

Non-Perfect Verbs

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62. Non-perfect verbs are like perfect verbs with regards to conjugation, except they are changed a little due to *idgham* in double-lettered verbs, weak letters in weak verbs, and erasing the *hamza* in verbs which have one.

63. If there are two *hamzas* at the beginning of a verb and the second one does not have a vowel sign, the second *hamza* will be changed into a letter that is in congruence with the vowel sign of the previous letter, for example: *أَأْمَنْتُ ، أَوْمِنُ وَاوْمِنُ* which were originally *أَأْمَنْتُ وَاوْمِنُ وَاوْمِنُ*.

64. Double-lettered verbs are changed because of *idgham*. This is obligatory if both of the like letters have vowel signs, for example: *مَدَّ*. If the first letter has a vowel sign and the second letter does not it is obligatory to write them separately if the *sakin* is used to connect the verb to the nominative pronoun with a vowel sign, for example: *مَدَدْتُ*. It is permissible to do *idgham* or to write the letters separately if it is a aorist tense verb in the jussive case or a verb in the imperative form, for example: *لِمَ يَمُدُّ* or *لِمَ يَمُدُّ*.

65. If the verb is a quasi-sound verb without increase letters, the weak letter is a *waw*, and the second root letter in the aorist tense has a *kasrah* the first root letter is erased in the aorist tense and the imperative form, for example: *يَعُدُّ*. It is forbidden to erase the first root letter if the verb has increase letters, the weak letter is a *yay*, or the second root letter in the aorist tense does not have a *kasrah*, for

example: أُوجَزَ which becomes يُوجِزُ.

66. If a trilateral hollow verb is connected with a pronoun and its third root letter has a vowel sign, the second root letter will remain, for example: قَامَ. But, if the third root letter does not have a vowel sign the second root letter will be erased, for example: صُمْتُ.

67. If a defective verb is connected to the plural *waw* or the second person *yay'* its third root letter will be erased. In this case, if the second root letter has a *fathah*, for example: رَمَى, it will remain the same, for example: رَمَوْا. If the second root letter has a *dummah*, for example: يَدْعُو or a *kasrah*, for example: يَرْمِي, it will be given a *dummah* with the *waw* and a *kasrah* with the *yay'*, for example: يَدْعُونَ. The third root letter is also erased if it is an *alif* connected to the feminine *tay'*, for example: رَمَتْ.

68. If a defective verb is connected to the dual *alif* or *nay'* and the third root letter is an *alif*, it will be changed back to what it originally was, for example: رَمَيْنَا. But, if it is a verb with four or more letters, the third root letter will be changed into a *yay'*, for example: اِهْتَدَيْتُ.

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