



ALI 682: Quranic Arabic Level 2, Online.

Quranic Arabic helps Muslims understand the language of the Quran. In this course, we will continue Arabic grammatical rules pertaining to Nouns (ism) and building Quranic vocabulary. Students will need to put at least two hours of study per week in addition to attending the classes regularly. In this semester, we will inshāAllah cover **Lessons 10 to 17 in Unit 1 of the Text.**

Eligibility: Any Muslim age 16 years and over who knows how to recite the Quran can register, including those who could not join for Level 1 earlier. The recordings and slides for Level 1 are available at <https://academyofislam.com/quran/quranic-arabic/>. Moreover, the instructor will often revise past lessons.

Schedule: 7 Monday evenings, April 29 to June 10, 2024, **from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.** We will pause for 15 minutes to say Maghribayn prayers at prime time.

Instructor: Sh. Hasanayn Kassamali **Fees:** \$55.00

Texts: *The Quran: With a Phrase-by-Phrase English Translation* by Ali Quli Qarai, *Qur'anic Language Made Easy* by Hafiza Iffath Hasan

PLEASE NOTE: Registration indicates an agreement to attend all classes on time. Students will email the instructor if they cannot attend a class; they would still need to submit the homework for that class on time.



Du'ā before session 3

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.
اللَّهُمَّ وَفَّقْنَا لِمَا نُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى،
وَلَا تَكِلْنَا إِلَى أَنْفُسِنَا طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ أَبَدًا.
اللَّهُمَّ أَخْرِجْنَا مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ،
وَأَكْرِمْنَا بِنُورِ الْفَهْمِ.
اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ،
وَأَنْشُرْ عَلَيْنَا خَزَائِنَ عُلُومِكَ.
بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.

Do we have a volunteer to start the class with this Du'ā?

Translation of the Du‘ā

In the name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

O Allah, grant us the success in (thinking, saying and doing) that which You love and are pleased with.

And never leave us to ourselves for the blink of an eye.

O Allah: remove from us the darkness of doubt (and error) and favor us with the light of understanding. O

Allah: open for us the doors of Your mercy and unfold for us the treasures of Your knowledge.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

Prepositions & the nouns impacted

Bismillah. Here are verses 56 to 70 of Surat Yasin.

هُمْ وَأَزْوَاجُهُمْ فِي ظَلَالٍ عَلَى الْأَرَائِكِ مُتَكِبُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾ لَهُمْ فِيهَا فَاكِهَةٌ
وَلَهُمْ مَا يَدْعُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾ سَلَامٌ قَوْلًا مِنْ رَبِّ رَحِيمٍ ﴿٥٨﴾ وَامْتَاذُوا الْيَوْمَ
أَيُّهَا الْمُجْرِمُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾ أَلَمْ أَعْهَدْ إِلَيْكُمْ يَا بَنِي آدَمَ أَنْ لَا تَعْبُدُوا
الشَّيْطَانَ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُبِينٌ ﴿٦٠﴾ وَأَنْ اعْبُدُونِي هَذَا صِرَاطٌ مُسْتَقِيمٌ
﴿٦١﴾ وَلَقَدْ أَضَلَّ مِنْكُمْ جِبَلًا كَثِيرًا أَفَلَمْ تَكُونُوا تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾ هَذِهِ
جَهَنَّمُ الَّتِي كُنْتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾ اصْلَوْهَا الْيَوْمَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾
الْيَوْمَ نَخْتِمُ عَلَى أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَتُكَلِّمُنَا أَيْدِيهِمْ وَتَشْهَدُ أَرْجُلُهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا
يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿٦٥﴾ وَلَوْ نَشَاءُ لَطَمَسْنَا عَلَى أَعْيُنِهِمْ فَاسْتَبَقُوا الصِّرَاطَ فَأَنَّى
يُبْصِرُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾ وَلَوْ نَشَاءُ لَمَسَخْنَاهُمْ عَلَى مَكَانَتِهِمْ فَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا
مُضِيًّا وَلَا يَرْجِعُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾ وَمَنْ نُعَمِّرْهُ نُنَكِّسْهُ فِي الْخَلْقِ أَفَلَا يَعْقِلُونَ
﴿٦٨﴾ وَمَا عَلَّمْنَاهُ الشِّعْرَ وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُ إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا ذِكْرٌ وَقُرْآنٌ مُبِينٌ
﴿٦٩﴾ لِيُنذِرَ مَنْ كَانَ حَيًّا وَيَحِقَّ الْقَوْلُ عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٧٠﴾

Prepositions & the nouns impacted

Bismillah. Here are verses 71 to 83 of Surat Yasin.

أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّا خَلَقْنَا لَهُمْ مِمَّا عَمِلَتْ أَيْدِينَا أَنْعَامًا فَهُمْ لَهَا مَالِكُونَ ﴿٧١﴾
وَذَلَّلْنَاهَا لَهُمْ فَمِنْهَا رَكُوبُهُمْ وَمِنْهَا يَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾ وَهُمْ فِيهَا مَنَّاعٌ وَمَشَارِبٌ
أَفَلَا يَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٧٣﴾ وَاتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ آلِهَةً لَعَلَّهُمْ يُنصَرُونَ ﴿٧٤﴾ لَا
يَسْتَطِيعُونَ نَصْرَهُمْ وَهُمْ لَهُمْ جُنْدٌ مُحْضَرُونَ ﴿٧٥﴾ فَلَا يَحْزِنَكَ قَوْلُهُمْ إِنَّا نَعْلَمُ
مَا يُسِرُّونَ وَمَا يُعْلِنُونَ ﴿٧٦﴾ أَوَلَمْ يَرَ الْإِنْسَانُ أَنَّا خَلَقْنَاهُ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ فَإِذَا هُوَ
خَصِيمٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٧٧﴾ وَضَرَبَ لَنَا مَثَلًا وَنَسِيَ خَلْقَهُ ۖ قَالَ مَنْ يُحْيِي الْعِظَامَ وَهِيَ
رَمِيمٌ ﴿٧٨﴾ قُلْ يُحْيِيهَا الَّذِي أَنْشَأَهَا أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ ۖ وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ خَلْقٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٧٩﴾
الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُم مِّنَ الشَّجَرِ الْأَخْضَرِ نَارًا فَإِذَا أَنْتُمْ مِّنْهُ تُوقِدُونَ ﴿٨٠﴾
أَوَلَيْسَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِقَادِرٍ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَخْلُقَ مِثْلَهُمْ ۚ بَلَىٰ وَهُوَ
الْخَلَّاقُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٨١﴾ إِنَّمَا أَمْرُهُ إِذَا أَرَادَ شَيْئًا أَنْ يَقُولَ لَهُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ ﴿٨٢﴾
فَسُبْحَانَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٨٣﴾

Other important points about prepositions – part 1

1. When alif does not have any of the vowel signs (fatha, kasra or damma) then it automatically carries a s̄ākin on it, even if it is not marked. An alif with s̄ākin is known as *hamzat al-wasl*. The alif of definite article ‘al’ (ال) is hamzat al-wasl.
2. When preposition *min* (مِنْ) is followed by a word beginning with hamzat al-wasl, then preposition *min* will change to *mina* (مِنَ). The meeting of two letters with s̄ākin is known as *iltiqā’ al-s̄ākinayn*. Know that pronouncing two letters with s̄ākin is difficult on the tongue. Therefore, *min* becomes *mina*. Examples:

فَتَكُونَا مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ (35)، فَأَنْزَلْنَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا رِجْزًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ (59)
وَبَاءُوا بِغَضَبٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ ۖ (61)

Other important points about prepositions – part 2

3. Majority of prepositions are written separately except for *li* (لِ), *bi* (بِ), *ta* (تَ) and *ka* (كَ) – these are prefixed to the word they precede. For e.g.,

لِأَهْلِ، لِحُمْسَةٍ، بِرَحْمَةٍ، بِالْغَيْبِ، كَمَثَلِ الْحِمْرِ.

4. If preposition *li* (لِ) is prefixed to a word with definite article *al* (أَلْ), then the *alif* of the article is dropped and the two *lām* are joined. For e.g., when we prefix *li* to a definite word *al-‘ibād* (الْعِبَادِ), it will be written as *lil-‘ibād* (لِلْعِبَادِ) instead of *lial-‘ibād* (لِالْعِبَادِ). Similarly, we write *lillāhi* (لِللَّهِ) instead of *li-allāhi* (لِاللَّهِ).

- Note about long vowel marks on transliteration and open inverted coma for ‘ayn.

Examples of preposition *hatta* (حَتَّى) used before nouns in the Quran

لَيْسَ جُنَّتُهُ حَتَّى حِينٍ (12:35)، فَذَرَهُمْ فِي غَمَرَتِهِمْ حَتَّى حِينٍ (23:54) فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ
حَتَّى حِينٍ (37:174)

In most cases *hatta* (حَتَّى) is followed by a verb. For e.g., Q 2:55, 109

وَإِذْ قُلْتُمْ يَا مُوسَىٰ لَنْ نُؤْمِنَ لَكَ حَتَّىٰ نَرَى اللَّهَ جَهْرَةً ، فَاعْفُوا وَاصْفَحُوا حَتَّىٰ يَأْتِيَ اللَّهُ
بِأَمْرِهِ ۗ

Words that have property of preposition

Occurs in HQ	meaning	Word like preposition	No. of times it occurs in HQ	meaning	Word like preposition
18	With/ from	لَدُنْ\لَدَى	158	Some	بَعْضُ
164	With	مَعَ	377	All/every	كُلُّ
201	Near/at	عِنْدَ	16	Around	حَوْلَ
1	Before	أَمَامَ	117	Before	قَبْلَ
23	Behind	خَلْفَ	148	After	بَعْدَ
88	Between	بَيْنَ	24	Behind	وَرَاءَ
41	Above/ over	فَوْقَ	144	Other than	دُونِ
51	Under/ beneath	تَحْتَ	127	Other than	غَيْرِ مِنْ دُونِ

Note that some of them occur only occasionally in the Quran
For Quranic examples go to Lesson 8, pages 28 & 29 of the Text

Prepositions that indicate possession

Prepositions **عِنْدَ**، **مَعَ**، **لِ** are used to indicate possession as well. So، **لَهُ**، **مَعَهُ**، **عِنْدَهُ** can all mean 'he has'. Here are a few examples from the Quran.

ذَلِكَ مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا ۗ وَاللَّهُ عِنْدَهُ حُسْنُ الْمَاٰبِ ﴿١٤﴾ كَلَّمَا دَخَلَ عَلَيْهَا زَكَرِيَّا الْمِحْرَابَ وَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا رِزْقًا ۗ

3:14 *These are the conveniences of the worldly life, but God has the finest resort.* 3:17 *Whenever Zakariyyā entered upon her in the sanctuary, he found with her/ in her possession, provision.*

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَوْ أَنَّ لَهُمْ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا وَمِثْلَهُ مَعَهُ لَيَفْتَدُوا بِهِ مِنْ عَذَابِ يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ مَا تُقْبَلُ مِنْهُمْ ۗ

5:37 *As for those who disbelieve, even if they possess everything on earth, and the like of it with it, and they offered it to ransom themselves from the torment of the Day of Resurrection, it will not be accepted from them.*

مَا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ مِنْ وَلَدٍ وَمَا كَانَ مَعَهُ مِنْ إِلَهٍ ۗ إِذَا لَدَّهَبَ كُلُّ إِلَهٍ بِمَا خَلَقَ وَلَعَلَّ بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَىٰ بَعْضٍ ۗ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

23:91 *God has never begotten a son, nor is there any god besides Him. Otherwise, each god would have taken away what it has created, and some of them would have gained supremacy over others. Glory be to God, far beyond what they describe.*

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- Select the verse by simply clicking on its number.
- Arabic text of individual verses followed by English translations of Itani and Sahih International.

Homework for the week

Bismillāh. We encourage all students to do the homework and submit by Thursday evening. *Inshā'Allah*, we will send our comments to you by Saturday.

1. Highlight the prepositions in Sūrat al-'Asr and underline the nouns that are impacted by prepositions.
2. Find three verses in the Holy Quran and three sentences in Du'ā al-Kumayl in which the word كُـلُّ has the property of a preposition and impacts the noun that follows.
3. Using www.Tanzil.net get three different translations of Sūrat al-Masad (No. 111) in English. What are the other two names of this sūrah?

PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY, THE CLASSES WILL
INSHAALLAH BEGIN AT 7:30 PM & END BEFORE MAGRIB IN GTA.

The texts for the course

Ali Quli Qarai	Hafiza Iffat Hasan	AbdulWahid Hamid
The Qur'an: with a phrase-by-phrase English translation	Qur'anic Language Made Easy	Access to Qur'anic Arabic

