

# Practice Verbs

The following is a list of verbs designed, not for vocabulary building, but more for practicing the verb conjugation tables, advanced paradigms, and application of different morphophonemic rules.

## Regular Conjugations

### The 6 Basic Paradigms

Arabic	English
نَصَرَ يَنْصُرُ	to help
كَتَبَ يَكْتُبُ	to write
بَلَغَ يَبْلُغُ	to reach
رَسَبَ يَرْسُبُ	to fail (e.g. a test)
بَسَطَ يَبْسُطُ	to spread; to be spread out

  

Arabic	English
ضَرَبَ يَضْرِبُ	to hit
حَمَلَ يَحْمِلُ	to carry
حَفَرَ يَحْفِرُ	to dig
خَزَمَ يَخْزِمُ	to thread together (e.g. pearls)
سَدَلَ يَسْدِلُ	to (let something) hang downward

  

Arabic	English
سَمِعَ يَسْمَعُ	to hear
عَلِمَ يَعْلَمُ	to know
شَرِبَ يَشْرِبُ	to drink
هَمَّ يَهْمُ	to have an insatiable appetite

ثَرِمَ يَثْرِمُ

to have gaps between the teeth

**Arabic**

**English**

فَتَحَ يَفْتَحُ

to open; to decide

ذَهَبَ يَذْهَبُ

to go; to have an opinion

نَفَعَ يَنْفَعُ

to benefit

فَرَغَ يَفْرَعُ

to surpass

شَعَفَ يَشْعَفُ

to infatuate

**Arabic**

**English**

كُرُمٌ

to be noble

سَهْلٌ

to be easy

شُرْفٌ

to be eminent/well-bred

طُلُقٌ

to be cheerful

شُكْسٌ

to be malicious

**Arabic**

**English**

حَسِبَ يَحْسِبُ

to consider/deem

وَثِقَ يُوَثِقُ

to put one's confidence in

وَرِمَ يَرِمُ

to be swollen

وَعِقَ يَعْقُ

to be curmudgeonly

وَكِمَ يَكِمُ

to be offensive

## The Advanced Paradigms

**Arabic**

**English**

أخرج	to drive out; to direct (a movie)
خرج	to evict; to train/coach
تخرج	to graduate
تخارج	to part company
استخرج	to extract/extrapolate

Arabic	English
أقطع	to make or let cut
قطع	to chop/dice/mince; to dismember
قاطع	to part company; to snub; to boycott
تقطع	to become severed; to become disrupted
تقاطع	to part company; to snub each other
اقتطع	to break off a little bit (e.g. page from a magazine)
استقطع	to deduct
انقطع	to become cut off

## Hamza Verbs

Arabic	English
أخذ يأخذ	to take
أسف يأسف	to regret
أبد يأبد	to last/persist
سئم يسأم	to be weary/tired
سأل يسأل	to ask
دأب يدأب	to persist/persevere
قرأ يقرأ	to read
جرؤ يجرؤ	to dare/have the audacity
آتى	to bring

ايتلف

to be in harmony; coalition

اتخذ

to adopt (an opinion/dogma/etc)

## Assimilated Verbs

Arabic	English
وَضَعَ يَضَعُ	to put
وَقَعَ يَقَعُ	to fall; to occur
وَهَبَ يَهَبُ	to give as a gift; bestow
وَجَدَ يَجِدُ	to find (without necessarily searching)
وَثَبَ يَثِبُ	to jump; to dash
وَثِقَ يَثِقُ	to put confidence in
وَجَعَ يَوْجَعُ	to be in / feel pain
وَجَلَ يَوْجَلُ	to be scared
وَجَّهُ يَوْجُهُ	to have distinction/noteworthiness
يَبَسَ يَبْسُ	to become dry
يَأْسَ يَأْسُ / يَيْئَسُ يَيْئَسُ	to give up totally
يَتِمُّ يَتِمُّ / يَتِمُّ يَتِمُّ / يَتِمُّ يَتِمُّ	to be(come) an orphan
يِرْعَ يِرْعُ	to be a coward
يَسِرُ يَسِرُ	to be easy
أَيَقِنُ	to make sure

## Hollow Verbs

Arabic	English
قال يقول	to say
تاب يتوب	to repent
ثار يثور	to instigate / stir up commotion
حاط يحوط	to guard
دار يدور	to revolve

دام يدوم	to last/continue
قام يقوم	to stand
باع يبيع	to buy
تام يتيم	to become moonstruck by love
تاه يتيه	to become lost (in an open area)
راع يريع	to flourish
زاد يزيد	to increase
خاف يخاف	to be afraid
كاد يكاد	to plan mischief
نام ينام	to sleep
شاء يشاء	to want
عاف يعاف	to hate
أعاد	to repeat/redo/return
أعان	to assist
اختار	to choose
اصطاد	to hunt
استخار	to seek council
استبان	to become clear

## Deficient Verbs

Arabic	English
دعا	to call; to invite
صحا	to wake up
دنا	to come down
علا	to be high/lofty
قضى يقضي	to pass judgement
مضى يمضي	to pass (as in time)
جرى يجري	to flow

بقي يبقی	to remain
رضي يرضی	to be pleased (with something)
نسي ينسى	to forget
أجرى	to make flow
أعطى	to give
زكى	to purify
سوّى	to make straight
رّبّى	to raise/couch/educate/etc
نادى	to call loudly
راعى	to watch intently
تزكّى	to purify oneself
تعالى	to be high and mighty
اصطفى	to choose/distinguish
ابتلى	to test with hardships
احتوى	to be comprised of
استسقى	to look for water
استلقى	to lie down; to throw oneself down
استوى	to settle down / to land
انبعى	to be necessary

## Verbs with Duplicate Letters

Arabic	English
سبّ يسبّ	to insult/swear
كفّ يكفّ	to refrain
مرّ يمرّ	to pass by
فرّ يفرّ	to flee
فزّ يفزّ	to spring up / jump up
دبّ يدبّ	to crawl / creep around

أهرّ	to make growl
حاجّ	to argue/dispute (using proofs)
تجاجّ	to debate with each other
اشتدّ	to intensify
امتدّ	to become spread
استبدّ	to monopolize
استدلّ	to ask to be shown (e.g. the way)
استعدّ	to get ready (e.g. for company)
اندقّ	to be crushed
انسلّ	to sneak (steal) something away

## Some Highly Deficient Verbs

Arabic	English
ألا يألو	to neglect to do something
أمّ يأمّ	to lead (e.g. in prayer)
أنى يأنى	to draw near
آب يؤوب	to return; to incur (e.g. a penalty)
أوى يأوي	to seek refuge
أيس يأيس (يأس)	to despair
آن يئين	to draw near
ونحي ينحي	to intend
حيّ	to be alive
رأى يرى	to see
اعتور	to alternate