



UNDERSTAND THE QUR'AN & SALAH

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Master Table -1: Triliteral Verbs (أَفْعَالٌ ثَلَاثِي مُجَرَّد)							
ضَلَّ	Otherwise we will go astray.	ضَلَّ	وَاعِد	This is the promise of Allah (for help)	وَعَدَ	فَاتَح	If we open the Qur'an...
مَضْلُول		يَضِلُّ	مَوْعُود		يَعِدُ	مَفْتُوح	
ضَلَالَةٌ		ضِلَّ	وَعْد		عَدَ	فَتَح	
		ضَلَّ	وَعَدَ				
<p>These verb patterns are extremely important. On these patterns, almost 12,000 words occur in the Qur'an!!! The basic and important forms are the first four</p> <p>(فَتَحَ، نَصَرَ، ضَرَبَ، سَمِعَ) and rest are special cases of those forms. For Example, in the words دَعَا، قَالَ، وَعَدَ، the first, second, and third letters of the roots are weak letters, respectively.</p> <p>أَمَرَ has a Hamza in the root and ضَلَّ has two letters that are same.</p>			قَابِل	He said it in the Quran	قَالَ	نَاصِر	Allah will help us
			مَقُول		يَقُولُ	مَنْصُور	
			قَوْل		قُلْ	نَصْر	
			دَاعِي	So call upon Allah	دَعَا	ضَارِب	else we will be hit!
			مَدْعُو		يَدْعُوا	مَضْرُوب	
			دُعَاء		أَدْعُ	ضَرْب	
			آمِر	that we follow his commands	أَمَرَ	سَامِع	So listen!
			مَأْمُور		يَأْمُرُ	مَسْمُوع	
			أَمْر		مُرُ	سَمْع	

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The words of the following table occur approximately 10,000 times in the Qur'an!

عِنْدَ	إِلَى	عَلَى	فِي	بِ	مَعَ	عَنْ	مِنْ	لَ
near, have إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ	to, toward إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاغِبُونَ	on السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ	In فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ	with, in بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	With إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ	about رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ	from أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ	For لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ.
عِنْدَهُ	إِلَيْهِ	عَلَيْهِ	فِيهِ	بِهِ	مَعَهُ	عَنْهُ	مِنْهُ	لَهُ
عِنْدَهُمْ	إِلَيْهِمْ	عَلَيْهِمْ	فِيهِمْ	بِهِمْ	مَعَهُمْ	عَنْهُمْ	مِنْهُمْ	لَهُمْ
عِنْدَكَ	إِلَيْكَ	عَلَيْكَ	فِيكَ	بِكَ	مَعَكَ	عَنْكَ	مِنْكَ	لَكَ
عِنْدَكُمْ	إِلَيْكُمْ	عَلَيْكُمْ	فِيكُمْ	بِكُمْ	مَعَكُمْ	عَنْكُمْ	مِنْكُمْ	لَكُمْ
عِنْدِي	إِلَيَّ	عَلَيَّ	فِيَّ	بِي	مَعِيَ	عَنِّي	مِنِّي	لِي
عِنْدَنَا	إِلَيْنَا	عَلَيْنَا	فِينَا	بِنَا	مَعَنَا	عَنَّا	مِنَّا	لَنَا
عِنْدَهَا	إِلَيْهَا	عَلَيْهَا	فِيهَا	بِهَا	مَعَهَا	عَنْهَا	مِنْهَا	لَهَا

The words of the following table occur approximately 4,000 times in the Qur'an!

Interrogative particles		#	Demonstrative pronouns	
who	مَنْ؟		this	هَذَا
what, that which	مَا؟		these	هَؤُلَاءِ
how, as	كَيْفَ؟		that	ذَلِكَ
how much	كَمْ؟		those	أُولَئِكَ
which one	أَيُّ؟		the one who	الَّذِي
Where أين؟	why لِمَاذَا؟		those who	الَّذِينَ

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IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

Some guidelines for using this course effectively:

- You should be able to read Arabic text of the Qur'an to be able to use this course.
- This is a thoroughly interactive course therefore practice what you hear/study.
- There is no problem even if you commit mistakes. Nobody learns without first committing mistakes.
- The one who practices more will learn more even if he/she commits mistakes.
- **Remember the golden rule:**

I listen, I forget. I see, I remember. I practice, I learn. I teach, I master.

- Remember the 3 levels of learning:
 - Listening without paying attention. You hear only noises.
 - Listening carelessly or with doubt. Shaitan may create doubts about your ability to learn!
 - Listening interactively; listening with HEART; responding immediately to the points.
- Each lesson is followed by Grammar. Grammar contents are not directly related to the main lesson because the course will become complicated and may require separate Grammar teaching before we start studying Surahs. Grammar sections build up your Arabic Grammar in parallel to the vocabulary that you learn in the main lesson. After a few lessons, you will be able to see the benefit of learning Grammar while studying the Surahs or Azkar.

DON'T FORGET TO DO THE FOLLOWING 7 HOMEWORKS. They are

Two for Tilawat:

1. At least FIVE minutes recitation of the Qur'an from the Mushaf.
2. At least FIVE minutes recitation of the Qur'an from memory during walking, cooking, etc.

Two for Study:

3. At least TEN minutes study this book, for the beginners.
4. 30 seconds study of the vocabulary booklet or sheet, preferably before or after every Salah or at any other suitable interval. Give a pledge to Allah that you will always carry the vocabulary booklet with you until you complete the course.

Two for Listening and talking to others:

5. Listening to an mp3 file or tape which contains these recitations with word-for-word meanings. You can listen to it in your car while driving and at your home while performing household chores. You can also record the contents of this course yourself and listen to it again and again.
6. Talking to your family members, friends, or colleagues for at least one minute every day about the lesson that you have learnt.

The last one for using it:

7. Recitation of the last 10 Surahs in rotation in the Sunan and Nawafil of daily Salah. This is to stop the habit of reciting the same Surahs again and again in your daily Salah.

Two additional homeworks are also recommended. These involve supplications only:

- (i) For yourself رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا ; and
- (ii) For your friends, "May Allah help us and them in learning the Qur'an."

The best way to learn is to teach, and the best way to teach someone is to turn him into a teacher.

ABOUT UNDERSTAND AL-QUR'AN ACADEMY

A brief introduction of the academy is given below.

VISION OF THE ACADEMY

- Bring Muslims back to the Qur'an and help in bringing up a Qur'anic generation who recites the Qur'an, understands it, practices it, and conveys it to others. The objective is not to produce scholars of Qur'an. Alhamdulillah, many institutions are already doing this work. The objective of the academy is to make ordinary Muslims understand the basic message of the Qur'an. InshaAllah, Ahadith will also be taught in this process.
- We make every effort to use new teaching techniques thereby making the process of learning easy and simple.
- To present Qur'an as the most interesting, the most relevant book for day-to-day activities as well as the most important book for success in this life as well as in the hereafter.

MISSION OF THE ACADEMY

- Teach the Arabic language to understand Qur'an in the easiest possible way. Three different approaches are being developed for three different groups: (1) children; (2) youth; and (3) the elderly population.
- Produce the tools and resources for creating an environment of learning.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE WORK

- Almost 90% of the non-Arab Muslims do not understand even a single page of the Qur'an. Even if they know a few individual words, they cannot understand the sentences. It is the most widely read Book in the world yet it is the one that is the least understood!
- It is extremely necessary and urgent to teach the Qur'an with understanding to the present generation because of two factors: (1) the onslaught of materialism and obscenity in the media; (2) attacks on Islam, the Qur'an, and the Prophet (pbuh).
- Once we teach the Qur'an along with Hadith and Seerah, our generation InshaAllah will be able to (1) avoid wrongdoing, reform their lives and insha'Allah let their good deeds be a positive example to whole of humanity; and (2) be effective in addressing misconceptions about Islam and follow the Qur'an's instruction to "invite all to the way of your Lord with wisdom and beautiful preaching."

PLAN OF THE ACADEMY

Our long term goal is to reach the 1.3 billion non-Arab Muslims and then through them to convey the message of the Qur'an to the entire humankind. The current plan entails translating the 'Understand Qur'an Courses' to the ten most important languages of the Muslim world.

TEACHING STYLE

There are two important aspects to imparting any kind of knowledge to others, i.e., motivation and methodology. Qur'anic verses, Ahadith, stories, examples and other tips are used to motivate the students. The message of the Qur'an along with its Arabic grammar are taught in an effective and innovative manner by designing power point slides and easy to use textbooks, workbooks, posters, games and vocabulary cards. Latest ideas on human interaction such as NLP are also employed in this approach.

THE TWO STEP APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING QUR'AN

We propose a two-step approach to understanding the Qur'an:

- **COURSE-1:** You will learn approximately 125 new words that occur in the Qur'an more than 40,000 times.
- **COURSE-2:** You will learn an additional 125 words that occur in the Qur'an more than 15,000 times.

Each course can be taught in 10 hours. Therefore, 70% of the Qur'anic words can be learned in 20 hours of teaching! After this, the understanding of the Qur'an becomes extremely easy. In a typical line of the Qur'an, you may need to know only two or three new words.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The work started in 1990. Some of the milestones are mentioned below.

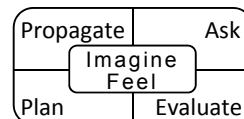
- 1996 Publication of the book: Easy Dictionary of the Qur'an (translated from Urdu).
- 1998 The website www.understandquran.com was launched.
- 2000 Publication of the booklet: 80% of Qur'anic words
Publication of the booklet: A Few Selected Verbs Used in the Qur'an
- 2004 Publication of the Book: Understand Qur'an – The Easy Way (Level-I)
- 2005 Teaching of course-1 and course-2 started

HUMBLE REQUEST

The messenger of Allah (SWT) said: "Convey from me, even if it is only one verse." We request you to be a part of this noble mission in every possible way. Let's build a strong team to carry out this noble task. .

We ask Allah to accept our humble efforts and protect us from all kinds of sins including hypocrisy, pride, and show-off.

PREFACE



All Praise be to Allah, and peace and blessings be on His Messenger, Muhammad.

The Prophet (pbuh) said: “The best of you is the one who learns the Qur’an and teaches it (to others).” In spite of this exhortation by the Prophet (pbuh), today the situation of Non-Arab Muslims is that; almost 90% of them do not understand even a single page of the Qur’an. InshaAllah, this course will help them learn the common recitations of Salah as well as the fundamentals of Arabic Grammar that will be of great help in understanding the Qur’an.

One of the most distinguishing features of this course is that it is based on common recitations instead of selections that are rarely used in everyday life. It is but natural to start the teaching of Arabic using them. There are several advantages to this approach:

- A Muslim repeats almost 150 to 200 Arabic words or around 50 sentences everyday in Salah. By understanding these sentences, he/she will be able to familiarize himself/herself with the structure of the Arabic language without any special effort.
- He/she will have a golden chance to practice it daily by talking to Allah!
- He/she will start realizing the benefits from the first lesson itself.
- He/she can immediately feel the improvement in his/her Salah in terms of attention, concentration, and attachment with Allah.

Another important feature of this course is the way the Arabic Grammar is taught. Since the purpose of this course is to help them understand the Qur’an through translation, more attention is given in this course on “Tasreef” (word construction from a root). A new simple yet powerful technique of TPI (Total Physical Interaction) is introduced to teach different forms of verbs, nouns, and pronouns. Please note that this is an introductory course and you can surely read advanced books on Arabic Grammar at a later stage.

By the end of this course, you will learn 125 words that occur in the Qur’an more than 40,000 times (out of approximately 78,000 words). In other words, you will know almost 50% of the Qur’anic words. This does not mean that you will be able to understand 50% of the Qur’an because you may still have new words in almost every verse. However, the understanding of the Qur’an will become extremely easy after this course.

Dr. Abdulazeez has taught this course in the following countries:

- INDIA: In major cities in India including Hyderabad, Madras, Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi, Pune, Aurangabad, Azamgarh, Barailly, Bidar, etc.
- SAUDI ARABIA: In Makkah Mukarramah (two times), Jeddah, Riyadh, Dammam, Al-Khobar, Khafji, and Abha.
- GULF STATES: Several times in Bahrain, Dubai, and Kuwait.
- ENGLAND: In London, Riding, Manchester, Birmingham and Edinburgh.
- SOUTH AFRICA: In Durban, the city of Shaikh Ahmed Deedat, and in Pretoria.

It is also being taught in many other countries by people who have learned the same on their own or from Dr. Abdulazeez Abdulraheem. Such countries include US, Canada, UK, Pakistan, Sweden, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Indonesia, Germany, France, etc.

Translations of the Course: The course has been translated into Urdu, Bengali, Turkish, French, Spanish, Indonesian, Chinese, Bosnian, Portuguese, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu.

On Television: The course has been relayed on the Peace TV Global Network Channel and the International ETV Urdu channel. Local TV Channels of Hyderabad such as Channel 4 and others have also broadcasted this course in Ramadan.

On the Internet (www.understandquran.com): Thousands of email recipients in the US, Canada, UK, Turkey, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, South Africa, and hundreds of other countries have benefitted from Course-1. The website is visited by tens of thousands of people every month. The site is listed among the top, most often the first, by Google when you search using words such as “Learn Qur’an,” “Understand Qur’an,” or “Qur’anic Arabic.” People in different countries such as US, Canada, UK, etc have already started offering it in their gatherings. It is considered to be one of the most popular websites for teaching the meaning of the Qur’an, globally.

InshaAllah, you will find this course easy, interesting, and effective in terms of learning. May Allah accept our humble efforts. We request you to introduce this course in every mosque, school, madrassah, organization, locality, and family that you know so that a trend is introduced in this Ummah to understand the Salah as well as the Qur’an.

Please note that the brackets “()” in the translation indicate the added words for better understanding. The square brackets “[]” in the translation are used for those words which are there in Arabic but are not translated into English. They are also used for showing references from the Qur’an or Hadith.

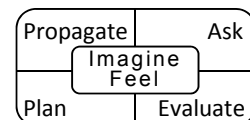
May Allah forgive our mistakes. Please let us know if you find any, so that our future editions are free from them.

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LESSON-1: INTRODUCTION

After completing this lesson,
you will learn **6 new** words, which
occur **1295** times in the Qur'an.



OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE:

- To make the understanding of the Qur'an easy
- To pray Salah effectively and get the effects in our lives
- To encourage you to recite Qur'an again and again with understanding
- To help in interacting with the Qur'an, i.e., how to bring it into our lives
- To generate the team spirit to work for the good

UNDERSTANDING QUR'AN VS LEARNING ARABIC LANGUAGE:

There are three special features of this course:

- 1: We start from Salah because we spend almost an hour in performing the 5 prayers
- 2: We focus on listening and reading, because we recite and listen to the Qur'an daily
- 3: We focus more on vocabulary, because it is a natural approach, the way a kid learns.

GRAMMAR:

In this lesson we will learn 6 words: هُوَ، هُمْ، أَنْتَ، أَنْتُمْ، أَنَا، نَحْنُ. These six words occur **1295 times** in the Qur'an! Learn these words using TPI (Total Physical Interaction), i.e., using all your senses. You hear it, see it, think over it, say it, and show it. Make sure that you don't neglect it and do this practice with full attention and love.

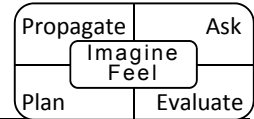
1. When you say هُوَ (He), point the index finger of the right hand towards your right as if that person is sitting on your right. When you say هُمْ (They), point all the four fingers of your right hand towards your right. In a class, both the teacher and the student should practice this together.
2. When you say أَنْتَ (You), point the index finger of your right hand in front as if you are pointing someone sitting in front of you. When you say أَنْتُمْ (All of you), point all the four fingers to the front. In a class, the teacher should point his fingers towards the students and the students should point their fingers towards the teacher.
3. When you say أَنَا (I), point the index finger of your right hand towards yourself. When you say نَحْنُ (we) point all the four fingers of your right hand towards yourself.

Guidelines for Practice: For the first 3 times, practice these 6 forms with translation, i.e., just show and say هُوَ he, هُمْ they, أَنْتَ you, أَنْتُمْ you all, أَنَا I, نَحْنُ we. Since you will be showing what you mean by your hand, you don't need to translate each of them after 3 cycles. Just say it in Arabic, i.e., هُوَ، هُمْ، أَنْتَ، أَنْتُمْ، أَنَا، نَحْنُ. This is the immediate benefit of using TPI, among many others.

Continue the above steps without translating these words. Just five minutes of your practice using TPI will make the learning of these six words extremely easy!!!

At this point, don't worry about learning the terminologies (first person, singular, pronoun etc.). Just focus on these six words and their meanings.

Detached / Personal Pronouns		No.	Person
He	هُوَ 481	sr. (singular)	3 rd (Third person)
They	هُمْ 444	pl. (Plural)	
You	أَنْتَ 81	sr. (singular)	2 nd (Second person)
you all	أَنْتُمْ 135	pl. (Plural)	
I	أَنَا 68	sr. (singular)	1 st (First person)
We	نَحْنُ 86	dl. (dual) pl. (Plural)	



Lesson 1: Introduction

Q1: How many words and roots are there in the Qur'an?

Ans:

Q2: What are the objectives of this course?

Ans:

Q3: What are the benefits, we earn by starting this course with Salah?

Ans:

Q4: In this course, there is more emphasis on vocabulary than on Grammar! Why?

Ans:

Q5: Is this course, is the emphasis on recitation and listening or on writing and speaking the Arabic language? Why?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 1

Q1: Fill in the blanks with أَنَا، أَنْتُمْ، أَنَا، نَحْنُ at least three times.

			Translation	Number عدد	Person
			He	sr. واحد	3 rd غائب
			They	pl. جمع	
			You	sr. واحد	2 nd حاضر
			You all	pl. جمع	
			I	sr. واحد	1 st متكلم
			We	pl. جمع dl. مثنى	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.

	Thus they
	And you all
	Hence we
	And he
	Hence you

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings. (فَ = thus, وَ = and)

Thus he	فَهُوَ = فَ + هُوَ #
	فَأَنْتَ
	وَهُمْ
	فَأَنَا
	وَنَحْنُ

After completing 2 lessons,
you will learn **14 new** words, which
occur **4511** times in the Qur'an.

Propagate	Ask
Imagine Feel	
Plan	Evaluate

2. SURAH AL-FATIHAH (Verses 1-3)

In the first row of the table below, Arabic text is given. The second row contains word-for-word translation. This is followed by the explanation of the words in the third row, and the fourth row has plain translation of the Arabic text. Recite the complete Arabic text first, then read each word along with its translation, and at the end read the translation of the complete text.

Whenever we recite the Qur'an, first we should recite the following:

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الرَّحِيمِ .	مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ	بِاللَّهِ	أَعُوذُ
the outcast.	from Satan,	in Allah	I seek refuge
Do you think Shaitan is close to Allah's mercy? He is rejected; outcast; thrown away from Allah's mercy.	from مِنْ: More than 3000 times in the Qur'an	الله Allah	بِ In
Safety first; 'Buckle up'; Get protection.			
Translation: I seek refuge in Allah from Satan, the outcast.			

- First feel the insecurity caused by the attacks of Shaitan. He constantly whispers and instigates us to disobey Allah.
- Feel happy and have hope as well as fear when Allah is mentioned.
- Allah is high up in the sky but He is very close to us. He even knows what we think.
- Feel the presence of Shaitan and of the two angels who are always with us.
- We cannot hit Shaitan, nor kill him, nor convince him to become good. He will always try to take us away from Allah. The only solution is to recite the above.
- Why is *Rajeem* mentioned? So that we always keep his status alive in our mind. This *Rajeem* wants us to follow him and become like him.

Now let us start Surah Al-Fatihah.

1٨٢		٥٧		٣٩	
الرَّحِيمِ ١	الرَّحْمَنِ	اللَّهُ	بِسْمِ		
the Most Merciful.	the Most Gracious,	(of) Allah,	In the name		
Words of this type show continuity. Beautiful جميل Good mannered كريم Continually Merciful الرَّحِيمِ	Words of this type show intensity. Extremely thirsty عطشان Extremely angry غضبان Extremely hungry جوعان Intensely Merciful رحمن	Our Creator's Name is <u>ALLAH</u> . Other names such as Raheem, Rabb are attributes.	إِسْمِ Name	بِ In	
Translation: In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.					

- Allah's name is full of blessings. Just by remembering him, He remembers us. When He remembers us, we don't have to worry about the results as long as we do our work.
- Imagine Allah's favors, blessings, love, and kindness to you.
- Feel the continuous mercy of Allah on you, even when you sleep.
- Feel fully confident and hopeful when you say Bismillah at the start of anything; Feel that the Intensely Merciful and Continuously Merciful is with you.

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#الْعَلَمِينَ (٢)	رَبِّ	لِلَّهِ	الْحَمْدُ	
of the worlds	the Lord	be to Allah	All the praises and thanks	
world عَالَمٍ worlds عَالَمِينَ Imagine billions of people; trillions of insects; zillions of galaxies	Takes care of us & helps us grow. Every cell of billions of cells.	الله	لِ	Two meanings of حَمْدُ All Praises and thanks
		Allah	For	
		be to Allah		
Translation: All the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds.				

- Praise Him with your heart, that He is the Greatest, the Most Merciful, etc.
- Thank Him for the blessings. Think of something. He gave you the safety, the food that you ate, and the chance to pray to Him, etc.
- **Imagine and feel** His Greatness. He is the Rabb of the world of humans, world of angels, of Jinns, of galaxies, and Allah knows what else.
- **Evaluate:** How many times did I get influenced by this world and forget to say “All praises belong to Allah”? How many times do I remember Him and thank Him?

الرَّحِيمِ (٣)	الرَّحْمَنِ
#The Most Merciful	#The Most Gracious
Translation: The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.	

- These words are already explained in *Bismillah*.
- Allah is intensely Merciful. Simultaneously, His Mercy is continuous also.
- **Feel** His Mercy on you in terms of His continuous blessings even after some of us disobey Him.
- Be merciful to your family, friends, neighbours, and colleagues. Do it today and everyday you hear or recite this verse. The Prophet (pbuh) said: “He who does not show mercy to others will not be shown mercy (by Allah).” [Bukhari].

GRAMMAR: In Arabic, a word can be of one of the three types:

1. اسم (Noun): Name (Ex: مَكَّة، كِتَاب) or an attribute (Ex: مُسْلِم، مُؤْمِن)
2. فعل (Verb): Indicates the action (Ex: فَتَح، نَصَرُوا)
3. حرف (Letter): Joins nouns and/or verbs (Ex: إِنَّ، مِنْ، فِي، لَ، بِ)

Let us take some nouns and learn how to make their plurals. Every language has its own way of making plurals. In English, we add “s” to a singular noun to make it plural. In Arabic, a plural is formed by adding ون or ين at the end of the word. There are other rules too for making plurals. We will learn them later, InshaAllah.

Let us practice the following loudly at least three times.

Plural		Singular
كَافِرُونَ ، كَافِرِينَ	←	كَافِرٌ
مُشْرِكُونَ ، مُشْرِكِينَ	←	مُشْرِكٌ
مُنَافِقُونَ ، مُنَافِقِينَ	←	مُنَافِقٌ

Plural		Singular
مُسْلِمُونَ ، مُسْلِمِينَ	←	مُسْلِمٌ
مُؤْمِنُونَ ، مُؤْمِنِينَ	←	مُؤْمِنٌ
صَالِحُونَ ، صَالِحِينَ	←	صَالِحٌ

Let us apply these rules to what we have learnt in the last lesson, i.e., أَنَا، نَحْنُ، أَنْتُمْ، أَنْتَ، هُوَ، هُمْ.

Pronouns (with examples)	Number	Person
He is a Muslim. هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ	Singular	Third Person
They are Muslims. هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ	Plural	
You are a Muslim. أَنْتَ مُسْلِمٌ	Singular	Second Person
You are Muslims. أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ	Plural	
I am a Muslim. أَنَا مُسْلِمٌ	Singular	First Person
We are Muslims. نَحْنُ مُسْلِمُونَ	Dual; Plural	

For the first 3 times, practice these 6 forms with translation, i.e., just show and say: هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ He is a Muslim; هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ They are Muslims; etc. You don't need to translate each of them after 3 cycles of practice because your hands will show what you mean. Just say ، هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ، هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ etc. This is the immediate benefit, among many others, of using TPI.

Continue the above steps without translation. Just five minutes of your practice using TPI will make the learning of these six sentences and many other things extremely easy!!!

At this point, don't worry about learning the terminologies. Just focus on these six sentences and their meanings.

Lesson 2: Surah Al-Fatihah (1-3)

Q1: Translate the following.

أَعُوذُ	بِاللَّهِ	مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ	الرَّجِيمِ .
بِسْمِ	اللَّهِ	الرَّحْمَنِ	الرَّحِيمِ (١)
الْحَمْدُ	لِلَّهِ	رَبِّ	الْعَالَمِينَ (٢)
		الرَّحْمَنِ	الرَّحِيمِ (٣)

Q2: What feeling should we have while reciting “Tawooz” “أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ”?

Ans:

Q3: Give examples of how you will praise Allah (other than saying Alhamdulillah).

Ans:

Q4: Explain the difference between the meanings of الرحمن and الرحيم?

Ans:

Q5: Allah is the Lord of worlds. Mention three different worlds.

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 2

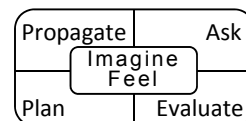
Q1: Following the examples given for مُسْلِم, fill the table for the other 2 words.

صَالِح	مُؤْمِنٌ	مُسْلِم	عدد Number	Person
		هُوَ مُسْلِمٌ	واحد. sr.	3 rd غائب
		هُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ	جمع. pl.	
		أَنْتَ مُسْلِمٌ	واحد. sr.	2 nd حاضر
		أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ	جمع. pl.	
		أَنَا مُسْلِمٌ	واحد. sr.	1 st متكلم
		نَحْنُ مُسْلِمُونَ	جمع. pl. مثنى. dl.	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings. (فَ = thus, وَ = and)	
	Thus they all are Muslims	From Allah#	مِنَ اللَّهِ = مِنْ + اللَّهُ
	And we believe	#	هُوَ رَبُّ
	And I take refuge	#	فَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ
	You all are good people	#	فَاللَّهُ
	He associate partners to Allah	#	فَلِلَّهِ

3. SURAH AL-FATIHAH (Verses 4-5)

After completing 3 lessons,
you will learn **18 new** words, which
5990 times in the Qur'an.



﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ٩٣ 393*		
الدِّينِ ط ٤	يَوْمِ	مَلِكِ
(of) Judgment.	(of) the day	Master
Deen has two meanings: 1. System of life; 2. Judgment	يَوْمُ الْجُمُعَةِ، يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ Plural of يَوْمِ is أَيَّام	مَلِك : master (pl) مَلَائِكَة : angel مَلِك : king
Translation: The Master of the day of Judgment.		

- He is the Master of everything even today, but He has given us some authority in this world. On that day, nobody shall have any power.
- Allah says in Surah 'Abasa that on that day everyone will run away from his brother, his mother, his father, his wife, and his son. It will be a terrible day for wrongdoers.
- The Day of Judgment is one of the most important days of our life. For example, in the academic year in a school, the day of the results is the most important day for a student.
- He made us Muslims without our asking; just out of His mercy. Now we ask that He grant us Jannah. Therefore, we have strong hope that He will do so. We should have excitement when we hear this verse.
- Simultaneously, our sins should make us fearful and push us to change our lives, from the time of that prayer.

*٣٤ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ط ٥					
We ask for help.		and You alone		we worship	
To worship or to do anything, we need #Allah's help.	#ك	#إِيَّاكَ	#و	worship: عِبَادَة	#ك
	You	alone	and	worshipper: عَابِد One who is worshipped: مَعْبُود	#إِيَّاكَ
Translation: You alone we worship and You alone we ask for help.					

- This is the mission statement of a Muslim! The purpose of our life is to worship Allah. He said: I have not created the Jinns and the humans except that they worship Me (51; 56).
- What is worship? Prayer, fasting, alms, pilgrimage, inviting towards Islam, giving good advice, struggle to avoid what is prohibited in Islam, etc. Even studying, earning, serving others, etc is also worship if we do it to please Allah only.
- In worship, first comes the Salah. He who abandons the Salah demolishes his Deen.
- We are so helpless that without the help of Allah we cannot quench our thirst, then how can we worship Him without His help?
- O Allah! I need Your help to worship You in this Salah and in all those things such as studies, work, shopping, etc. that I will do till the next Salah
- **Ask** Allah from the depth of your heart: "O Allah! Help me to worship You in the best way." This Du'aa is taught in the last lesson of this book.

GRAMMAR: In the last lessons, you learnt the words for *he, they, you, you all, I, and we*. In this lesson, we will learn the words for *his, their, your, your, my, and our*. In fact, they are not words in Arabic, they are suffixed to nouns, verbs, or prepositions. We therefore learn these forms by attaching them to a noun رَبِّ (Lord; Sustainer and cherisher; the One who takes care of us and helps us grow).

Please note that these attachments occur in the Qur'an almost 10,000 times! They are extremely important. Make sure that you practice them thoroughly. The word رَبِّ occurs 970 times in the Qur'an.

رَبِّ + ...		Attached Pronouns / Possessive Pronouns	Number	Person
His Rabb	رَبُّهُ رَبِّهِ	His هُ هِ	Singular	Third Person
Their Rabb	رَبُّهُمْ رَبِّهِمْ	Their هُمْ هِم	Plural	
Your Rabb	رَبُّكَ	Your كَ	Singular	Second Person
Your Rabb	رَبُّكُمْ	Your كُمْ	Plural	
My Rabb	رَبِّي	My يِ	Singular	First Person
Our Rabb	رَبُّنَا	Our نَا	Dual; Plural	

Note: The Grammar lessons are not directly related to the Surah that you study. It will be too complicated to analyze the grammatical aspects of the Surah before we learn the Grammar rules. We are starting with simple grammar rules in each of the lesson in parallel to the vocabulary that you learn from the Surahs. As you proceed, you would be able to see the application of these Grammar rules to the Arabic text.

Lesson 3: Surah Al-Fatihah (4-5)

Q1: Translate the following.

مَلِكٍ	يَوْمِ	الدِّينِ ط
إِيَّاكَ	نَعْبُدُ	وَأِيَّاكَ
		نَسْتَعِينُ ط

Q2: How should we prepare for the Day of Judgment?

Ans:

Q3: What is the meaning of “Deen”?

Ans:

Q4: What is the purpose of our lives?

Ans:

Q5: For what do we seek Allah’s help?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 3

Q1: Following the examples given for رَبِّ, fill the table for the other three words.

آيات	دين	كتاب	رَبِّ	عدد Number	Person
			هُ ، رَبُّهُ	واحد sr.	3 rd غائب
			هُمْ ، رَبُّهُمْ	جمع pl.	
			لَكَ ، رَبُّكَ	واحد sr.	2 nd حاضر
			كُمْ ، رَبُّكُمْ	جمع pl.	
			يَ ، رَبِّي	واحد sr.	1 st متكلم
			نَا ، رَبُّنَا	جمع pl. مثنى dl.	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#	Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
	And their Deen	#	#	إِسْمُهُ
	And He is our Lord	#	#	اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا وَرَبُّكُمْ
	You are my Rabb	#	#	يَوْمُهُمْ
	Your Lord is Mercy full	#	#	فَرَبُّكَ
	We ask for help	#	#	مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ

4. SURAH AL-FATIHAH (Verses 6-7)

After completing 4 lessons,
you will learn **24 new** words, which
occur **9118** times in the Qur'an.

Propagate	Ask
Plan	Evaluate
Imagine Feel	

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ			
أَهْدِنَا	الصِّرَاطَ	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	٦
Guide us	to the path	the straight	
إِهْدِ	Path; (not Road)	Straight	
Us			
Guide			
Translation: Guide us to the straight path.			

- If being Muslim is equal to being guided, then this supplication should have been for non-Muslims! Becoming a Muslim is the first step of the guidance. Now we need this supplication to follow Islam at every step in our life.
- Source of Guidance is the Qur'an and the Sunnah (sayings and teachings of Prophet Muhammad, pbuh). If we don't study them, then are we sincere in our prayer? Every Salah is a reminder that understanding the Qur'an is not only a necessity but also an emergency! Immediately after Al-Fatihah, you or the Imam will recite something from the Qur'an and it is a piece of guidance from Allah at that time.
- O Allah! Guide me to perform the Salah the best way.
- O Allah! Guide me in whatever I do in life this year, this month, this week, and today.
- O Allah! Guide me in what I do after the Salah when I go to office, home, or market.

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ			
صِرَاطَ	الَّذِينَ	أَنْعَمْتَ	عَلَيْهِمْ
(The) path	(of) those	You (have) bestowed favors	on them;
الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	1080 times in the Qur'an	## favor	عَلَى
Straight path			هم
			on
			them
Translation: The path of those You have bestowed favors on them;			

- Who did Allah give favors to? Prophets, truthful people, martyrs, and righteous people. Why? Because they followed the right path.
- What was their path? It consisted of mainly the following areas:
 - (1) Actions: Actions of heart such as belief, sincerity, love for Allah and His fear alone. Physical actions such as prayer, fasting, charity, Zakah, and Hajj;
 - (2) Da'wah or inviting others towards Islam;
 - (3) Tazkiah, i.e., Purification of their souls, bodies, families, and society through individual and collective organized efforts; and
 - (4) Implementing Islam in society, ordering good and prohibiting evil.
- If a righteous person were to live today, doing the same work that I will be doing after this Salah, then O Allah! Give me *Tawfeeq* to do how he would have done it.
- **Evaluate:** Which path are we walking on?
- **Plan** to walk on the right path in all the possible areas mentioned above.

١٧٣٢					١٤٧				
الضَّالِّينَ ^٧		وَلَا		عَلَيْهِمْ		الْمَغْضُوبِ		غَيْرِ	
those who go astray		and nor of		on them		of those who earned (Your) wrath		Not	
صَالٍ: the one who goes astray صَالُونَ, ضَالِّينَ is plural. (you make plural by adding و ن, ين)		لَا	و	هَمْ	عَلَى	مَظْلُوم : One who is wronged or oppressed مَغْضُوب : One who received the wrath		not; other than.	
		no	and	them	on				
Translation: Not of those who earned (Your) wrath on themselves and nor of those who go astray.									

First Group (those who earned wrath):

- Those who know but do not act upon. Just imagine their terrible end in this world and in the hereafter.
- Imagine today's evil models, heroes, and leaders and sincerely ask Allah to help us avoid being like them.

Second Group (those who go astray):

- Imagine today's lost people and again sincerely pray that we avoid being like them
- Let us not be among those who are lost even after having the Qur'an with us because we don't study it or 'we don't have time'!
- Are we away from the Qur'an only because we do not know Arabic language? Let us resolve today that we shall not abandon learning these lessons of Qur'anic Arabic.

Ask: O Allah! Help us follow the right path if we know it, and give us the knowledge if we don't know.

Try to remember this Hadith Qudsi every time you recite Al-Fatihah. The Prophet (pbuh) said that Allah said: I have divided the prayer between Me and My slave. Half is for Me and half for him and I give him what he asks for.

- When the slave says: الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ then Allah says: "حمدني عبدي" which means: My slave has praised me, and
- When he says: الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيم then Allah says: "اثني علي عبدي" which means: My slave has extolled Me; and
- When he says: مَا لِكَ يَوْمَ الدِّين then Allah says: "مجدني عبدي" which means: My slave has glorified Me; and
- When he says: إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِين then Allah says: This is between Me and My slave and whatever he asks for, I will provide him. And
- When he says: الصَّالِينَ وَلَا الصَّالِينَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الصَّالِينَ then Allah says: This is for my slave and whatever he asks for, he will be provided with it.
[Sahih Muslim, narrated by Abu Huraira, may Allah be pleased with him].

GRAMMAR: Let us apply the rules that we have learnt in the previous lesson to two more nouns, كتاب and دين.

... book + كِتَاب		way of life... + دِين		Attached/Possessive	Number	Person
his book	كِتَابُهُ	His Deen	دِينُهُ	his هُ هُ	Singular	Third Person
their book	كِتَابُهُمْ	Their Deen	دِينُهُمْ	their هُمْ هُمْ	Plural	
your book	كِتَابُكَ	Your Deen	دِينُكَ	your كُ كُ	Singular	Second Person
your book	كِتَابُكُمْ	Your Deen	دِينُكُمْ	your كُمْ كُمْ	Plural	
my book	كِتَابِي	My Deen	دِينِي	my يَ يَ	Singular	First Person
our book	كِتَابُنَا	Our Deen	دِينُنَا	our نَا نَا	Dual; Plural	

Let us learn the relevant feminine forms.

she: هِيَ (occurs 66 times in the Qur'an)

her book: كِتَابُهَا ، her way of life: دِينُهَا ، her Lord: رَبُّهَا

To make feminine gender of most of the nouns, just add ة at the end. The rule for making their plurals is to add ات at the end, after removing ة, as shown below. There are other rules as well that you will study later.

Plural Feminine	Singular Feminine		Singular Masculine
كَافِرَات	كَافِرَةٌ	←	كَافِر
مُشْرِكَات	مُشْرِكَةٌ	←	مُشْرِك
مُنَافِقَات	مُنَافِقَةٌ	←	مُنَافِق

Plural Feminine	Singular Feminine		Singular Masculine
مُسْلِمَات	مُسْلِمَةٌ	←	مُسْلِم
مُؤْمِنَات	مُؤْمِنَةٌ	←	مُؤْمِن
صَالِحَات	صَالِحَةٌ	←	صَالِح

Lesson 4: Surah Al-Fatihah (6-7)

Q1: Translate the following.

اهْدِنَا	الصِّرَاطَ	الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	٦
صِرَاطَ	الَّذِينَ	أَنْعَمْتَ	عَلَيْهِمْ
غَيْرِ	الْمَغْضُوبِ	عَلَيْهِمْ	وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Q2: Who can give us Hidayah (the ultimate guidance)?

Ans:

Q3: Which categories of people were favored by Allah?

Ans:

Q4: Explain the difference between المغضوب and الضالين.

Ans:

Q5: Meaning of نَا in اِهْدِنَا ?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 4

Q1:

b: Write the feminine gender of the following nouns and write their plurals too.		
مذكر	مؤنث	جمع
مُسْلِمٌ		
كَافِرٌ		
مُشْرِكٌ		
عَابِدٌ		
صَالِحٌ		
مُنَافِقٌ		

a: Add "her" to the following nouns as shown in the example.	
نoun	ها+Noun
رَبٌّ	رَبُّهَا
دِينٌ	
كِتَابٌ	
آيَات	
إِسْمٌ	
صِرَاطٌ	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
	Our Deen and our book
	Your Lord and his book
	Al-Quran is our Book
	Their deen and their Book
	My Lord and My Book

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	ضَالٌّ
#	وَالَّذِينَ
#	فَعَلَيْهِمْ
#	رَبُّكُمْ وَ دِينُكُمْ
#	وَدِينُنَا

5. PURPOSE OF REVELATION

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

كُتِبَ	أَنْزَلْنَاهُ	إِلَيْكَ	مُبَارَكٌ
(it is) a book	We have revealed it	to you (O Muhammad!, pbuh)	full of blessings;
Plural of كِتَاب is كُتُب.	أَنْزَلْنَاهُ we sent down	إِلَى to	كُ you
Translation: (Here is) a book which we have sent down unto you, full of blessings.			

- Allah has already stated that this is a blessed book. But the reason for its revelation is expressed next. If we want to earn the blessings of this book then we have to carry out those things for which it was revealed.

لِيَذَّبَرُوا	آيَاتِهِ	وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ	أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ (سورة ص)
so that they ponder	its verses	and so that (they) receive admonition	those of understanding.
لِيَذَّبَرُوا they ponder so that	آيَاتِ verses هـ its	وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ وَلِ لِ so that and	أُولُوا ، أُولِي those of أَلْبَابِ understanding
تَذَبُّرٌ : pondering	آيَةٍ : sign; verse Plural of آيَةٍ is آيَاتِ .		لُبٌ : Intellect Plural of لُب is أَلْبَابِ .
Translation: that they ponder its verses, and that men of understanding may receive admonition.			

- The Qur'an is sent down for: (1) pondering; and (2) taking lessons from it.
- Pondering means to think over or reflect upon. You don't need to ponder while reading a newspaper. Reading it once is enough to get the message. But can you read a book of science, maths, or commerce in the same way? No! You have to stop and think over or ponder.
- To ponder the Qur'an or reflect upon it, you have to understand it first!
- Receiving admonition means to take lessons. You can do so by acting upon its commandments and staying away from its prohibitions.
- When we do the above two, then by Allah's Will, we can earn all the blessings of this world and the hereafter through the Qur'an.

Let us first understand our relationship with the Qur'an before pondering. It has four aspects.

1. Direct	2. Personal	3. Planned	4. Relevant
The Qur'an is Allah's word. Whenever you hear it or recite it, feel that Allah is directly addressing me. He sees me how I react to His words!	Every verse of the Qur'an is for me. Don't say that this verse is for kaafir, mushrik, or munaafiq. I have to see what is there in it for me! Why did Allah address this to me?	Every grain is destined for someone to eat! In the same manner, each and every verse is destined for someone to hear or recite. Everything is a part of fate. Nothing is random.	Qur'an is a reminder. Can Allah's reminder be irrelevant? I should ask: O Allah! Why did you make me hear or recite this verse(s) today?

Some of the conditions necessary for pondering are given below. You have to:

1. Concentrate	2. Understand	3. Imagine	4. Feel
Concentrate fully even if you are not able to understand the full verse. Try to catch every word that you can understand!	Ask forgiveness of Allah if you are not able to understand it. Refresh your commitment to learn the Qur'an.	Use your imagination wherever possible, especially when you hear verses dealing with the signs of Allah, creations, history, heaven, hell, etc.	Use your feelings of love, fear, respect, gratitude, etc. when you hear the relevant verses. For example, be excited and hopeful when you hear about Jannah and be afraid when you hear about hell.

To receive admonition, or to bring the Qur'an in to our lives, you have to:

1. Ask	2. Evaluate	3. Plan	4. Propagate
Every verse of Qur'an demands something from us. To fulfil it, start by asking Allah to help you do it.	In the light of what you asked, evaluate activities of your last day or last week. If you are already doing them, thank Allah; if not, ask His forgiveness.	Plan for the next day or next week to do those things.	The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Convey from me even if it is one verse!" Propagate what you learn in the best way.

These four steps are shown on the start of every lesson in the top right corner so that you don't forget them. In the middle, "Imagine" and "Feel" are given because of their importance while reciting or listening to the Qur'an.

Try to remember at least three of these: Imagine, feel, and ask. InshaAllah you will learn more on how to apply this formula in the following lessons.

GRAMMAR: In Arabic, a word can be of one of the three types:

1. اسم (Noun): Name (Ex: مَكَّة، كِتَاب) or an attribute (Ex: مُؤْمِن، مُسْلِم)
2. فعل (Verb): Indicates the action (Ex: فَتَحَ، نَصَرُوا)
3. حرف (Letter): Joins nouns and/or verbs (Ex: إِنَّ، فِي، مِنْ، لَ، إِنْ)

In previous lessons, we took a few **nouns** and made their plurals. In this lesson we will learn **letters**: مَعَ، عَنْ، مِنْ، لَ. The first three of these (عَنْ، مِنْ، لَ) are prepositions. Learn the meanings along with examples given below. These examples are very useful in remembering the meanings of these letters. In the examples given below, the word إِنَّ comes in the Qur'an 1532 times!

Example	Letter
For you your Deen and for me, mine.	for لَ، لِ
I take refuge in Allah from Satan.	from مِنْ
May Allah be pleased with him.	with عَنْ
Indeed, Allah is with those who are patient.	with مَعَ

Note that these letters can have other meanings too, depending upon the context. The words of the following table occur in the Qur'an **4960 or almost 5000 times** in the Qur'an. Use TPI here and practice them thoroughly.

with مَعَ	with عَنْ..	from مِنْ	for لَ
with him مَعَهُ	with him عَنْهُ	from him مِنْهُ	for him لَهُ
with them مَعَهُمْ	with them عَنْهُمْ	from them مِنْهُمْ	for them لَهُمْ
with you مَعَكَ	with you عَنْكَ	from you مِنْكَ	for you لَكَ
with you all مَعَكُمْ	with you all عَنْكُمْ	from you all مِنْكُمْ	for you all لَكُمْ
with me مَعِيَ	with me عَنِّي	from me مِنِّي	for me لِي
with us مَعَنَا	with us عَنَّا	from us مِنَّا	for us لَنَا
with her مَعَهَا	with her عَنْهَا	from her مِنْهَا	for her لَهَا

Lesson 5: Purpose of Revelation

Q1: Translate the following.

كُتِبَ	أَنْزَلْنَاهُ	إِلَيْكَ	مُبْرَكٌ
لِيَذَّبَرُوا	آيَتِهِ	وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ	أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ ٣٩

Q2: Explain تَذَبَّرَ with an example.

Ans:

Q3: Explain the meaning of تَذَكَّرَ with an example.

Ans:

Q4: Describe the four dimensions of our relationship with the Quran.

Ans:

Q5: Describe the four pre-requisites or conditions of تَذَكَّرَ and تَذَبَّرَ.

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 5

Q1: Following the examples given for لَ, fill in the blanks for مَعَ، عَنْ، مِنْ .

مع	عن	من	لَ	عدد Number	Person
			لَهُ	واحد sr.	3 rd غائب
			لَهُمْ	جمع pl.	
			لَكَ	واحد sr.	2 nd حاضر
			لَكُمْ	جمع pl.	
			لِي	واحد sr.	1 st متكلم
			لَنَا	جمع pl. مثنى dl.	
			لَهَا	واحد مؤنث sr.	غائب

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#	Q2: Break the Arabic words into parts and write the meanings.	
	May Allah be pleased with you	#	#	اللَّهُ مَعَنَا
	Your name	#	#	فَلَهُمْ
	And from you	#	#	وَلَنَا
	And for them	#	#	فَمِنْكُمْ
	Al-Quran is with me	#	#	فَلَهَا

After completing 6 lessons,
you will learn **44 new** words, which
occur **23151** times in the Qur'an.

Propagate	Ask
Imagine Feel	
Plan	Evaluate

6. QU'RAN IS EASY TO LEARN

We have learnt in the last lesson that Allah has sent down the Qur'an for pondering its verses and for practicing them. The verses of the Qur'an are in Arabic and the Qur'an cannot be translated. We can get only the message of the Qur'an in the translation. To ponder the Arabic verses, we have to learn Arabic.

It is a huge blessing from Allah that He has made the Qur'an easy to understand. Its Arabic is also easy to learn as far as basic understanding is concerned.

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

لِلذِّكْرِ (القَمَر - 17)			الْقُرْآنُ			يَسَّرْنَا			1: وَلَقَدْ		
to understand and remember:			the Qur'an#			We have made easy:			And indeed#		
الذِّكْرُ		لِ	The meaning of the Qur'an is "one which is recited often."			يُسِّرُ : easy عُسْرُ : difficult يَسَّرْنَا : we made easy			قَدْ	لَ	وَ
understand & remember		for, to							already	indeed	and
ذِكْرُ has two meanings: (1) to memorize; and (2) to understand and take lessons						قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ Salah is already established.					
Translation: And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember											

- To give fatwas based on Qur'anic verses, one has to spend years under scholars. However, the Qur'an is very easy to understand and take lessons for our life.
- Thank Allah that He has made it easy for us to understand and take lessons. Thank Him by planning to learn the Qur'anic Arabic as soon as possible.
- Never ever think, say, or accept that the Qur'an is difficult to understand. Are you going to contradict this verse? (May allah forgive us)
- Qur'an is easy to learn, but it is not automatic. You have to spend time and effort for learning it. The Prophet (pbuh) said that Allah runs towards the one who walks towards Him. Let us start walking first.
- Qur'an is easy and effective for advising others too. Understand it well so that you learn its style, arguments, stories, and proofs thoroughly.

Let us take a Hadith now.

وَعَلَّمَهُ (بخارى)		تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ	مَنْ	2: خَيْرُكُمْ	
#and teaches it		#learns the Qur'an	#is the one) who)	#The best of you	
هُ	عَلَّمَ	تَعَلَّمَ	First question in the	كُم	خَيْرُ
It	taught	taught	grave: مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟ Who is your Rabb?	your	Good, best
Translation: The best among you is the one who learns the Qur'an and teaches it.					

- This is the strongest encouragement for us.
- The Prophet (pbuh) mentioned the student first and then the teacher. This is a great honor for every student of the Qur'an.

- This also means that the best person is the one who does both the learning and the teaching.
- It also means that there is no end to learning the Book of Allah! Hence, we should keep learning more and more about it till we die.
- Allah is watching us! Let us intend right now to start acting upon this Hadith. Intend to never stop learning. Intend to practice it and to teach it to your family and friends. Make a plan to learn and teach at an individual and collective level.
- The Prophet (pbuh) was sent as a teacher of the Qur'an. He taught the Qur'an by explaining it and practicing it. To learn the way the Sahabah (the companions of the Prophet pbuh) learnt, first we have to learn to read Arabic and Tajweed. Don't stop there because the real learning of the Qur'an starts after it, i.e., how to understand it and practice it.

Let us take another Hadith:

بِالنِّيَّاتِ (بخارى)	3: إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ ۱۳۶ ۴۱
#. On intentions	# Actions (are based) only
نِيَّاتٍ نِيَّةٌ intentions intention	إِنَّمَا : only Plural of عَمَل (action) is أَعْمَال
Translation: The (reward of) deeds depends upon the intentions only.	

- On the Day of Judgment, the case of three people will be decided first. Among them will be a reciter of the Qur'an who used to recite to show-off. He will be thrown into the hell because of his wrong intention. Allah doesn't accept those deeds which are done to show others along with Him.
- Let us learn the Qur'an to please Allah only. Learn it to understand and practice it.
- Let us learn it to teach others for the sake of Allah, because a huge majority is away from the Qur'an.
- Learn it to unite the community on the basis of the Qur'an and the Sunnah (sayings and teachings of Prophet Muhammad, pbuh).

The three words given in the table below occur **2306 times** in the Qur'an. Remember their meanings by using the following examples. It is easier to remember and recall the meanings if you remember their examples too. The examples are very useful, especially when you get confused and start mixing the meaning of one with the other similar sound word (such as إِنْ and إِنَّ).

<u>If</u> Allah wills	إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ	628 if إِنْ
Indeed Allah is with those who are patient	إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ	1532 indeed إِنَّ
Actions are (based) only on intentions	إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ	146 only إِنَّمَا

GRAMMAR: We have already learnt that in Arabic, a word can be of one of the three types:

1. اسم (Noun): Name (مَكَّة، كِتَاب) or an attribute (مُسْلِم، مُؤْمِن)
2. فعل (Verb): Indicates the action (فَتَح، نَصَرُوا)
3. حرف (Letter): Joins nouns and/or verbs (بِ، لِ، مِنْ، فِي، إِنْ)

In this lesson we will learn four more letters: **إِلَى، عَلَى، فِي، بِ**. All these are prepositions. Example sentences given below are very useful for remembering the meanings of these letters. In the examples below, the word **سَبِيل** occurs in the Qur'an 225 times.

Example	Letter
In the name of Allah	in بِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
In the path of Allah	in فِي فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ
Peace be on you	on عَلَى السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ
Indeed we belong to Allah and indeed we are to return to Him.	to إِلَى إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Note that the above prepositions can have other meanings too depending upon the context.

The words of the following table occur in the Qur'an **4327 times** in the Qur'an. Use TPI here and practice them thoroughly.

إِلَى : to, toward	عَلَى : on	فِي : in	بِ : in
to him إِلَيْهِ	on him عَلَيْهِ	in him فِيهِ	in him بِهِ
to them إِلَيْهِمْ	on them عَلَيْهِمْ	in them فِيهِمْ	in them بِهِمْ
to you إِلَيْكَ	on you عَلَيْكَ	in you فِيكَ	in you بِكَ
to you all إِلَيْكُمْ	on you all عَلَيْكُمْ	in you all فِيكُمْ	in you all بِكُمْ
to me إِلَيَّ	on me عَلَيَّ	in me فِيَّ	in me بِي
to us إِلَيْنَا	on us عَلَيْنَا	in us فِيْنَا	in us بِنَا
to her إِلَيْهَا	on her عَلَيْهَا	in her فِيهَا	in her بِهَا

Lesson 6: Al-Qur'an is Easy to Learn

Q1: Translate the following:

وَلَقَدْ	يَسَّرْنَا	الْقُرْآنَ	لِلذِّكْرِ
خَيْرُكُمْ	مَنْ	تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ	وَعَلَّمَهُ (بخاری)
إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ	بِالنِّيَّاتِ	(بخاری)	

Q2: What intention should one have for learning the Quran?

Ans:

Q3: Is the Qur'an difficult to learn? Give proof.

Ans:

Q4: What efforts can we make to learn the Qur'an?

Ans:

Q5: Give the meanings and examples for إِنَّمَا and إِنَّ.

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 6

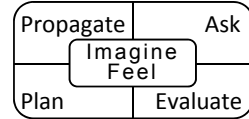
Q1: Following the examples given for بِ, fill in the blanks for فِي، عَلَى، إِلَى .

إلى	على	في	بِ	عدد Number	Person
			بِهِ	واحد sr.	3 rd غائب
			بِهِمْ	جمع pl.	
			بِكَ	واحد sr.	2 nd حاضر
			بِكُمْ	جمع pl.	
			بِي	واحد sr.	1 st متكلم
			بِنَا	جمع pl. مثنى dl.	
			بِهَا	واحد مؤنث sr.	غائب

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#
	On him and on me	#
	Towards the Qur'an	#
	Peace be upon you all	#
	In the Quran	#
	On you and on her	#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.		#
	وَفِيكُمْ	#
	فَعَلَيْ	#
	وَالَيْكَ	#
	فِي كِتَابِكُمْ	#
	أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ	#

After completing 7 lessons,
you will learn **52 new** words, which
occur **24446** times in the Qur'an.



7. HOW TO LEARN IT?

The best way to learn the Qur'an is to follow the three steps mentioned in this lesson. First step is to ask Allah for knowledge.

عِلْمًا (سورة طه) ١١٤	زِدْنِي	رَبِّ
in knowledge.	Increase me	O My Lord!
عِلْم : knowledge	نِي me	زِدْ increase
رَبِّ: Takes care of us & helps us grow		
Translation: O My Lord! Increase me in knowledge.		

- Allah taught this Du'aa (supplication) to Prophet (pbuh) especially for memorizing and learning the Qur'an. We should therefore ask Allah using this Du'aa repeatedly and sincerely.
- Along with Du'aa, we must spend our time in trying to understand the Qur'an. If a student asks Allah for success in every prayer but does not go to school or open any book to study, is he sincere? If we just pray for knowledge but don't make an effort then we are playing with the Du'aa?
- Why gain knowledge? To practice it at an individual and at a collective level and to spread it. Ask Allah to help us learn, understand, practice, and propagate the Qur'an.
- How should you pray? Like a person who is hungry for two or three days; Like a heart patient who will undergo an open heart surgery the next day. Will he ask Allah only once? Will he ask without feelings?
- Ask Allah to quench our hunger for knowledge and to cure us from the disease of ignorance. The most important book of knowledge is the Qur'an. If we don't know it, we will be the losers.

The second step is to use all resources starting with the pen.

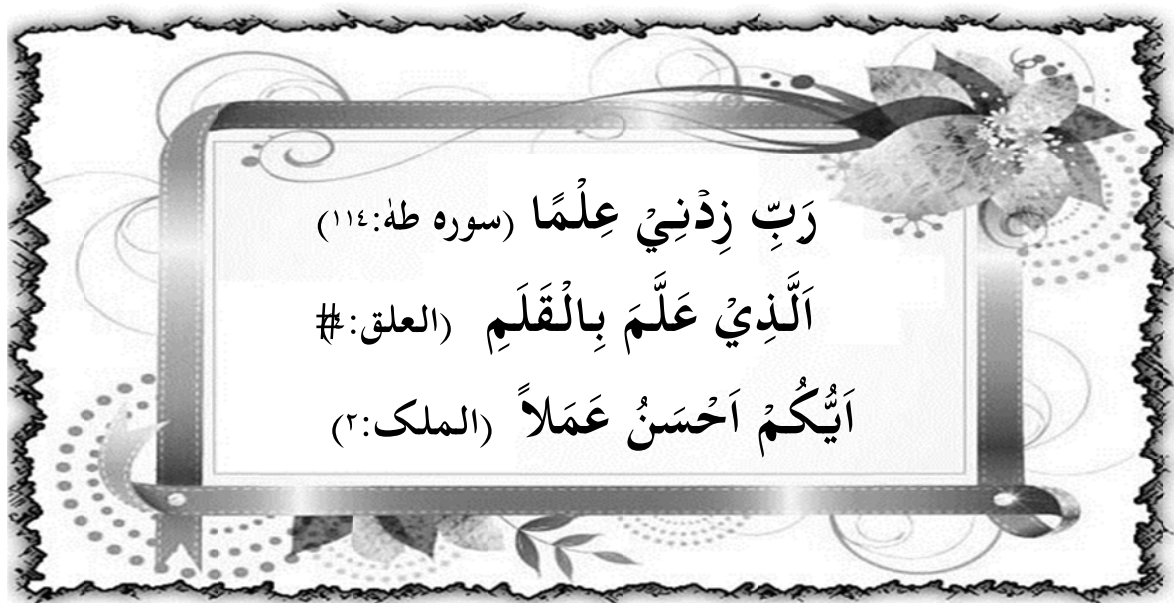
بِالْقَلَمِ (سورة العلق) ٤	عَلَّمَ	الَّذِي ٣٠٤
by the pen.	taught	(The one) Who
قَلَمِ pen	تَعَلَّمَ learnt	الَّذِي: the one who:
بِ by	عَلَّمَ taught	الَّذِينَ: those who:
Translation: Who taught by the pen.		

- The second step is to use the pen. Pick up the pen immediately! You have written millions of words with your hand. Now use your hand for learning Qur'anic Arabic and make it a habit.
- Where will you write? Maintain a notebook. Keep a record of what you are learning. Develop a small library of books and notebooks.
- If you make writing a habit then you have to pay attention to listening and understanding.
- Make a vow to yourself today that you will spare at least five to ten minutes for writing the meanings and the grammatical forms of new words. Do it not with laziness but with complete passion, devotion, and sincerity.
- If there is any knowledge that this Ummah is deficient in, it is the knowledge of the Qur'an, whose first word of the first revelation is, "اقرأ" (Read!). Make reading your special habit and read all the other good things such as history, sciences, maths, literature, etc.

The third step is to compete and try to excel.

عَمَلًا ط (الْمَلِك: 2)		أَحْسَنُ ٤٣		أَيُّكُم ٤٦	
#	in deeds?#	is better#			Which of you#
	أَعْمَالُ عَمَل	أَكْبَرُ	كَبِيرُ	big	كُم
		أَصْغَرُ	صَغِيرُ	small	
		أَحْسَنُ	حَسَنُ	good	your, you
Translation: Which of you is better in deeds?					

- This is the third step. Allah created us to see who is better; better in praying; better in homes; better in office. Better in individual works such as prayer, fasting, and Zikr. Better in social works such as helping others, doing Da'wah, enjoining good, and forbidding evil.
- Allah is watching us! Who is better in learning the Qur'an in this class? Only for the sake of Allah, try to be better than others. Compete!
- Shaitan is burning in rage. Why? Because you have taken the first step towards learning the Qur'an. He will try his level best to stop you. Shaitan is very experienced but you enjoy the support of Allah. Shaitan is ready, angels are also ready, their pens are also ready to record your deeds. Are you ready?



GRAMMAR - Three Tips on Prepositions:

You have learnt several prepositions in the last two lessons. Prepositions change their meanings depending upon the context. If you remember the following tips, you will know how to understand them.

1. Same thing is expressed in different languages using different prepositions. For example:

آَمَنْتُ بِاللّٰهِ I believed in Allah; میں اللہ پر ایمان لایا (in Urdu)

The above 3 sentences in 3 different languages express the same fact, i.e., I believed, but the preposition in each language is different in its basic meanings (with, in, and on).

2. For the same language, a preposition may be or may not be required depending upon the verb being used. Example: I said to him; I told him.
Sometimes, a preposition may be there in Arabic but not required in English (or any other) language. For example

entering the religion of Allah (you don't need to translate for <u>في</u> because 'enter' means 'go in').	يَدْخُلُونَ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ
Forgive me (you don't need to translate for <u>لي</u>)	اغْفِرْ لِي

Sometimes, a preposition may not be there in Arabic but required in English.

I ask forgiveness <u>of</u> Allah (you have to add 'of' in English)	أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ
and have mercy <u>on</u> me (you have to add 'on' in English)	وَأَرْحَمْنِي

3. Change of preposition leads to change in the meanings. This is true perhaps for any language. For example, in English, we have: get; get in; get out; get off; get on. Same is true for Arabic. Let us take just two examples.

<u>Pray to</u> your Rabb	صَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ (صَلِّ + لِ)
<u>Send peace on</u> Muhammad (pbuh)	صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ (صَلِّ + عَلَى)

Demonstrative Pronouns: Let us learn four words in Arabic that are used to show persons, objects, or actions. These four words occur **902 times** in the Qur'an. Practice them using TPI as described in the box below.

Guidelines for Practice:	Demonstrative Pronouns
Point one finger to something near you such as a book and say هَذَا. Point four fingers in the same direction and say هَؤُلَاءِ.	this هَذَا
Point one finger towards someone at a distance and say ذَلِكَ. The direction should not be to the right (for هُوَ، هُمْ) nor to the front (for أَنْتُمْ، أَنْتِ) but in between. Point four fingers in the same direction and say أُولَئِكَ.	these هَؤُلَاءِ
	that ذَلِكَ
	those أُولَئِكَ

Lesson 7: How to Learn?

Q1: Translate the following.

(طه: ١١٤)	عِلْمًا (١١٤)	زِدْنِي	رَبِّ

(العلق: ٤)	بِالْقَلَمِ	عَلَّمَ	الَّذِي

(الملك: ٢)	عَمَلًا ط	أَحْسَنُ	أَيُّكُمْ

Q2: To whom did Allah teach the supplication for increase in knowledge?

Ans:

Q3: What efforts can you make after asking Allah for knowledge?

Ans:

Q4: Change of preposition changes the meanings of the word/verb. Give an example.

Ans:

Q5: Allah wants us to compete. List 5 important areas of competition.

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 7

Q1:

b. Following the example given for هَذَا, write simple sentences using the other pronouns.	
هَذَا كِتَابٌ	هَذَا
	هَؤُلَاءِ
	ذَلِكَ
	أُولَئِكَ

a. Write the meanings of the following pronouns.	
	هَؤُلَاءِ
	ذَلِكَ
	هَذَا
	أُولَئِكَ

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
	Learned and taught
	Learned by the pen
	Increase me in Knowledge
	Hence you all
	And amongst them

#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	فَمِنْهُمْ
#	وَإِلَيَّ
#	وَفِيهَا
#	وَمِنْكَ
#	وَعَلَيْكُمْ

8. SURAH AL-ASR (Surah No. 103)

Introduction: This small Surah provides mankind with a formula to avoid loss. How to save oneself by doing the right actions.

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

وَالْعَصْرِ ١	
By the time,	
وَالْعَصْرِ#	#و
the time	Two meanings of وَ: (1) and; (2) by (oath)

- Many Surahs in the Qur'an begin with similar oath, such as وَالْفَجْرِ، وَالشَّمْسِ، وَاللَّيْلِ، وَالنَّجْمِ، وَالسَّمَاءِ
- Allah has taken oath by time. Time is a witness to what is being said after this oath.

وَالْعَصْرِ# ١	لَفِي	الْإِنْسَانَ ٦٥	إِنَّ
Loss	(is) surely in	Mankind	Indeed
	في	إِنْسَان : Man	إِنَّ occurs in the Qur'an 1532 times!
	in	الْإِنْسَان : the man, mankind	إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ
Translation: Indeed, mankind is surely in loss			

- In this ayah, we find that in order to show the importance of the subject, Allah began with three distinct forms of emphasis: (1) He took oath; (2) used إِنَّ; and (3) used لَ.
- There is a fourth emphasis in the form of إِلَّا. In a class of 100 students, if 95 fail in the exam, Will we say, "All have passed except 95?" No! We say, "All have failed except five," implying that what comes after "except" is a minority. Therefore, the majority of mankind is in loss.
- Everytime we listen to this verse, we should increase our attention and think again about what we are doing to avoid loss!

الصَّالِحَاتِ	وَعَمِلُوا	آمَنُوا	الَّذِينَ ١٠٨٠	إِلَّا ٦٦٦
righteous / good deeds	and did	have believed	those who	Except
صَالِح ← صَالِحُونَ، صَالِحِينَ صَالِحَة ← صَالِحَات	عَمِلُوا they did	وَ and	إِيمَان belief, faith	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
Translation: Except those who have believed and done righteous deeds				

- Let us first think over the two things mentioned here: Faith and good deeds
- O Allah! Grant me the correct, complete, and firm faith.
- **Evaluate:** I do have faith but what is the state of my faith? How many times during the day do I think about Allah, the hereafter, the two angels, and the Shaitan that accompanies me

throughout the day? How strong is my faith on fate? Do I say: Why did this happen to me? Or do I take it as a test from Allah and try my best to overcome it.

- What is the state of my faith on Allah's Book? Do I just have the faith or do I care to develop relationship with it by studying and practicing it.
- The Qur'an deals with the details of our beliefs. Reciting the Qur'an with understanding and studying Hadith strengthens and increases our faith.
- Just Iman (faith) is not enough to save me from the loss. Good deeds are also essential. What is the quality of my Salah, fasts, Zakah, manners, morals, dealings, etc?

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بِالصَّبْرِ ٣		وَتَوَاصَوْا		بِالْحَقِّ ٥	
to [the] patience.		and advised each other		to the truth, and advised each other	
صَبْر		تَوَاصَوْا		وَ	
Perseverance, patience		advised each other		and	
				حَقِّ : Truth	
				تَوَاصَوْا	
				advised each other	
				and	
Translation: And advised each other to truth and advised each other to patience.					

- Iman and righteous deeds alone are not sufficient. It is also necessary to advise others to the truth and to patience.
- Where will one find the truth? In the Qur'an and in the Sunnah of the Prophet, pbuh. If we are not able to even understand the Qur'an, then how are we going to propagate the truth to others?
- In many chapters of the Qur'an, Allah describes how the prophets and messengers advised people to the truth, righteousness and patience. Learn from them the way to do it.
- In this ayah, Allah is addressing the people in the plural form! i.e. *'those* who do ...' This shows that we have to work as a team and advise each other to obey Allah in every aspect of their life.
- You can start now by selecting a friend in this class and ask him to be a partner in advising each other to learn the Qur'an and practice it till its completion.
- Patience (Sabr) is of three types: (1) Patience to do good deeds including Da'wah work; (2) patience to stay away from sins; and (3) patience while facing difficulties, diseases, etc.
- When we tell our son or daughter to "Get Educated," we have a detailed plan for his education. Do we have a similar plan for advising people to the righteous path?
- The Prophet (pbuh) said, "None of you truly believes until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself." All of humanity are our brothers and sisters from Adam and Eve, so we should wish for all of mankind the same things that we want for ourselves, including knowledge of the message of Islam. In order to spread the message, we first need to know it ourselves.

GRAMMAR: In the previous lessons, we learnt about nouns and letters. Starting with this lesson, we shall concentrate on the verb.

Verb is a word that shows action. For example فَتَحَ (he opened), نَصَرَ (he helped), يَشْرَبُ (he is drinking or he will drink), etc.

Verbs and nouns in Arabic are generally made up of three letters, for example فَعَلَ, نَصَرَ, صَرَبَ, etc. In the Arabic language, there are primarily only two tenses; فعل ماضي (Perfect tense) and فعل مضارع (Imperfect tense). In this lesson we shall study فعل ماضي (Perfect tense), meaning that the work is completed. Let us master the six forms of the فعل ماضي through the TPI. The methodology is explained below:

- When you say فَعَلَ (He did), point the index finger of the right hand towards your right and imagine a person sitting on your right. Keep the forearm at chest level in a horizontal position. When you say فَعَلُوا (They did), point the four fingers of your right hand in the same direction.
- When you say فَعَلْتَ (You did), point the index finger of your right hand towards your front. When you say فَعَلْتُمْ (You all did), point the four fingers of your right hand in the same direction. In a class, the teacher should point his fingers towards the students and the students should point their fingers towards the teacher.
- When you say فَعَلْتُ (I did), point the index finger of your right hand towards yourself. When you say فَعَلْنَا (We did) point the four fingers of your right hand towards yourself.

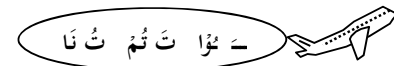
Remember, right hand directions represent the masculine gender and left hand for feminine gender. Make sure to keep the forearm at horizontal level for all the directions in فعل ماضي.

The words pertaining to the past tense are shown in italics. Since the action has been completed, the letters are shown with a tilt.

Depending upon the **person**, (3rd, 2nd, 1st), **number** (singular or plural) or **gender** (masculine or feminine), the ending words of the corresponding forms of the past tense change. The change shows who has done the work.

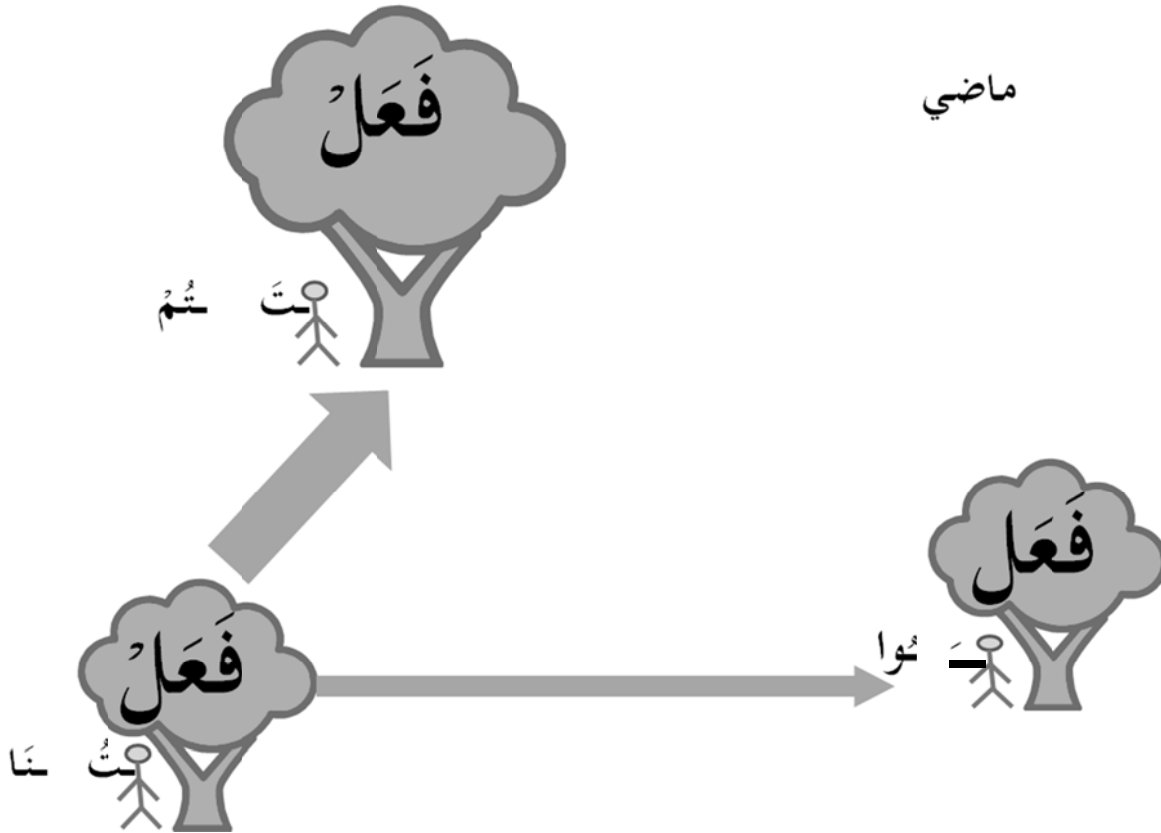
If you are standing in the middle of a road, you can see the backside of a car, a truck or a jeep that is gone. Something that has taken off or has gone, represents the past. A look at the backside is enough for you to tell which type of vehicle has gone. Instead of drawing all these, we show an aeroplane taking off while you are standing in the middle of the runway. Looking at the ending letters, you can say who has done the work, you, him, or me. These ending words are: (نا، ت، ث، نَا).

Past Tense فعل ماضي	Person
He did. فَعَلَ	هو
They all did. فَعَلُوا	
You did. فَعَلْتَ	أنت
You all did. فَعَلْتُمْ	
I did. فَعَلْتُ	أنا
We did. فَعَلْنَا	



It is extremely important that you learn these forms thoroughly because such forms occur in the Qur'an approximately 9000 times, i.e., on an average, every 10th word in the Qur'an is based on this form. Spend at least 5 to 10 minutes in memorizing these forms.

Lets try to grasp the above concept with another example:



Imagine someone has planted a mango tree several years ago. The tree is now tall and bearing fruits. The person who did the action (planted the tree) is standing in its shade. When we look at this scene, we will first see the BIG THING i.e. the tree (result of his action فَعَلَ) and then we will see the SMALLER THING i.e. the person who did this action (نَا هُوَا تَ تُمْ تَ نَا). In the past tense, the action is the first part of the verb (فَعَلَ), followed by the part that shows who did the action (هُوَا تَ تُمْ تَ نَا).

Addition of قَدْ gives further emphasis to the Perfect tense.		Person
He already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلَ	Third Person
They all already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلُوا	
You already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلْتَ	Second Person
You all already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلْتُمْ	
I already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلْتُ	First Person
We already did (it).	قَدْ فَعَلْنَا	

Lesson 8: Surah Al-Asr

Q1: Translate the following.

وَالْعَصْرِ ١	إِنَّ	الْإِنْسَانَ	لَفِي خُسْرٍ ٢
إِلَّا	الَّذِينَ	آمَنُوا	وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
وَتَوَاصَوْا	بِالْحَقِّ ٥	وَتَوَاصَوْا	بِالصَّبْرِ ٣

Q2: Why did Allah take an oath “By the Time”?

Ans:

Q3: What are the conditions for one to succeed?

Ans:

Q4: Where do you find the truth?

Ans:

Q5: How many types of Sabr are there?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 8

Q1: Write three times the six form of past tense فَعَلَ and write its meanings:

Translation	# فعل ماضي	# فعل ماضي	# فعل ماضي	عدد Number	Person
				sr. واحد #	3 rd # غائب
				pl. جمع #	
				sr. واحد #	2 nd # حاضر
				pl. جمع #	
				sr. واحد #	1 st # متكلم
				pl. جمع dl. # مثنى #	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
	I did this
	In loss
	Believed and did good
	Your religion and my religion
	My name and your name

#	Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	#	مَنْ فَعَلَ هَذَا
#	#	وَفَعَلَتْ
#	#	مِنْ رَبِّكَ
#	#	فِي دِينِهِمْ
#	#	إِلَى رَبِّكَ

9. SURAH AN-NASR (Surah No. 110)

Introduction: According to Abdullah bin Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him, this Surah is the last COMPLETE Surah of the Qur'an that was revealed to the Prophet, (pbuh) [Muslim, Nasai]. After this Surah, some verses of other Surahs were revealed. The enemies of Islam were defeated in Arabia and people were accepting Islam in groups because there was no one to scare them or confuse them by telling false things against Islam. They got the freedom to accept it.

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

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وَإِذَا	جَاءَ	نَصْرُ اللَّهِ	وَالْفَتْحُ ١
When	Comes	the Help of Allah	and the Victory
إِذَا، إِذْ : When	جَاءَ : came إِذَا جَاءَ : when (it) comes	نَصْرُ : help	و : and الْفَتْحُ : victory; opening
Translation: When the Help of Allah and the victory comes			

- The word إِذْ occurs 239 times and إِذَا occurs 454 times in the Qur'an. Both of them mean 'when.'
- Allah's help means the dominance of truth over everything else. Here the meaning of نَصْرُ اللَّهِ implies that we can only try and the results come from Allah's help alone. Therefore we must seek His help in our everyday lives.
- The victory here refers to the Conquest of Makkah in the 10th year of Hijrah. When the believers sacrifice everything in the path of Allah, Allah certainly sends His help.
- **Ask:** O Allah! Grant us too your help and victory.
- **Evaluate:** It took 23 years of hardwork and complete devotion to Allah after which Allah gave the victory. What have we done for Islam?
- **Plan:** What can I do today, this week, or at this stage in my life? One must make an individual and a collective plan so that we also receive the help and victory from Allah. One should spend his money, his time, his resources and his abilities to serve the Deen of Islam. If you are a student, then do your best to excel in studies so you serve Islam the best way.

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وَرَأَيْتَ	النَّاسَ	يَدْخُلُونَ	فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ	أَفْوَاجًا ٢
And you see	the people	entering	[into] the religion of Allah	in crowds / troops,
و : and رَأَيْتَ : you saw	إِنْسَان : man نَاس : people	دُخُول : entry خُرُوج : exit	فِي : into دِين : religion اللَّهُ : Allah	فَوْج : crowd أَفْوَاج : crowds
Translation: And you see the people entering the religion of Allah in crowds/troops				

- Here 'the people' refers to the different tribes of Arabia who entered Islam after the conquest of Makkah.
- There are two meanings of Deen: (1) Judgment (2) System of life. Here it refers to the system of life. In this verse, it means that those people have become Muslims.
- According to the above verse, what is the result of victory and help from Allah? People getting guidance and entering the fold of Islam. Do we ask for victory for this purpose? Are we helping others to understand Islam and follow it?

فَسَبِّحْ								بِحَمْدِ		رَبِّكَ		وَاسْتَغْفِرْهُ	
Then glorify				with (the) praise		(of) your Lord		and ask forgiveness of Him					
فَ	سَبِّحْ	بِ	حَمْدِ	Who takes care of us and helps us grow		وَ	اسْتَغْفِرْ	هُ					
then	glorify	with	praise			and	ask forgiveness of	Him					
Translation: Then glorify with the praise of your Lord and ask forgiveness from Him.													

- سَبِّحْ means say: Subhanallah. It means that Allah is free from any defect, deficiency, or imperfection. He does not need anybody's help. He is not weak and He is not under pressure of anyone. He has no son or father. He is alone in His entity, His attributes, His rights and His powers.
- By saying Subhanallah, we acknowledge His infinite and flawless wisdom too. The exam of this life that we are passing through is a perfect exam. We should not complain about anything that is a part of our fate (Qadr). If you complain, you are going against Subhanallah. Instead, we should keep praying to Allah that He makes the tests and trials of our daily lives easy for us.
- How can you praise someone against whom you have a complaint, however small it may be? It is for this reason that we often seen the words Alhamdulillah mentioned after Tasbeeh.
- Our Tasbeeh and Hamd are always defective and faulty. Therefore, we should consistently ask His forgiveness. Whenever we get the opportunity to perform a good deed, we should immediately do Tasbeeh, Hamd and ask for forgiveness.

إِنَّهُ			كَانَ			تَوَّابًا ٣		
Indeed, He			is			Oft-forgiving		
إِنَّ : إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ Indeed Allah is with those who are patient			The regular meaning of كَانَ is <u>was</u> . Only for Allah, كَانَ means <u>is</u> .			تَابَ : to turn تَابِبٌ : one who turns تَوَّابٌ : one who turns often تَوَّابٌ ← تَوَّابُونَ، تَوَّابِينَ		
Translation: Indeed, He is oft-forgiving.								

- This is a very big sign of relief and good news for sinners like us. We should never lose hope in the Mercy of Allah. Repent sincerely, i.e., accept that you sinned, feel sorry, and have a firm intention of never repeating the sin. Always have firm belief that Allah will accept your repentance.
- **Example:** If I am very hungry and if someone tells me that he feeds hundreds of people, won't I immediately ask him for food. Likewise, in this verse, Allah talks about his immense forgiveness. So one must immediately use the opportunity and ask Allah for forgiveness.

GRAMMAR: In the last lesson, we learnt Perfect Tense (فعل ماضي) representing the action which has been done. Now let us learn Imperfect tense (فعل مضارع). It includes present as well as future tense. It represents the action which is not done yet; it is being done or will be done.

Practice the فعل مضارع forms using TPI just like you practiced the فعل ماضي except the following:

1. Keep your hand at eye level as opposed to chest level. In فعل ماضي, the work was completed and therefore the hand level is down. In فعل مضارع, the work will start or is going on and therefore the hand level is high.
2. Practice in a louder pitch for فعل مضارع as opposed to a lower pitch for فعل ماضي. What is done is past, gone. So, the voice is low for فعل ماضي.

The words are italics in Perfect tense (فعل ماضي) and are upright in Imperfect tense (فعل مضارع). This again is to show that the work is complete for Perfect tense and therefore the words are 'relaxing.' The words in Imperfect tense are shown upright because the work is still going on or will start soon.

In case of فعل ماضي forms, the endings were changing.

For فعل مضارع forms, the change occurs in the start.

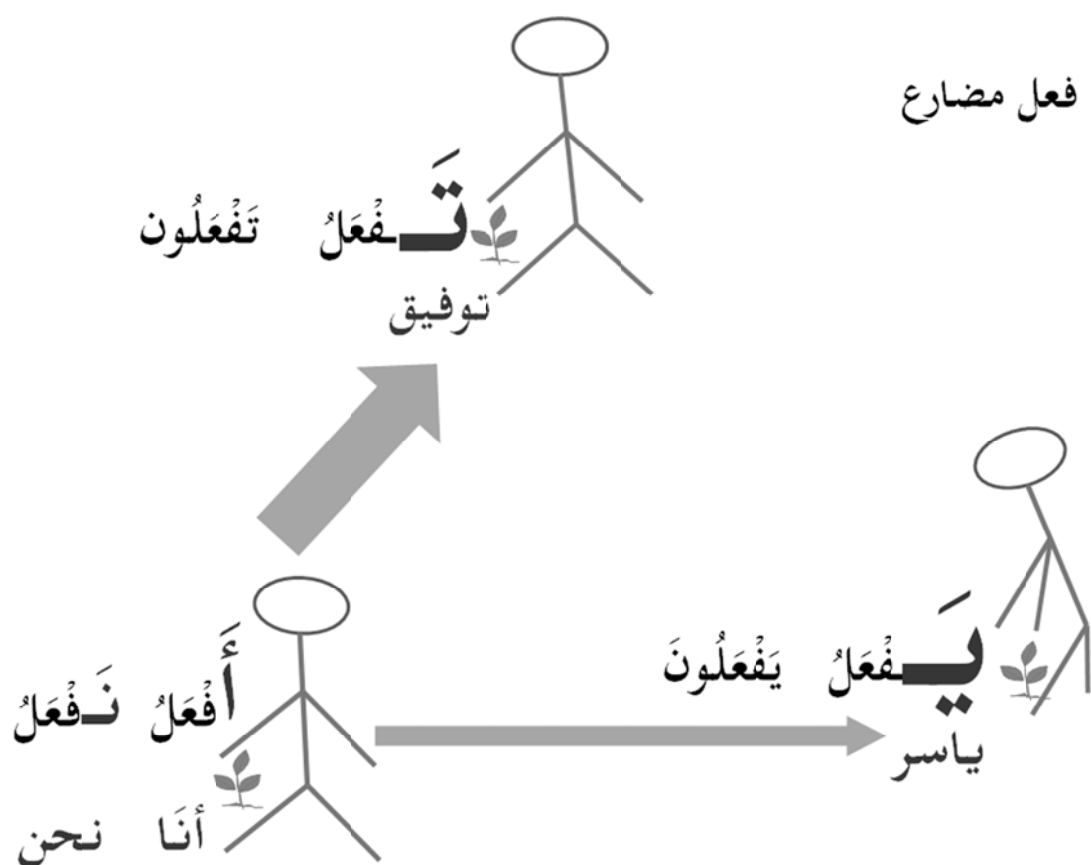
To remember this, use the following tip.

If you are standing in the middle of a road, you can see only the front end of a car, truck or jeep that is coming towards you. Something that is coming represents فعل مضارع. A look at the front end is enough for you to tell which type of vehicle is coming. Instead of drawing different vehicles, we show a landing aeroplane while you are standing in the middle of the runway. Looking at the starting letters, you can say who is doing or will do the work, you, him, or me.

These starting letters are: (ي ت ا ن).

Imperfect tense فعل مضارع	Person
He does. will do. يَفْعَلُ	هو
They do. will do. يَفْعَلُونَ	
You do. will do. تَفْعَلُ	أنت
You all do. will do. تَفْعَلُونَ	
I do. will do. أَفْعَلُ	أنا
We do. will do. نَفْعَلُ	

Addition of لا will make it Negative.	Very soon : سَنَ (No time to say سوف)	Soon : سَوْفَ	Person
He does not do. لَا يَفْعَلُ	Very soon he will do. سَيَفْعَلُ	Soon he will do. سَوْفَ يَفْعَلُ	هو
They don't do. لَا يَفْعَلُونَ	Very soon they will do. سَيَفْعَلُونَ	Soon they will do. سَوْفَ يَفْعَلُونَ	
You don't do... لَا تَفْعَلُ	Very soon you will do. سَتَفْعَلُ	Soon you will do. سَوْفَ تَفْعَلُ	أنت
You all don't do. لَا تَفْعَلُونَ	Very soon you all will do. سَتَفْعَلُونَ	Soon you all will do. سَوْفَ تَفْعَلُونَ	
I don't do. لَا أَفْعَلُ	Very soon I will do. سَأَفْعَلُ	Soon I will do. سَوْفَ أَفْعَلُ	أنا
We don't do. لَا نَفْعَلُ	Very soon we will do. سَنَفْعَلُ	Soon we will do. سَوْفَ نَفْعَلُ	



A SECOND TIP TO REMEMBER THE IMPERFECT TENSE (Planting a tree).

Imagine your friend Yasir sitting on your right planting a small plant. Yasir appears very big next to the small sapling and therefore you see him first. Remember the *ي* of ياسر. This *ي* corresponds to the first letter of *يَفْعَلُ*. When too many 'Yasirs' work, we would hear the sounds *ون*, corresponding to the ending in *يَفْعَلُونَ* !

Likewise, imagine Mr. Tawfeeq in front of you, planting a sapling. Tawfeeq would appear very big in front of the small plant and therefore you see him first. The *ت* of تَوفِيق corresponds to the *ت* of *تَفْعَلُ*. When too many 'Tawfeeqs' work, we would again hear the sounds *ون*, corresponding to the ending in *تَفْعَلُونَ* !

We have *أنا* for I. The *أ* from *أَنَا* corresponds to the *أ* of *أَفْعَلُ*.

The *ن* of *نَحْنُ* corresponds to the *ن* of *نَفْعَلُ*. Remember that the word is *نَفْعَلُ* and not *نَفْعَلُونَ*. When we (*نحن*) work, we should do it quietly! Do not make any sounds (*ون*)!

Note: In short, in the perfect tense, the endings change (*وَا تْ تُم تْ نَا*) whereas in the imperfect tense, it is the beginnings that change (*ي تْ أ ن*).

Approximately 8000 words of the Qur'an are in Imperfect tense, i.e., almost every 10th word of the Qur'an! Learn them thoroughly. Spend at least 5 to 10 minutes in memorizing these forms.

Lesson 9: Surah An-Nasr

Q1: Translate the following.

إِذَا	جَاءَ	نَصْرُ اللَّهِ	وَالْفَتْحُ	١
وَرَأَيْتِ	النَّاسَ	يَدْخُلُونَ	فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ	أَفْوَاجًا
فَسَبِّحْ	بِحَمْدِ	رَبِّكَ	وَاسْتَغْفِرْهُ	٢
إِنَّهُ	كَانَ تَوَّابًا	٣		

Q2: When was this Surah revealed?

Ans:

Q3: Explain the difference between تسبيح and حمد?

Ans:

Q4: What is meant by the Help of Allah and the victory in this Surah?

Ans:

Q5: What lessons do we get from Surah An-Nasr?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 9

Q1: Write three times the six form of imperfect tense يَفْعَلُ and write its meanings:

Translation	# فعل مضارع	# فعل مضارع	# فعل مضارع	عدد Number	Person
				sr. واحد #	3rd غائب #
				pl. جمع #	
				sr. واحد #	2nd حاضر #
				pl. جمع #	
				sr. واحد #	1st متكلم #
				pl. جمع dl. مشني #	

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#	Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
	He did and I did	#	#	مَنْ يَفْعَلُ ذَلِكَ
	They did and you did	#	#	إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَفْعَلُ
	He is doing and I am doing	#	#	إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
	And we are doing	#	#	مَعَ كِتَابِهَا
	I am doing this	#	#	وَعَلَى اللَّهِ

10. SURAH AL-IKHLAAS (Surah No. 112)

After completing 10 lessons,
you will learn **61 new** words, which
occur **26842** times in the Qur'an.

Propagate	Ask
Plan	Evaluate
Imagine Feel	

Introduction: This is a small but very important Surah. When you recite this Surah in the Salah, do not do so just because it is a small Surah but keep in mind its significance and importance also.

- It is equivalent to one third of the Qur'an.
- It answers the most fundamental question, i.e. who should we worship and who can qualify to be God.
- It was the Sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh) to recite this Surah along with the last two Surahs of the Qur'an once after every obligatory (*Fard*) Salah and thrice after Fajr and Maghrib prayers.

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قُلْ	هُوَ	اللَّهُ	أَحَدٌ ١
Say	He	(is) Allah	(who is) One
Occurs in the Qur'an 100's of times	هُوَ الله	He is Allah	وَاحِدٌ One and only أَحَدٌ
Translation: Say, He is Allah, (Who is) One.			

- Allah is alone. Let us take four important aspects of His Oneness with examples:
 1. He is alone in His entity. He has no partners or relatives, no son or father.
 2. He is alone in His attributes. Nobody has knowledge of the unseen, no one can hear, help, or see the way Allah does.
 3. He is alone in His rights. For example, only He has the right to be worshipped.
 4. He is alone in His powers. For example, He alone has the right to declare something lawful or unlawful, permissible or impermissible. If we live in a non-Muslim environment, we should explain this wisdom and love to others who do not know.
- **Du'aa/Ask:** O Allah! Help me worship You alone.
- **Evaluate:** How many times did I follow my desires? According to the Qur'an, following one's own desire is to make it god [45:23]. How many times did I succumb to the whisperings of the Shaitan? According to the Qur'an, following Shaitan is like worshipping him [23:60]. Why did I listen to him? Because of bad company, TV, internet?
- **Plan** to remove bad things out of my life so that I can worship Allah alone.
- **Propagate** the word of Allah. This verse starts with "Qul." We must propagate the message of Islam to others with wisdom and kindness, like the way Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) did. Use this Surah to spread the message of Tawheed and Ikhlalas (sincerity).

الصَّمَدُ ٢	اللَّهُ
the Self-Sufficient.	Allah,
الصَّمَدُ: Everyone needs him, He needs no one.	This is Allah's name. The rest are all attributes like Ar-Raheem and Al-Kareem.
Translation: Allah, the self-sufficient	

- Recite this verse keeping in mind the fact that everyone needs Him and He needs no one. Realize that there are billions of creatures including human beings that are alive because of His mercy, kindness, and continuous support.

- We can also pray to Allah: O Allah! You alone have been fulfilling my needs in past, so please continue to fulfil them in the future also! O Allah! Make me dependent upon You alone and not upon anyone else.

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يُولَدُ (3)		لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ	
is He begotten,	and nor	He did neither beget	
يَلِدُ : Begets (active voice)	لَمْ : Did not	يَلِدْ	لَمْ
يُولَدُ : Is begotten (passive voice)	لَنْ : Will not	Beget	He did not
Translation: He did neither beget and nor is He begotten.			

- While reciting this ayah we should feel the responsibility of conveying this message to over two billion Christians who wrongly believe that Jesus (pbuh) is the son of Allah.
- Why do we have children? Because when we are tired or feel lonely, they cheer us up. When we grow old, they take care of us. When we die, they continue our plans and our ambitions. Allah is free from all such weaknesses and needs.
- Try to go back thousands, millions, billions of years in time and think!! And He was always there. Do so for future, and He will always be there.

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أَحَدٌ ٤		كُفُّوْا		لَهُ		وَلَمْ يَكُنْ	
Anyone.		comparable		unto Him		And (there) is not	
أَحَدٌ : one (used for Allah only)		equal		for Him, unto Him		يَكُنْ	لَمْ
أَحَدٌ : anyone (used negatively, like here)						Is	not
Translation: And there is none comparable unto Him.”							

- Nobody is equal or comparable to Allah in His Entity, His attributes, His Rights, and His Powers. Try to imagine the vastness of this universe. Billions and billions of light years wide! And no one is there except Allah, the only Creator.
- **Du'aa:** O Allah! Help me develop strong faith that You are enough for me in all matters of life.
- **Evaluate:** Do I remember this aspect when I am in presence of powerful people? Is there anybody whom I am afraid of? Do I expect benefits from someone else?

Recite it with love: One of the companions of the Prophet (pbuh) used to recite Surah Al-Ikhlaas followed by some other Surah in every raka'h of Salah. When the Prophet (pbuh) asked him about this, he said, "I love it very much." The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Your love for this Surah has made you enter Jannah."

How can we develop the love of this Surah? Here is a tip. If you are an ordinary person and you have a very close relative or friend who is an outstanding sportsperson or leader, won't you happily mention his name when you introduce yourself to new people? Let us extend this argument. Allah is our Creator and our Sustainer. He created us and this whole wonderful world for us! His love for us is 70 times more than that of a mother's love for her children! Then why shouldn't we love to mention His name and praise him often? Say: My Allah is such that there is none in comparison to Him in His creativity, in His wisdom, in His lordship, in His power, in His love, in His forgiveness etc). Such feelings will inshaAllah help you in developing love of Allah and reciting this Surah with love.

GRAMMAR: In this lesson we will learn two new rules of grammar, inshaAllah.

1. The rules for making **imperative** and **prohibitive** forms of a verb.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you say إِفْعَلْ, point the index finger of your right hand toward the one in front of you and move your hand down from a raised position as if you are giving a command to somebody in front of you. When you say إِفْعَلُوا, repeat the same with four fingers. When you say لَا تَفْعَلْ, point the index finger of your right hand and move the hand from left to right as if you are asking somebody not to do something. When you say لَا تَفْعَلُوا, repeat the same with four fingers. 	Prohibitive نَهْي		Imperative أَمْر	
	Don't do! لَا تَفْعَلْ		Do! اِفْعَلْ	
	Don't do! (you all) لَا تَفْعَلُوا		Do! (you all) اِفْعَلُوا	

2. When pronouns are attached to the verbs, they become 'objects'. See the example below with a verb, **خَلَقَ** (He created). Take special note of the form **خَلَقَنِي** (He created me) where **نِي** is used instead of **ي**. The verb (first part) can be any of Perfect, Imperfect, Imperative, Negative, or other forms.

He (Allah) created ... + خَلَقَ	Attached/Possessive pronouns	No.	Person
He created him. خَلَقَهُ	him هُ	<i>sr.</i>	1 st
He created them. خَلَقَهُمْ	them هُمْ	<i>pl.</i>	
He created you. خَلَقَكَ	you كَ	<i>sr.</i>	2 nd
He created you all. خَلَقَكُمْ	you all كُمْ	<i>pl.</i>	
He created me. خَلَقَنِي	me نِي	<i>sr.</i>	3 rd
He created us. خَلَقَنَا	us نَا	<i>dl., pl.</i>	

Lesson 10: Surah Al-Ikhlās

Q1: Translate the following.

قُلْ	هُوَ	اللَّهُ	أَحَدٌ ^ج
اللَّهُ	الصَّمَدُ ^ج		
لَمْ يَلِدْهُ ^ل	وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ^ل		
وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ	كُفُوًا	أَحَدٌ ^ع	

Q2: Write a few sentences about the virtues of Surah Al-Ikhlās?

Ans:

Q3: Write five things mentioned in this Surah about Allah?

Ans:

Q4: How can we develop love towards this Surah?

Ans:

Q5: Narrate the story of the companion of our Prophet pbuh who loved this Surah?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 10

Q1: (a) Using all nominative pronouns fill in the blanks as is done in the first row

Translation	# خَلَقَ	# ضمائر	عدد Number	Person
He created him	خَلَقَهُ	هُ هُ	ST. واحد #	3rd # غائب
		هُمْ هِمْ	pl. جمع #	
		كَ	ST. واحد #	2nd # حاضر
		كُمْ	pl. جمع #	
		نِي	ST. واحد #	1st # متكلم
		سَنَا	pl. جمع dl. مثني #	

(b) Write two times the امر ونهي فعل ندى and write the meanings.

Translation	امر ونهي	امر ونهي	امر ونهي
		#	لَا تَفْعَلْ
		#	افْعَلُوا
		#	لَا تَفْعَلُوا
		#	افْعَلْ

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#	Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	He created me	#	#	فَخَلَقَ
#	He does not do	#	#	لَا تَفْعَلْ هَذَا
#	And we did not do	#	#	فَعَلَهُ
#	Hence don't do this	#	#	وَأَفْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ
#	The one who created you	#	#	وَمَا فَعَلْتُهُ

11. SURAH AL-FALAQ (Surah No. 113)

After completing 11 lessons,
you will learn **64** words, which occur
29131 times in the Qur'an.

Propagate	Ask
Plan	Evaluate
Imagine Feel	

Introduction: Surah al-Falaq and Surah an-Nas, the last two Surahs teach us the excellent prayers to protect ourselves.

- It is the sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh) to recite the last three Surahs once after every Salah and thrice after Fajr and Maghrib.
- It has been reported by Ayesha (R) that before sleeping, the Prophet (pbuh) used to blow into his hands, recite the last three Surahs and then pass his hands over his body [Bukhari and Muslim].

Who among us wants to get protection? Everyone! We should then make it a habit to recite these Surahs regularly. We get two benefits by doing so: (i) Get the protection, and (ii) receive the reward for following the Sunnah.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ	أَعُوذُ	بِرَبِّ	الْفَلَقِ
Say	I seek refuge	in (the) Lord	of the daybreak
	أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ	بِ + رَبِّ	فَلَق : daybreak
Translation: Say, I seek refuge in the Lord of the Daybreak			

- One should constantly remember that he is surrounded by evil attacks day and night including those from viruses, mischief makers, and jealous people.
- **Imagine:** He is the Rabb of daybreak. Think and study about the Sun, the source of daylight, its distance from the earth, earth's orbit, etc. and then realize the greatness of Allah while reciting it.
- Realize the two things mentioned here while reciting it: That Allah is the Rabb (who takes care of everything and helps it grow), and that He brings out day from the darkness of night. Darkness can be compared with evil and the daybreak signifying the rescue.
- Allah starts the Surah with "Say." We should recite this Surah as well as convey it to others with wisdom and kindness, the same way that the Prophet (pbuh) did.

مِنْ	شَرِّ	مَا	خَلَقَ
From	(the) evil	(of) that which	He created;
		what; not	خالق : Creator
Translation: From the evil of that which He created;			

- شَرِّ has two meanings: evil and suffering. Some evil things appear to be good but their end is suffering. Therefore they are also evil.
- We ask Allah's protection from the evil of what He has created, i.e., from the evil of His creations. For example, Allah created human beings to worship Him but some of them hurt others. We ask Allah to protect us from the evil of such persons.
- Likewise we ask Allah's protection from the evil of all living and non-living creatures.
- Allah is the Creator and the rest are His creations. We seek His help from the evil of His creations which include everything. However, the next three verses talk of three specific evils. One thing that is common to these three (night, magic, jealousy)! We don't realize if these evils are working against us!

وَقَبٌ ٣	إِذَا	غَاسِقٍ	وَمِنْ شَرِّ		
it becomes intense,#	when#	(of) darkness#	And from the evil#		
وَقَبٌ : it became intense إِذَا وَقَبٌ : it became intense			شَرِّ	مِنْ	وَ
			evil	from	and
Translation: And from the evil of darkness when it is intense,					

- After every 12 hours comes the night. The time for work is over and people are relatively free. It is the time when the human mind can easily be corrupted by the devil. An empty man's brain is a devil's workshop.
- Most of the evil, indecent and immoral acts happen at night such as bad TV programs, evil parties, evil movies, and other evils.
- It is easier for the thieves and enemies to attack at night.
- Staying awake late is also evil because it becomes difficult to get up for Fajr. It is extremely harmful for health too. You lose the excellent opportunities of morning work.

وَمِنْ شَرِّ			النَّفَثِ	فِي الْعُقَدِ ٤
And from (the) evil#			(of) those who blow#	in the knots, #
			نَفَّاثَةٌ : the one who blows (fg)	عُقْدَةٌ : knot
			plural of نَفَّاثَةٌ is نَفَّاثَات	
Translation: And from the evil of those who blow in the knots				

- In some families where relations are not good, people are scared of visiting relatives. They are afraid of magic or other evils from them. This Surah is the best cure for all problems.
- Magic or sorcery is a big test from Allah. If they don't have strong faith in Allah, they may start committing shirk and do unIslamic practices to find the solution.
- Don't forget the daily blowing by the enemy who lives with us! The Prophet (pbuh) said, "When any one of you sleeps, Satan ties three knots at the back of his neck. He recites this incantation at every knot: 'You have a long night, so sleep.' If he awakes and remembers Allah, one knot is loosened. If he performs Wudoo, the (second) knot is loosened; and if he performs prayer, (all) knots are loosened and he begins his morning in a happy and refreshed mood; otherwise, he gets up in bad spirits and sluggish state." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim].
- If you stay awake late, you give a big chance to Shaitan to make you sleep and miss Fajr.

حَسَدٌ ٥	إِذَا	حَاسِدٍ	وَمِنْ شَرِّ
he envies.	when	(of) the envier	And from the evil
حَسَدٌ : he envied إِذَا حَسَدٌ : when he envies		فَاعِلٌ : doer حَاسِدٌ : the one who envies	
Translation: And from the evil of the envier when he envies."			

- A jealous person will either try to destroy your reputation, work, property, or hurt you.
- Pray to Allah that we are never jealous of anyone and that He protects us from those who are jealous of us. The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Beware of envy because envy consumes (destroys) the virtues just as the fire consumes the firewood," or he said "grass." [Abu Dawud].

GRAMMAR: Let us learn to make the 3 forms: فاعل، مفعول، فعل

<p>There was a time when Muslims used to give knowledge, art, technology, to the world. Now the opposite is happening because we left the Qur'an. Remember "to give."</p> <p>When you say فاعِل (doer), show it with your right hand as if you are giving, i.e., doing something good. Giving a coin to someone in charity!</p> <p>When you say مَفْعُول (the one who is affected), show it with your right hand as if you are receiving something. Receive a coin in your palm!</p> <p>While saying فِعْل (to do), move your right hand by making a fist raised high as if you are showing the power of the action.</p>	active participle; passive participle, and verbal noun	
	Doer.	فَاعِل
	The one who is affected.	مَفْعُول
	To do, act (of doing)	فِعْل
	فاعِلين، فاعِلون، pl.	
	مَفْعُولون، مَفْعُولين، pl.	

Spare five to ten minutes and make sure that you memorize the complete فَعْل table using TPI thoroughly. Almost 19,000 words (approximately 25%) of the Qur'an occur on these patterns, i.e., on an average every fourth word of the Qur'an has one of these patterns!!

The table can be taught efficiently in 4 steps. (1) The teacher and the students repeat each word with its meanings; (2) The teacher says Arabic words and the students give meanings; (3) The teacher says Arabic words and the students repeat in Arabic; (4) The teacher and the students say the Arabic words together. In each of these steps, TPI has to be used for effective learning.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 105 times (ف) فَعْل

فَعْل، يَفْعَلُ، اِفْعَلْ		فِعْل مَضَارِع	فِعْل مَاضِي
	أمر	He does. will do. يَفْعَلُ	He did. فَعَلَ
		.They do .will do يَفْعَلُونَ	They all did. فَعَلُوا
Don't do! لَا تَفْعَلْ	Do! اِفْعَلْ	.You do .will do تَفْعَلْ	You did. فَعَلْتَ
Don't do! لَا تَفْعَلُوا	Do! (you all) اِفْعَلُوا	.You all do .will do تَفْعَلُونَ	You all did. فَعَلْتُمْ
Doer : فَاعِل the one who is affected : مَفْعُول :to do, action فِعْل		.I do .will do اَفْعَلْ	I did. فَعَلْتُ
		.We do .will do نَفْعَلْ	We did. فَعَلْنَا
		.She Does .will do تَفْعَلْ	She did. فَعَلَتْ

Lesson 11: Surah Al-Falaq

Q1: Translate the following.

قُلْ	أَعُوذُ	بِرَبِّ	الْفَلَقِ ١
مِنْ شَرِّ	مَا	خَلَقَ ٢	
وَمِنْ شَرِّ	غَاسِقٍ	إِذَا	وَقَبَ ٣
وَمِنْ شَرِّ	النَّفَثِ	فِي الْعُقَدِ ٤	
وَمِنْ شَرِّ	حَاسِدٍ	إِذَا حَسَدَ ٥	

Q2: Which Surahs did our prophet pbuh recite after every obligatory prayer?

Ans:

Q3: Which Surahs did our Prophet pbuh recite before going to sleep?

Ans:

Q4: Who blows on the knots on our heads in the nights?

Ans:

Q5: Explain the meaning of “حسد.”

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 11

Q1: (a) Translate the words given below into Arabic.

فعل مضارع	Translation	فعل ماضي	Translation	عدد Number	Person
	He does will do.		He did	SR. واحد #	3rd
	They do. will do.		They did	pl. جمع #	غائب #
	You do. will do.		You did	SR. واحد #	2nd
	You all do. will do.		You all did	pl. جمع #	حاضر #
	I do. will do.		I did	SR. واحد #	1st
	We do. will do.		We did	pl. جمع dl. # مثنى #	
	She does. will do.		She did	SR. واحد مؤنث #	غائب #

(b) Write different forms of the following verb.

Imp. forms: فَعَلَ ، يَفْعَلُ ، اِفْعَلْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ # Translation	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي # Translation
		يَفْعَلُ #	فَعَلَ #
نَهَى # Translation	أَمَرَ # Translation		
: Doer : The one on whom it is done : to do			

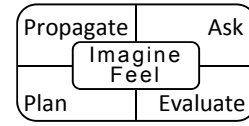
Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.

#	I did not do	#
#	Hence I will not do	#
#	You won't do	#
#	We did not do	#
#	You all did not do	#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.

#	وَمَا فَعَلُوهُ	#
#	لَا يَفْعَلُونَ	#
#	مَا فَعَلْتُمْ	#
#	فَأَفْعَلُوا	#
#	وَأَسْتَغْفِرُهُ	#

After completing 12 lessons,
you will learn **70 new** words, which
occur **29718** times in the Qur'an.



12. SURAH AN-NAAS (Surah No. 114)

This is the last Surah of the Qur'an. The introduction to this Surah is given in the last lesson.

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

النَّاسِ (١)	بِرَبِّ	أَعُوذُ	قُلْ
#mankind	#(in the Lord (of	I seek refuge	Say
إنسان : man ناس : mankind	ب + رَبِّ	أَعُوذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ	
Translation: Say, "I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind"			

- We should first realize that we are under continuous attacks by Satan who is always with us.
- **Imagine:** Allah is the Rabb of seven billion people living now on the planet, in addition to those who died before and those who will be coming in future.
- He is the one who causes the rain to fall, brings forth the crops, maintains the sun and the earth in their respective orbits, alters the seasons, and all other things for our survival.
- He looks after every cell and every atom of each one of us every second. He is all-time Rabb of everyone. **Feel** His greatness while reciting it.
- Allah starts the Surah with "Say." We should recite this Surah as well as convey it to others with wisdom and kindness, the same way that the Prophet (pbuh) did.

إِلَهَ النَّاسِ (٣)	مَلِكِ النَّاسِ (٢)
The God of Mankind	The King of Mankind,
Translation: The King of Mankind, the God of Mankind.	

- مَلِك and مَلِك should not be mixed! The word مَلَك means angel (plural: مَلَائِكَة). The words مَلَك and مَلَائِكَة occur in the Qur'an 88 times.
- **Imagine:** He is the true King of seven billion people alive today. He owns everything they have, including their life and death. However much they deny or forget him, they call upon Him especially during tough times and difficulties.
- **Ask:** O Allah! Help me accept you as the true King and the only God in my daily life in the areas I have choice.
- **Evaluate:** If I don't obey His laws, then I do not take him as the King in my actions!
- **Evaluate:** If I don't obey Him, then I have not accepted him as God in the complete sense. How many times did I follow my desires? According to the Qur'an, following one's own desire is to make it god [45:23]. How many times did I succumb to the whisperings of the Shaitan? According to the Qur'an, following Shaitan is like worshipping him [23:60]. Why did I listen to him? Because of bad company, TV, internet?

الْخَنَّاسُ ^٤	الْوَسْوَاسُ ^٥	مِنْ شَرِّ
the one who withdraws after whispering	(of) the whisperer	From (the) evil
But he never gives up till we die.	one who puts something secretly in the heart	
Translation: From the evil of the whisperer, the one who withdraws after whispering		

- Feel the presence of our worst enemy Shaitan and the two angels that are always with us.
- Realize the enmity and the attacks of Shaitan and sincerely ask Allah for His protection.
- Know the importance and greatness of Allah's Zikr (remembrance) because it keeps Shaitan away from us.

النَّاسِ ^٥	فِي صُدُورِ ^{٤٤}	يُوسُوفُ	الَّذِي
of) mankind)	into the chests	whispers	Who
##	صَدْرٌ : chest صُدُورٌ : chests	whispers one who whispers	the one who الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ
Translation: Who whispers into the chests / hearts of mankind –			

- Whisper is to put something secretly into the heart.
- Shaitan tries to whisper into the chest as chest is the entry region for the 'heart.' This is similar to a thief entering through the open space around a house.
- If the heart is 'alive' and 'sound' with the Zikr of Allah, then the whisper attacks of Shaitan fail and he withdraws miserably. If not, the person falls into the sin.
- Allah says about the Qur'an: شِفَاءٌ لِّمَا فِي الصُّدُورِ (healing for that which is in the chests). It cures the diseases of ignorance, doubts, hypocrisy, and evil desires.

وَالنَّاسِ ^٦	مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ ^{*٣٣}
and mankind."	From among Jinn
Translation: From among Jinn and mankind."	

- The last word of the Qur'an is (evil) people, alerting us to keep good company!
- The Prophet (pbuh) told that every one of us has a Shaitan Jinn always with him/her. He continuously tries to mislead us at every possible opportunity.
- Who are the Shaitans from humans? All those people who work for Shaitan directly or indirectly, who seduce us away from Allah. They include our media, television, newspapers and magazines that are full of evil articles and programs. Even those men and women around us who through their dresses, talk, and actions work as agents of Shaitaan. Isn't the world full of such people? Do you now see how important this Surah is for our safety!
- Seek refuge in Allah from these evil beings.

- Plan: Try to avoid all bad programs, gadgets, friends and use your time to do good things. In addition to seeking Allah's help, strive as a team to create a clean atmosphere free from evil things.

GRAMMAR: Practice different forms of فَتَحَ and جَعَلَ. Try to learn them thoroughly. Practice using TPI in 4 steps as explained in the last lesson.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 29 times (ف) فَتَحَ

فَتَحَ ، يَفْتَحُ ، اِفْتَحَ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He opens will open	فَتَحَ He opened
		They open will open	فَتَحُوا They opened
Don't Open!	أمر	You open will open	فَتَحْتَ You opened
Don't Open!	أمر	You all open will open	فَتَحْتُمْ You all opened
فَاتِح : Opener مَفْتُوح : The one which is Opened فَتَحَ : To Open		I open will open	فَتَحْتُ I opened
		We open will open	فَتَحْنَا We opened
		She opens will open	فَتَحَتْ She opened

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 346 times (ف) جَعَلَ

جَعَلَ ، يَجْعَلُ ، اِجْعَلْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He makes will make	جَعَلَ He made
		They make will make	جَعَلُوا They made
Don't make	أمر	You make will make	جَعَلْتَ You made
Don't make	أمر	You all make will make	جَعَلْتُمْ You all made
جَاعِل : Maker مَجْعُول : that which is made جَعَلَ : To make		I make will make	جَعَلْتُ I made
		We make will make	جَعَلْنَا We made
		She makes will make	جَعَلَتْ She made

Lesson 12: Surah An-Naas

Q1: Translate the following..

قُلْ أَعُوذُ	بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ١	مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ٢	إِلَهِ النَّاسِ ٣
مِنْ شَرِّ	الْوَسْوَاسِ ٤	الْخَنَّاسِ ٥	
#	#		
الَّذِي	يُوسْوِسُ	فِي صُدُورِ	النَّاسِ ٥
مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ	وَالنَّاسِ ٦		
#			

Q2: Give the meanings of “رب” with examples?

Ans:

Q3: Explain the term شَرّ ?

Ans:

Q4: When does Shaitan whisper?

Ans:

Q5: How do the evil people whisper?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 12

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

Imp. forms فَتَحَ ، يَفْتَحُ ، اِفْتَحْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		Kh# 1afshq يَفْتَحُ	Kh# Rshqhg فَتَحَ
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		
Opener Which is opened To Open			

Imp. forms جَعَلَ ، يَجْعَلُ ، اجْعَلْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		Kh# dhvz 1af يَجْعَلُ	Kh# Pghn جَعَلَ
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.		#	Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	We made it	#	#	جَعَلْنَاكُمْ
#	thus we made them	#	#	جَعَلْنَا
#	He makes you all	#	#	وَأَجْعَلُهُ
#	You make him	#	#	تَفْتَحُونَ
#	We opened	#	#	يَفْتَحُ

13. SURAH AL-KAFIROON (Surah No. 109)

When the polytheists of Makkah saw that more and more people were leaving their religion and converting to Islam, they came up with an offer of compromise. They told the Prophet (pbuh) that they will worship Allah alone for one year but in the following year the Prophet (pbuh) has to worship their gods too along with Allah. In response, Allah revealed this Surah.

The Surah contains a very important message. It tells us that there can be no compromise in the matters of faith.

- The Prophet (pbuh) used to recite this Surah and Surah Al-Ikhlaas in the Sunnah prayers of Fajr and Maghrib [Musnad Ahmad, Tirmidhi, Nasai, and Ibn Majah].
- The Prophet (pbuh) advised some of his companions to recite it before sleep: Recite Surah Al-Kafiroon for it is a clearance from shirk (associating partners with Allah).” [Abu Dawood].

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ	يَا أَيُّهَا	الْكَافِرُونَ (١)
Say,	O	!Disbelievers
	يَا، أَيُّهَا، يَا أَيُّهَا : O These occur in the Qur'an 511 times.	كافر : Singular كافرون، كافرين : Plurals
Translation: Say, “O disbelievers!		

- Every non-Muslim is not a kafir! Only the one who rejects the message after receiving and understanding it. The Qur'an has addressed the non-Muslims as يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ (O mankind!).
- When you were young and if your father used to get angry at one of your brothers or sisters, did that not make the remaining brothers and sisters to be alert and careful? Here, Allah is very angry at the disbelievers who came to the Prophet (pbuh). They not only disbelieved but were inviting the Prophet (pbuh) to shirk. His address “O Disbelievers!” should alert us not to disobey Allah and not to do anything that has any resemblance with disbelievers.
- What was the real problem with the disbelievers? They rejected the truth even after recognizing it because of their desires, ego, wealth, status, and traditions.
- **Du'aa:** O Allah! Let me not reject the truth because of my ego, desires, or status.
- **Evaluate:** How many times did I reject the truth or didn't accept it instantly?
- **Plan** to repent. Plan to realize the greatness of Allah and to train oneself to follow the truth.
- **Propagate:** Create awareness among people regarding the dangerous consequences of following one's ego and traditions.

لَا أَعْبُدُ	مَا	تَعْبُدُونَ (٢)
I do not worship	what	you worship
أَعُوذُ : I take refuge أَشْهَدُ : I bear witness		تَفْعَلُونَ : you all do
Translation: I do not worship what you worship.		

- Ibadah has three meanings: (1) worship; (2) obedience; and (3) slavery. There is no compromise in any of these three. All these are for Allah alone.
- Today, some non-Muslims are trying to defame Islam. In this environment, you have to follow Islam without any inferiority complex. You have to be firm in your belief and thank Allah for Islam.
- Look at those who are against Islam as a person who is blind and taking poison.

وَلَا أَنْتُمْ						عِبْدُونَ		مَا		أَعْبُدُ ٣	
And Nor are you			worshippers			of) what)			I worship		
و	لَا	أَنْتُمْ	عَابِد : Singular						أَشْهَدُ : I bear witness		
and	not	You	عَابِدُونَ، عَابِدِينَ : Plurals						أَعُوذُ : I take refuge		
Translation: Nor are you worshippers of what I worship.											

- Do not be under the misconception that they are the worshippers of Allah. A worship mixed with shirk is never acceptable to Allah.
- All religions are not equal. We should try to present Islam in the best and wise way.

وَلَا أَنَا					عَابِدٌ		مَا		عَبَدْتُمْ ^ل (٤)		
And Nor (will) I			be) a worshipper)		of) what)		you worshipped				
و	لَا	أَنَا	فَاعِلٌ : doer		#	فَعَلْتُمْ : you all did					
and	not	I	عَابِدٍ : worshipper#			عَبَدْتُمْ : you all worshipped					
Translation: Nor will I be a worshipper of what you worshipped.											

This appears to be a repetition but it is not. There are different messages in the two verses.

- Neither do I worship them now (لا أعبد), nor will I worship them in future (ولا أنا عابد).
- Neither will I worship your present idols (ما تعبدون), nor will I worship your past idols (ما عبدتم).
- There is no compromise in the matter of faith. It is not because of arrogance but because we are afraid of Allah's wrath.

وَلَا أَنْتُمْ	عِبْدُونَ	مَا	أَعْبُدُ ٥
And Nor are you			I worship
Translation: Nor will you be worshippers of what I worship.			

- This again appears to be a repetition but it is in a different context. The message here is: Because of your arrogance, it is not expected that you will worship Allah alone.

لَكُمْ	دِينُكُمْ	وَلِي	دِينِ ٦
To you (be)	your religion	and to me	My religion."
Translation: To you be your religion and to me my religion."			

- This does not mean that all religions are equal or same. This also does not mean that we should stop propagating the message of Islam. Did Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) stop propagating Islam after this revelation? Never! This statement is in response to their offer of compromise.
- Do I really value Al-Islam? Do I spend time and efforts to practice it and to convey it to others?

GRAMMAR: Practice the 21 forms of نَصَرَ , خَلَقَ , and ذَكَرَ

Note that these verbs are of Type ن (بَابُ نَصَرَ). Don't be afraid of these classifications. There are extremely minor differences in these classes. The little difference here is that instead of يَنْصُرُ, يَنْصُرُونَ...in the imperfect tense, we have, يَنْصُرُونَ, يَنْصُرُونَ... that is, we have 'u' sound on ص instead of 'a' sound. Note similar small changes in the imperative forms too. Arabic verbs are mostly of نَصَرَ type.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 92 times (ن) نَصَرَ

نَصَرَ , يَنْصُرُ , اُنْصُرْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		He helps will help	يَنْصُرُ He helped
أَمْرٌ	نَهْيٌ	They help will help	يَنْصُرُونَ They helped
Don't !help	لَا تَنْصُرْ	You help will help	تَنْصُرُ You helped
Don't !help	لَا تَنْصُرُوا	You all help will help	تَنْصُرُونَ You all helped
Helper: نَاصِرٌ The one who is helped: مَنْصُورٌ Help, to help: نَصْرٌ		I help will help	أَنْصُرُ I helped
		We help will help	نَنْصُرُ We helped
		She helps will help	تَنْصُرُ She helped

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 248 times (ن) خَلَقَ

خَلَقَ , يَخْلُقُ , اُخْلُقْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		He creates will create	يَخْلُقُ He created
أَمْرٌ	نَهْيٌ	They create will create	يَخْلُقُونَ They created
Don't !create	لَا تَخْلُقْ	You create will create	تَخْلُقُ You created
Don't !create	لَا تَخْلُقُوا	You all create will create	تَخْلُقُونَ You all created
Creator: خَالِقٌ The one who is created: مَخْلُوقٌ Creation, to create: خَلْقٌ		I create will create	أَخْلُقُ I created
		We create will create	نَخْلُقُ We created
		She creates will create	تَخْلُقُ She created

رَزَقَ (ن) Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 122 times

رَزَقَ ، يَرْزُقُ ، أَرْزُقُ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		He provides will provide	رَزَقَ He provided
		They provide will provide	رَزَقُوا They provided
أَمْرٌ	نَهْيٌ	You provide will provide	رَزَقْتَ You provided
أَرْزُقْ	لَا تَرْزُقْ	You all provide will provide	رَزَقْتُمْ You all provided
رَزَقَ: رَازِقٌ مَرْزُوقٌ: One who is provided رِزْقٌ: To provide, provision		أَرْزُقُ I provide will provide	رَزَقْتُ I provided
		نَرْزُقُ We provide will provide	رَزَقْنَا We provided
		تَرْزُقُ She provides will provide	رَزَقَتْ She provided

ذَكَرَ (ن) Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 163 times

ذَكَرَ ، يَذْكُرُ ، اذْكُرْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		He remembers will remember	ذَكَرَ He remembered
		They remember will remember	ذَكَرُوا They remembered
أَمْرٌ	نَهْيٌ	You remember will remember	ذَكَرْتَ You remembered
اذْكُرْ	لَا تَذْكُرْ	You all remember will remember	ذَكَرْتُمْ You all remembered
ذَاكِرٌ: One who remembers مَذْكُورٌ: The one who is remembered ذِكْرٌ: To remember, remembrance		اَذْكُرُ I remember will remember	ذَكَرْتُ I remembered
		نَذْكُرُ We remember will remember	ذَكَرْنَا We remembered
		تَذْكُرُ She remembers will remember	ذَكَرَتْ She remembered

Lesson 13: Surah Al-Kafiroon

Q1: Translate the following.

قُلْ	يَا أَيُّهَا	الْكَافِرُونَ
لَا أَعْبُدُ	مَا	تَعْبُدُونَ
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ	عِبُدُونَ	مَا
وَلَا أَنَا	عَابِدٌ	مَا
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ	عِبُدُونَ	مَا
لَكُمْ	دِينُكُمْ	وَلِي
		دِينِ

Q2: Is every non-Muslim a disbeliever? Who are the disbelievers?

Ans:

Q3: Do you think that لكم دينكم ولي دين means that we should stop propagating Islam?

Ans:

Q4: In which Salah(s) did our Prophet pbuh use to recite this Surah?

Ans:

Q5: What are the benefits of reciting this Surah in the night?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 13

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

نَصَرَ^{٩٢} (ن) :To help

Imp. forms نَصَرَ، يَنْصُرُ، اُنْصُرْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

خَلَقَ^{٢٤٨} (ن) **To create**

Imp. forms خَلَقَ، يَخْلُقُ، اُخْلُقْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

ذَكَرَ 163 (ن) to remember

Imp. forms ذَكَرَ، يَذْكُرُ، اذْكُرْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

رَزَقَ 162 (ن) To Provide

Imp. forms رَزَقَ، يَرْزُقُ، اَرْزُقْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	You helped me
#	I helped you
#	He remembered me
#	I remembered him
#	Thus help us

#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	خَلَقَكُمْ وَرَزَقَكُمْ
#	وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ
#	مَنْ يَنْصُرُنِي
#	فَاذْكُرُونِي
#	اَذْكُرْكُمْ

14. AZAAN & WUDOO PRAYERS

Let us start with Azan first:

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اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ .
Allah is the Greatest	Allah is the Greatest

- Allah is the Greatest in power, majesty, glory, kindness and all other good attributes.
- **Ask:** O Allah! Guide me to accept You as the greatest in my life. In other words, help me obey You instead of my desires, family, false leaders, or traditions.
- At the call of Fajr Prayer, if I hear the call and still keep sleeping, whom did I obey? Whom did I accept as the greatest? Allah or my desire? You can check other things too.

576	أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	لَا	إِلَهَ	إِلَّا اللَّهُ (times)
	I bear witness	That	there is) no)	god	except Allah
	أَفْعَلُ : I do أَعْبُدُ : I worship		مَا : no لَمْ : did not; لَنْ : will not	آلِهَةٌ is إله plural of	إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
Translation: I bear witness that (there is) no god except Allah.					

The word إله has different meanings: (1) the one who is worshipped; (2) the one who fulfills our needs; (3) one who is obeyed. There is no God other than Allah in all the three meanings.

I bear witness means; my talks and my actions, in the house or outside, at the office or in market, show that I:

- Love Allah more than anyone else.
- Accept Allah as my Creator, Master, Sustainer, Cherisher, and the Ruler of the entire universe.
- I worship and obey Him alone in all matters of my life and not my desires or others directions.
- I seek His help alone and trust Him alone.

236*	رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (times)	363	أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	مُحَمَّدًا
	.is the Messenger of Allah	Muhammad (pbuh)	that	I bear witness	
	رَسُول : messenger رُسُل : messengers (96 times in the Qur'an)	مُحَمَّدًا : one who is praised a lot	أَنَّ : that; أَنَّ : that		
Translation: I bear witness that Muhammad (pbuh) is the Messenger of Allah.					

I bear witness means; my talks and my actions, in the house or outside, at the office or in market, show that:

- I love Allah and His messenger (pbuh) more than anyone else;
- I accept and obey the teachings of the prophet (pbuh) without questioning;
- I consider the Qur'an and the Sunnah as the criterion between right and wrong;
- I don't need any other evidence to follow the teachings of the prophet (pbuh); and
- My likes and dislikes are guided by the Prophet's likes and dislikes.

Supplication Before Starting Ablution (Wudoo): بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

Supplication After Completing Ablution (Wudoo):

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لَهُ	لَا شَرِيكَ	وَحْدَهُ	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
to Him	there is) no partner)	,He is alone	I bear witness that (there is) no god except Allah
for him, to him	شُرْك : to associate partners with Allah: شُرْك the one who does مُشْرِك	وَاحِد ، أَحَد ، تَوْحِيد	
Translation: I bear witness that (there is) no God except Allah. He is alone; there is no partner to Him			

- Allah's oneness is repeated here along with rejection of any partnership with Allah. This emphasis is important because Allah will never forgive those who do شُرْك (Shirk), i.e., associating partners with Allah.
- Recite this keeping in mind the dangerous consequences of Shirk.

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وَرَسُولُهُ			عَبْدُهُ		مُحَمَّدًا		أَنَّ		وَأَشْهَدُ		
And His Messenger.			(is) His slave		Muhammad (pbuh)		that		I bear witness		
هُ	رَسُولُ	وَ	عَبْدُ اللَّهِ : slave of Allah			Remember these examples: أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ : أَنْ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ : أَنَّ					
His	Messenger	and									
Translation: I bear witness that Muhammad (pbuh) (is) His slave and His Messenger.											

- The word “slave” is added here. Previous nations such as Christians had raised their Prophet (Isa A) to the level of God by making him Allah's son. Allah and His messenger, Prophet Muhammad want us to be safe from such Shirk. Therefore we are asked to repeat these words in our prayers.
- Allah made us and we are for Him. He owns us and everything else. We are all slaves of Allah and should live like a true slave. The best slave of Allah is Prophet Muhammad (Pbus). He is a model for us, how a true slave should be.

الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ	مِنْ	وَأَجْعَلْنِي	التَّوَّابِينَ	مِنْ	اجْعَلْنِي	اللَّهُمَّ
Those who purify themselves	from among	and make me	those who repent	From among	Make me	O Allah!
مُتَطَهِّرُونَ ← مُتَطَهِّرِينَ		وَاجْعَلْ نِي	تَوَّابِينَ ← تَوَّابُونَ، تَوَّابِينَ		اجْعَلْ نِي	
		me make and			me make	
Translation: O Allah! Make me from among those who repent and make me from among those who purify themselves.						

- We humans commit mistakes again and again. We don't do many things that we are supposed to do and if we do them, we don't do them properly. Therefore we need to repent again and again.
- O Allah! Make us pure in our beliefs, thoughts, body, clothes, and places.

GRAMMAR: Practice the following 21 forms of كَفَرَ , دَخَلَ , and عَبَدَ . Use TPI.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 461 times كَفَرَ (ن)

كَفَرَ , يَكْفُرُ , اُكْفُرُ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He disbelieves will disbelieve يَكْفُرُ	He disbelieved كَفَرَ
نَهْي	أمر	They disbelieve will disbelieve يَكْفُرُونَ	They disbelieved كَفَرُوا
Don't disbelieve! لَا تَكْفُرُ	Disbelieve! اُكْفُرُ	You disbelieve will disbelieve تَكْفُرُ	You disbelieved كَفَرْتَ
Don't disbelieve! لَا تَكْفُرُوا	Disbelieve! (you all) اُكْفُرُوا	You all disbelieve will disbelieve تَكْفُرُونَ	You all disbelieved كَفَرْتُمْ
One who disbelieves: كَافِرٌ The one who is disbelieved: مَكْفُورٌ Disbelief, to disbelieve : كُفْرٌ		I disbelieve will disbelieve اُكْفُرُ	I disbelieved كَفَرْتُ
		We disbelieve will disbelieve نَكْفُرُ	We disbelieved كَفَرْنَا
		She disbelieves will disbelieve تَكْفُرُ	She disbelieved كَفَرَتْ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 78 times دَخَلَ (ن)

دَخَلَ , يَدْخُلُ , اُدْخُلُ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He enters will enter يَدْخُلُ	He entered دَخَلَ
نَهْي	أمر	They enter will enter يَدْخُلُونَ	They entered دَخَلُوا
Don't enter! لَا تَدْخُلُ	Enter! اُدْخُلُ	You enter will enter تَدْخُلُ	You entered دَخَلْتَ
Don't enter (you all) لَا تَدْخُلُوا	Enter (you all) اُدْخُلُوا	You all enter will enter تَدْخُلُونَ	You all entered دَخَلْتُمْ
One who enters : دَاخِلٌ The one who is entered : مَدْخُولٌ to enter, entry : دُخُولٌ		I enter will enter اُدْخُلُ	I entered دَخَلْتُ
		We enter will enter نَدْخُلُ	We entered دَخَلْنَا
		She enters will enter تَدْخُلُ	She entered دَخَلَتْ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 143 times عِبَدَ ١٤٣ (ن)

عَبَدَ ، يَعْبُدُ ، أُعْبِدُ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ		فِعْلٌ مَاضِي	
		He worships will worship	يَعْبُدُ	He worshipped	عَبَدَ
		They worship will worship	يَعْبُدُونَ	They worshipped	عَبَدُوا
Don't !Worship	لَا تَعْبُدْ	You worship will worship	تَعْبُدُ	You worshipped	عَبَدْتَ
Don't !Worship You all	لَا تَعْبُدُوا	You all worship will worship	تَعْبُدُونَ	You all worshipped	عَبَدْتُمْ
One who Worships: عَابِدٌ The one who is worshipped: مَعْبُودٌ ##Worship, to worship: عِبَادَةٌ		I worship will worship	أَعْبُدُ	I worshipped	عَبَدْتُ
		We worship will worship	نَعْبُدُ	We worshipped	عَبَدْنَا
		She worships will worship	تَعْبُدُ	She worshipped	عَبَدَتْ

Lesson 14: Azan and Wudoo Prayers

Q1: Translate the following.

الله أَكْبَرُ		الله أَكْبَرُ	
أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	لَا	إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ
أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	مُحَمَّدًا	رَسُولُ اللهِ
حَيَّ عَلَى	الصَّلَاةِ	حَيَّ عَلَى	الْفَلَاحِ
الله أَكْبَرُ		لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ	

Supplication after completing Wudoo

أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	لَا	إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ
وَحْدَهُ	لَا شَرِيكَ	لَهُ	
وَأَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	مُحَمَّدًا	عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
اللَّهُمَّ	اجْعَلْنِي	مِنَ التَّوَابِينَ	وَاجْعَلْنِي
			مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

Q2: How can we bring الله أكبر into our lives?

Ans:

Q3: What is the meaning of Shahadah (Bearing witness)?

Ans:

Q4: What are the benefits of Salah in this world and in the hereafter?

Q5: What is reward of reciting the supplication after Wudu?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 14

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

To deny: كَفَرَ⁴⁶¹ (ن)

Imp. forms كَفَرَ، يَكْفُرُ، اُكْفُرْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

To enter: دَخَلَ⁴⁶² (ن)

Imp. forms دَخَلَ، يَدْخُلُ، اُدْخُلْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

عَبَدَ ١٣٣ (ن) عبد: To Worship

Imp. forms عَبَدَ، يَعْْبُدُ، أُعْبِدُ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
نَهَى	أَمَرَ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	We worship
#	You entered and I entered
#	I worshipped and not Denied
#	He denied and not
#	I enter

#

#

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#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	فَاعْبُدُوهُ
#	فَاعْبُدْهُ
#	وَلَا تَكْفُرُوا
#	وَقَدْ كَفَرْتُمْ
#	وَمَنْ كَفَرَ

15. STARTING, RUKU', & SUJOOD PRAYERS

Let us study the starting prayer of Salah:

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اسْمُكَ	وَتَبَارَكَ	وَبِحَمْدِكَ	اللَّهُمَّ	سُبْحَانَكَ
Your name	and blessed is	and with Your praise		
اسْمُ : name	بَارَكَ : He blessed تَبَارَكَ : He is blessed	حَمْدُكَ	بِ	و
		Your praise	with	and
Translation: Glorified are You O Allah and with Your praise and blessed is Your name;				

- The actual meanings of سُبْحَانَكَ are: You are pure. You are free from any defect, deficiency, or fault.
- اللَّهُمَّ سُبْحَانَكَ means: O Allah! You don't need any partner; You are not weak; You are not afraid of anyone; You don't get tired; You are not an oppressor; You don't need anybody's help.
- اللَّهُمَّ سُبْحَانَكَ also means: Whatever the test of life that you have given me is perfectly alright. I don't have any complaint against You. If we strengthen this feeling, then we will have the strongest positive attitude.
- حَمْدُ : Praising Allah and thanking Him is one of main pillars of Islam. Unless you do true Tasbeeh, you cannot praise Allah truly. If you think Allah is weak or He has not given you enough, then how can you praise Him truly.
- True حَمْدُ is the base of gratitude which is another important aspect of successful life.
- تَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ : If you keep repeating "good work," the work does not improve. But if you start the work in the name of Allah, He grants His help and blessing.
- In the hereafter, only those people will prosper who will take His name.

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غَيْرُكَ	وَلَا إِلَهَ	جَدُّكَ	وَتَعَالَى
other than You	and (there is) no god	Your Majesty;	And high is
Translation: And high is Your Majesty; and (there is) no god other than You.			

- Your majesty is the highest. Anyone in this world, however powerful he is, whatever he is, the most powerful ruler or king of this world, is nothing in front of You, O Allah!
- Reiterating His oneness and disowning any partnership is very important. Allah will never forgive Shirk. Keep the dangerous consequences of Shirk in mind while reciting it.

Things to pronounce when bowing (رُكُوع):

١٠٧		
الْعَظِيمِ	رَبِّي	سُبْحَانَ
the Magnificent	my Lord	Glory be to
Translation: Glory be to my Lord, the Magnificent.		

Try to imagine and feel the four things mentioned here:

- Allah is Subhaan (read the explanation given earlier for Subhanak).
- He is Rabb, i.e., who takes care of all of us and everything around us. He is the cherisher, sustainer, and provider of everything that we need. He is the one who controls each and every one of our 100 billion cells every second of our lives.
- You are addressing Allah saying: My Rabb. If your mother says: “my son is very good” or “my daughter is very good” right in front of you, what does it show? It shows her love and affection! Say it with love when you do Tasbeeh in Rukoo.
- He is magnificent. The word عَظَم in Arabic means bone. It represents strength. عَظِيم means one who is Great and Strong. We say it while bowing down submitting to His Greatness and Strength.

<div>سَمِعَ اللهُ</div> <div>لِمَنْ</div> <div>حَمِدَهُ</div>				
praised Him		to the one who		Allah has listened
هُ	حَمْدَ	مَنْ	لِ	
him	praised	the one who	for, to	
Translation: Allah listens to the one who praised Him				

- Allah listens to everyone. Here it means that Allah gives special attention to the one who praises Him.
- Allah does not need our praise for Him. It does not benefit him at all. He does not lose anything if we don't praise Him. Only we benefit by praising Him.

الْحَمْدُ		وَلَكَ	رَبَّنَا
(be) all the praise.		and to You	Our Lord!
Translation: Our Lord. All the praise be to you.			

- Hamd has two meanings: Praise and thanks.
- Imagine and feel His best qualities: O Allah! You are the most Merciful, Most Powerful, Best Creator, Best Designer, etc., and then praise Him from the depth of your heart.
- Imagine and feel His favors on you to thank Him truly.

Things to pronounce when prostrating (سُجْدَة): Verb سَجَدَ occurs in the Qur'an 49 times in different forms.

الْأَعْلَى			رَبِّي	سُبْحَانَ
the Exalted.			my Lord	Glory be to
(the biggest) الْأَكْبَرُ	(bigger) أَكْبَرُ	(big) كَبِيرُ		
(the smallest) الْأَصْغَرُ	(smaller) أَصْغَرُ	(small) صَغِيرُ		
(the highest) الْأَعْلَى	(higher) أَعْلَى	(high) عَلِيّ		
Translation: Glory be to my Lord, the Exalted.				

Sajdah (prostration) is the expression of complete submission to Allah. Try to imagine and feel the four things mentioned here. They are same as you say in Rukoo except **الأعلى** (the Highest). I am in the lowest position on this earth and my Rabb is the highest on His throne.

Bring the Tasbeeh into your life:

Ask: O Allah! Help me to accept every test of my life and not have any complaint against You. Never should I say: Why did this happen to me?

Evaluate: How many times do I complain about my color, nose, face, physique, family, weather, country, etc.

Plan: Whatever Allah does is perfect. The situation we are in is either a test and/or due to our own faults. We should pray to Allah to help us do our best in whatever situation we are in or change it the best way.

Propagate: Spread the message and help people to always praise Allah and thank Him.

GRAMMAR: Practice the following 21 forms of the following verbs:

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 58 times ضَرَبَ (ض)

ضَرَبَ، يَضْرِبُ، اِضْرَبْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He hits. will hit.	يَضْرِبُ ضَرَبَ
		They hit. will hit.	يَضْرِبُونَ ضَرَبُوا
أمر	نهي	You hit. will hit.	تَضْرِبُ ضَرَبْتَ
Hit!	Don't Hit!	You all hit. will hit.	تَضْرِبُونَ ضَرَبْتُمْ
Hit! (You all)	Don't Hit! (You all)	I hit. will hit.	أَضْرِبُ ضَرَبْتُ
one who hits: ضَارِبٌ		We hit. will hit.	نَضْرِبُ ضَرَبْنَا
the one who is hit: مَضْرُوبٌ		She hits. will hit.	تَضْرِبُ ضَرَبَتْ
to hit, hit: ضَرَبَ			

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 266 times ظَلَمَ (ض)

ظَلَمَ، يَظْلِمُ، اِظْلِمْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He wrongs. will wrong.	يَظْلِمُ ظَلَمَ
		They wrong. will wrong.	يَظْلِمُونَ ظَلَمُوا
أمر	نهي	You wrong. will wrong.	تَظْلِمُ ظَلَمْتَ
Do Wrong!	Don't Wrong!	You all wrong. will wrong.	تَظْلِمُونَ ظَلَمْتُمْ
Do Wrong! (you all)	Don't Wrong! (you all)	I wrong. will wrong.	أَظْلِمُ ظَلَمْتُ
Wrongdoer: ظَالِمٌ		We wrong. will wrong.	نَظْلِمُ ظَلَمْنَا
The one who received wrong: مَظْلُومٌ		She does Wrong. will do Wrong.	تَظْلِمُ ظَلَمَتْ
to wrong: ظَلَمَ			

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 53 times صَبَرَ (ض)

صَبَرَ، يَصْبِرُ، إِصْبِرْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He is Patient. will be Patient. يَصْبِرُ	He was Patient. صَبَرَ
نَهْي	أمر	They are patient. be Patient. يَصْبِرُونَ	They were Patient. صَبَرُوا
Don't be Patient! لَا تَصْبِرْ	Be patient! إِصْبِرْ	You are patient. will be Patient. تَصْبِرُ	You were Patient. صَبَرْتَ
Don't be Patient! لَا تَصْبِرُوا	Be Patient! (you all) إِصْبِرُوا	You all are patient. will be Patient. تَصْبِرُونَ	You were Patient. صَبَرْتُمْ
one who is patient: صَابِر		I am patient. will be Patient. أَصْبِرُ	I was patient. صَبَرْتُ
		We are patient. will be Patient. نَصْبِرُ	We were Patient. صَبَرْنَا
Patience: صَبْر		She is patient. will be Patient. تَصْبِرُ	She was Patient. صَبَرَتْ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 95 times غَفَرَ (ض)

غَفَرَ، يَغْفِرُ، اِغْفِرْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He forgives. will forgive. يَغْفِرُ	He forgave. غَفَرَ
نَهْي	أمر	They forgive. will forgive. يَغْفِرُونَ	They forgave. غَفَرُوا
Don't forgive! لَا تَغْفِرْ	Forgive! اِغْفِرْ	You forgive. will forgive. تَغْفِرُ	You forgave. غَفَرْتَ
Don't forgive! (You all) لَا تَغْفِرُوا	Forgive! (You all) اِغْفِرُوا	You all forgive. will forgive. تَغْفِرُونَ	You all forgave. غَفَرْتُمْ
One who forgives : غَافِر		I forgive. will forgive. أَغْفِرُ	I forgave. غَفَرْتُ
the one who is forgiven : مَغْفُور		We forgive. will forgive. نَغْفِرُ	We forgave. غَفَرْنَا
To forgive, forgiveness: مَغْفِرَة		She forgives. will forgive. تَغْفِرُ	She forgave. غَفَرَتْ



Lesson 15: Starting, Rukoo, and Sujood Prayers

Q1: Translate the following.

***** Sana *****

سُبْحَانَكَ	اللَّهُمَّ	وَبِحَمْدِكَ	وَتَبَارَكَ	اسْمُكَ
وَتَعَالَى	جَدُّكَ	وَلَا إِلَهَ	غَيْرُكَ	

***** Ruku *****

سُبْحَانَ	رَبِّي	الْعَظِيمِ

***** Sajda *****

سُبْحَانَ	رَبِّي	الْأَعْلَى

Q2: What is the meaning of “Allah’s name is blessed”?

Ans:

Q3: How many things do we say to Allah during Rukoo?

Ans:

Q4: How many things do we say to Allah during Sajdah?

Ans:

Q5: What are the meanings of سبحان?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 15

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

ضَرَبَ 58 (ض) ضَرَبَ: He hit ضَرَبَ مَثَلًا: Gave example

Imp. forms ضَرَبَ، يَضْرِبُ، اِضْرِبْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
		#	#
نَهْيٌ Translation#	أَمْرٌ Translation#		
#			

ظَلَمَ 266 (ض) ظَلَمَ: He Wronged

Imp. forms ظَلَمَ، يَظْلِمُ، اِظْلِمْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
		#	#
نَهْيٌ Translation#	أَمْرٌ Translation#		

صَبَرَ⁵³ (ض) صَبَرَ: He observed patience

Imp. forms صَبَرَ، يَصْبِرُ، اصْبِرْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ # Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي # Translation#
		#	#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

عَفَرَ⁹⁵ (ض) عَفَرَ: He Forgave

Imp. forms عَفَرَ، يَغْفِرُ، اغْفِرْ		#	#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	Don't do wrong
#	He beat, hence he wronged
#	Be patient (you all)!
#	They wronged
#	Be patient!

#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	فَاصْرِبُوا
#	صَبَرْتُمْ
#	فَعَفَرْنَا
#	وَمَا ظَلَمْنَاهُمْ
#	وَمَا ظَلَمُونَا

16. TASHAH-HUD

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وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ		وَالصَّلَوَاتُ		لِلَّهِ	التَّحِيَّاتُ	
and all worships by spending wealth		and all worships of body		are due to Allah		all worships of tongue
طَيِّبَةٌ (Singular)		صَلَاةٌ (Singular)		الله	لِ	تَحِيَّةٌ (Singular)
طَيِّبَاتُ (Plural)		صَلَوَاتُ (plural)		Allah	for	
Translation: All the worships of tongue, body, and of spending wealth are due to Allah.						
Another translation: All the compliments are due to Allah and all the prayers and all the pure words						

Once the Prophet (pbuh) said that seventy thousand people will enter Jannah without being taken to account or torment. He then described their attributes. Among other things he said that they will keep trust in their Rabb (Allah). On hearing this 'Ukashah bin Mihsan (RA) stood up and requested: "Pray to Allah to make me one of them." The Prophet (pbuh) said, "You are one of them." Then another man stood up and asked the same thing. The Prophet (pbuh) answered, "'Ukashah has surpassed you." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

- The Hadith teaches us that the moment we hear of any good, ask Allah for it, or else someone else will grab that chance.
- Ask:** O Allah! Help me participate in all these three worships, mentioned above.
- Evaluate:** How am I using my tongue, my brain, my intellect, and most importantly, where am I spending my wealth?

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وَبَرَكَاتُهُ			وَرَحْمَتُ اللَّهِ			أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ		عَلَيْكَ		السَّلَامُ		
and His blessings			and the Mercy of Allah			O Prophet		be On you		Peace		
هُ		و	رَحْمَتُ		اللَّهُ	نَبِيُّنَ، نَبِيِّنَ، أَنْبِيَاءَ Prophets				General use: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ		
His		blessings	and	Allah	mercy							and
Plural of بَرَكَاتُ is بَرَكَاتُ			رَحِيم : Continually Merciful									
Translation: Peace be on you O Prophet, and the mercy of Allah and His blessings.												

Who performed the three worships (of tongue, body, and spending) the best way? Of course, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). He taught us what they are and how to do them. Therefore, we are praying for three things for him: peace, mercy and blessings of Allah.

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الصَّالِحِينَ		عِبَادِ اللَّهِ		وَعَلَى		عَلَيْنَا		السَّلَامُ	
the righteous ones		the slaves of Allah		and on		be on us		Peace	
صَالِح ← صَالِحُونَ، صَالِحِينَ		عَبْدُ اللَّهِ : Slave of Allah		عَلَى	وَ	نَا	عَلَى		
		عِبَادُ اللَّهِ : Slaves of Allah		on	and	us	on		
Translation: Peace be on us and on all the righteous slaves of Allah.									

- Who received the favors of Allah? (1) Prophets; (2) Truthful people (Siddiqueen); (3) Martyrs (Shuhada); and (4) the Righteous (Saliheen).
- The prayer for peace is for the Prophet (pbuh), then for us, and then for the Righteous ones. For Prophets and for the righteous people, InshaAllah, the supplication will be answered. We are in the middle of the two groups in the prayer, and we hope that Allah will grant peace for us too.
- Remember, Allah bestows his mercy on those who earn it, by acting upon the good and begging for mercy, like the righteous people did.

أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا	اللَّهُ
I bear witness	that	there is) no god)	Allah
Translation: I bear witness that there is no god except Allah.			

وَأَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	مُحَمَّدًا	عَبْدُهُ	وَرَسُولُهُ
and I bear witness	that	Muhammad	is His slave	And His Messenger
Translation: And I bear witness that Muhammad (pbuh) is His slave and His Messenger.				

- The explanation for the above is already given in Lesson No. 14 for Adhan.
- Allah made us and we are for Him. He owns us and everything else. We are all slaves of Allah and should live like a true slave. The best slave of Allah is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). He is a model for us, how a true slave should be.

GRAMMAR: Practice the following 21 forms of سَمِعَ , عَلِمَ , عَمِلَ , and رَجِمَ using TPI.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 100 times (سَمِعَ (س)

سَمِعَ ، يَسْمَعُ ، اِسْمَعُ		مُفْعَل مَضَارِع	مُفْعَل مَاضِي
		He listens. will listen.	He listened.
		يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ
		They listen. will listen.	They listened.
		يَسْمَعُونَ	سَمِعُوا
Don't Listen!	لا تَسْمَعُ	You listen. will listen.	You listened.
	اِسْمَعُ	تَسْمَعُ	سَمِعْتَ
Don't Listen (You all)	لا تَسْمَعُوا	You all listen. will listen.	You all listened.
	اِسْمَعُوا	تَسْمَعُونَ	سَمِعْتُمْ
One who listens: سَامِعٌ		I listen. will listen.	I listened.
The one who is listened to: مَسْمُوعٌ		أَسْمَعُ	سَمِعْتُ
To listen: سَمِعَ		We listen. will listen.	We listened.
		نَسْمَعُ	سَمِعْنَا
		She listens. will listen.	She listened.
		تَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَتْ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 518 times عِلِمَ (س)

عِلِمَ ، يَعْلَمُ ، اَعْلَمَ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He knows. will know. يَعْلَمُ	He Knew. عِلِمَ
		They know. Will know. يَعْلَمُونَ	They Knew. عَلِمُوا
Don't Know! لَا تَعْلَمُ	Know! اَعْلَمُ	You know. Will know. تَعْلَمُ	You Knew. عَلِمْتَ
Don't know! (You all) لَا تَعْلَمُوا	Know! (You all) اَعْلَمُوا	You all know. Will know. تَعْلَمُونَ	They Knew. عَلِمْتُمْ
عالم : The one who knows, scholar معلوم : that which is known علم : To know, knowledge		I know. Will know. اَعْلَمُ	I Knew. عَلِمْتُ
		We know. Will know. نَعْلَمُ	We Knew. عَلِمْنَا
		She knows. will know. تَعْلَمُ	She Knew. عَلِمْتَ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 318 times عَمِلَ (س)

عَمِلَ ، يَعْمَلُ ، اَعْمَلَ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He does. will do. يَعْمَلُ	He did. عَمِلَ
		They do. will do. يَعْمَلُونَ	They did. عَمِلُوا
Don't Do! لَا تَعْمَلُ	Do! اَعْمَلُ	You do. will do. تَعْمَلُ	You did. عَمِلْتَ
Don't Do (You all) لَا تَعْمَلُوا	Do! (you all) اَعْمَلُوا	You all do. will do. تَعْمَلُونَ	You all did. عَمِلْتُمْ
عامل : worker, labourer مَعْمُول : the one is worked upon عمل : To act, to do, work		I do. will do. اَعْمَلُ	I did. عَمِلْتُ
		We do. will do. نَعْمَلُ	We did. عَمِلْنَا
		She does. will do. تَعْمَلُ	She did. عَمِلْتَ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 148 times رَحِمَ (س)

رَحِمَ ، يَرْحَمُ ، اَرْحَمُ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He shows mercy. Will show mercy. يَرْحَمُ	He showed mercy. رَحِمَ
		They show mercy. Will show mercy. يَرْحَمُونَ	They showed mercy. رَحِمُوا
Don't show Mercy! لَا تَرْحَمُ	Show mercy! اَرْحَمُ	You show mercy. Will show mercy. تَرْحَمُ	You showed mercy. رَحِمْتَ
Don't show Mercy! لَا تَرْحَمُوا	Show mercy! اَرْحَمُوا	You show mercy. Will show mercy. تَرْحَمُونَ	You all showed mercy. رَحِمْتُمْ
راحم : the one who shows mercy		I show mercy. will show mercy. اَرْحَمُ	I showed mercy. رَحِمْتُ

The one who received mercy: مَرْحُومٌ to show mercy, mercy: رَحْمَةٌ	We show mercy. نَرْحَمُ Will show mercy.	We showed mercy. رَحِمْنَا
	She shows mercy. تَرْحَمُ Will show mercy.	She showed mercy. رَحِمَتْ

Propagate Ask
 Imagine Feel
 Plan Evaluate

Lesson 16: Tashah-hud

Q1: Translate the following.

التَّحِيَّاتُ	لِلَّهِ	وَالصَّلَوَاتُ	وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ	وَرَحِمَتُ اللَّهِ	وَبَرَكَاتُهُ،	
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى	عِبَادِ اللَّهِ	الصَّالِحِينَ	
أَشْهَدُ	أَنَّ	لَا إِلَهَ	إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ	مُحَمَّدًا	عَبْدُهُ	وَرَسُولُهُ

Q2: What do we learn from the question of Ukasha (R)?

Ans:

Q3: How many favors for the Prophet (pbuh) are asking Allah for?

Ans:

Q4: What is the meaning of: I bear witness that Muhammad (pbuh) is his messenger?

Ans:

Q5: What is the message of the words رَسُوْلُهُ and عَبْدُهُ ?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to lesson 16

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

سَمِعَ 100 (س) سَمِعَ : سَمِعَ

Imp. forms سَمِعَ، يَسْمَعُ، اِسْمَعُ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

عَلِمَ 518 (س) عَلِمَ : عَلِمَ

Imp. forms عَلِمَ، يَعْلَمُ، اِعْلَمْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

عَمِلَ 318 (س) كَمْ: عَمِلَ

Imp. forms عَمِلَ ، يَعْمَلُ، اَعْمَلْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

رَحِمَ 148 (س) رَحِمَ: رَحِمَ

Imp. forms رَحِمَ ، يَرْحَمُ، اَرْحَمْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	I heard, so I knew#
#	I knew, so I worked#
#	Thus you all listen!#
#	Know you all and act!#
#	Show mercy you all!#

#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	سَمِعْتُمْ
#	سَتَعْلَمُونَ
#	يَعْلَمُهُمْ
#	يَسْمَعُونَكُمْ
#	تَسْمَعُونَهُمْ

17. PRAYER FOR THE PROPHET (pbuh)

Remember the sacrifices of our Prophet (pbuh) for spreading the message of Islam. If we are Muslims 1400 years after his time and that too in a place far away from Makkah, then it is due to the blessing of Allah and after that due to his sacrifices.

Let us take an incident from his life. In spite of being extremely tired after doing Da'wah all day, once he went to a tribe late in the evening. I should think that perhaps Islam reached me through that tribe. Along similar lines, I can feel the effect of every sacrifice on me and my life.

What can I do now in return for this favors? Invite him for dinner? Send him a gift? Nothing! I can only pray for him.

The Prophet (pbuh) will receive the rewards from Allah anyway, whether I pray for him or not. It is in fact a great honor for me to pray for him. In fact, we receive rewards on praying for him! Everyone who prays for the Prophet (Pbuh) will receive in return ten rewards from Allah [Muslim].

اللَّهُمَّ	صَلِّ	عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ	وَعَلَى	أَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
O Allah!	Send peace	on Muhammad	and on	the family of Muhammad;
	صَلِّ عَلَى : send peace	عَلَى	وَعَلَى	أَل : Family, followers
	صَلِّ : pray	on	and	أَهْل : family
Translation: O Allah! Send peace on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad, pbuh				

- صَلِّ عَلَى actually means: O Allah! Shower Your mercy on him, be very kind to him, raise his name, and elevate his position.
- O Allah! The Prophet (pbuh) has done too many favors on us. We don't have anything to pay him back. Only You can reward him the best.
- أَل has two meanings: family and followers. If we take the second meaning, then this prayer is for us, the followers, too.

كَمَا	صَلَّيْتَ	عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ	وَعَلَى	أَلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
As	You sent peace	on Ibraheem	and on	the family of Ibraheem
كَمَا : كَ، كَمَا	فَعَلْتَ : you did صَلَّيْتَ : you sent peace	on Ibraheem (upon whom be peace)	وَعَلَى	أَل : Family, followers
			on	أَهْل : family
Translation: as You sent peace on Ibraheem and on the family of Ibraheem				

- O Allah! You gave Ibrahim (A) such a position and leadership that all the Muslims, Christians, and Jews accept him as a Prophet. O Allah! Give Prophet Muhammad also such a status that all the people on this planet accept him as Your last prophet.

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مَجِيدٌ .		حَمِيدٌ		إِنَّكَ	
full of glory		worthy of praise		Indeed, You are	
مَجْدُ : Glory, splendour, magnificence مَجِيدُ : Full of Glory		حَمْدُ : praise حَمِيدُ : Worthy of Praise		كَ	إِنَّ
				You	indeed, certainly
Translation: Indeed, You are worthy of praise, full of glory.					

- O Allah! You have done a huge favour on us. You sent an excellent prophet for us. You are so Kind and So Merciful. You took so much care for our welfare. You are indeed worthy of praise and full of glory.

While praying for the Prophet (pbuh), remember his sacrifices for us. Remember also that he was sent as a teacher of the Qur'an.

Ask: O Allah! Help me become his student, i.e., study the Qur'an and Hadith regularly.

Evaluate: How much time do I spend learning these two things? Do I say that "I am busy and I have no time for it?" No time to become the student of Prophet, pbuh!? Do we really love him?

Plan: Fix a time for learning the Qur'an and Hadith daily.

Propagate: Try your best to spread the teachings of Qur'an and Sunnah.

Let us study the second part in which only two words are new: بَارَكَ and بَرَكَتٌ.

اللَّهُمَّ	بَارِكْ	عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ	وَعَلَى	أَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
O Allah!	Send blessings	on Muhammad	and on	the family of Muhammad;
Translation: O Allah! Send blessings on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad (pbuh)				

- In the first part عَلَى is mentioned which includes بَرَكَتٌ also. However, in supplications, we repeat the request in different words to express our attachment with the Prophet (pbuh).
- The meaning of *Barakah* is benediction and blessings. It also includes the continuity of and increase in these blessings forever.
- *Barakah* in actions imply their acceptance and getting excellent rewards for them.
- *Barakah* in family imply its growth, prosperity, expansion, and continuity over generations.
- The prayer for *Barakah* is for the family of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and for his followers too. May Allah make us true followers of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

كَمَا	بَارَكْتَ	عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ	وَعَلَى	أَلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
as	You sent blessings	on Ibraheem	and on	the family of Ibraheem
Translation: as You sent blessings on Ibraheem and on the family of Ibraheem (Abraham).				

مَجِيدٌ	حَمِيدٌ	إِنَّكَ
full of glory	worthy of praise	Indeed, You are
Translation: Indeed, You are worthy of praise, full of glory.		

Try to recall the advice of the Prophet (pbuh) while praying for him. For example, regarding the Qur'an, he said: Convey from me, even if it is one verse (that you know).

- How can we convey if we don't understand it? Therefore, make a serious plan to understand the complete Qur'an.
- Imagine that you are lost in a desert. Your food and supplies are finished and you are getting close to death. Suddenly a man comes to you with food and drink. You enjoy the food, get your energy back and start thanking him. He asks you to help him in distributing the food to other 'dying people.' You just stand there and keep repeating, "May Allah have mercy on you, May Allah bless you." Won't it be a very rude thankless attitude? Extend this example to our relationship with the Prophet (pbuh). If we just pray for the Prophet and don't convey the message to others, will the Prophet (pbuh) be happy with us?
- We should do our utmost to understand the Qur'an thoroughly so that we can answer non-Muslims' questions, address misconceptions and guide people towards Islam, insha'Allah. We should remember the example of the Prophet (saws) when one of his neighbours, a non-Muslim lady, used to throw rubbish at him every day to trouble him. One day, when the Prophet (saws) left his house and saw that the lady was not there he was concerned and went to her house to inquire about her health, fearing that she might be unwell. On seeing this, the lady accepted Islam immediately. Imagine the rewards if we were faced with a similar scenario and if our calm and dignified reaction brought someone closer to accepting Islam!
- Make efforts to increase your love towards Prophet (pbuh) by reading about his life and by following his Sunnah.

GRAMMAR: From this lesson onwards, we will learn special cases of trilateral verbs. Trilateral verbs are those that have three letters in their roots. We start with those verbs whose first of the three root letters is a weak letter.

Weak letters are ا, ي, و. They are called weak or sick because that is the sound a sick person makes when he/she is in pain, ooo, eee, aaa! A weak letter gets 'tired' quickly so it does not survive in all forms of the verb (past, imperfect, imperative, etc). It either disappears or sends another weak letter in its place! The good thing is that the three weak letters support each other to overcome their 'weaknesses!'

Let us practice the following 21 forms of the verbs وَعَدَ , وَعِدَ , and وَلَدَ .

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 124 times وَعَدَ (ض)

وَعَدَ ، يَعِدُ ، عِدَ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
		He promises. will promise. يَعِدُ	He Promised. وَعَدَ
		They promise. will promise. يَعِدُونَ	They Promised. وَعَدُوا
Don't Promise! لَا تَعِدْ	Promise! عِدْ	You promise. will promise. تَعِدُ	You Promised. وَعَدْتَ
Don't Promise! (you all) لَا تَعِدُوا	Promise! (You all) عِدُوا	You all promise. will promise. تَعِدُونَ	You all Promised. وَعَدْتُمْ
The one who promises: وَاَعِدْ		I promise. will promise. اَعِدُ	I Promised. وَعَدْتُ
The thing which is promised: مَوْعِدٌ		We promise. Will promise. نَعِدُ	We Promised. وَعَدْنَا
Promise, to promise: وَعَدَ		She promises. Will promise. تَعِدُ	She Promised. وَعَدَتْ

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 107 times وَعَدَ (ض)

وَجَدَ ، يَجِدُ ، جَدَّ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He finds. will find. يَجِدُ	He found. وَجَدَ
نَهْي	أَمْر	They Find. will find. يَجِدُونَ	They found. وَجَدُوا
Don't Find! لَا تَجِدْ	Find! جَدَّ	You find. will find. تَجِدُ	You found. وَجَدْتَ
Don't Find! (You all) لَا تَجِدُوا	Find! (you all) جَدُّوا	You all find. will find. تَجِدُونَ	They found. وَجَدْتُمْ
The one who finds: وَاجِدٌ The one who is found: مَوْجُودٌ To find: وَجُودٌ		I find. will find. أَجِدُ	I found. وَجَدْتُ
		We find. will find. نَجِدُ	We found. وَجَدْنَا
		She finds. will find. تَجِدُ	She found. وَجَدَتْ

وَلَدَ (ض) Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 54 times

وَلَدَ ، يَلِدُ ، لَدَّ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		He gives birth. will give birth. يَلِدُ	He gave birth. وَلَدَ
نَهْي	أَمْر	They give birth. Will give birth. يَلِدُونَ	They gave birth. وَلَدُوا
Don't give birth! لَا تَلِدْ	Give birth! لَدَّ	You give birth. will give birth. تَلِدُ	You gave birth. وَلَدْتَ
Don't give birth! (you all) لَا تَلِدُوا	Give birth! (you all) لِدُوا	You give birth. will give birth. تَلِدُونَ	You all gave birth. وَلَدْتُمْ
وَالِد : The one who gives birth, father! مَوْلُود : The one who is born, infant وَلَادَة : To give birth		I give birth. will give birth. أَلِدُ	I gave birth. وَلَدْتُ
		We give birth. will give birth. نَلِدُ	We gave birth. وَلَدْنَا
		She gives birth. will give birth. تَلِدُ	She gave birth. وَلَدَتْ

Lesson 17: Prayer for the Prophet (pbuh)

Q1: Translate the following.

اللَّهُمَّ	صَلِّ	عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ	وَعَلَى آلِ	مُحَمَّدٍ
كَمَا	صَلَّيْتَ	عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ	وَعَلَى آلِ	إِبْرَاهِيمَ
إِنَّكَ	حَمِيدٌ	مَجِيدٌ		
بَارِكْ	---	بَارَكْتَ		

Q2: In order to recite the prayer for the Prophet effectively, what can we remember?

Ans:

Q3: How did Allah favor Ibrahim Alaihissalam?

Ans:

Q4: What is the meaning of صَلِّ عَلَى and بَارِكْ عَلَى ?

Ans:

Q5: What feeling should we have when we say that Allah is Hameed and Majeed at the end of this prayer?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 17

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

:He promised وَعَدَ 107 (و)

Imp. forms وَعَدَ ، يَعِدُ ، عِدْ		Translation# فَعْلٌ	Translation# فَعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		
#			

#1#100g :وَجَدَ 107 (و) وَجَدَ

Imp. forms وَجَدَ ، يَجِدُ ، جِدْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهْيٌ	Translation# أَمْرٌ		

وَلَدَ 54 (و) He gave birth : وَلَدَ

Imp. forms وَلَدَ، يَلِدُ، لِدْ		Translation# فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ	Translation# فِعْلٌ مَاضِي
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	I found it/him
#	He found me
#	He will find you
#	They promised with him
#	You all will find them

#

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	وَعَدَكُمْ اللَّهُ
#	وَعَدَتَهُ
#	وَعَدَكَ
#	لَمْ يَلِدْ
#	وَعَدْتُكُمْ

#

18. ENDING PRAYER

The following supplication is taught by Prophet (pbuh) to Abu Bakr (R), who was the best person of this Ummah. Look at the message, ponder it, and think what our feelings should be when we recite this prayer. Please note that other supplications can also be recited before the ending Salam.

The message of the prayer is to ask forgiveness of Allah at the end of each Salah, and have an intention to be on the righteous path. Plan to live from "Salah to Salah," i.e., plan to obey Allah in between Salahs too.

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اللَّهُمَّ	إِنِّي	ظَلَمْتُ	نَفْسِي	ظُلْمًا كَثِيرًا
O Allah	,Indeed I	I have wronged	Myself	with excessive wrongs
Translation: O Allah! Indeed, I have wronged myself with excessive wrongs;				

- O Allah I have wronged myself. Nobody is responsible for my sins.
- There is no injustice or unfairness in Your commandments. They are perfect.
- I have disobeyed You in spite of all the favours and generosity from you. I am extremely sorry.

وَلَا	يَغْفِرُ	الدُّنُوبَ	إِلَّا	أَنْتَ
and none	can forgive	the sins	except	You
و	يَغْفِرُ	ذَنْبٌ ← دُنُوبٌ		
And	forgives, will forgive	broken plural		
Translation: and none can forgive the sins except You;				

- No one can help me. No one can forgive my sins except You.

فَاغْفِرْ	لِي	مَغْفِرَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِكَ	وَارْحَمْنِي
So forgive	[for] me	out of Your forgiveness	and have mercy on me
فَ	لِي	مَغْفِرَةً	وَارْحَمْنِي
So, then	for me	forgiveness	Have mercy (on)
Translation: So forgive me (my sins) out of Your forgiveness and have mercy on me.			

- The word [for] is kept in square brackets to show that it is not translated into English. Check the three tips on prepositions that you learnt in Lesson No. 7.
- The word غفر means to cover, to hide the sins.
- I need Your mercy to follow the right path in this world.
- I need Your mercy on the Day of Judgment to enable me to enter Jannah. After you cover my sins, I still do not have anything to enter Jannah. I need your mercy or else I will be in the greatest loss.

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الرَّحِيمُ .		الْغُفُورُ	أَنْتَ	إِنَّكَ
the Most Merciful	are the Oft-Forgiving		You (Alone)	Indeed You,
الرَّحِيمُ Continually Merciful	إِسْتِغْفَارَ : asking for forgiveness غُفُورُ : Oft-forgiving		كَ	إِنَّ
			You	Indeed, Certainly
Translation: Indeed You Alone are the Oft-Forgiving, the Most Merciful.				

- “You” is repeated twice. Actually, this style of Arabic language is used to show the emphasis. Take a pause after “Indeed You,” and then say: “You Alone” and you can feel it!
- After all the disobedience and the sins, You did not punish me immediately. Indeed You are the Most and Oft-forgiving, the Most Merciful.

GRAMMAR:

عِنْدَهُ	with him; near him	<p>In this lesson there is a word عِنْدَ . Remember the following sentence to remember its meaning: كَمْ رِيَالٍ عِنْدَكَ : How many Riyals with you?, i.e., How many Riyals do you have? (Nobody likes to give you the answer to this!)</p> <p>عِنْدَ occurs in the Qur'an 197 times. Practice these words using TPI</p>
عِنْدَهُمْ	with them; near them	
عِنْدَكَ	with you; near you	
عِنْدَكُمْ	with you all; near you all	
عِنْدِي	with me; near me	
عِنْدَنَا	with us; near us	
عِنْدَهَا	with her; near her	

In verbs, we are learning those that have weak letters in their roots. A weak letter gets ‘tired’ quickly so it does not survive in all forms of the verb (past, imperfect, imperative, etc). It either disappears or sends another weak letter in its place! The good thing is that the three weak letters support each other to overcome their ‘weaknesses’!

In this lesson, we will learn different forms of قَامَ and قَالَ . The root letters of قَالَ are (ق و ل) and those of قَامَ are (ق و م). In both cases, the second root letter و is a weak letter.

قَالَ (ن) Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 1719 times

قَالَ ، يَقُولُ ، قُلْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		يَقُولُ He says. will say.	قَالَ He said.
نَهَى	أَمَرَ	يَقُولُونَ They say. will say.	قَالُوا They said.
Don't say! لَا تَقُلْ	قُلْ Say!	تَقُولُ You say. will say.	قُلْتَ You said.
Don't say! (You all) لَا تَقُولُوا	قُولُوا Say! (You all)	تَقُولُونَ You all say. will say.	قَالْتُمْ You all said.
قَائِلٌ : The one who says, speaker مَقُولٌ : that which is said قَوْلٌ : to say, saying		أَقُولُ I say. will say.	قُلْتُ I said.
		نَقُولُ We say. will say.	قُلْنَا We said.
		تَقُولُ She says. will say.	قَالَتْ She said.

قَامَ (ن) Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 55 times

قَامَ ، يَقُومُ ، قُمْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضي
		يَقُومُ He stands. will stand.	قَامَ He stood.
نَهَى	أَمَرَ	يَقُومُونَ They stand. will stand.	قَامُوا They stood.
Don't stand up! لَا تَقُمْ	قُمْ Stand up!	تَقُومُ You stand. will stand.	قُمْتَ You stood.
Don't stand up! (you all) لَا تَقُومُوا	قُومُوا Stand up! (you all)	تَقُومُونَ You all stand. will stand.	قُمْتُمْ You all stood.
قَائِمٌ : The one who stands <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> The verb which does not have any effect on other, its passive participle (مفعول) does not exist. </div> قِيَامٌ : to stand up, standing		أَقُومُ I stand. will stand.	قُمْتُ I stood.
		نَقُومُ We stand. will stand.	قُمْنَا We stood.
		تَقُومُ She stands. will stand.	قَامَتْ She stood.

Lesson 18: Ending Prayer

Q1: Translate the following.

اللَّهُمَّ	إِنِّي	ظَلَمْتُ	نَفْسِي	ظُلْمًا كَثِيرًا
وَلَا يَغْفِرُ	الذُّنُوبَ	إِلَّا	أَنْتَ	
فَاغْفِرْ لِي	مَغْفِرَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِكَ	وَارْحَمْنِي		
إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ	الْغَفُورُ	الرَّحِيمُ		

Q2: Who taught this supplication and to whom?

Ans:

Q3: What is the meaning of مغفرة ?

Ans:

Q4: What is the meaning of 'I have wronged myself' ?

Ans:

Q5: Mention the two requests and the two attributes of Allah in this Du'aa.

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 18

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs. قَالَ¹⁷¹⁹ (ن) قَالَ¹⁷¹⁹ (ن) قَالَ¹⁷¹⁹ (ن)

Imp. forms قَالَ، يَقُولُ، قُلْ		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

قَامَ⁵⁵ (ن) قَامَ⁵⁵ (ن) قَامَ⁵⁵ (ن)

Imp. forms قَامَ، يَقُومُ، قُمْ		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.	
#	Hence I say to you
#	And you will say to me
#	And you all say to them
#	You all stand up and say
#	They stood and said

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.	
#	فَقَالَ لَهُ
#	وَقُلْتُ لِي
#	فَيَقُولُونَ لَكُمْ
#	قُلْتَ لَهُ
#	قُلْتُ لَكَ

19. PRAYERS AFTER SALAH

Many of the Du'aas (prayers) begin with word Rabbana (O our Rabb!). Rabb is the one who takes care of us, our each and every cell, fulfils all our needs every second, and helps us grow.

31	115	اَتِنَا	رَبَّنَا
حَسَنَةً	فِي الدُّنْيَا	Give us	Our Lord!
that which is) good)	in (this) world	نَا	اَتِ
حَسَن : good (masculine)		us	Give
حَسَنَة : good (feminine)			
Translation: Our Lord! Give us in this world that which is good			

“Good” in this world includes the following:

- Necessities of life such as sound health, prosperous family, children, friends, respect, honor, wealth, job, business, etc.
- Peace, security, and tranquility in which we can follow the commandments of Allah.
- Things which will be of help to us in the Hereafter such as beneficial knowledge, correct faith (Aqeedah), good deeds, sincerity, good manners, good upbringing etc.
- Nothing is “good” from the first category (health, family, children, wealth, etc) if it destroys our hereafter.

Evaluate: Are things that I am running after in this life be counted as حَسَنَة? If I ask for some thing of this life and I don't get it, am I satisfied with Allah's decision?

Propagate: Convey the message of this verse to others. Explain the meaning of حَسَنَة to them.

31	115	وَفِي
حَسَنَةً	الْآخِرَةِ	and in
that which is) good)	,the hereafter	و + فِي
	اخر : last (masculine); اخرة : last (feminine)	
Translation: and in the Hereafter that which is good		

“Good” in the Hereafter includes the following:

- Allah's pleasure;
- Paradise;
- Closeness to our Beloved Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh)
- Closeness to other prophets, truthful, martyrs, and pious people
- Being able to see Allah is the biggest 'Hasanah' of the hereafter.

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النَّارِ	عَذَابِ	وَقِّنَا		
(of) the Fire.	the punishment	and protect us from		
نَّار : Fire النَّار : the Fire (hellfire)		نَا	قِ	وْ
		us	protect	and
Translation: And protect us from the punishment of the Fire.				

- Entry into Jannah does not always guarantee the freedom from hellfire. The scholars say that if a believer's sins outweigh his good deeds, he will be sent into the hellfire first so that he is cleansed of all his sins.
- The easiest way to erase the sins is to do Istighfaar (ask for His forgiveness) as much as possible. Pain, sufferings, and difficulties in a believer's life also remove his sins.
- May Allah forgive our sins and give us the ability and the passion to do good deeds and save us from the Fire.

A Very Important Du'aa (Prayer) After Salah

Mu'adh bin Jabal, May Allah be pleased with him reported: Messenger of Allah (pbuh) held my hand and said, "O Mu'adh, By Allah, I love you and advise you not to miss supplicating after every Salah (prayer) saying اللَّهُمَّ اَعِنِّي عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ وَشُكْرِكَ ، وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ [Abu Dawood and An-Nasa'i].

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وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ	وَشُكْرِكَ	عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ	أَعِنِّي	اللَّهُمَّ
And to worship You in the best possible way	And to give thanks to You	to remember You	Help me	!O Allah
and the best of your worship	and your thanks	on your remembrance	أَعِنِّي + نِي	
Translation: O Allah, Help me to remember You and to give thanks to You and to worship You in the best possible way.				

Realize first the importance of the Du'aa. Look at the emphasis given by the Prophet (pbuh) to this Du'aa. He first held the hand of Mu'adh (r) and then said: I love you. Then he said: I advise you. We can recite this Du'aa with different feelings. For example:

- O Allah! Although I just finished this Salah, I could not offer it in the very best way. Help me to perform it better next time.
- O Allah! Help me thank You for giving me the opportunity to worship You.
- O Allah! Help me remember You after the Salah, when I will be busy with worldly affairs outside the Masjid. Help me to thank You when I receive different benefits in my worldly affairs and dealings.
- Help me live my whole life in such a way that it becomes full of Your worship.

GRAMMAR: We are continuing the practice of verbs that have weak letters in the roots. Let us practice the 21 forms of verbs كَان and تَاب. In these verbs, the second root letter is a weak verb.

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 1361 times (ن) كَان

كَانَ، يَكُونُ، كُنْ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضِي
		He is will be	كَانَ He was
		يَكُونُونَ	كَانُوا
		They are will be	They were
		تَكُونُ	كُنْتَ
		You are will be	You were
		تَكُونُونَ	كُنْتُمْ
		You all are will be	You all were
كَانَ : The one who becomes The verb which does not have any effect on other, its passive participle (مفعول) does not exist. كُونَ to be		أَكُونُ	كُنْتُ
		I am will be	I was
		نَكُونُ	كُنَّا
		We are will be	We were
		تَكُونُ	كَانَتْ
		She is will be	She was

Different forms of this verb occur in the Qur'an 73 times (ن) تَاب

تَابَ، يَتُوبُ، تَابَ		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضِي
		He repents. will repent.	تَابَ He repented
		يَتُوبُونَ	تَابُوا
		They repent. Will repent.	They repented
		تَتُوبُ	تُجِبْتَ
		You repent. will repent	You repented
		تَتُوبُونَ	تُجِبْتُمْ
		You all repent. will repent	You all repented
تَابَ : the one who repents The verb which does not have any effect on other, its passive participle (مفعول) does not exist. تَوْبَةً # to repent, repentance		أَتُوبُ	تُجِبْتُ
		I repent. will repent.	I repented
		نَتُوبُ	تُجِبْنَا
		We repent. will repent.	We repented
		تَتُوبُ	تَابَتْ
		She repents. Will repent.	She repented

Lesson 19: Supplications After Salah

Q1: Translate the following.

رَبَّنَا	اِتِنَا	فِي الدُّنْيَا	حَسَنَةً
وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ	حَسَنَةً		
وَقِنَا	عَذَابَ	النَّارِ (٢٠١)	

Another supplication.

اللَّهُمَّ	أَعِنِّي	عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ	وَشُكْرِكَ	وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ
#	#	#	#	#

Q2: What are the حَسَنَات of this world?

Ans:

Q3: What are the حَسَنَات of Akhirah (Hereafter?)

Ans:

Q4: How many things are we asking from Allah in this supplication?

Ans:

Q5: Who taught the supplication (اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ) and to whom?

Ans:

Grammar questions related to Lesson 19

Q1: Write different forms of the following verbs.

كَانَ 1361 (ن) He was

Imp. forms كَانُ، يَكُونُ، كُنْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

كَانَ 72 (ن) He was

Imp. forms تَابُ، يَتُوبُ، تُبْ		فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ Translation#	فِعْلٌ مَاضِي Translation#
		#	#
Translation# نَهَى	Translation# أَمَرَ		

Q3: Translate the following into Arabic.

#	And don't be
#	Soon he will be
#	Thus he became
#	Repent you all
#	Those who repents

Q2: Break the Arabic words and write the meanings.

#	#	إِغْفِرْ يَا غَفُورُ
#	#	الَّذِينَ تَابُوا
#	#	وَمَا كَانُوا
#	#	فَيَكُونُ
#	#	وَكُونُوا

[illegible]

Negative نَهْي		Imperative أَمْر		
Don't do!	<i>fg</i> لَا تَفْعَلْ لَا تَفْعَلِي	Do!	<i>fg</i> افْعَلْ افْعَلِي	Singular
Don't (you two) do!	لَا تَفْعَلَا لَا تَفْعَلَا	Do (you two)!	افْعَلَا افْعَلَا	Dual
Don't (you all) do!	لَا تَفْعَلُوا لَا تَفْعَلْنَ	Do (you all)!	افْعَلُوا افْعَلْنَ	Plural

Passive participle اسم مفعول		Active participle اسم فاعل	
<p><i>fg</i></p> <p>The one who is affected.</p> <p><i>مَفْعُولَةٌ</i></p>	<p><i>مَفْعُولٌ</i></p>	<p><i>fg</i></p> <p>Doer.</p> <p><i>فَاعِلَةٌ</i></p>	<p><i>فَاعِلٌ</i></p>
<p>The two who are affected.</p> <p><i>مَفْعُولَتَانِ</i></p>	<p><i>مَفْعُولَيْنِ</i></p>	<p>Doers (two).</p> <p><i>فَاعِلَتَانِ</i></p>	<p><i>فَاعِلَتَيْنِ</i></p>
<p>All those who are affected.</p> <p><i>مَفْعُولَاتٌ</i></p>	<p><i>مَفْعُولِينَ</i></p>	<p>Doers.</p> <p><i>فَاعِلَاتٌ</i></p>	<p><i>فَاعِلِينَ</i></p>

مَجْهُولٌ			مَجْهُولٌ
Passive Voice	It is being done. يُفْعَلُ تُفْعَلُ	(It) is done. فُعِلَ فُعِلَتْ	Passive Voice

fg: feminine gender مؤنث

The following words occur approx. 28000 times in Al-Qur'an. Do you know their meanings?

Verbs : أفعال# The number shows the occurrence of different forms of that verb #		the Greatest أَكْبَرُ	23	actions أَعْمَالُ	41	Allah اللهُ	2702
		the prayer# الصَّلَاةُ	83	the one who الَّذِي	304	Satan الشَّيْطَانُ	88
He did# فَعَلَ	105	that # أَنْ	576	which of you أَيُّكُمْ	150	سورة الفاتحة	
He opened, gave victory# فَتَحَ	29	partner# شَرِيكَ	40	better أَحْسَنُ	43	in the name بِسْمِ	39
He made# جَعَلَ	346	Azkar of Salah#		سورة العصر		the Most Gracious الرَّحْمَنُ	57
He helped# نَصَرَ	92	Glorified are You# سُبْحَانَكَ	41	human being إِنْسَانٌ	65	the Most Merciful الرَّحِيمُ	182
He created out of nothing; خَلَقَ	248	and high is# وَتَعَالَى	23	loss خُسْرٌ	51	All Praises and thanks أَلْحَمْدُ	43
He disbelieved# كَفَرَ	461	the Magnificent# الْعَظِيمُ	107	except إِلَّا	666	the Lord رَبُّ	970
He was grateful# شَكَرَ	63	and the pure words# وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ	46	the truth الْحَقُّ	247	the worlds الْعَالَمِينَ	73
He remembered# ذَكَرَ	163	peace# السَّلَامُ	42	الكافرون، النصر		day يَوْمٌ	393
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