

*In the name of Allah*

# **A Few Selected Verbs**

## **Used in the Holy Qur'an**

Detailed conjugation lists of selected verbs for ease of learning

## PREFACE

All praise be to Allah, and may peace and blessings of Allah be upon his Prophet, Muhammad.

Allah says very explicitly in His Book, " (This is) a Book (the Qur'an) which We have sent down to you, full of blessings that they may ponder over its verses, and that men of understanding may remember [38:29]." If we don't understand the Book, how can we ponder on its verses!

Ahadith also emphasize the learning of the Qur'an. The Prophet of Allah, Muhammad, pbuh, said, "The best among you are those who have learnt the Qur'an and teach it (to others)" [Bukhari].

With the objective of learning to understand the Qur'an in mind, we had prepared a booklet titled, "80% of Qur'anic Words." In that booklet, a star (\*) was placed next to a few selected verbs. This small book gives detailed conjugation lists (for masculine gender) of those marked verbs as an aid to students. Please keep the following points in mind while studying this booklet.

To explain some points, grammar terminologies have been used below. A reader can understand many of these things from the examples without worrying too much about the relevant grammar terminologies. It is humbly suggested here that the teacher as well as the students (except those who are Arabic language learners) may better avoid these terminologies. Otherwise, as has been observed in many cases, the students may be afraid of learning the Arabic and stop learning it altogether.

- **No. of words and their meanings:** The number given in brackets on the top right side of every page shows the number of times this verb has come in the Qur'an in its various forms.
- **Only common meanings:** In this booklet, only the common meanings of the verbs are given. Depending upon the context, the meanings of the same verb may change.
- **Root letters and Verbal noun:** Top middle of every page shows the root letters of the verb. On the top left side, the verbal noun of the corresponding verb along with its translation is provided.
- **Pronouns:** On the right side of the column for Past Tense, relevant Detached Pronouns (الضَّمَائِرُ الْمُنْفَصِلَةُ) are given. The corresponding Attached Pronouns (الضَّمَائِرُ الْمُتَّصِلَةُ) are provided on the left side of the column for Present Tense. Please note that the Attached Pronouns can come with any verb, noun, or preposition. To emphasize this point, a box with these forms (فعل، اسم، جر) is provided just below the column of Attached Pronoun.
- **Past Tense verbs in italics:** The verbal forms for past tense are given in italics. The verb in past tense corresponds to an action which is already completed. Consequently the letters have been bent (italicized). This is done just to help the students distinguish it from present tense verbal forms which are kept in normal upright font.
- **Dual forms:** The dual forms are sparingly used in the Qur'an. Consequently, to save space and to give it lesser emphasis, the fontsize for these forms is kept small.
- **Conjugations of Past tense verbs (فعل ماضِي):** Depending upon the person (3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 1<sup>st</sup>), gender (masculine or feminine), and number (singular or plural), ending words of the corresponding forms of the past tense change. By this change we know whether this verb (past tense) is singular or plural, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> person, and feminine or masculine. To remember this feature, here is an example. If you are standing on a road, you can see the backside of a departed car, truck or jeep. A look at the backside is enough for you to tell which type of car has gone. Similarly, if you are standing on a runway, you can see only the backside (tail section) of an aeroplane that has just taken off. Consequently, at the bottom of the column for past tense forms in the chart, a balloon of letters (ت، ث، ث، ت، ت، ت، ت، ت) is attached to an aeroplane that has just taken off.
- **Conjugations of Imperfect tense verbs (فعل مضارع):** Unlike past tense verbs, for conjugations of Imperfect tense verbs occur, the changes occur at the start of the verbs (except for ending terms like (فعل مضارع)). These changes (فعل مضارع) are shown by descending aeroplane (meaning Imperfect tense). These two pictures are shown as aid to the understanding of the reader or student: For past tense verbs the tail of the aeroplane changes and for the Imperfect tense verbs the mouth or nose of the aeroplane changes.
- **Active verb (فعل مَعْرُوف) and Passive verb (فعل مَجْهُول) for both past and imperfect tenses:** Compared to the active voice form of a verb, the diacritics (ت، ث، ث) on the first three letters of the same active form is changed to make it passive. For example فَتَحَ : to open; فَتِحَ : is opened, in case of past tense. This system of replacement of diacritics is followed for all the conjugations of past tense. Similarly in case of present tense يَفْتَحُ : is opening; and يُفْتَحُ : is being opened. This rule is applied for all the conjugations of present tense. In view of this, only singular, masculine third person conjugations are given in one line for passive voice forms. It is expected that you can construct the remaining conjugations of the passive voice.
- **Transitive verb (فعل مُتَعَدِّي):** Transitive verb is a verb which needs an object; for example *fataha*, *dharaba*, etc. There are two types of transitive verbs: active and passive. The passive participle (اسم مفعول) as well as the passive voice forms for such verbs are given on pages wherever transitive verbs appear.



## LIST OF VERBS GIVEN IN THIS BOOKLET

S. No.	Conjugation for the verb	Meaning	No. of times in the Qur'an	Root letters	Verb type (VT)	Verb type (VT)	Page No.
1	فَعَلَ	he did	108	ف ع ل	باب فَتَحَ	VT-1	1
2	فَعَلَتْ	she did	-	ف ع ل	باب فَتَحَ	VT-1	2
3	فَتَحَ	he opened	29	ف ت ح	باب فَتَحَ	VT-1	3
4	جَعَلَ	he made	346	ج ع ل	باب فَتَحَ	VT-1	4
5	نَصَرَ	he helped	92	ن ص ر	باب نَصَرَ	VT-1	5
6	ذَكَرَ	he remembered	163	ذ ك ر	باب نَصَرَ	VT-1	6
7	عَبَدَ	he worshipped	143	ع ب د	باب نَصَرَ	VT-1	7
8	كَفَرَ	he disbelieved / was ungrateful	461	ك ف ر	باب نَصَرَ	VT-1	8
9	ضَرَبَ	he hit / gave example	58	ض ر ب	باب ضَرَبَ	VT-1	9
10	ظَلَمَ	he wronged	266	ظ ل م	باب ضَرَبَ	VT-1	10
11	سَمِعَ	he heard	100	س م ع	باب سَمِعَ	VT-1	11
12	عَلِمَ	he knew	518	ع ل م	باب سَمِعَ	VT-1	12
13	عَمِلَ	he did / worked	318	ع م ل	باب سَمِعَ	VT-1	13
14	ضَلَّ	he went astray	113	ض ل ل	مُضَاعَفَ	VT-1	14
15	ظَنَّ	he thought / believed	68	ظ ن ن	مُضَاعَفَ	VT-1	15
16	وَجَدَ	he found	107	و ج د	مِثَال	VT-1	16
17	وَعَدَ	he promised	124	و ع د	مِثَال	VT-1	17
18	قَالَ	he said	1719	ق و ل	أَجْوَفَ	VT-1	18
19	كَانَ	he was / is	1361	ك و ن	أَجْوَفَ	VT-1	19
20	زَادَ	he increased	51	ز ي د	أَجْوَفَ	VT-1	20
21	دَعَا	he called / invoked / prayed	197	د ع و	نَاقِصَ	VT-1	21
22	هَدَى	he guided	163	ه د ي	نَاقِصَ	VT-1	22
23	خَشِيَ	he was afraid	48	خ ش ي	نَاقِصَ	VT-1	23
24	أَمَرَ	he ordered	232	أ م ر	مَهْمُوزَ	VT-1	24
25	رَأَى	he saw	269	ر أ ي	مَهْمُوزَ	VT-1	25
26	أَتَى	he came	263	أ ت ي	مَهْمُوزَ	VT-1	26
27	شَاءَ	he wished / wanted / willed	277	ش ي أ	مَهْمُوزَ	VT-1	27
28	فَعَّلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب تَفْعِيلَ	VT-2	28
29	فَعَّلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب تَفْعِيلَ	VT-2	29

30	عَلَّمَ	he taught	42	ع ل م	باب تَفْعِيل	VT-2	30
31	كَذَّبَ	he accused (him or it) of falsehood	198	ك ذ ب	باب تَفْعِيل	VT-2	31
32	نَزَلَ	he sent down	79	ن ز ل	باب تَفْعِيل	VT-2	32
33	فَاعَلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب مُفَاعَلَة	VT-3	33
34	فَاعَلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب مُفَاعَلَة	VT-3	34
35	جَاهَدَ	he strove / struggled	31	ج ه د	باب مُفَاعَلَة	VT-3	35
36	نَادَى	he called out	44	ن د ي	باب مُفَاعَلَة	VT-3	36
37	أَفْعَلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	37
38	أَفْعَلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	38
39	أَخْرَجَ	he brought out / took out	108	خ ر ج	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	39
40	أَسْلَمَ	he submitted	72	س ل م	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	40
41	أَشْرَكَ	he associated partners with	120	ش ر ك	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	41
42	أَنْزَلَ	he sent down	190	ن ز ل	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	42
43	أَضَلَّ	he sent (someone) astray	68	ض ل ل	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	43
44	أَرَادَ	he wanted	139	ر و د	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	44
45	أَرَى	he showed	44	ر أ ي	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	45
46	آمَنَ	he believed	782	ا م ن	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	46
47	آتَى	he gave	274	أ ت ي	باب إِفْعَال	VT-4	47
48	تَفَعَّلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب تَفَعُّل	VT-5	48
49	تَفَعَّلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب تَفَعُّل	VT-5	49
50	تَذَكَّرَ	he received admonition	51	ذ ك ر	باب تَفَعُّل	VT-5	50
51	تَوَلَّى	he turned away / took charge	79	و ل ي	باب تَفَعُّل	VT-5	51
52	اِفْتَعَلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب اِفْتِعَال	VT-8	52
53	اِفْتَعَلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب اِفْتِعَال	VT-8	53
54	اتَّبَعَ	he followed	140	ت ب ع	باب اِفْتِعَال	VT-8	54
55	اهْتَدَى	he found the path	61	ه د ي	باب اِفْتِعَال	VT-8	55
56	اسْتَفْعَلَ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب اسْتِفْعَال	VT-10	56
57	اسْتَفْعَلَتْ	-	-	ف ع ل	باب اسْتِفْعَال	VT-10	57
58	اسْتَغْفَرَ	he asked for forgiveness	42	غ ف ر	باب اسْتِفْعَال	VT-10	58
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