

## Chapter 16 : Tamyez.

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- Tamyez means specifying. It means to add detail to a word that is vague.
- Ism & Fi'l can have Tamyez.

egs of Tamyez:-

1) You have increased (ambiguous)

You have increased knowledgewise (specific)

2) I'm better than you at cooking

• Tamyez (specifying)

3) Ya Allah! Increase me knowledgewise

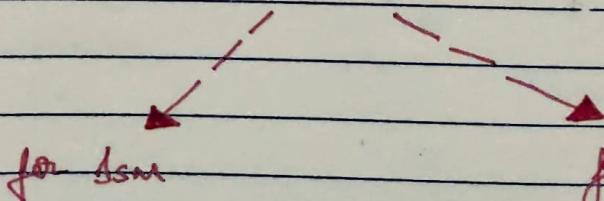
• Tamyez

• How will you know a word is Tamyez?

→ it will be an ism, Nasb, singular, common

→ Anything more than that is something else

Tamyez.



## Jamyeez for اسم

### Comparatives

Comparative words can be specified by Nasb, singular/common word called Jamyeez.

Comparative :-

شَرُّ, أَكْبَرُ, أَعْلَمُ

• Jamyeez

• Comparative

eg. 1 يَأْتِي أَكْثَرُ مِنْكُمْ بِأَعْلَمِ

I am more than you in wealth  
used for < than < in  
comparative

### Numbers. (11-99)

eg :- 37 cows, 4 pens  
10, nights etc.

• In English, number becomes adjective (description of a cow)

eg. 2

أَعْدَادٌ نَفِرًا

• Jamyeez

• Comparative

(ism/sing/

common/Nasb)

• In Arabic sometimes we have a number followed by Nasb, singular, common called Jamyeez. [not all numbers]

• Numbers only from 11-99  
(not 1 to 10 &  
not 100 onwards)

I have more manpower than you.

• Grammar in numbers is crazy.

eg. 3 قَالَ أَيْ شَيْءٌ أَكْبَرُ شَهَادَةً

• Jamyeez.

They say, "Which thing is greater testimonywise."

• Comparative

• Jamyeez

eg. 1 إِنِّي رَأَيْتُ أَكْثَرَ عَشْرَ كَوْنِيَّا

• Jamyeez

No doubt I, I saw eleven planets.

eg. 2 فَإِذَا مَنَكِبَتِ سِتِّينَ

• Jamyeez

Then (they should) feed sixty poor people.

eg. 4.

كَبُرُ شَرُورٌ

• Jamyeez

• Comparative

You are worse conditionwise

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## Jamyeez for Fi'l

- We know JF has :- Fi'l / Fa'a'il / Maj'ad (Nasb) / M.B.F
- Fi'l has
- Some Jamyeez in NASB form.
- Vague Fi'l's :- [we use Jamyeez for these words]

Imp. Vocab :-

to fill -

فُلِي

to increase -

فُلِي (mutaa'addi)

Root letters :-

to increase -

فُلِي (Laazim)

Root letters :-

to be enough -

كَفِي

to be terrible -

كَبَيْعَ

to be wonderful -

فَعِيلٌ

- Not all Fi'l's use "in terms of" in translation.

eg:-

• maj'ad bihi (me)

وَقُلْ زِيَادٌ عَلَيْهِ

• Jamyeez

• Vague Fi'l

"And say, " My Master increase me in (terms of) knowledge"

Saafii-

\* it is mutaa'addi b'g

it has maj'ad bihi

[j → me]

زِيَادٌ زِيَادٌ زِيَادٌ

زِيَادٌ زِيَادٌ زِيَادٌ

he increased

زِيَادٌ

Uniqueness of the word كُفُرٌ :- (more <sup>with</sup> like an exclamation)

eg.2 وَكَفَرُوا بِاللَّهِ وَلَيْلَةً وَنَهَارًا

- Tamyez
- Faail
- Fil
- Tamyez
- Faail
- Fil

كُفُرٌ

Ji Mahalli Raj (happens only  
with كُفُرٌ)

Ji Mahalli Raj.

- "And Allah is enough! as a protector and Allah  
is enough! as a helper." • Tamyez
- vague Fil
- Tamyez

(كُفُرٌ)

نَحْنُ الْمُقْرَبُونَ وَخَيْرُتُ مَرْتَفَقًا

- Tamyez
- vague Fil.

What an amazing reward and how beautiful it is  
as a place to rest

- Tamyez

## ADV. NAWH DAY 26

### TAMYEEZ

Tamyeez ; Specifying e.g I am better than you in cooking. Sometimes you have very open-ended words & tamyeez makes it very specific. Tamyeer has to **Nasb**, **Singular** & **Common** (break from this only for Balagha reasons)

Two kinds of Tamyeer

→ Tamyeer for Isms

→ Tamyeer for Fils

Tamyeer for Ism is further divided into two types:

a. Comparatives : أَكْثَرُ أَكْبَرُ أَغْلَمُ أَخْسَنُ خَيْرٌ شَرٌّ

أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا I am more than you in money

أَنَا أَغْرَبُ نَفْرًا I am more than you in manpower.

قُلْ أَيُّ شَيْءٍ أَكْبَرُ شَهَدَةُ قُلْ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ Greater testimony wise

هِيَ أَغْلَمُ فِرَّانًا She is more Knowledgeable Quran wise

مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرٌّ Weight of speck in terms of good deeds

b. Numbers Number becomes kind of Adjective in English

100 a cow we slaughtered, 40 a man fought

For some numbers in Arabic, they like to describe the thing you are counting as a Tamyeer. (11-99)

Number + Singular, Nasb, Common Tamyeer

# CHAPTER 16 - التَّمْيِيز

## 16.1 INTRODUCTION

تَمْيِيز is a word that is used to specify or add detail to a word that is vague. A تَمْيِيز is generally translated as "...in terms of x". Both أسماء and أفعال can have a تَمْيِيز a مَسْنُوب (possessor).

Grammatically, a تَمْيِيز is:

- 1) singular
- 2) common
- 3) مَسْنُوب (possessor)
- 4) comes after the vague word

## 16.2 أسماء THAT TAKE تَمْيِيز

There are two types of أسماء that take a تَمْيِيز:

- 1) أسماء التفضيل
- 2) Numbers (11+)

### أسماء التفضيل

An اسم تفضيل is vague in the sense that it makes a comparison (e.g. better, more, greater), but does not give a clue as to what makes that thing better/more/greater.

Take a look at the following examples. Notice how the تَمْيِيز is being used and notice how it is translated.

... أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفْرًا ..

*I am more than you in terms of wealth and mightier in terms of man-power.*

... هُوَ خَيْرٌ تَوَابٌ وَخَيْرٌ عُقَبَى ..

*It is better in terms of reward and better in terms of outcome.*

... أَوْلَيْكَ شَرٌّ مَكَانًا رَأْضُلُ سَبِيلًا ..

In numbers eleven onwards (with the exception of 100 and 1000), the thing being counted appears as a معدود تمييز in would be the word “apples” in the fragment “fourteen apples”. Take a look at the following examples.

...فَانْجَرَثَ مِنْهُ أُثْنَتَانِ عَشْرَةَ عَيْنَانِ ...

Then twelve springs burst forth from it.

The تمييز (عيينا) معدود is the معدود تمييز. It is singular, common, and منصوب. It clarifies what twelve thing burst forth.

Eleven a star

...إِلَيْ رَأَيْتُ أَحَدَ عَشَرَ كَوْكِبًا ...

No doubt I, I saw eleven planets...

The تمييز (كوكبا) معدود is the معدود تمييز. It is singular, common, and منصوب. It clarifies what eleven things he saw.

...فَاطَّعَامُ سِتِّينَ مِسْكِينًا ...

Then (they should) feed sixty poor people.

The تمييز (مسكينا) معدود is the معدود تمييز. It is singular, common, and منصوب. It is clarifying what sixty people should be fed.

## TAMYEEZ IN FIL

زادَ يَزِيدُ زِيَادَةً زَائِدَ

Some fils have tamyeez, not all.

إِنْدَادَ يَزِدَادُ

### 16.3 تمييز أفعال THAT TAKE

The following is a list of vague أفعال that take a تمييز أفعال. They are all أفعال that are commonly used in the Quran.

حَسْنٌ	سَاءٌ	كَفْيٌ	إِزْدَادٌ إِفْتَلَانٌ	لَازِمٌ	مَتَعَدِّدٌ زَادَ	مَلَأَ
to be good/beautiful	to be terrible	to be sufficient	to increase (oneself)	to increase (so/st)	to fill (s/t)	

↑ increased in weight      ↑ increased employees.

Let us take a look at an example of each. Notice that not all of these أفعال use the “in terms of” translation.

١٤ ... وَقُلْ رَبِّ زَدْنِي عِلْمًا

And say, "My master, increase me in (terms of) knowledge!"

لِيَزَدْدُوا إِيمَنًا مَعَ إِيمَانِهِمْ ...

So that they can increase in faith alongside their present faith...

FMR فاعل ... كَفِي : He was enough  
وَكَفَى بِاللَّهِ نَصِيرًا ... كَفِي + بِ: More emphatic

And Allah is enough as a protective friend and Allah is enough as a helper.

٢١ ... بِئْسَ الشَّرَابُ وَسَاءَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

What a terrible drink and how terrible it is as a place of rest/reclining!

٢٢ ... نِعَمَ الْثَوَابُ وَحَسُنَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

What an amazing reward and how excellent it is as a place of rest/reclining!

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَمَا ثُوا وَهُمْ كُفَّارٌ فَلَن يُقْبَلَ مِنْ أَحَدِهِمْ مَلْءُ الْأَرْضِ ذَهَبًا وَلَوْ أُفْتَدَى بِهِ ...

No doubt, those who disbelieve and died while they were disbelievers, then the full capacity of the earth in gold will not be accepted from any of them, even if he tried to ransom with it.