



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

Instructor: Sh Hasanayn Kassamali Fees: \$55.00

Session 6: Today, Tuesday, Sep 22, 2026, from 8 - 9 pm, Toronto/NY time.

Remaining no more session. iA Level 7 to begin on Oct 27, 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 instructor in the next class.



Du‘ā before the lesson

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

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.

Verses containing the verb عَلِمَ

Bismillāh. Identify مَاضِي and مُضَارِع verbs in verses. Know that the verb عَلِمَ appears 854 times in 77 different forms in HQ.

Q 2:187 - اللَّهُ أَنَّى كُنْتُمْ تُخْتَانُونَ أَنفُسَكُمْ - عَلِمَ Allah knew that you would betray yourselves

Q 81:14 - نَفْسٌ مَّا أَحْضَرَتْ - عَلِمَتْ then a soul shall know what it has readied [for itself].

Q 21:65 - لَقَدْ عَلِمْتَ مَا هَؤُلَاءِ يَنْطِقُونَ - You certainly know that they cannot speak.

Q 28:38 - وَقَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ يَا أَيُّهَا الْمَلَأُ مَا عَلِمْتُ لَكُمْ مِّنْ إِلَهِ غَيْرِي - Pharaoh said, ‘O [members of the] elite! I do not know of any god that you may have besides me.

Q 6:33 - قَدْ نَعْلَمُ إِنَّهُ لَيَحْزُنُكَ الَّذِي يَقُولُونَ ۖ - We certainly know that what they say grieves you.

Q 2:216 - وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ - and Allah knows and you do not know.

Homework session 5

Present /Future Tense - يَعْلَمُ			Past Tense - عَلِمَ		He knew/he know/will know	
Plural	Dual	Singular	Plural	Dual	Singular	N, P, G
يَعْلَمُونَ	يَعْلَمَانِ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمُوا	عَلِمَا	عَلِمَ	3 rd p m
يَعْلَمْنَ	تَعْلَمَانِ	تَعْلَمُ	عَلِمْنَ	عَلِمَتَا	عَلِمَتْ	3 rd p f
تَعْلَمُونَ	تَعْلَمَانِ	تَعْلَمُ	عَلِمْتُمْ	عَلِمْتُمَا	عَلِمْتَ	2 nd p m
تَعْلَمْنَ	تَعْلَمَانِ	تَعْلَمِينَ	عَلِمْتُنَّ	عَلِمْتُمَا	عَلِمْتِ	2 nd p f
نَعْلَمُ	نَعْلَمُ	أَعْلَمُ	عَلِمْنَا	عَلِمْنَا	عَلِمْتُ	1 st p m & f

Present /Future Tense - يَظْلِمُ			Past Tense - ظَلَمَ		He wronged/wrongs/will wrong	
Plural	Dual	Singular	Plural	Dual	Singular	N, P, G
يَظْلِمُونَ	يَظْلِمَانِ	يَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمُوا	ظَلَمَا	ظَلَمَ	3 rd p m
يَظْلِمْنَ	تَظْلِمَانِ	تَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمْنَ	ظَلَمَتَا	ظَلَمَتْ	3 rd p f
تَظْلِمُونَ	تَظْلِمَانِ	تَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمْتُمْ	ظَلَمْتُمَا	ظَلَمْتَ	2 nd p m
تَظْلِمْنَ	تَظْلِمَانِ	تَظْلِمِينَ	ظَلَمْتُنَّ	ظَلَمْتُمَا	ظَلَمْتِ	2 nd p f
نَظْلِمُ	نَظْلِمُ	أَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمْنَا	ظَلَمْنَا	ظَلَمْتُ	1 st p m & f

Unit 2, Lesson 3: Imperative verbs (الفعل الأمر) _1

Bismillāh. Imperative verbs are derived from present tenses in 2nd person. Replace the prefix with an *alif*. Then add *sukūn* to the last letter. So, the imperative of *kataba* (to write), is to first get its present tense which is *yaktubu*. Now replace *yā* with *alif/hamza*, & then *dammah* on *bā* with *sukūn*.

For masculine singular we have: كَتَبْ، يَكْتُبْ، اُكْتُبْ. See Q 37:102, 47:19

يَا بُنَيَّ إِنِّي أَرَى فِي الْمَنَامِ أَنِّي أَذْبَحُكَ فَانْظُرْ مَاذَا تَرَى ۚ قَالَ يَا أَبَتِ افْعَلْ مَا تُؤْمَرُ ۖ
فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لِذَنْبِكَ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ ۚ

For m. plural, as above but also remove suffix from the present tense. For plural masculine, we have: كَتَبُوا، يَكْتُبُونَ، اُكْتُبُوا. See Q 8:45, 64:16

إِذَا لَقِيتُمْ فِئَةً فَاثْبُتُوا وَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا لَّعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ
فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُمْ وَاسْمَعُوا وَأَطِيعُوا وَأَنْفِقُوا خَيْرًا لِّأَنْفُسِكُمْ ۚ

Unit 2, Lesson 3: Imperative verbs (الفعل الأمر) _2

Bismillāh. For feminine singular we have: كَتَبْتُ، تَكْتُبِينَ، اِكْتُبِي.

Replace prefix with alif/hamza and ن is dropped in singular and dual. See Q 3:43

يَا مَرْيَمُ اقْنُتِي لِرَبِّكِ وَاسْجُدِي وَارْكَعِي مَعَ الرَّاكِعِينَ ﴿٤٣﴾

For feminine plural we have: كَتَبْنَ، تَكْتُبْنَ، اُكْتُبْنَ. See Q 33:33

وَقَرْنَ فِي بُيُوتِكُنَّ وَلَا تَبَرَّجْنَ تَبَرُّجَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ الْأُولَى ۚ وَأَقِمْنَ الصَّلَاةَ وَآتِينَ
الزَّكَاةَ وَأَطِعْنَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ ۚ

Note that the letter *alif* in the imperative verb, carries *dammah* if the middle letter in the present tense has *dammah*. However, the *alif* will carry *kasrah* if the middle letter in the present tense has *fathah* or *kasrah*. The hamzah on an imperative verb is always *hamzatul-wasl*, which loses the vowel mark if it is preceded by a letter which already has a vowel, as in *wansur* (وَأَنْصُرْ) and *faj'al* (فَاجْعَلْ).

Unit 2, Les 3: Imperative verbs

Bismillāh. Let us look at closely the Table on p 100 of our Text. Can you follow the steps on how get the imperative verbs (الْفِعْلُ الْأَمْرُ) from the present/future (مُضَارِع) tenses.

For Masculine

1. Get the second person verb in مُضَارِع
2. Remove the prefix تَ and change damma mark on the last letter to sukūn
3. Add يَ as a prefix if the middle letter has kasrah or fatha. Add أُ if the middle letter has dammah.

For Feminine

1. Get the second person verb in مُضَارِع
2. Remove the prefix تَ and the prefixes نَ in singular and نِ in dual forms. For plural simply remove the prefix تَ .
3. Add يَ as a prefix if the middle letter has kasrah or fatha. Add أُ if the middle letter has dammah.

imperative verbs (الفعل الأمر) of 2nd person.

Conjugation from al-mudāri‘ verbs تَكْتُبُ، تَلْعَنُ، تَكْسِبُ، تَقْتُلُ، تَسْمَعُ

Plural	Dual	Singular	Gender
اُكْتُبُوا	اُكْتُبَا	اُكْتُبْ	الْمُدَّكَرُ
اُكْتُبْنَ	اُكْتُبَا	اُكْتُبِي	الْمُؤَنَّثُ
اِلْعَنُوا	اِلْعَنَا	اِلْعَنْ	الْمُدَّكَرُ
اِلْعَنَنَّ	اِلْعَنَا	اِلْعَنِي	الْمُؤَنَّثُ
اِكْسِبُوا	اِكْسِبَا	اِكْسِبْ	الْمُدَّكَرُ
اِكْسِبْنَ	اِكْسِبَا	اِكْسِبِي	الْمُؤَنَّثُ
اُقْتُلُوا	اُقْتُلَا	اُقْتُلْ	الْمُدَّكَرُ
اُقْتُلَنَّ	اُقْتُلَا	اُقْتُلِي	الْمُؤَنَّثُ
اِسْمَعُوا	اِسْمَعَا	اِسْمَعْ	الْمُدَّكَرُ
اِسْمَعَنَّ	اِسْمَعَا	اِسْمَعِي	الْمُؤَنَّثُ

A short Du‘ā for the oppressed containing imperative verbs
(recite this regularly in your prayers)

اللَّهُمَّ اَنْصُرْ مَنْ نَصَرَ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ

O Allah, help the one who helps Islam, Muslims
and the oppressed.

اللَّهُمَّ اخْذُلْ مَنْ خَذَلَ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ

O Allah, disgrace the one who disgraces Islam,
Muslims and the oppressed.

Highlighted verbs are in imperative form

Homework: identify imperative verbs

وَجَاءَ مِنْ أَقْصَى الْمَدِينَةِ رَجُلٌ يَسْعَى قَالَ يَا قَوْمِ اتَّبِعُوا الْمُرْسَلِينَ 36:20
مَنْ لَا يَسْأَلْكُمْ أَجْرًا وَهُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ 36:21 قِيلَ ادْخُلِ الْجَنَّةَ ۖ قَالَ يَا لَيْتَ
قَوْمِي يَعْلَمُونَ 36:26 وَامْتَارُوا الْيَوْمَ أَيُّهَا الْمُجْرِمُونَ 36:59 وَأَنْ اعْبُدُونِي ۖ هَذَا
صِرَاطٌ مُسْتَقِيمٌ 36:61 يَا أَيُّهَا النَّفْسُ الْمُطْمَئِنَّةُ ارْجِعِي إِلَىٰ رَبِّكِ رَاضِيَةً
مَرْضِيَّةً 89:28 فَادْخُلِي فِي عِبَادِي 89:29 وَادْخُلِي جَنَّتِي 89:30 اقْتُلُوا
يُوسُفَ أَوْ اطْرَحُوهُ أَرْضًا يَخْلُ لَكُمْ وَجْهُ أَبِيكُمْ 20:9 وَقَالَ لِلَّذِي ظَنَّ أَنَّهُ نَاجٍ
مِنْهُمَا ادْكُرْنِي عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ 12:42 فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُ الرَّسُولُ قَالَ ارْجِعْ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ
12:50 وَقَالَ الْمَلِكُ اثْنُونِي بِهِ أَسْتَخْلِصْهُ لِنَفْسِي ۖ 12:54 قَالَ اجْعَلْنِي
عَلَىٰ خَزَائِنِ الْأَرْضِ ۖ 12:55 وَلَمَّا جَهَّزَهُم بِجَهَّازِهِمْ قَالَ ائْتُونِي بِأَخٍ لَّكُمْ مِّنْ
أَبْيَكُم ۚ 12:59 وَقَالَ لِفَتْيَانِهِ اجْعَلُوا بِضَاعَتَهُمْ فِي رِحَالِهِمْ 12:62

1, identify imperative verbs, 2, determine the gender and indicate if it is singular, dual or plural. E.g., اتَّبِعُوا above is masculine plural.

Quranic Arabic & Knowledge – next level

Bismillāh. **ALI 718: Quranic Arabic and Knowledge – Level 7**

In this online course 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*. In this level, we will begin with Lesson 4 in Unit 2 of the Text, *Qur'anic Language Made Easy* by Hafiza Iffath Hassan.

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Schedule: 6 Tuesdays, October 13 to November 17, 2026

Timings: 7:30 pm NY/Toronto Time.

Attendance & Expectations: This course is designed for dedicated students of Quranic Arabic. Participants are expected to commit to all six sessions by attending live, keeping their cameras on, and participating actively. Weekly homework assignments will be shared with classmates for group discussion and reviewed by the instructor during the following session.

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

