

LESSON 5

In this lesson we learn the following :

#(1) We have learnt the formation of the passive voice from the *sâlim* verb.

Now we learn its formation from the *ajwaf* verb.

Mâdi : قَالَ (qâla) becomes قِيلَ (qîla) 'it was said' ; بَاعَ (bâ'a) becomes

بُعِيَ (bî'a) 'it was sold' ; زَادَ (zâda) becomes زِيدَ (zîda) 'it was increased / added.'

Mudâri : يَقُولُ (yaqûlu) becomes يُقَالُ (yuqâlu) 'it is said' ; يَبِيعُ

(yabî'u) becomes يُبَاعُ (yubâ'u) 'it is sold' ; يَزِيدُ (yazîdu) becomes

يُزَادُ (yuzâdu) 'it is increased / added'.

Here are some examples : يُقَالُ إِنَّ هَذِهِ الْأَرْضَ بِيَعَتْ بِمِائِينَ رِيَالٍ 'It is said that this land was sold for one million riyals.' -- هُنَا تُبَاعُ الصُّحُفُ وَالْمَجَلَّاتُ. 'Here newspapers and magazines are sold.'

#(2) We have learnt in the previous lesson the formation of اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the *sâlim* verb. Now we learn its formation from non-*sâlim* verbs¹.

a) *Mudâ'af* verb : حَاجَّ : حَاجٌّ (hâjj-un) 'pilgrim' for حَاجِجٌ (hâjjij-un). The *kasrah* of the second radical is dropped for assimilation.

b) *Ajwaf wâwî* 2 : قَالَ يَقُولُ : قَائِلٌ (qâ'il-un) 'one who says' for قَاوِلٌ (qâwil-un).

Ajwaf yâ'î : زَادَ يَزِيدُ : زَائِدٌ (zâ'id-un) 'more' for زَائِدٌ (zâyid-un).

c) *Nâqis wâwî* : نَجَا يَنْجُو : نَاجٍ (nâji-n / al-nâjiiy) 'one who has escaped disaster' for نَاجٍ (nâjiw-un).

Nâqis yâ'î : سَقَى يَسْقِي : سَاقٍ (sâqi-n / al-sâqiiy) 'cupbearer'.

#(3) We have learnt in the previous lesson the formation of اسمُ المفعولِ from the *sâlim* verb. Now we learn its formation from non-*sâlim* verbs.

a) *Mudâ'af* verb : The اسمُ المفعولِ from this verb is regular, e.g., مَسْرُورٌ : سَرَّ

¹ The plural of اسمُ الفاعِلِ is أسماءُ الفاعِلينَ.

‘pleased’ ; مَحْلُولٌ : حَلٌّ ; مَصْبُوبٌ : صَبٌّ ; مَعْدُودٌ : عَدٌّ ‘counted’ ; ‘solved’.

b) *Ajwaf wâwî* : قَالَ يَقُولُ : 3 مَقُولٌ (maqûl-un) ‘that which has been said’ for مَقْوُولٌ (maqwûl-un). Here the second radical has been dropped.

Here is one more example : مَلُومٌ : لَامٌ يَلُومُ (malûm-un) ‘blameworthy’ for مَلْوُومٌ (malwûm-un).

Ajwaf yâ’î : زَادَ يَزِيدُ : مَزِيدٌ (mazîd-un) ‘more’ for مَزِيدٌ (mazyûd-un). Here the second radical has been dropped, and the *wâw* of مَفْعُولٌ has been changed to *yâ’*.

Here is one more example : مَكِيلٌ : كَالٌ يَكِيلُ ‘measured’ (makîl-un) for مَكْيُولٌ (makyûl-un).

c) *Nâqis wâwî* : دَعَا يَدْعُو : مَدْعُوٌ (mad‘ûw-un) ‘invited’. It is regular. It is written with one *wâw* bearing *shaddah*. If it is written like this مَدْعُوٌ, you can see the two *wâws* : the first is the *wâw* of مَفْعُولٌ, and the second is the third radical.

Here is another example : مَتْلُوٌ : تَلَا يَتْلُو : مَاتْلُوٌ (matlûw-un) ‘that which is recited’.

Nâqis yâ’î : بَنَى يَبْنِي : مَبْنِيٌ (mabnîy-un) ‘that which has been built’ for مَبْنُوِيٌ (mabnûy-un). Here the *wâw* of مَفْعُولٌ has been changed to *yâ’*.

Here is another example : مَشْوِيٌ : شَوَى يَشْوِي : مَشْوِيٌ (mashwîy-un) ‘grilled’ for مَشْوُوِيٌ (mashwûy-un)1.

1 For *sâlim* and non-*sâlim* verbs see Key to Book Two, Lessons 26 through 29.

2 *Ajwaf wâwî* is *ajwaf* with *wâw* as the second radical, e.g., قَالَ يَقُولُ; and *ajwaf yâ’î* has *yâ’* as the second radical, e.g. زَادَ يَزِيدُ. This also applies to the *nâqis*.

3 The اسم المفعول is derived from the passive form of the verb. That is why the passive form of the verb is given in the main book. But here, in the key, the active form is given as it is easier to understand.

✍ Exercises

- 1) Answer the following questions.
- 2) Form the passive voice from the following *ajwaf* verbs as shown in the examples.
- 3) Point out the *ajwaf* verbs in the following sentences.
- 4) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the following *muda'af* verbs as shown in the example.
- 5) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the following *ajwaf wâwî* verbs as shown in the example.
- 6) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the following *ajwaf yâ'i* verbs as shown in the example.
- 7) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the following *nâqis wâwî* verbs as shown in the example.
- 8) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from the following *nâqis yâ'i* verbs as shown in the example.
- 9) Form the اسمُ الفاعِلِ from each the following verbs and mention its original form, and other particulars as shown in the example.
- 10) Form the اسمُ المفعولِ from the following *ajwaf wâwî* verbs as shown in the example.
- 11) Form the اسمُ المفعولِ from the following *ajwaf yâ'i* verbs as shown in the example.
- 12) Form the اسمُ المفعولِ from the following *nâqis wâwî* verbs as shown in the example.
- 13) Form the اسمُ المفعولِ from the following *nâqis yâ'i* verbs as shown in the example.
- 14) Form the اسمُ المفعولِ from each the following verbs and mention its original form, and other particulars as shown in the example.

1 The verb شَوَى يَشْوِي is *lafif maqrûn*, but this rule is common to *nâqis yâ'i* and *lafif maqrûn*.

- 15) Point out all the examples of **اسْمُ الْفَاعِلِ** and **اسْمُ الْمَفْعُولِ** occurring in the main lesson, and mention the verb from which each of them is derived, and also the type of this verb.
- 16) Point out **اسْمُ الْفَاعِلِ / اسمُ الْمَفْعُولِ** in each of the following sentences, and mention its original form, the verb from which it is derived, and the type of the verb.
- 17) Learn the use of the following verbs.
- 18) Write the *mudâri'* of each of the following verbs.
- 19) Write the plural of each of the following nouns.
- 20) Write the singular of each of the following nouns.