

Additional Sarf Patterns

Chapter 26

اسم آلة Tool Used To Perform An Act

- The اسم آلة is derived from a transitive verb in the مجرد family.

Patterns: مِفْعَلَةٌ مِفْعَالٌ مِفْعَلٌ Plural: مَفَاعِلُ مَفَاعِيلُ

Similar to اسم ظرف not all patterns exist for each root;

eg مِضْرَبٌ from ضرب a tool used to hit i.e. drumstick or racket

eg مِفْتَاحٌ from فتح a tool used to open i.e. key

eg مِسْطَرَةٌ from سطر a tool to draw lines i.e. ruler

- Other قياسي patterns include

Pattern: فَعَّالَةٌ eg نَظَّارَةٌ

Pattern: مُفَعَّلٌ eg مُحَرَّكٌ

Pattern: فَاعُولٌ eg حَاسُوبٌ

- Some سماعي examples are السيف and القلم and الكرسي

Exercise 29: Ism Alat

Determine the root letters of the اسم آله and find its مفرد version if it's in the plural.

لَهُ مَقَالِيدُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ To Him belong the keys of the heavens and the earth. And they who disbelieve in the verses of Allah - it is those who are the losers.

وَزَيَّنَّا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصَابِيحَ وَحِفْظًا ۗ ذَٰلِكَ تَقْدِيرُ الْعَزِيزِ الْعَلِيمِ And We adorned the nearest heaven with lamps and as protection. That is the determination of the Exalted in Might, the Knowing.

اللَّهُ نُورُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ مَثَلُ نُورِهِ كَمِشْكَاةٍ فِيهَا مِصْبَاحٌ Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The example of His light is like a niche within which is a lamp.

يَنْشُرُ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِّن رَّحْمَتِهِ وَيُهَيِّئُ لَكُمْ مِّنْ أَمْرِكُمْ مَّرْفَقًا Your Lord will spread out for you of His mercy and will facilitate for you in your affair ease.

وَأَتَيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْكُنُوزِ مَا إِنَّ مَفَاتِحَهُ لَتَنُوءُ بِالْعُصْبَةِ أُولِي الْقُوَّةِ And We gave him of treasures whose keys would burden a band of strong men

وَلَا تَنْقُصُوا الْمِكْيَالَ وَالْمِيزَانَ And do not decrease from the measure and the scale

Chapter 27

اسم تصغير Diminutive Noun

- This form shows the state of something being small

Pattern:	Book كِتَابٌ VS كُتَيْبٌ	Room عُرْفَةٌ VS غُرَيْفَةٌ	Relative قُرْبَى VS قُرَيْبَى
فُعَيْلٌ	Student طَالِبٌ VS طَلَيْبٌ	Rose وَرْدَةٌ VS وَرَيْدَةٌ	Red حَمْرَاءٌ VS حُمَيْرَاءٌ

Examples in the Quran:

- 12:5 - قَالَ يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تَقْصُصْ رُؤْيَاكَ عَلَىٰ إِخْوَتِكَ

He said, "O my son, do not relate your vision to your brothers.

- 86:17 - قَالَ فَمَهْلِ الْكَافِرِينَ أَمَّهْلُهُمْ رُؤْيَدًا

So allow time for the disbelievers. Leave them awhile.