

Elimination Process for Fi'l -Present Tense

After eliminating the possibility of a word being an ISM, and knowing it isn't a Past Tense Fi'l, we need to see if it matches a Present Tense Fi'l. The process, as I have understood is as follows:

Example 1

تَتَّظَاهِرُونَ

Step 1.

Is it Past or Present Tense Fi'l? It is not the past tense as the ending does not match. Let us try to match it to the Present Tense chart beginning and ending.

تَتَّظَاهِرُونَ = The ت Beginning + ون Ending

It is a 2nd person Present Tense Fi'l (plural Masculine)

Step 2.

What is the Family?

تَتَّظَاهِرُونَ

We need to decide if it is from the 6 small families or 8 big families. If we remove the letters of Present Tense, more than 3 letters are left. So, we have eliminated the 6 small families. Now in order to simplify the process for the 8 big families, we have broken them into 3 Groups.

Present Tense Markers

Group 1 – F2: Allama, Yu Allimu...

يُ + فَ + عُّ + لُ

F3: Jaahada, Yu Jaahidu...

يُ + فَا + ع + لُ

F4: Aslama, Yuslimu...

يُ + ف + ع + لُ

Group 2 – F5: Tafarraqa, Ya Tafarraqu...

يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ

F6: Ta'aawana Ya Ta'aawanu...

يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ

Group 3 – F7: Inqalaba, Yanqalibu...

يَ + نَ + فَا + عَ + لُ

F8: Iqtaraba, Yaqtaribu...

يَ + فَا + تَ + عَ + لُ

F10: Istaghfara, Yastaghfiru...

يَ + سَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ

When comparing the word **تَنْظَاهِرُونَ**, we see it begins with **TA**, so it can't be from Group 1 families as their Mudaree begins with **YU**. That eliminates 3 more families, only 5 families left.

When comparing the word **تَنْظَاهِرُونَ**, to Group 2, we see no Shaddah (F5) in the present tense. Another Family eliminated.

In F6, we see **يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ**, the same format as the word we are comparing **يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ**, thus it is Family 6, **ANTUM TATAAA'WANOONA**, Active Present Tense.

How do we make the word **تَنْظَاهِرُونَ** Passive?

1. Make the ANTY Letters at the beginning (**ا + ن + ت + ي**) have a **DHAMMA**
2. Make the **ع** take a **FATHA**

تُنْظَاهِرُونَ

Example 2

تَسَائِلِنَ

Step 1.

Is it Past or Present Tense Fi'l? It is not the past tense as the ending does not match any of the families. It is also in NASB Status without any reason to be NASB. Let us try to match it to the Present Tense chart beginning and ending.

تَسَائِلِنَ = The ت beginning + نِنَ ending

It is a Present Tense Fi'l and matches with *ANTI TANSUREENA*.

Step 2.

What is the Family?

تَسَائِلِنَ

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When comparing the word تَسَائِلِنَ, we see it begins with TA , so it can't be from Group 1 families as their Mudaree begins with YU . That eliminates 3 more families, only 5 families left.

Group 2 – F5: Tafarraqa, Ya Tafarraqu...

يَ + تَ + فَ + عَ + لُ

F6: Ta'aawana Ya Ta'aawanu...

يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ

When comparing the word **تَسَائِلِينَ**, to Group 2, we see no Shaddah (F5) in the present tense, so F5 is eliminated.

In F6, we see **يَ + تَ + فَا + عَ + لُ**, the same format as the word we are comparing **يَ + تَ + سَا + عَ + لُ**, thus it is Family 6, **ANTI TATAAAA'WANEENA**, Active Present Tense.

تَتَّعَاوَنُ ---- < تَتَّعَاوَنِينَ = تَتَسَائِلِينَ

Converting to Commanding and Forbidding F'il

How do we make the word **تَسَائِلِينَ** into Commanding or Forbidding Charts?

COMMANDING CHART

a. Make it the Huwa Version

تَسَائِلُ ----> تَسَائِلِينَ

b. Make it the Present Tense Active Version

يَتَسَائِلُ ----> تَسَائِلُ

c. Replace the *Yaa* with a *Taa*

تَسَائِلُ ----> يَتَسَائِلُ

d. Make it the Lightest form with Sukoon

تَسَائِلُ ----> تَسَائِلُ

e. Drop the *Taa*

تَسَائِلٌ >---- تَتَسَاءَلُونَ

f. We can read the word like that, so we don't add a helper Alif.

Short cut for F6 = تَسَائِلٌ >---- تَسَائِلٌ

Now let's go over the [Commanding Chart](#)

تَسَائِلُوا	تَسَائِلَا	تَسَائِلُ
تَسَائِلْنَ	تَسَائِلَا	تَسَائِلِي

FORBIDDING CHART

We now know that the word **تَتَسَاءَلُونَ** is Active Present Tense from the Ta'aawana Family, we need to follow the below process.

a. Make it the Huwa Version

تَسَائِلٌ >---- تَتَسَاءَلُونَ

b. Make it the Present Tense Active Version

يَتَسَاءَلُ >---- تَسَائِلٌ

c. Replace the *Yaa* with a *Taa*

تَتَسَاءَلُ >---- يَتَسَاءَلُ

d. Make it the Lightest form with Sukoon

تَسَائِلُ >---- تَتَسَاءَلُ

e. Add the Forbidding لا

لَا تَتَسَاءَلُ >---- تَتَسَاءَلُ

Now let's go over the [Forbidding Chart](#)

لَا تَسْأَلُوا	لَا تَسْأَلَا	لَا تَسْأَلِ
لَا تَسْأَلُنَ	لَا تَسْأَلَا	لَا تَسْأَلِي