

# ALI 710: Quranic Arabic & knowledge, Level 4

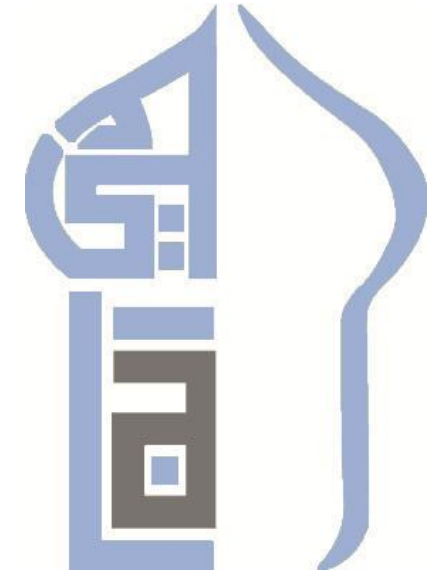


Session 6: **Wednesday Feb 11, 2026**, 7:30 – 8:30 pm NY/Toronto time.

**Description:** In this online course, specially tailored for serious learners, we will attempt to simplify Quranic Arabic. To make it interesting, we will begin with a brief tafsīr of short surahs or passages.

At this level, we will continue learning grammatical rules on nouns covered in Lesson 13 onwards in *Qur'anic Language Made Easy* by Hafiza Iffath Hasan.

Agenda for the session: 1. A short du'ā' that we recite during the nights of Ramadan, 2. Review of last week's homework, including a discussion of common mistakes observed during grading, 3. Lesson 17 from the text, focusing on masculine and feminine nouns, 4. Open Q&A on previous lessons, and 5. Finalizing the schedule for the next level of the Quranic Arabic course



# Ramadan night du'ā helps in getting sins forgiven

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ، الَّذِي أُنْزِلَتْ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ، وَأَفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ فِيهِ الصِّيَامَ

O Allah, the Lord of the month of Ramadan, in which You have revealed the Qur'an and made obligatory fasting in this month upon Your servants!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَأَرْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ، فِي هَذَا أَلْعَامِ وَفِي كُلِّ عَامٍ

Bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad and provide me with the opportunity to go to Your 'Sacred House' for pilgrimage in this year and in all years.

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الْعِظَامَ، فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُهَا غَيْرُكَ، يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا عَلَّامُ.

Forgive my overbearing sins, for verily no one other than You can forgive them.

O All-beneficent! O All-knowing! (Ibn Tāwūs, *Iqbāl al-ʿamal*, p. 61)

# Three cases of the noun صَالِحٌ - indefinite

Question: why did we choose indefinite before definite pronoun?

Answer: because indefinite is the default form. We need to prefix 'al' before a noun and remove tanwīn to make it a definite form.

Plural	Dual	Singular	cases	Gender
صَالِحُونَ	صَالِحَانِ	صَالِحٌ	Nominative	
صَالِحِينَ	صَالِحَيْنِ	صَالِحًا	Accusative	مذكر
same as above		صَالِحٍ	Genitive	
صَالِحَاتٌ	صَالِحَتَانِ	صَالِحَةٌ	Nominative	
صَالِحَاتٍ	صَالِحَتَيْنِ	صَالِحَةً	Accusative	مؤنث
same as above		صَالِحَةٍ	Genitive	

# Three cases of the noun الصَّالِحُ - definite

Question: why is there a *shaddah* on the letter sād (ص) in definite form, while it was not there in the indefinite form?

Answer: because the letter sād (ص) is from Sun Letters – the *lām* of the definite article *al* will assimilate into sād taking a *shaddah*.

Plural	Dual	Singular	cases	Gender
الصَّالِحُونَ	الصَّالِحَانِ	الصَّالِحُ	Nominative	
الصَّالِحِينَ	الصَّالِحَيْنِ	الصَّالِحِ	Accusative	مذكر
same as above		الصَّالِحِ	Genitive	
الصَّالِحَاتُ	الصَّالِحَتَانِ	الصَّالِحَةُ	Nominative	
الصَّالِحَاتِ	الصَّالِحَتَيْنِ	الصَّالِحَةِ	Accusative	مؤنث
same as above		الصَّالِحَةِ	Genitive	

# Observations when marking homework

*Bismillāh.*

1, only 8 from 17 participants submitted the homework despite emphasis & reminders. We would like to hear why some of us find it difficult to do homework? What can we do assist you?

2, some missed *alif* after the letter *sād* in صَالِح, perhaps because مُؤْمِنٌ doesn't have *alif*.

3, some added tanwīn to the definite cases. Please know that when we change an indefinite noun to a definite, it loses tanwīn as a noun cannot be indefinite and definite at the same time.

4, some forgot to add *alif* after *fathatayn* in accusative case. *Alif* must be added after *fathatayn* in all letters except after *tā marbutah* (ة) and *alif maqsūrah* (ى). E.g., see verses Q 18: 13 & 14.

# Lesson 17: Masculine and Feminine Nouns

Every noun is a masculine unless cover the following five categories:

1. Nouns ending with ة، ي، آء. For examples refer to Table on p. 52 of the Text
2. Parts of the body that are in pair. The complete of body parts was covered in Lesson 16. Examples of body parts in pairs in found in the second Table on p. 52 of the Text.
3. Names given to the wind, e.g., سَمُومٌ، رِيحٌ
4. Names given to fire, e.g., نَارٌ، جَهَنَّمُ
5. Miscellaneous words contained in the Table on page 53 of the Text.

EXCEPTIONS: Like most grammar rules in Arabic, there are exception to the above. The following words although ending in ة and آء are NOT feminine.

أُمَّةٌ، عُلَمَاءُ، فَقَرَاءُ، خَلِيفَةٌ

HOMEWORK: How do we know that the highlighted words in the verses are masculine or feminine?

وَالسَّمَاءِ بَنَيْنَاهَا، وَالْأَرْضِ فَرَشْنَاهَا، وَالشَّمْسِ وَضُحَاهَا ﴿١﴾ وَالْقَمَرِ إِذَا تَلَاها ﴿٢﴾ وَالنَّهَارِ إِذَا جَلَّاهَا ﴿٣﴾ وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَغْشَاهَا ﴿٤﴾ وَالسَّمَاءِ وَمَا بَنَاهَا ﴿٥﴾ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا طَحَاهَا ﴿٦﴾ وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّاهَا ﴿٧﴾ فَأَلْهَمَهَا فُجُورَهَا وَتَقْوَاهَا ﴿٨﴾ قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا ﴿٩﴾ وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَّاهَا ﴿١٠﴾

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# Textbooks for the course

Ali Quli Qarai	Hafiza Iffath Hasan	AbdulWahid Hamid	Dr Mustafa Khattab
The Qur'an: with a phrase-by-phrase English translation	Qur'anic Language Made Easy	Access to Qur'anic Arabic	The Clear Quran Dictionary

