

# Mastering Arabic: Irregular verb tables

## Hamzated verbs: Present tense

Below is a table of present-tense hamzated verbs, divided into the main types.

Third root = <i>hamza</i>	Second root = <i>hamza</i>	First root = <i>hamza</i>	
أَقْرَأُ (I read)	أَسْأَلُ (I ask)	أَكُلُ (I eat)	أَنَا
تَقْرَأُ (you m. read)	تَسْأَلُ (you m. ask)	تَأْكُلُ (you m. eat)	أَنْتَ
تَقْرَأِينَ (you f. read)	تَسْأَلِينَ (you f. ask)	تَأْكُلِينَ (you f. eat)	أَنْتِ
يَقْرَأُ (he/it reads)	يَسْأَلُ (he/it asks)	يَأْكُلُ (he/it eats)	هُوَ
تَقْرَأُ (she/it reads)	تَسْأَلُ (she/it asks)	تَأْكُلُ (she/it eats)	هِيَ
نَقْرَأُ (we read)	نَسْأَلُ (we ask)	نَأْكُلُ (we eat)	نَحْنُ
تَقْرَؤُونَ (you m. pl. read)	تَسْأَلُونَ (you m. pl. ask)	يَأْكُلُونَ (you m. pl. eat)	أَنْتُمْ
تَقْرَأْنَ (you f. pl. read)	تَسْأَلْنَ (you f. pl. ask)	تَأْكُلْنَ (you f. pl. eat)	أَنْتُنَّ
تَقْرَأَانِ (you dual read)	تَسْأَلَانِ (you dual ask)	تَأْكُلَانِ (you dual eat)	أَنْتُمَا
يَقْرَؤُونَ (they m. read)	يَسْأَلُونَ (they m. ask)	يَأْكُلُونَ (they m. eat)	هُم
يَقْرَأْنَ (they f. read)	يَسْأَلْنَ (they f. ask)	يَأْكُلْنَ (they f. eat)	هُنَّ
يَقْرَأَانِ (they dual read)	يَسْأَلَانِ (they dual ask)	يَأْكُلَانِ (they dual eat)	هُمَا

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## Hamzated verbs: Past tense

Below is a table of past-tense hamzated verbs, divided into the main types.

Third root = <i>hamza</i>	Second root = <i>hamza</i>	First root = <i>hamza</i>	
(I read) قَرَأْتُ	(I asked) سَأَلْتُ	(I ate) أَكَلْتُ	أنا
(you m. read) قَرَأْتَ	(you m. asked) سَأَلْتَ	(you m. ate) أَكَلْتَ	أنت
(you f. read) قَرَأْتِ	(you f. asked) سَأَلْتِ	(you f. ate) أَكَلْتِ	أنتِ
(he/it read) قَرَأَ	(he/it asked) سَأَلَ	(he/it ate) أَكَلَ	هو
(she/it read) قَرَأَتْ	(she/it asked) سَأَلَتْ	(she/it ate) أَكَلَتْ	هي
(we read) قَرَأْنَا	(we asked) سَأَلْنَا	(we ate) أَكَلْنَا	نحنُ
(you m. pl. read) قَرَأْتُمْ	(you m. pl. asked) سَأَلْتُمْ	(you m. pl. ate) أَكَلْتُمْ	أنتم
(you f. pl. read) قَرَأْتُنَّ	(you f. pl. asked) سَأَلْتُنَّ	(you f. pl. ate) أَكَلْتُنَّ	أنتنَّ
(you dual read) قَرَأْتُمَا	(you dual asked) سَأَلْتُمَا	(you dual ate) أَكَلْتُمَا	أنتما
(they m. read) قَرَأُوا	(they m. asked) سَأَلُوا	(they m. ate) أَكَلُوا	هم
(they f. read) قَرَأْنَ	(they f. asked) سَأَلْنَ	(they f. ate) أَكَلْنَ	هنَّ
(they dual read) قَرَأَا	(they dual asked) سَأَلَا	(they dual ate) أَكَلَا	هُمَا

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## Weak verbs: Present tense

Below is a table of present-tense verbs with weak roots, divided into the main types.

Defective (و/ي)	Hollow (و/ي)	Assimilated
أرْمِي (I throw)/أَدْعُو (I invite)	أَبِيع (I sell)/أَقُول (I say)	أَنَا أَصِل (I arrive)
تَرْمِي (you m. throw)/تَدْعُو (you m. invite)	تَبِيع (you m. sell)/تَقُول (you m. say)	أَنْتَ تَصِل (you m. arrive)
تَرْمِينَ (you f. throw)/تَدْعِينَ (you f. invite)	تَبِيعِينَ (you f. sell)/تَقُولِينَ (you f. say)	أَنْتِ تَصِلِينَ (you f. arrive)
يَرْمِي (he/it throws)/يَدْعُو (he/it invites)	يَبِيع (he/it sells)/يَقُول (he/it says)	هُوَ يَصِل (he/it arrives)
تَرْمِي (she/it throws)/تَدْعُو (she/it invites)	تَبِيع (she/it sells)/تَقُول (she/it says)	هِيَ تَصِل (she/it arrives)
نَرْمِي (we throw)/نَدْعُو (we invite)	نَبِيع (we sell)/نَقُول (we say)	نَحْنُ نَصِل (we arrive)
تَرْمُونَ (you m. pl. throw)/تَدْعُونَ (you m. pl. invite)	تَبِيعُونَ (you m. pl. sell)/تَقُولُونَ (you m. pl. say)	أَنْتُمْ تَصِلُونَ (you m. pl. arrive)
تَرْمِينَ (you f. pl. throw)/تَدْعِينَ (you f. pl. invite)	تَبِيعَنَّ (you f. pl. sell)/تَقُلْنَ (you f. pl. say)	أَنْتُنَّ تَصِلْنَ (you f. pl. arrive)
تَرْمِيَانِ (you dual throw)/تَدْعُوَانِ (you dual invite)	تَبِيعَانِ (you dual sell)/تَقُولَانِ (you dual say)	أَنْتُمَا تَصِلَانِ (you dual arrive)
يَرْمُونَ (they m. throw)/يَرْمُونَ (they m. invite)	يَبِيعُونَ (they m. sell)/يَقُولُونَ (they m. say)	هُم يَصِلُونَ (they m. arrive)
يَرْمِينَ (they f. throw)/يَرْمُونَ (they f. invite)	يَبِيعَنَّ (they f. sell)/يَقُلْنَ (they f. say)	هُنَّ يَصِلْنَ (they f. arrive)
يَرْمِيَانِ (they dual throw)/يَدْعُوَانِ (they dual invite)	يَبِيعَانِ (they dual sell)/يَقُولَانِ (they dual say)	هُمَا يَصِلَانِ (they dual arrive)

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## Weak verbs: Past tense

Below is a table of past-tense verbs with weak roots, divided into the main types.

Defective (و/ي)	Hollow (و/ي)	Assimilated
(I invited) رَمَيْتُ / (I threw) دَعَوْتُ	(I said) بَعِثْتُ / (I sold) قُلْتُ	(I arrived) وَصَلْتُ أنا
(you m. invited) رَمَيْتَ / (you m. threw) دَعَوْتَ	(you m. said) بَعِثْتَ / (you m. sold) قُلْتَ	(you m. arrived) وَصَلْتَ أنتَ
(you f. invited) رَمَيْتِ / (you f. threw) دَعَوْتِ	(you f. said) بَعِثْتِ / (you f. sold) قُلْتِ	(you f. arrived) وَصَلْتِ أنتِ
(he/it invited) رَمَى / (he/it threw) دَعَا	(he/it said) بَاعَ / (he/it sold) قَالَ	(he/it arrived) وَصَلَ هو
(she/it invited) رَمَتْ / (she/it threw) دَعَتْ	(she/it said) بَاعَتْ / (she/it sold) قَالَتْ	(she/it arrived) وَصَلَتْ هي
(we invited) رَمَيْنَا / (we threw) دَعَوْنَا	(we said) بَعَيْنَا / (we sold) قُلْنَا	(we arrived) وَصَلْنَا نحنُ
(you m. pl. invited) رَمَيْتُمْ / (you m. pl. threw) دَعَوْتُمْ	(you m. pl. said) بَعَيْتُمْ / (you m. pl. sold) قُلْتُمْ	(you m. pl. arrived) وَصَلْتُمْ أنتمُ
(you f. pl. invited) رَمَيْتُنَّ / (you f. pl. threw) دَعَوْتُنَّ	(you f. pl. said) بَعَيْتُنَّ / (you f. pl. sold) قُلْتُنَّ	(you f. pl. arrived) وَصَلْتُنَّ أنتنَّ
(you dual invited) رَمَيْتُمَا / (you dual threw) دَعَوْتُمَا	(you dual said) بَعَيْتُمَا / (you dual sold) قُلْتُمَا	(you dual arrived) وَصَلْتُمَا أنتما
(they m. invited) رَمَوْا / (they m. threw) دَعَوْا	(they m. said) بَاعُوا / (they m. sold) قَالُوا	(they m. arrived) وَصَلُوا همُ
(they f. invited) رَمَيْنَ / (they f. threw) دَعَوْنَ	(they f. said) بَعَيْنَ / (they f. sold) قُلْنَ	(they f. arrived) وَصَلْنَ هُنَّ
(they dual invited) رَمَيَا / (they dual threw) دَعَوَا	(they dual said) بَاعَا / (they dual sold) قَالَا	(they dual arrived) وَصَلَا هُما

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## Doubled Verbs: Present and past tense

Below is a table of verbs with doubled roots, divided into present and past tenses.

Past tense	Present tense	
(I blocked) سَدَدْتُ	(I block) أُسَدُّ	أنا
(you m. blocked) سَدَدْتُمْ	(you m. block) تَسُدُّونَ	أنتَ
(you f. blocked) سَدَدْتِ	(you f. block) تَسُدِّينَ	أنتِ
(he/it blocked) سَدَّ	(he/it blocks) يَسُدُّ	هو
(she/it blocked) سَدَّتْ	(she/it blocks) تَسُدُّ	هي
(we blocked) سَدَدْنَا	(we block) نَسُدُّ	نحنُ
(you m. pl. blocked) سَدَدْتُمْ	(you m. pl. block) تَسُدُّونَ	أنتم
(you f. pl. blocked) سَدَدْتُنَّ	(you f. pl. block) تَسُدُّنَّ	أنتنَّ
(you dual blocked) سَدَدْتُما	(you dual block) تَسُدُّانِ	أنتما
(they m. blocked) سَدَّوا	(they m. block) يَسُدُّونَ	هم
(they f. blocked) سَدَدْنَ	(they f. block) يَسُدُّنَّ	هنَّ
(they dual blocked) سَدَّا	(they dual block) يَسُدُّانِ	هُما

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