

Mapping Arabic — The Three Types of Words

A complete map of the Arabic language for Quranic study

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How to use this quiz: watch the lesson first, then answer every question from memory before checking your notes. The vocabulary sheet at the end may be used for the translation-into-Arabic questions. When you have finished, download the Model Answers from the lesson page and mark your own work. Aim for 20/25 or better before moving on.

True or False?

1 pt each

- 1 Arabic recognises eight or more parts of speech, like English. T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 2 A fi'l is a word that carries a tense — past, present, or future. T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 3 Tanwiin can appear at the end of a fi'l. T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

Multiple Choice

5 pts

- 4 Which of these words is a harf? 2 pts
- (a) كِتَابٌ (a book)
 - (b) خَلَقَ (he created)
 - (c) فِي (in)
 - (d) مُسْلِمٌ (a Muslim)
- 5 Which TWO of these are exclusive signs of an ism? 3 pts
- (a) Tanwiin (double-vowel ending)
 - (b) Carrying a tense
 - (c) Taa' marbuuta (ة)
 - (d) Being only one or two letters long

Apply What You Learnt

7 pts

6 Classify each word as ism, fi'l, or harf — and say how you know. 4 pts

Word	Answer	How you know
مُسْلِمَةٌ	Ism ☐ Fi'l ☐ Harf ☐	
خَلَقَ	Ism ☐ Fi'l ☐ Harf ☐	
مِنْ	Ism ☐ Fi'l ☐ Harf ☐	
الرَّسُولُ	Ism ☐ Fi'l ☐ Harf ☐	

7 Which type of sentence is each — and how do you know? خَلَقَ اللَّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ . مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ 3 pts

sentence type · how you know

Quranic Verse

4 pts

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Surah Al-Fatihah 1:6 — "Guide us to the straight path."

8 الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ is one of the five phrase types. Name it (Arabic or English) and describe its structure. 4 pts

In Your Own Words

6 pts

9 Why is the ism called "noun-plus" in this course rather than simply "noun"? 3 pts

10 Name as many of the five phrase types as you can (English or Arabic), and say which one occurs around 13,000 times in the Quran. 3 pts

Marking: points shown beside each question

Total = 25 pts

Lesson Vocabulary

a meaningful word	كَلِمَةٌ particle	حَرْفٌ rounded ta	تَاءٌ مَرْبُوطَةٌ
construct (2+ words)	مُرَكَّبٌ nominal sentence	جُمْلَةٌ اِسْمِيَّةٌ the definite article	أَلْ
noun-plus	اِسْمٌ verbal sentence	جُمْلَةٌ فِعْلِيَّةٌ	
verb	فِعْلٌ double-vowel ending	تَنْوِينٌ	

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