

HOLLOW VERBS FORM I–X

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Hollow verbs are verbs with *و* or *ي* as their middle root consonant. In form I there are two different inflectional classes for verbs with the middle root *و* and one for the same regardless of whether the middle root is *و* or *ي*. The gray row shows the form for 1s past tense, applicable also to 2ms, 2fs, 1pl, 2mpl, and 3fpl past tense (i.e. with the ending *ت*, *تِ*, *نا*, *تم*, or *ن*).

X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I ي	I و b	I و a	
اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ				Past
اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	اِسْتَفَاعْتُ	Past 1s
اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	Present
اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	Irregular			maṣḍar
اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ	اِسْتَفَاعُ			اِسْتَفَاعُ	Act. part.
اِسْتَفَاعَ		اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	اِسْتَفَاعَ	Pass. part.
استطاع	اسود	احتاج	انهار	تناول	تجاوز	أراد	حاول	حول	عاش	نام	قال	Example

DEFECTIVE VERBS FORM I–X

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Defective verbs are verbs with و or ي as their third root consonant. In form I there are two inflectional classes for verbs with the final root ي, and one for verbs with the final root و. In forms II–X all defective verbs are inflected the same way regardless of whether the final root is و or ي, with the weak root appearing as either ي or و. The nunation ٍ in active participles and maṣḍars is replaced with ي when the word is definite and or construct state (e.g. قاضي بغداد). Passive participles with و are traditionally described as having an ending ٌ. This is however rarely enunciated or produced in print. Defective form IX are unattested in modern Arabic and very rare in Classical Arabic (see Wright's Grammar, vol.i, ¶59). The gray row shows the form for 1s past tense, applicable also to 2ms, 2fs, 1pl, 2mpl, and 3fpl past tense (i.e. من, تم, منا, مت, حت, or من).

X	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I w	I y-b	I y-a	
إِسْتَأْذَنَ	إِسْتَأْذَنَ	إِسْتَأْذَنَ	تَسَاءَلَ	تَسَاءَلَ	أَسْأَلَ	سَأَلَ	سَأَلَ	سَأَلَ	سَأَلَ	سَأَلَ	Past
إِسْتَأْذَنْتُ	إِسْتَأْذَنْتُ	إِسْتَأْذَنْتُ	تَسَاءَلْتُ	تَسَاءَلْتُ	أَسْأَلْتُ	سَأَلْتُ	سَأَلْتُ	سَأَلْتُ	سَأَلْتُ	سَأَلْتُ	Past 1s
يَسْتَأْذِنُ	يَسْتَأْذِنُ	يَسْتَأْذِنُ	يَتَسَاءَلُ	يَتَسَاءَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	يُسْأَلُ	Present
إِسْتِئْذَاءٌ	إِسْتِئْذَاءٌ	إِسْتِئْذَاءٌ	تَسَاءَلٌ	تَسَاءَلٌ	إِسْتِئْذَاءٌ	مُسْتِئْذَاءٌ	تَسَاءَلٌ	Irregular			maṣḍar
مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ			مُسْتِئْذٍ	Act. part.
مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	Pass. part.
استدعى	اشترى	انبغى	توالى	تمنى	أعطى	نادى	صلى	دعا	بقي	مشى	Example