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# QUR'ANIC ARABIC - LEVEL 1

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Unit ١٨ - Past tense - قَالَ

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# Verb - الْفِعْلُ

## 1. Consonant verbs

a) Covered last week

## 2. Weak verbs

a) This week

## 3. But before that :

a) Let's study قَدْ (common word)

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# Use of قَدْ

Used before past perfect tense

- Past Perfect vs. **Simple** past ?
- Past perfect : talk about something that happened before another action

e.g. « I had already eaten my dinner when he **called** »

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# Use of قَدْ

## Meaning

- has / had (already)
- indeed
- certainly
- verily

Variant – with an additional لَ

- لَقَدْ : adds more emphasis to the verb

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## Examples of قَدْ

قَدْ سَمِعَ اللَّهُ

Allah has certainly heard

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

Indeed, the believers have succeeded

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ

We have certainly created man

# الفعل - Verb

## 2. Weak verbs

a) Contain 1 or more of “WHY” vowels

WHY : و ا ي

|        |                |       |            |
|--------|----------------|-------|------------|
| وَعَدَ | He<br>promised | رَمَى | He threw   |
| قَالَ  | He said        | تَلَا | He recited |

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# Verb - الْفِعْلُ

## Types of Weak verbs

- a) Assimilated verb
- b) Hollow verb
- c) Defective verb
- d) *Doubly weak*
- e) *Double lettered*

*(names are not important to learn)*

These verbs deviate from the pattern فَعَلَ

# الفعل - Verb

## I. Assimilated verb

a) و or ي as 1<sup>st</sup> radical letter

|        |                |           |                 |
|--------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| وَعَدَ | He<br>promised | يَسِّرَ   | He made<br>easy |
| وَزَنَ | He<br>weighed  | يَسَّءِلَ | He lost<br>hope |



# الفعل - Verb

## 2. Hollow verb

a) و or ي as 2<sup>nd</sup> radical letter

b) but replaced with ا (pronunciation)

|       |           |       |              |
|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| قَالَ | He said   | بَاعَ | He sold      |
| خَافَ | He feared | زَادَ | He increased |

# الفعل - Verb

## 3. Defective verb

a) و or ی as 3<sup>rd</sup> radical letter

|       |           |        |                   |
|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| دَعَا | He called | رَضِيَ | He is/was pleased |
| رَجَا | He hoped  | نَسِيَ | He forgot         |

# Verb - اَلْفِعْلُ

## Not confuse with Hamzated Verb

a) contains ا as root letter

b) follows pattern of فَعَلَ ( except رَأَى )

|        |         |        |          |
|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| أَكَلَ | He ate  | سَأَلَ | He asked |
| أَخَذَ | He took | قَرَأَ | He read  |

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# Hollow verb - قَالَ

Refer to table  
in the book

# Tenses

|            |       |                    |
|------------|-------|--------------------|
| Active     | قَالَ | He said            |
| Passive    | قِيلَ | It <b>was</b> said |
| Imperative | قُلْ  | Say !              |

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# Classwork

# Question-based

Direct Object ?

٦:٧٨ - |

قَالَ [هُوَ]



He said, "This is my lord; this is greater."

## 2 - ٧:١٢

هـ + مَنْ

حَبِيرٌ

مُبَدَّأً

Active, past

قَالَ أَنَا خَيْرٌ مِنْهُ

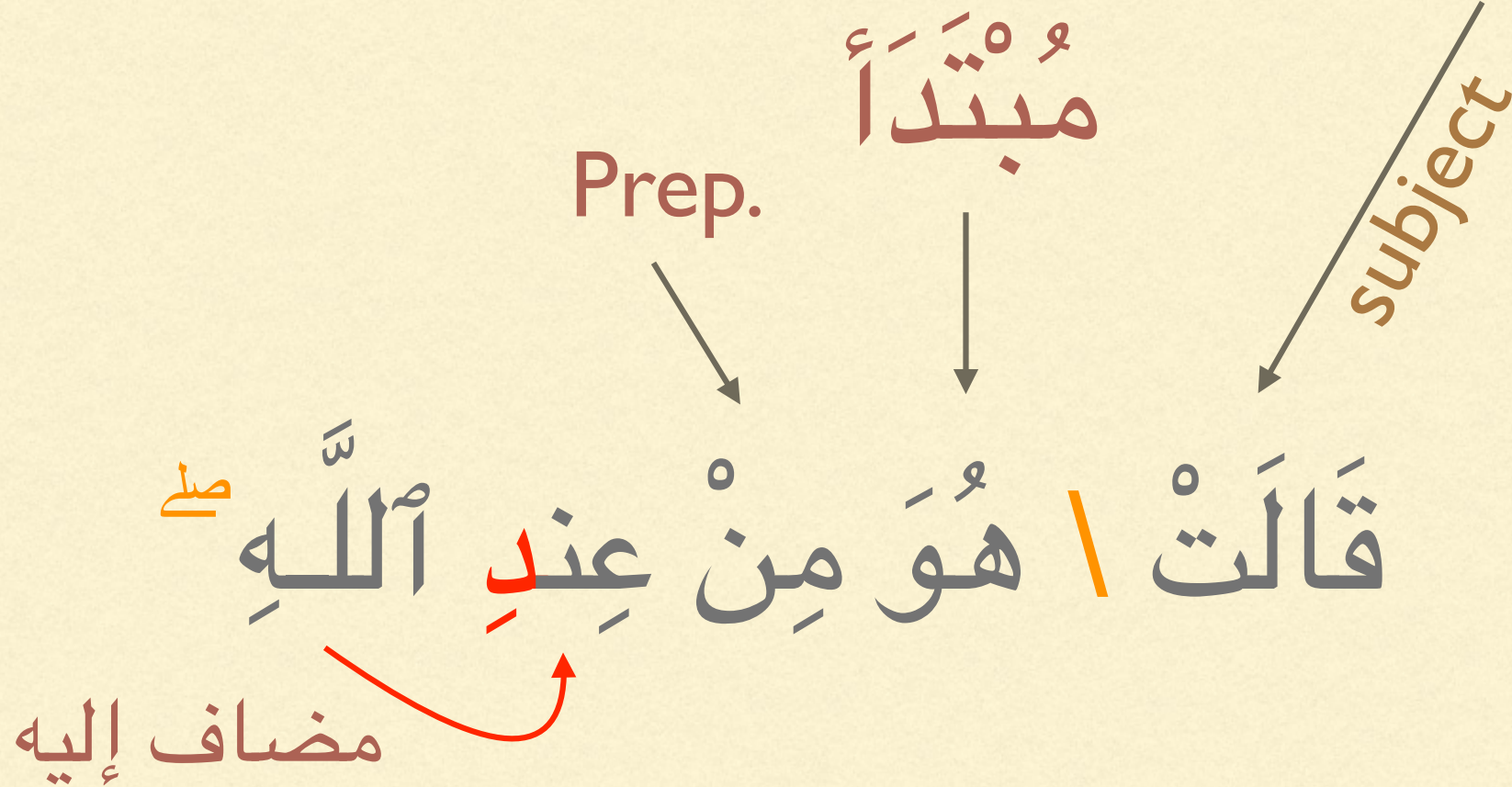
خَلَقْتَنِي مِنْ نَارٍ وَخَلَقْتَهُ مِنْ طِينٍ

He said, "I am better than him. You created me from fire and you created him from clay."



3 - ٣:٣٧

قَالَتْ [هِيَ]



She said, "It is from Allah."

## 4 - ٢٧:٤٤

Direct  
Object

Active, past

Active, past

قَالَتْ رَبِّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي

She said, “My Lord, indeed  
I [have] wronged myself”

رَبَّنَا vs رَبَّنَا

5 - ٧:٢٣

Caller

Direct  
Object

Active

Active, dual

قَالَا رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا

مضاف إليه

They [both] said, “Our Lord,  
we have wronged ourselves”

## 6 - ٢٨:٢٣

حَبِيرٌ

مُبْتَدَأٌ

Active, dual



قَالَتَا ... وَأَبُونَا شَيْخٌ كَبِيرٌ

They [both f.] said,  
“... and our father is an old man”

# 7 - ٢:٩٣

Active

Active

Active



قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَعَصَيْنَا

They said [instead],  
“We heard and we disobeyed.”

## 8 - ٢:٢٨٥

Active

Active

Active



وَقَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا

And they said,  
“We heard and we obeyed.”

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9 - 5:116

Past

Pro.

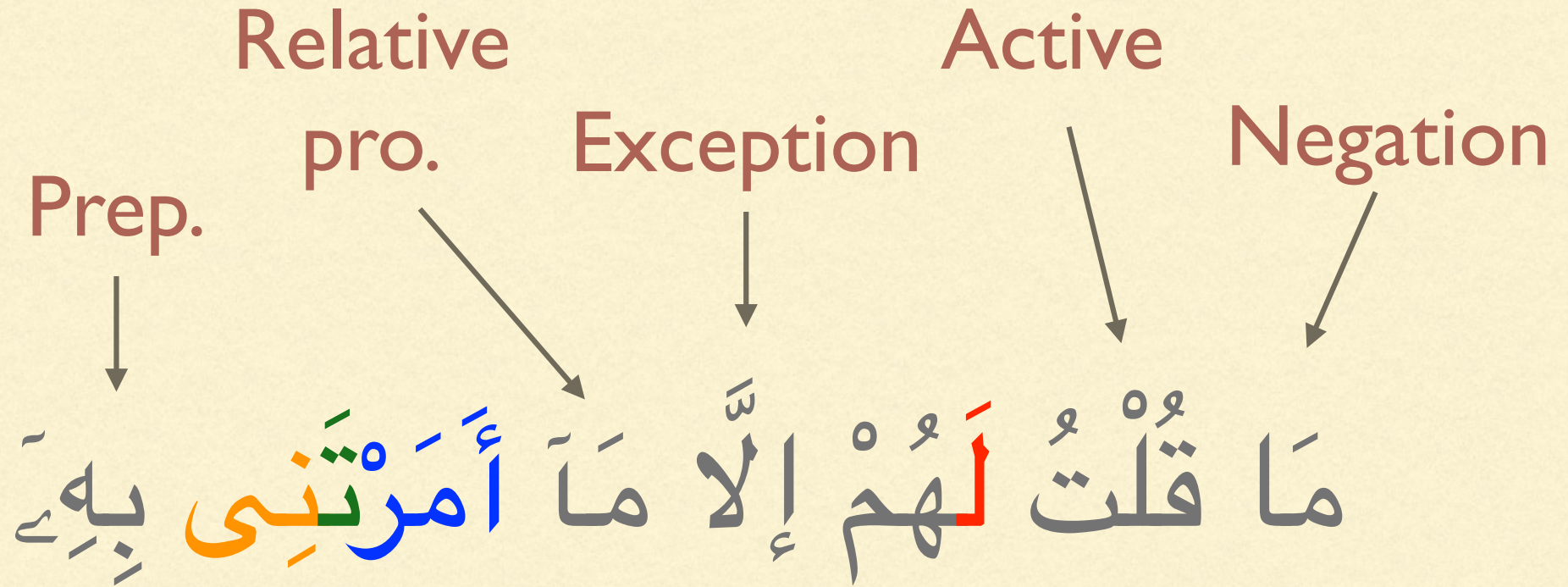
Question

أَنْتِ قُلْتَ لِلنَّاسِ

Did you say to the people ?

أَمْرٌ + بِ

١٥/١١ - ٥:١١٧



I said not to them except  
what You commanded me [to say]



إِذْ = ظَرْفُ الزَّمَانِ

١٢ - ٢:٣٤

Active

~~Adverb~~

Resumption

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ

And behold ! (remember when)  
We said to the angels

# 13/14 - ٢:٦١

Adj.      Caller      Vocative      Active      Adverb      Negation

وَإِذْ قُلْتُمْ يَا مُوسَىٰ  
لَنْ نَصْبِرَ عَلَىٰ طَعَامٍ وَحِدٍ

And behold ! (remember when) you said, “O Moses, we cannot endure one [kind of] food”

# 15 - ٢:١٣

Deputy of subject ?

Adverb

Conjunction

Subject

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ  
ءَامِنُوا كَمَا ءَامَنَ النَّاسُ

*couma*

And when it was said to them,  
“Believe as the people have believed”

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# Word Revision

Questions / Info ?

Close books

Vocabulary

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**Next Week**

# Exercise Unit 18

Du'a

مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ