



ALI 715: Quranic Arabic & Knowledge, Level 6.

In this online course, specially tailored for serious learners, we will attempt to simplify Quranic Arabic. We will start the session with a brief explanation of Quranic passages from *Tafsir Tadabbur Al-Qur'an*, 30th Juz' (Surahs 78 – 114)

In this level, we will begin with Lesson 1 in Unit 2 in *Qur'anic Language Made Easy* by Hafiza Iffath Hassan.

Read [here](#) what scholars say about learning Quranic Arabic

Eligibility: All Muslims ages 15 and over

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Session 2: Today, Tuesday, Aug 25, 2026, from 7 – 8 pm, Toronto/NY time.

Remaining 4 sessions to end on Sept 15, 2026.

Attendance: This course is designed for those who are serious learners of Quranic Arabic and plan to attend all six sessions i) live, ii) participate actively in class, iii) turn on their video and iv) complete homework assignments.

Homework should be shared with classmates for discussion and reviewed by the instruction in the next class.



Sūrat al-A‘lā (Q 87: 11 – 19)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

و-يَتَجَنَّبُ-هَا الْأَشَقَى ﴿١١﴾ الَّذِي يَصْلَى النَّارَ الْكُبْرَى ﴿١٢﴾ ثُمَّ لَا يَمُوتُ فِيهَا وَلَا يَحْيَى ﴿١٣﴾ قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ تَزَكَّى ﴿١٤﴾ وَذَكَرَ اسْمَ رَبِّهِ فَ-صَلَّى ﴿١٥﴾ بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا ﴿١٦﴾ وَالْآخِرَةَ خَيْرٌ وَأَبْقَى ﴿١٧﴾ إِنَّ هَذَا لَفِي الصُّحُفِ الْأُولَى ﴿١٨﴾ صُحُفِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَمُوسَى ﴿١٩﴾

Bismillāh. All **highlighted** are verbs, which indicate action. The verbs are in past and present tenses.

For our discussion, we have added a hyphen (-) separating the prefixes and suffixes to the verbs.

Each of the nine verses ends with letter *alif al-maqsūrah*. It serves as long vowel to the letter that precedes, even if the letter carries a short vowel.

Translation Q 87: 11 - 19

Bismillāh. But the wretched one will avoid it - (11) [He] who will [enter and] burn in the greatest Fire, (12) Neither dying therein nor living. (13) He has certainly succeeded who purifies himself (14) And mentions the name of his Lord and prays. (15). But you prefer the worldly life, (16) While the Hereafter is better and more enduring. (17) Indeed, this is in the former scriptures, (18) The scriptures of Abraham and Moses. (19).

Note how Allah changes between singular and plural, and between third person and first person, when referring to Himself.

Du'ā before session 1

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.
اَللّٰهُمَّ وَفِّقْنَا لِمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضٰى،
وَلَا تَكِلْنَا إِلَى اَنْفُسِنَا طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ اَبَدًا.
اَللّٰهُمَّ اَخْرِجْنَا مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ،
وَاکْرِمْنَا بِنُورِ الْفَهْمِ.
اَللّٰهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا اَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ،
وَانْشُرْ عَلَيْنَا خَزَائِنَ عُلُومِكَ.
بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ.
اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.

a volunteer will begin 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.

Unit 2, Lesson 1 on verb (فِعْل)

Bismillāh. Please have a quick look at pages 86 to 90 in our Textbook *Qur'anic Language Made Easy*.

1, do you have any questions or require clarifications?

2, there are nine verbs in Table 1 on p 87. ensure to learn the spellings and meanings of these verbs.

Vowel sign in middle letter	Verbs in past tense		
Fathah (َ)	نَصَرَ	فَتَحَ	كَتَبَ
	to help, he helped	to open, he opened	to write, he wrote
Kasrah (ِ)	سَمِعَ	عَلِمَ	فَرِحَ
	to hear, he heard	to know, he knew	to be happy, he was happy
Dammah (ُ)	عَظُمَ	كَرُمَ	شَرُفَ
	to be or become great, big	to be noble, generous	to be noble, eminent

Unit 2, Lesson 1 on verb (فِعْل) _ 2

Bismillāh. 3, Do we have four volunteers who can take turns sharing the answers to one question each from last week's homework?

4, ensure that you understand point numbers 6 and 7 on p 88 of the Text.

5, look at the Tables on pp 88 and 89, following point 8 on p. 88. ensure that you have understood it well.

6, Let us review the Quranic phrases on pages 90–93 of the Text. We will identify the verbs and determine whether each verb is singular, dual, or plural, and whether it is in the first, second, or third person.

Mispronouncing wrong vowels

Bismillāh. Here are a few lines from Du‘ā Kumayl. Notice how meaning changes when a wrong vowel is added over a verb.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي كُلَّ ذَنْبٍ أَذْنَبْتُهُ وَكُلَّ خَطِيئَةٍ أَخْطَأْتُهَا

O Allah, forgive me every sin I have committed and every mistake I have made!

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O Allah, forgive me every sin **you** have committed and every mistake **you** have made!

ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي وَتَجَرَّأْتُ بِجَهْلِي وَسَكَنْتُ إِلَيَّ قَدِيمَ ذِكْرِكَ لِي وَمَنْكَ عَلَيَّ

I have wronged myself, and I have been audacious in my ignorance, and I have depended upon Your ancient remembrance of me and Your favor toward me.

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Here ‘I’ will change to you (in feminine) when a person reads *kasrah* instead of *dammah*.

Homework, ALI 715, session 2

Bismillāh. Find the six verbs in Table 1 on page 87, whether in the past or present tense, as well as any nouns derived from them, in the Qur'an. Locate the verses containing these words and **highlight** both the words in the Arabic text and their corresponding meanings in the English translation, as show below.

وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ يَبَدِّرُ وَأَنْتُمْ أَذِلَّةٌ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٢٣﴾

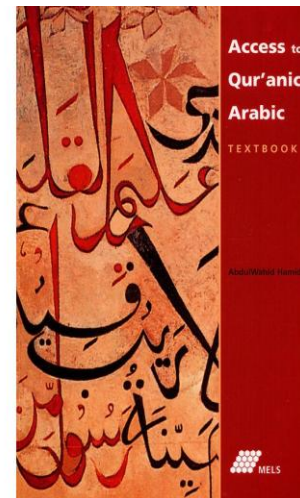
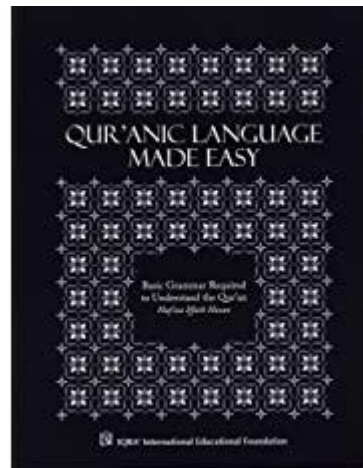
3:123 Certainly, Allah **helped you** at Badr, when you were weak [in the enemy's eyes]. So be wary of Allah so that you may give thanks.

أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ حَقًّا لَهُمْ دَرَجَاتٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ وَرِزْقٌ كَرِيمٌ ﴿٤﴾

8:4 It is they who are truly the faithful. They shall have ranks near their Lord, forgiveness and a **noble** provision.

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



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