



Find the Root

Title: *Mastering Arabic 2*

Unit number: 9

Topic: Arabic roots

Aim: To understand the significance of roots and patterns

Materials:

- Printouts of grid and words attached.
- Scissors.
- Paper glue (one for each group).

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؟

هيا نلصقها في المكان الصحيح ونكتب المعنى.

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		