

VERBAL NOUNS

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The Arabic root form is called the verbal noun (المصدر), "source", that can be observed in the third person masculine of the past tense; e.g. دَخَلَ from دُخُولٌ

Verbal nouns are not governed by a certain rule; there are thirty *different* forms of verbal roots.

The following is a list of verbal nouns, alongside their examples:

فَعْلٌ فَطَوَّعَتْ لَهُ، نَفْسُهُ، قَتَلَ أَخِيهِ

His mind made it easy for him killing his brother. (5:30)

فَعْلٌ لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي كَبَدٍ

We have certainly created man to face difficulties. (90:4)

فَعْلٌ إِنَّهُ، لَفَرِحٌ فَخُورٌ

He is exultantly boastful. (11:10)

فَعْلٌ وَقَالُوا قُلُوبُنَا غُلْفٌ

They said, "Our hearts are safe." (2:88)

فَعَلَّ

إِنَّهَا لِأَحَدَى الْكُبَرِ

Surely it is the gravest (misfortune). (74:35)

فَعَلَّ

إِنْ كَانَتْ قَمِيصُهُ قُدَّ مِنْ قُبُلٍ

If it is that his shirt is ripped from the front...(12:26)

فَعَلَّ

ذَكَرُ رَحْمَتِ رَبِّكَ

A mention of the mercy of your Lord...(19:2)

فَعَلَّ

تِلْكَ إِذَا قَسَمَةٌ ضَيْرَى

This indeed is an unjust division. (53:22)

فَعَلَّ

إِذْ أَنْتُمْ بِالْعُدْوَةِ الدُّنْيَا

When you were in the nearer side (of the valley)...(8:42)

فَعَلَّ

فَفِدْيَةٌ مِنْ صِيَامٍ أَوْ صَدَقَةٍ

So a compensation by fasting or charity...(2:196)

فَعَلَّ

وَتَمَّتْ كَلِمَتُ رَبِّكَ

The word of your Lord does find its fulfillment. (6:115)

فَعَلَى

إِنَّ هُوَ إِلَّا ذِكْرٌ

It is not but a reminder. (6:90)

فَعَلَى

فَمَا زَالَتْ تِلْكَ دَعْوَتُهُمْ

And that cry of theirs ceased not. (21:15)

فَعَلَى

يَبْشُرِي هَذَا غُلَامٌ

Oh good news, this is a youth. (12:19)

فَعَلَانِ

غَضَبِنَا أَسِفًا

Wrathfully grieved... (7:150)

فَعَلَانِ

عُفْرَانِكَ رَبَّنَا

your forgiveness, O Lord! (2:285)

فَعَلَانِ

وَالْفُسُوقَ وَالْعِصْيَانَ

And transgression and disobedience...(49:7)

فَعَالٌ

وَلِنَأْخُذَ بِهِ لَقْدَرُونَ

And we are indeed able to carry it away...(23:18)

فَعَالٌ

وَهُوَ أَلَدُّ الْخِصَامِ

And he is the most violent of adversaries...(2:204)

فُعَالٌ لَقَدْ ظَلَمَكَ بِسُؤَالِ نَجِّكَ

Surely he has wronged you in demanding your sheep. (38:24)

فَعَالَةٌ بَرَاءَةٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ

A declaration of immunity of Allah (9:1)

فَعَالَةٌ أَجَعَلْتُمْ سِقَايَةَ الْحَاجِّ

Do you hold the giving of water to the pilgrims (9:19)

فُعُولٌ وَقَبْلَ الْغُرُوبِ

And before setting (50:39)

فُعُولٌ فَتَقَبَّلَهَا رَبُّهَا بِقَبُولٍ حَسَنٍ

And so her Lord accepted her with a goodly acceptance...(3:37)

فَعِيلٌ لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا فَرِيًّا

You have indeed brought a strange thing...(19:27)

فَعُولَةٌ حُمُولَةٌ وَفَرَشَاءٌ

...some for burden, some for slaughter. (6:142)

In some cases, a م is prefixed; this is called (المصدر الميمي). It can be of the pattern

مُفْعَلٌ مَفْعِلٌ مَفْعُلٌ

رَبِّ أَدْخِلْنِي مُدْخَلَ صِدْقٍ

My Lord! Make me enter a truthful entering. (17:80)

وَأَخْرِجْنِي مُخْرَجَ صِدْقٍ

And make me go a truthful going. (17:80)

حَسُنَتْ مُسْتَقَرًّا وَمُقَامًا

Goodly is the abode and the rest. (25:76)