

BAYYINAH

Unit 2D: An Introduction to Irregularities in the **أَسْلَمَ يُسْلِمُ إِسْلَامًا** family

The Arabic system of conjugation assumes that the letters **و**, **ا** and **ي** are trouble makers. They cause changes in conjugation (pages 33 and 39) that can seem rather complex. We will try our best to simplify these changes and appreciate shortcuts by which you will be able to adapt to them quickly on your own.

The word **أَسْلَمَ** is just like the word **أَنْكَرَ** which is like the word **أَلْهَمَ**. We already know that all of these are the same pattern. The three letter root for **أَسْلَمَ** was **س** then **ل** then **م**. The root for **أَنْكَرَ** was **ن** then **ك** then **ر** and the root for **أَلْهَمَ** was **ل** then **ه** then **م**. The **أ** was never counted as part of the root. Rather we will say that it is part of the family of **أَسْلَمَ** that is always there. The part of the family that stays the same across different words can't be counted as part of the root.

Just like the three letter roots we looked at above, we sometimes have to deal with roots that include problem letters. Lets say you have the letters **ق** then **ي** then **م**. The middle letter in this root is **ي** which the Arabs consider a trouble maker (Remember how this document began?) If I want this particular root to be placed in the **أَسْلَمَ** family, I would first guess that the word will turn out to be **أَقِيمَ**. This word doesn't sound nice. Do you remember what we did in the session to address that issue? We replaced one trouble making letter with another that would perhaps make the word smoother. In the **أَسْلَمَ** family, the middle letter that makes the word smoother is **ا** so instead of **أَقِيمَ** we actually say **أَقَامَ**. Now even if you hadn't learned this long explanation, at the very least what you need to know is that sometimes words sound like **أَقَامَ** and they are still considered part of the **أَسْلَمَ** family. To be a qualified member of the **أَسْلَمَ** family, your past tense must be made up of four letters the first of which must be **أ**. Since **أَقَامَ** meets that standard, it is considered part of the family. **أَنَابَ** and **أَرَادَ**, **أَصَابَ**, **أَشَارَ** would all be treated the same way. You learned 9 words based on **أَسْلَمَ**. Those were:

أَسْلَمَ أَسْلَمَ يُسْلِمُ يُسْلِمُ إِسْلَامًا لَا تُسْلِمُ مُسْلِمًا مُسْلِمًا إِسْلَامًا

It would probably be best if you became accustomed to at least on irregular member of this family, lets say **أَقَامَ**.

Here's how the 9 words based on أَقَامَ would look:

أَقَامَ أَقِيمُ يُقِيمُ يُقَامُ أَقِمُ أَقِيمُوا مُقِيمٌ مُقَامٌ إِقَامَةٌ

Another example would be

أَرَادَ أُرِيدُ يُرِيدُ يُرَادُ أَرِدُ أَرِيدُوا مُرِيدٌ مُرَادٌ إِرَادَةٌ

PRACTICE WORDS:

Here is a list of words that you should practice constructing 9 words with using the above two as a standard for comparison:

Meaning	masdar	Preset	Past
to make someone taste	إِذَاقَةٌ	يَذِيقُ	أَذَاقَ
to intend	إِرَادَةٌ	يُرِيدُ	أَرَادَ
To afflict	إِصَابَةٌ	يَصِيبُ	أَصَابَ
To obey	إِطَاعَةٌ	يَطِيعُ	أَطَاعَ
To establish	إِقَامَةٌ	يُقِيمُ	أَقَامَ
To give death	إِمَاتَةٌ	يَمِيتُ	أَمَاتَ
To point at	إِشَارَةٌ	يُشِيرُ	أَشَارَ
To turn back to	إِنَابَةٌ	يُنِيبُ	أَنَابَ
To benefit another	إِفَادَةٌ	يُفِيدُ	أَفَادَ
To till	إِثَارَةٌ	يُثَبِّرُ	أَثَارَ

COMPLETE CONJUGATIONS:

The past tense chart for أَقَامَ would look like:

أَقَامَ أَقَامَا أَقَامُوا
 أَقَامْتُ أَقَامْتَا أَقَامْنَا
 أَقَامْتَ أَقَامْتُمَا أَقَامْتُمْ
 أَقَامْتِ أَقَامْتُمَا أَقَامْتُنَّ
 أَقَامْتُ أَقَامْنَا

The present tense conjugation for يُقِيمُ would look like:

يُقِيمُونَ	يُقِيمَانِ	يُقِيمُ
يُقِيمَنَّ	تُقِيمَانِ	تُقِيمُ
تُقِيمُونَ	تُقِيمَانِ	تُقِيمُ
تُقِيمَنَّ	تُقِيمَانِ	تُقِيمِينَ
	تُقِيمُ	أُقِيمُ

The six command conjugations would look like:

أَقِيمُوا	أَقِيمَا	أَقِمْ
أَقِمْنَ	أَقِيمِي	أَقِمِي

The six forbidding conjugations would look like:

لَا تُقِيمُوا	لَا تُقِيمَا	لَا تُقِمْ
لَا تُقِيمَنَّ	لَا تُقِيمَانِ	لَا تُقِيمِي

The past passive conjugation would look like:

أُقِيمُوا	أُقِيمَا	أُقِيمُ
أُقِمْنَ	أُقِيمَتَا	أُقِيمَتْ
أُقِمْتُمْ	أُقِمْتُمَا	أُقِمْتِ
أُقِمْتُنَّ	أُقِمْتُمَا	أُقِمْتِ
	أُقِمْنَا	أُقِمْتُ

The present passive conjugation would look like:

يُقَامُونَ	يُقَامَانِ	يُقَامُ
يُقَامَنَّ	تُقَامَانِ	تُقَامُ
تُقَامُونَ	تُقَامَانِ	تُقَامُ
تُقَامَنَّ	تُقَامَانِ	تُقَامِينَ
	تُقَامُ	أُقَامُ

ANOTHER IRREGULARITY:

The session also covered the irregularity whereby two of the three root letters are the same. To be consistent with **أَسْلَمَ** we do not say **أَعَدَدَ** but rather we fuse the two د's together and say **أَعَدَّ** instead. Other words like **أَعَدَّ** are **أَعَزَّ** instead of **أَعَزَزَ** , **أَقَرَّ** instead of **أَقَرَّرَ** and **أَحَبَّ** instead of **أَحَبَّبَ** . The nine words based on this irregularity would be as follows:

أَعَدَّ أَعَدَّ يُعَدُّ يُعَدُّ أَعَدَّ لَا تُعَدُّ مُعَدُّ مُعَدُّ إِعْدَادُ

Here is another example:

أَقَرَّ أَقَرَّ يُقَرُّ يُقَرُّ أَقَرَّ لَا تُقَرُّ مُقَرُّ مُقَرُّ إِقْرَارُ

PRACTICE WORDS:

To complete	إِتْمَامٌ	يُتِمُّ	أَتَمَّ
To love	إِحْبَابٌ	يُحِبُّ	أَحَبَّ
To make something legal, to permit something	إِحْلَالٌ	يُحِلُّ	أَحْلَلَ
To talk secretly, to conceal something	إِسْرَارٌ	يُسِرُّ	أَسْرَرَ
To mislead someone	إِضْلَالٌ	يُضِلُّ	أَضَلَّ

THE COMPLETE CONJUGATION FOR **أَعَدَّ**

In the past tense:

أَعَدَّ أَعَدَّا أَعَدُّوا
أَعَدَّتْ أَعَدَّتَا أَعَدَّتُوا
أَعَدَدْتُ أَعَدَدْتُمَا أَعَدَدْتُمْ
أَعَدَدْتِ أَعَدَدْتُمَا أَعَدَدْتُنَّ
أَعَدَدْتُ أَعَدَدْنَا

The Present tense:

يُعَدُّ يُعَدِّانِ يُعَدُّونَ
تُعَدُّ تُعَدِّانِ تُعَدُّونَ
تُعَدُّ تُعَدِّانِ تُعَدُّونَ
تُعَدِّينِ تُعَدِّانِ تُعَدِّونَ
أُعَدُّ نُعَدُّ

The Command:

أَعِدُّوا أَعِدَّا أَعِدُّوا

أَعِدُّونَ أَعِدَّا أَعِدِّي

The Forbidding:

لَا تُعِدُّوا لَا تُعِدَّا لَا تُعِدِّي

لَا تُعِدُّونَ لَا تُعِدَّا

The Past Passive:

أُعِدُّوا أُعِدَّا أُعِدُّوا

أُعِدُّونَ أُعِدَّتَا أُعِدَّتِي

أُعِدَّتَ أَعِدَّتُمَا أَعِدَّتُم

أُعِدَّتِ أَعِدَّتُمَا أَعِدَّتُنَّ

أُعِدَّتُ أُعِدَّتْنَا

The Present Passive:

يُعِدُّونَ يُعِدَّانِ يُعَدُّ

يُعِدُّونَ يُعِدَّانِ تُعَدُّ

تُعَدُّونَ تُعَدَّانِ تُعَدُّ

تُعَدُّونَ تُعَدَّانِ تُعَدَّبِينَ

تُعَدُّ أُعَدُّ

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