

Sound and Unsound

15. What is the form for a trilateral verb?
 16. What is a double-letter verb?
 17. What is a verb with a glottal stop in its root?
 18. How many kinds of verbs with a glottal stop in its root are there?
 19. How many kinds of unsound verbs are there?
 20. What is a verb that has two weak letters called?
 21. When is a verb truly unsound or doubled? Or when does it truly have a glottal stop?
15. The form of a trilateral verb is: **فَعَلَ**. The first letter is called the first root letter, the second is called the second root letter and the third is called the third root letter.
16. A double-letter verb is a verb that has two identical letters in its root. For example: **فَرَّ** (he ran away).
17. A verb that has a glottal stop is a verb that has a glottal stop in its root. For example: **أَكَلَ** (he ate).
18. There are three types of verbs that have a glottal stop in their root:
- Glottal stop of the first root letter: **أَخَذَ** (he took)
 - Glottal stop of the second root letter: **سَأَلَ** (he asked)
 - Glottal stop of the third root letter: **نَشَأَ** (he emerged)
19. There are three types of weak verbs:
- Quasi-sound verb: when the weak letter is in the first root letter: **وَعَدَ** (he promised)
 - Hollow verb: when the weak letter is in the second root letter: **قَالَ** (he said)

- Defective verb: when the weak letter is in the third root letter: دَعَا (he supplicated)

20. A verb that has two weak letters is called a cluster verb. There are two kinds of cluster verbs:

- A cluster verb that has a weak letter in the first and third root letters. For example: وَفَى (he completed)
- A cluster verb that has a weak letter in the second and third root letters. For example: شَوَى (it roasted)

21. A verb truly has a glottal stop or is truly a double-letter verb when the glottal stop or the two identical letters are in the root of the verb, not including added letters. So:

- انطَلَقَ this verb does not have a glottal stop because its root is طلق.
- قَدَّمَ this verb is not a double-letter verb because its root is قدم.
- قَاتَلَ This verb is not an unsound verb because its root is قتل.

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