Find the Root

This game is a fun way of recognising and understanding the significance of Arabic roots and patterns in an educational context.

Step 1

✔ Complete pages 136–140 of *Mastering Arabic 2* and the related exercises.

✔ For each pair or group you will have, print out the following:
  • One grid
  • One set of 14 words (cut up into mini-cards)

Step 2

✔ Start by providing a model yourself.

✔ Explain the grid will be used to stick the words down next to the correct root and to write the English meanings in the space provided.

✔ Show one of the words and ask where it would go in the frame. For example:
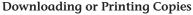
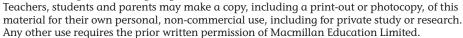ما هو جذر الكلمة هذه ومعناها؟

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Step 3

✔ Put the students into pairs or groups, depending on how many students you have.

✔ The students complete the grid by sticking the Arabic words next to the correct root and writing the English meaning.

Step 4

✔ You could devise another similar grid with your chosen roots, perhaps within a particular theme. Then the students can write familiar words with their meanings next to the roots.

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Root	Arabic Word	Meaning
ع/ل/م		
د/ر/س		
د/ر/ب		
ع/د/د		
ط/ب/ب		
أ/س/س		
و/ض/ع		