# adjectives \_

## Lesson Objectives

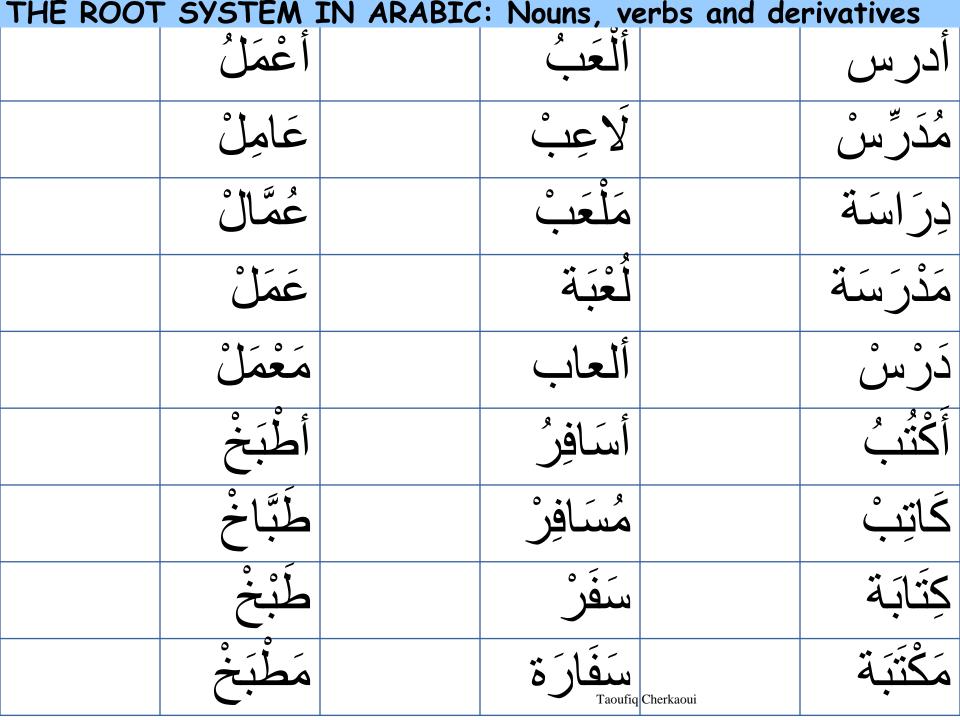
\* Understand the root system in Arabic



roots

|       | Meaning  | Words derived from the root ب ت |              |
|-------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|
|       | (he) wrote   | katab(a)                        | كَتَبَ       |
|       | ≈ (he) was/became written  | kutib(a)                        | كُتِبَ       |
|       | (he) was/became written  | 'inkatab(a)                     | انْكَتَبَ    |
|       | (he) made (somebody) write   | kattab(a)                       | كَتَّبَ      |
| Verbs | (he) made (somebody) write   | 'aktab(a)                       | أَكْتَبَ     |
|       | <ul><li>(he) exchanged writing with</li><li>→ (he) corresponded with</li></ul> | kaatab(a)                       | كاتَبَ       |
|       | <ul><li>(he) exchanged writing</li><li>→ (he) corresponded</li></ul>           | takaatab(a)                     | تَكاتَبَ     |
|       | (he) wrote himself  → (he) subscribed  | 'iktatab(a)                     | اكْتَتَبَ    |
|       | (he) sought writing  | 'istaktab(a) Taoufiq Cherkaoui  | اِسْتَكْتَبَ |

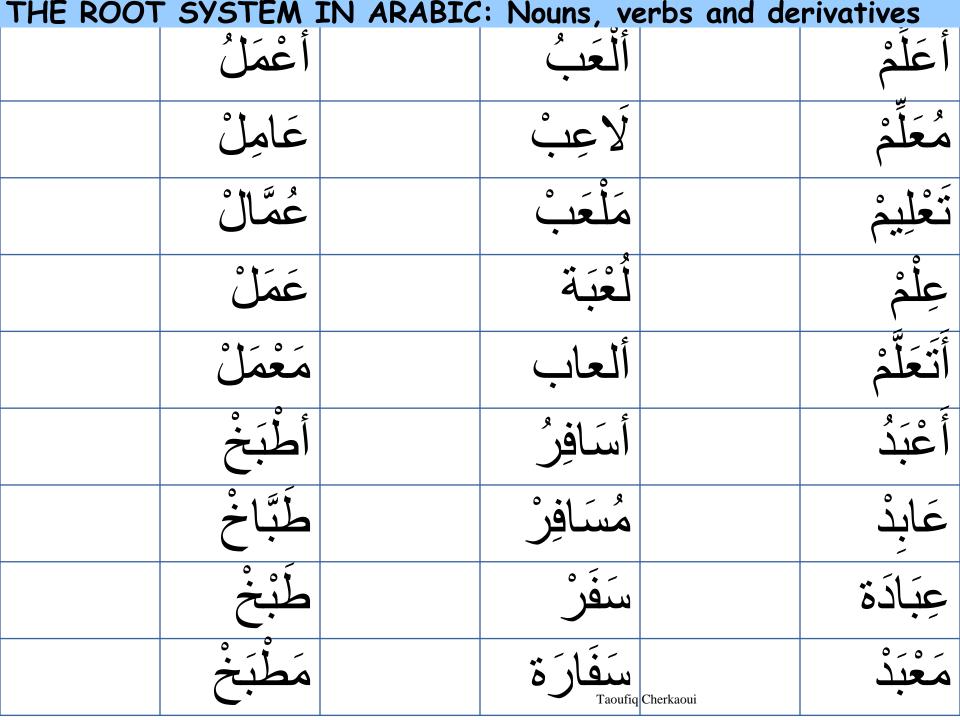
|       | writing katb               |                           | ڹ         |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|       | writing<br>→ book/dispatch | kitaab                    | كِتاب     |
|       | writing                    | kitaaba(t)                | كتابة     |
|       | booklet                    | kutayyib                  | ػؗڗؘؾؚٙٮ  |
| Nouns | writing (man)<br>→ writer  | kaatib                    | كاتِب     |
|       | written<br>→ letter        | maktoob                   | مَكْتُوب  |
|       | desk/office                | maktab                    | مکْتَب    |
|       | library/bookstore          | ma <mark>kt</mark> aba(t) | مَكْتُبَة |
|       | phalanx                    | kateeba(t)                | كَتيبَة   |



| THE ROOT | SYSTEM I | IN ARABIC               | : Nouns, ve | erbs and de | rivatives |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| I work   | أعملُ    | I play                  | ٱلْعَبُ     | I study     | أدرس      |
| Worker   | عَامِلْ  | Player                  | لَاعِبْ     | Teacher     | مُدَرِّسْ |
| Workers  | عُمّالْ  | Playground<br>playfield | مَلْعَبْ    | Studying    | دِرَاسَة  |
| Work     | عَمَلْ   | Game/toy                | لُعْبَة     | School      | مَدْرَسَة |
| Factory  | مَعْمَلْ | Games/toys              | ألعاب       | Lesson      | دَرْسْ    |
| I cook   | أطْبَخْ  | I travel                | أسَافِرُ    | I write     | أُكْتُبُ  |
| Cook     | طَبَّاخْ | Traveller               | مُسَافِرْ   | Writer      | كاتِبْ    |
| Cooking  | طَبْخ    | Travel                  | سَفَر       | Writing     | كِتَابَة  |
| Kitchen  | مَطْنَحْ | Embassy                 | سفَارَة     | Library     | مَكْتَنة  |

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Cooker



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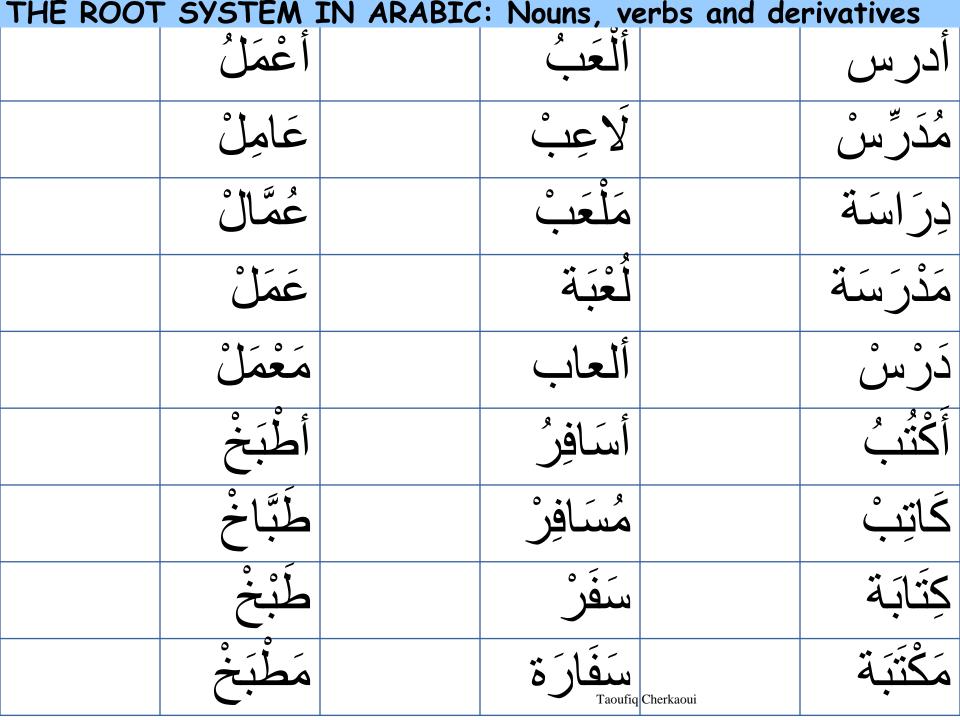
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|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| کَتَب               | /kataba/                       | He wrote (past)<br>(masculine) |
| ٱكتُب               | /uktub/                        | Write (Order)                  |
| یَکتُب              | /yaktub/                       | He writes                      |
| كاتِب               | /katib/                        | Having written and or writer   |
| کِتَاب              | /kitab/                        | A book                         |
| كُتُب               | /kutub/                        | Books                          |
| كِتَابة             | /kitabah/                      | Act of writing                 |
| مَكتَب              | /maktab/                       | Office                         |
| مَكاتِب             | /makatib/                      | Offices                        |
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|          | عَمَلْ   |            | أعبَهُ      |            | مَدْرَسَة  |
|          | مَعْمَلْ |            | ألعاب       |            | دَرْسْ     |
|          | أطْبَخْ  |            | أسَافِرُ    |            | ٲٚػؙؿؙڹ    |
|          | طَبَّاخْ |            | مُسَافِرْ   |            | كاتِبْ     |
|          | طُبْخ    |            | سَفَرْ      |            | كِتَابَة   |
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#### THE ROOT SYSTEM IN ARABIC:

- 1. Find the odd one out
- 2. What letters the words have in common
- 3. What do you think they mean
- 4. Can you identify which are verbs and which are nouns
  - 1. **Diraasa** is very important for success
  - 2. My dad works as a **mudarris** in BVGS
  - 3. Adrus medicine at Leeds University
  - 4. Today's **dars** with Mr Terry was very boring
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#### **Answers**

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دِرَاسَة diraasa





مُسَافِرُ musaafir

مَدْرَسَة madrasa دَرْسْ dars

| Verbs           | Nouns |
|-----------------|-------|
|                 |       |
|                 |       |
|                 |       |
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