



# ALI 702: Quranic Arabic & Knowledge, Level 1

**Session 4:** Wednesday Aug 27, 2025; 7 - – 8 pm pm NY/Toronto time.

**Description:** Quranic Arabic helps Muslims learn the language of the Quran with a goal of comprehending the Divine message directly. In this online course, specially tailored for past and present Madrasah teachers, we will learn simple Quranic vocabulary and grammar. To make it interesting, occasionally we plan to cover simple rules of Tajweed, stories and historical events in the Quran and the relevance of the Quran in our daily lives. Participants will need to put in an average of two hours a week to work on the course. In this level, we will identify nouns and their different forms, a few verbs, and particles from the Sūras recited in daily prayers. Texts: *The Phrase-by-Phrase English Translation of the Quran* by Syed Ali Quli Qarai, and *Qur'anic Language Made Easy* by Hafiza Iffath Hasan.

Course Outline Session 4: A quick review of lessons and homework for Session 3. Lesson 4 on attaching pronouns to nouns. A short quiz on Lessons 1 to 4 and the meanings of first words under letters *alif*, *bā*, *tā*, *jīm*, *hā* and *khā* in the Word List 1.

# سُورَةُ الْكَافِرُونَ - Sūrat al-Kāfirūn

*Bismillāh.* This is surah number 109 of the Quran. It is one of the 5 chapters that begin with the imperative verb *qul* – ordering the Holy Prophet (s) to deliver the Divine command to his audience. Qul appears 332 times in the entire Quran.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ \* قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ ﴿١﴾ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٢﴾ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا  
أَعْبُدُ ﴿٣﴾ وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدْتُمْ ﴿٤﴾ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ ﴿٥﴾ لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ ﴿٦﴾

*In the name of Allah, the Beneficent the Merciful. Say, 'O faithless ones! (1) I do not worship what you worship, (2) nor do you worship what I worship; (3) nor will I worship what you have worshipped, (4) nor will you worship what I worship. (5) To you your religion, and to me my religion.'* (6)

Merits of reciting al-Kāfirūn: Imam al-Sādiq (a) said: *My father has said that Surah Kāfirūn is one fourth of the Quran, and when he recited it, he used to say, 'I worship only Allah; I worship only Allah.* (Ref: *Majma' al-Bayān*, v 10, p 551)

# Detached and attached pronouns

*Bismillāh*. Please note the differences and similarities between the two.

plural	dual	singular	quantity/ person
هُم   هُمْ	هُمَا   هُمَا	هُوَ   هُوَ	3 <sup>rd</sup> m
هُنَّ   هُنَّ	هُمَا   هُمَا	هِيَ   هِيَ	3 <sup>rd</sup> f
أَنْتُمْ   أَنْتُمْ	أَنْتُمَا   أَنْتُمَا	أَنْتَ   أَنْتَ	2 <sup>nd</sup> m
أَنْتُنَّ   أَنْتُنَّ	أَنْتُمَا   أَنْتُمَا	أَنْتِ   أَنْتِ	2 <sup>nd</sup> f
نَحْنُ   نَحْنُ		أَنَا   أَنَا	1 <sup>st</sup>

# Attached pronoun with noun بَيْتٌ

Plural	Dual	Singular	person
بَيْتُهُمْ Their house	بَيْتُهُمَا Their (m, d) house	بَيْتُهُ His house	3 <sup>rd</sup> , masculine
بَيْتُهُنَّ Their house	بَيْتُهُمَا Their (f, d) house	بَيْتُهَا Her house	3 <sup>rd</sup> , feminine
بَيْتُكُمْ your house	بَيْتُكُمَا Your house	بَيْتُكَ Your house	2 <sup>nd</sup> , masculine
بَيْتُكُنَّ Your house	بَيْتُكُمَا Your house	بَيْتُكِ Your house	2 <sup>nd</sup> , feminine
بَيْتُنَا Our house	بَيْتُنَا Our house	بَيْتِي My house	1 <sup>st</sup> . M & F

# Attached pronoun with noun رَبِّ

Plural	Dual	Singular	person
رَبُّهُمْ Their lord	رَبُّهُمَا Their lord	رَبُّهُ His lord	3 <sup>rd</sup> , masculine
رَبُّهُنَّ Their lord	رَبُّهُمَا Their lord	رَبُّهَا Her lord	3 <sup>rd</sup> , feminine
رَبُّكُمْ your lord	رَبُّكُمَا Your lord	رَبُّكَ Your lord	2 <sup>nd</sup> , masculine
رَبُّكِ Your lord	رَبُّكُمَا Your lord	رَبُّكِ Your lord	2 <sup>nd</sup> , feminine
رَبُّنَا Our lord	رَبُّنَا Our lord	رَبِّي My lord	1 <sup>st</sup> . M & F

# Attached pronoun with noun عَبْدٌ

Note the word ‘abd can also be rendered as servant.

Plural	Dual	Singular	person
عَبْدُهُمْ Their slave	عَبْدُهُمَا Their slave	عَبْدُهُ His slave	3 <sup>rd</sup> , masculine
عَبْدُهُنَّ Their slave	عَبْدُهُمَا Their slave	عَبْدُهَا Her slave	3 <sup>rd</sup> , feminine
عَبْدُكُمْ Your slave	عَبْدُكُمَا Your slave	عَبْدُكَ Your slave	2 <sup>nd</sup> , masculine
عَبْدُكُنَّ Your slave	عَبْدُكُمَا Your slave	عَبْدُكِ Your slave	2 <sup>nd</sup> , feminine
عَبْدُنَا Our slave	عَبْدُنَا Our slave	عَبْدِي My slave	1 <sup>st</sup> . M & F

# Let us mark pronouns in Du'ā al-Wahdah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا وَ رَبُّ آبَائِنَا الْأَوَّلِينَ،  
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ وَحْدَهُ وَحْدَهُ ،  
أَنجَزَ وَعْدَهُ، وَنَصَرَ عَبْدَهُ، وَأَعَزَّ جُنْدَهُ،  
وَهَزَمَ الْأَحْزَابَ وَحْدَهُ،

There is no god except Allah,  
our Lord and Lord of our ancestors.

There is no god except Allah:

He is One, He is One, He in One;

He fulfilled His promise, stood by His servant,  
strengthened His hosts,  
and routed singly the bands (of the infidels).

# Answer to Q 7: the pronouns highlighted

*Bismillāh.* Color coding of **attached** pronouns and **detached** pronouns.

اَتَّبِعُوا مَنْ لَا يَسْأَلُ - كُمْ أَجْرًا وَ هُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ ﴿٢١﴾ وَمَا لِي - يَ لَا أَعْبُدُ الَّذِي فَطَرَنِي وَإِلَيَّ - هِ تَرْجِعُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾  
أَتَّخِذُ مِنْ دُونِ - هِ آلِهَةً إِنْ يُرِدْنِ الرَّحْمَنُ بِضُرٍّ لَا تُغْنِي عَنِّي - نِي شَفَاعَتُ - هُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَا يُنْقِذُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾ إِنْ - نِي إِذَا لَفِي  
ضَلَالٍ مُبِينٍ ﴿٢٤﴾ إِنْ - نِي آمَنْتُ بِرَبِّ - كُمْ فَاسْمِعُونِي - يَ قِيلَ ادْخُلِ الْجَنَّةَ ۖ قَالَ يَا لَيْتَ قَوْمِي - يَ يَعْلَمُونَ  
﴿٢٦﴾ بِمَا غَفَرَ لِي - يَ رَبِّ - يَ وَجَعَلَ - نِي مِنَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ ﴿٢٧﴾ وَمَا أَنْزَلَ - نَا عَلَى قَوْمٍ - هِ مِنْ بَعْدِ - هِ مِنْ جُنْدٍ  
مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ وَمَا كُنَّا مُنْزِلِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾ إِنْ كَانَتْ إِلَّا صَيْحَةً وَاحِدَةً فَإِذَا هُمْ خَامِدُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾ يَا حَسْبَ عِزِّ الْعِبَادِ ۚ مَا  
يَأْتِي - هِم مِّن رَّسُولٍ إِلَّا كَانُوا بِ - هِ يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ ﴿٣٠﴾ أَلَمْ يَرَوْا كَمْ أَهْلَكْنَا - نَا قَبْلَ - هِم مِّنَ الْقُرُونِ أَنْ - هِم إِلَى - هِم لَا  
يَرْجِعُونَ ﴿٣١﴾ وَإِنْ كُلُّ لَمَّا جَمِيعٌ لَدَيْ - نَا مُحْضَرُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾ وَآيَةٌ لَّ - هِم الْأَرْضُ الْمَيْتَةُ أَحْيَيْ - نَا - هَا وَأَخْرَجَ - نَا  
مِنْ - هَا حَبًّا فَمِنْ - هِ يَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾ وَجَعَلَ - نَا فِي - هَا جَنَّاتٍ مِّنْ نَّخِيلٍ وَأَعْنَابٍ وَفَجَّرْنَا فِي - هَا مِنَ الْعُيُونِ ﴿٣٤﴾  
لِيَأْكُلُوا مِنْ ثَمَرِ - هِ وَمَا عَمِلَتْ - هِ أَيْدِي - هِم أَفَلَا يَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾ سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْأَزْوَاجَ كُلَّ - هَا مِمَّا تُنْبِتُ  
الْأَرْضُ وَمِمَّنْ أَنْفُسُ - هِم وَمِمَّا لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾ وَآيَةٌ لَّ - هِم اللَّيْلُ نَسْلَخُ مِنْ - هِ النَّهَارَ فَإِذَا هُمْ مُظْلِمُونَ ﴿٣٧﴾  
وَالشَّمْسُ تَحْرِي لِمُسْتَقَرٍّ لَّ - هَا ۚ ذَلِكَ تَقْدِيرُ الْعَزِيزِ الْعَلِيمِ ﴿٣٨﴾ وَالْقَمَرَ قَدَرْنَا - هِ مَنَازِلَ حَتَّىٰ عَادَ كَالْعُرْجُونِ الْقَدِيمِ  
﴿٣٩﴾ لَا الشَّمْسُ يَنْبَغِي لَ - هَا أَنْ تَدْرِكَ الْقَمَرَ وَلَا اللَّيْلُ سَابِقُ النَّهَارِ ۚ وَكُلٌّ فِي فَلَكٍ يَسْبَحُونَ ﴿٤٠﴾



# The texts for the course

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<i>The Qur'an: with a phrase-by-phrase English translation</i>	<i>Qur'anic Language Made Easy</i>	<i>Access to Qur'anic Arabic</i>

