
الْقُرْآنُ الْكَرِيمُ

Qur'anic Arabic - Level 1

Unit ٢٥ - Imperative

Today's lesson

- Hans Wehr Dictionary
- Imperative
- Classwork Unit 25

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 فَتَحَ ⇒ 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 — هـ is for non-living

Hans Wehr Dictionary

ضرب daraba i (darb) to beat, strike, hit (ه
s.o., ه s.th., ب with; ب على 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 a musical instrument);

First 3 : Information about the بَابُ (pattern) :

ه is for living

فَعَلَ | فَعِلَ | فَعُلَ •
يَفْعَلُ | يَفْعِلُ | يَفْعُلُ •

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- Search verb **حَسِبَ** and explain

Example
of multiple
أَبْوَابُ

(patterns)
for a single

Root :

after —

حَسِبَ *ḥasaba u* (*ḥasab*, **حَسَاب** *ḥisāb*, **حِسَابَان** *ḥisābān*, **حُسْبَان** *ḥusbān*) to compute, reckon, calculate; to count; to charge, debit (عَلَى **س.ث.**

hensions about . . .; — **حَسِبَا أَيْ** (**حِسَابَان** *ḥisābān*, **مَحْسَبَة** *maḥsaba*, **مَحْسِبَة** *maḥsiba*) to regard (س.س. **س.ث.** *s.o. s.th.*), consider, deem (س.س. **س.ث.** *s.o. to be . . .*);

see (س. **فِي** *in s.o. s.th.*); — **حَسِبَا أَيْ** (**حَسَاب** *ḥasab*, **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*, **اواخر** *awākīr*² last, ultimate, utmost, extreme; end, close, conclusion; foot, bottom (of a paper);

آخِر *ākīr*², f. **اخرى** *ukrā*, pl. comm. **اخر** *ukar*² (and **اخرى** *ākārūn* or **اخریات** *ukrayāt* respectively) another, one more, **الآخر** the other | **مرة اخرى** (*marratan*)

Different
أَوْأَزَان

(forms) are
shown by
Roman n°

Notice
Verbal Noun
for Form I
only is
mentioned
why ?

نصر *naṣara u* (*naṣr*, *نصور nuṣūr*) 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

فِعْلٌ

أَمْرٌ

Imperative

مُضَارِعٌ

Present

مَاضِي

Past

مَجْرُومٌ

Jussive

مَنْصُوبٌ

Subjunctive

مَرْفُوعٌ

Indicative

أمر - Imperative

- Only 2nd person & verb agree with subject
- Formed from Jussive :
 1. remove prefix
 2. if 1st radical is Saakin
 - * add **أ** (هَمْزَةُ الْوَصْلِ) ⇒ not pronounced
 - * vowel depends on 2nd radical :
 - * **ا** if 2nd radical has ^ء
 - * else it is **ِ**

وَأَكْتُبْ

waktub

Uses of Imperative

- 3 main uses in modern Arabic :

1. Give a **direct** command (أَمْرٌ)

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

2. Supplication (دُعَاءٌ)

- اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَأَرْحَمْنِي

3. Make a request (طَلْبٌ)

- * *meaning refers to future mostly*

Indirect command ?

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

1. Use ل (imp.) and Jussive

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ

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

* *wish or command*

Imperative from تَكْتُبُ

- 2nd person

	Plural	Dual	Singular	
J.	تَكْتُبُوا	تَكْتُبَا	تَكْتُبْ	m.
I.	اَكْتُبُوا	↓ ↓	اَكْتُبْ	
J.	تَكْتُبْنَ	اَكْتُبَا	تَكْتُبِي	f.
I.	اَكْتُبْنَ		اَكْتُبِي	

Imperative from تَجْعَلُ

- 2nd person

	Plural	Dual	Singular	
J.	تَجْعَلُوا	تَجْعَلَا ↓	تَجْعَلُ	m.
I.	اجْعَلُوا		اجْعَلُ	
J.	تَجْعَلْنَ	اجْعَلَا	تَجْعَلِي	f.
I.	اجْعَلْنَ		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 (زَيْدِي) ، رَ (رَوْا ● رَى) ، سَلْ ، اُدْعُ ، فِرِّ

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

Classwork

Next Week

Exercise Unit 25

Du'a

مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ