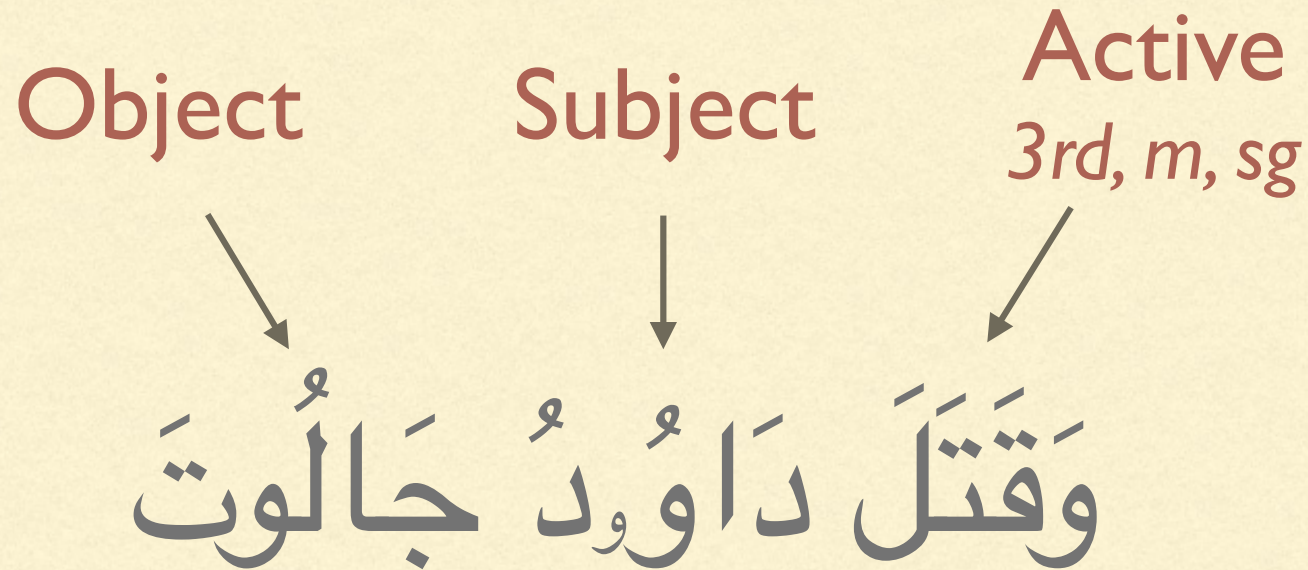
## 4 - ٢٦:٣٨

Object /  
deputy of subject

Passive  
3rd, m, sg

فَجُمِعَ السَّحَرَةُ

So // the magicians // were assembled



And // Dawud (David) // killed // Goliath



## 6 - ١٧:٣٣

State / حَال

Passive  
3rd, m, sg

وَمَنْ قُتِلَ مَظْلُومًا

*Object / deputy of subject is implied مَنْ*

And // whoever // was killed // unjustly

## ٧ - ٨١:٨

Passive  
3rd, f, sg

Object /  
deputy of subject

Conditional

وَإِذَا الْمَوْءُودَةُ سُئِلَتْ ..

And // when // the female infant  
[who was] buried alive is asked ..



7 - ٨١:٩

Passive  
3rd, f, sg

مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ

Prep.

.. بِإِيَّائِي ذَنْبٍ قُتِلْتُ

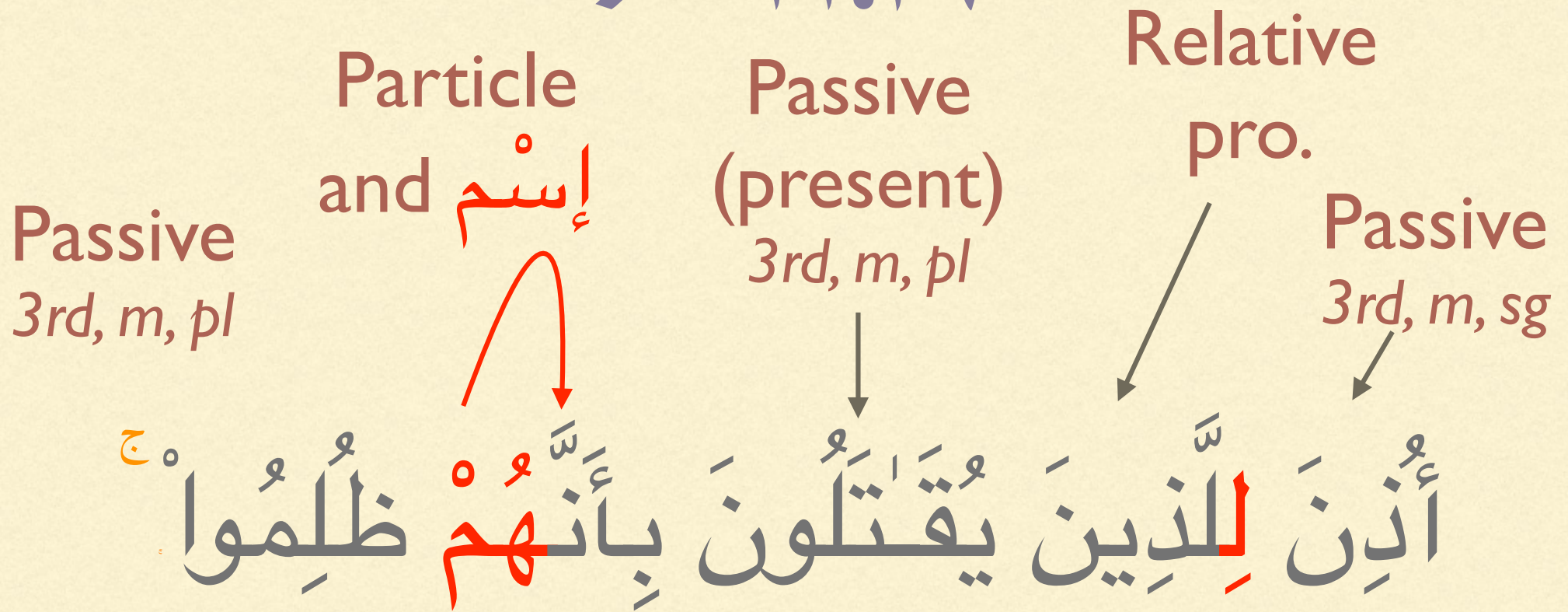
*Object / deputy of subject is implied for « girl »*

For what // sin // she was killed





# 9 - ٢٢:٣٩



Permission [to fight] has been given //  
 to // those who // are being fought //  
 because // they were wronged

Why **خُلِقَتْ** f.?

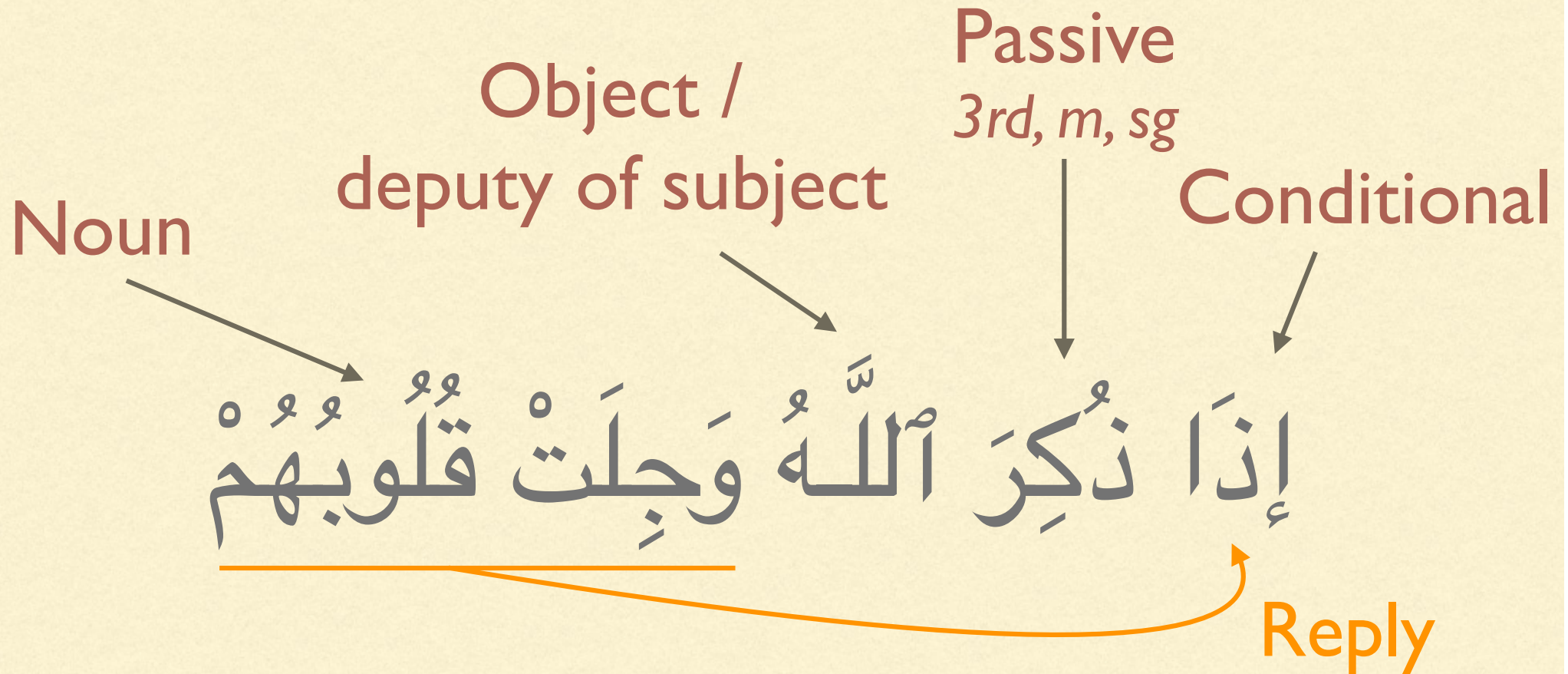
10 - ٨٨:١٧



Do they // not // look // at //  
the camels - how they were created ?

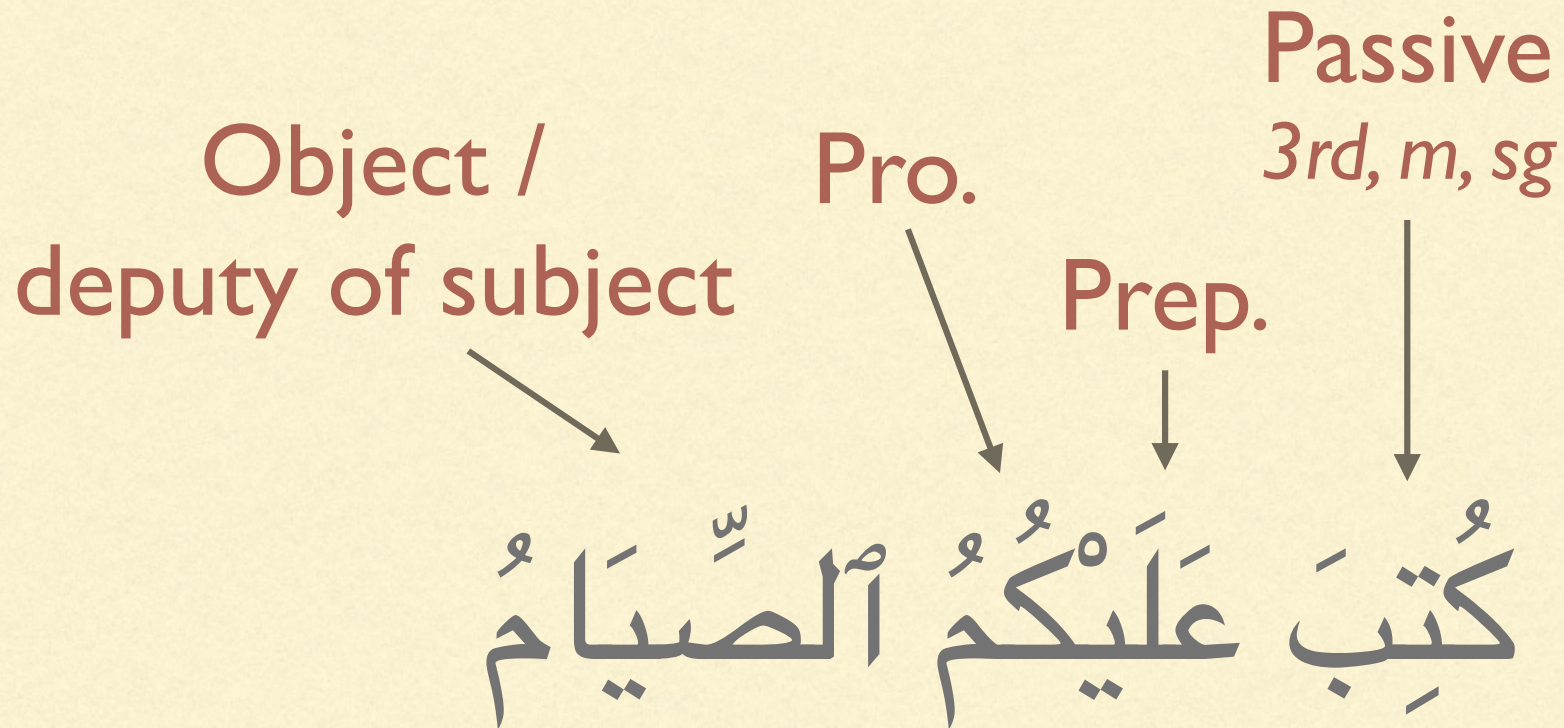


# Why وَجِئَتْ f. ?      || - ٢٢:٣٥



When // Allah // is mentioned //  
their hearts // are filled with fear

# 12 - ٢:١٨٣



Prescribed // upon you // is fasting



# 13 - ٣:١٥٧

مضاف إليه Noun  
Passive  
2nd, m, pl  
Prep.  
Conditional

وَلَئِنْ قُتِلْتُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ

Active  
2nd, m, pl

And // if // you are killed // in //  
the cause of Allah // or // die

# ١٥٧:٣ - ١٤

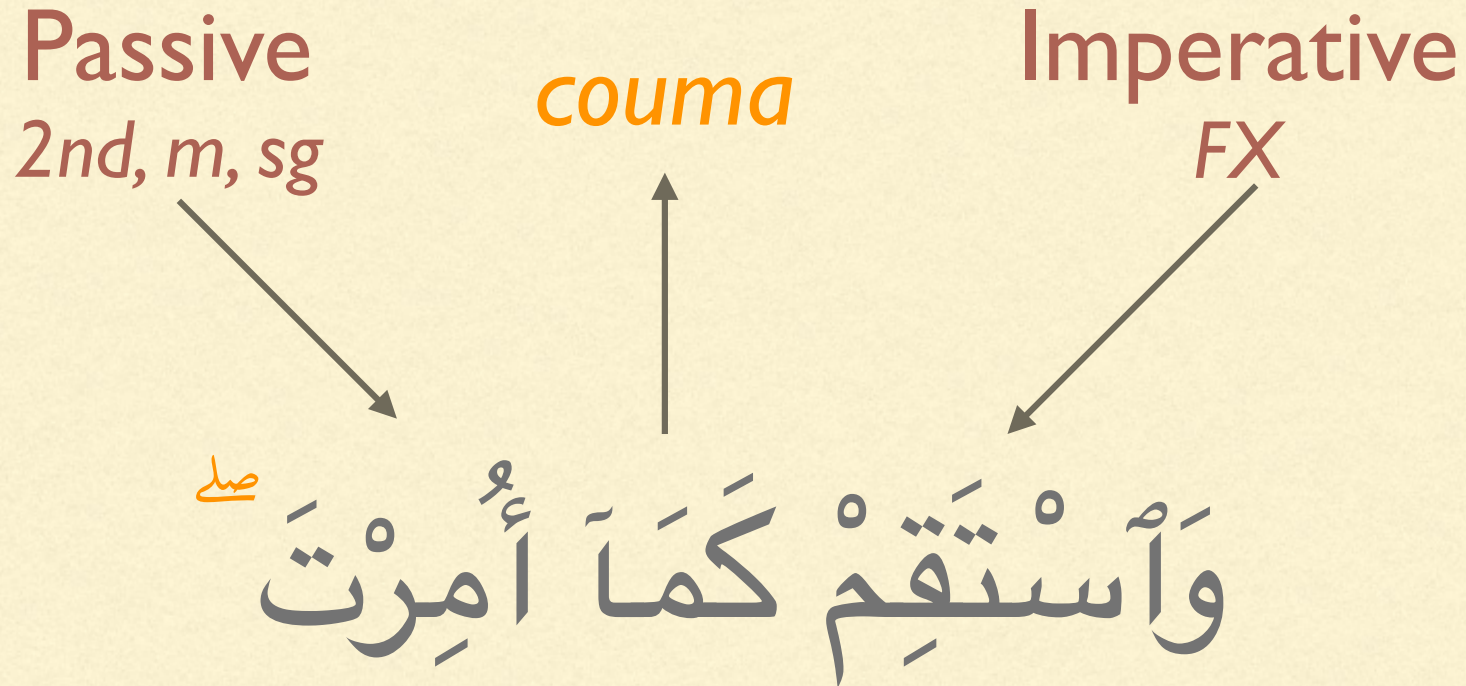
Prep. **مُبَدَأً** Emph.

لَمَغْفِرَةٍ **مِّنَ** **اللَّهِ** وَرَحْمَةٍ  
حَيْرٍ **مِّمَّا** يَجْمَعُونَ **حَيْرٍ**

Then forgiveness // from Allah //  
and mercy // are better than whatever //  
they accumulate [in this world]



# 15 - ٤٢:١٥



And // stand firm //  
as you were commanded

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# Word Revision

Questions / Info ?

Close books

Vocabulary



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**Next Week**

# Exercise Unit 17

Du'a

مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ