

Additional Sarf Patterns

Chapter 26

اسم آلة Tool Used To Perform An Act

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

Patterns: مِفْعَلَةُ مِفْعَالُ مِفْعَلٌ

Plural: مَفَاعِلُ مَفَاعِيلُ

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

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

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

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

- Other قياسي patterns include

Pattern: نَظَارَةٌ eg فَعَالَةٌ

Pattern: مُحَرِّكٌ eg مُفَعَّلٌ

Pattern: حَاسُوبٌ eg فَاعْوُلٌ

- Some examples are سماعي and الكرسي and القلم السيف

Exercise 29: Ism Alat

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

لَهُ مَقَالِيدُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ أُولَئِكَ 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.

وَرَزَّيْنَا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصَابِيحَ وَحِفْظًا ذَلِكَ 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 كَمِشْكَاهٍ 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 مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَيُهَيِّئُ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَمْرِكُمْ مُّرْفَقًا Your Lord will spread out for you of His mercy and will facilitate for you in your affair ease.

وَآتَيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْكُنُوزِ مَا إِنَّ مَقَاتِحَهُ لَتَنْتُوءُ بِالْعُصْبَةِ أُولَى 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 Dimunitive Noun

- This form shows the state of something being small

Pattern: فَعَيْلٌ	Book كِتَابٌ VS كُتْيَبٌ	Room غُرْفَةٌ VS غُرْفَةٌ	Relative قُرْبَى VS قُرْبَى
	Student طَالِبٌ VS طُلَيْبٌ	Rose وَرْدَةٌ VS وَرْدَةٌ	Red حُمَرَاءُ VS حُمَرَاءُ

Examples in the Quran:

- قالَ يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تَقْصُصْ رُؤْيَاكَ عَلَى إِخْوَتِكَ - 12:5

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

- قالَ فَمَهْلِكِ الْكَافِرِينَ أَمْهَلْهُمْ رُؤْيِدًا - 86:17

So allow time for the disbelievers. Leave them awhile.