

# HOLLOW VERBS FORM I–X

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Hollow verbs have و or ي as the middle root consonant. In form I there two different inflectional classes for verbs with the middle root و and one for verbs with the middle root ي. In II–X all verbs with hollow roots are inflected the same way regardless of whether the middle root is و or ي. Note that hollow verbs in forms II, III, V and VI are inflected exactly like strong verbs. The gray row shows the shortened form applicable also to 2ms, 2fs, 1pl, 2mpl, and 3fpl in past tense, i.e. with مَتَّ، مَتَّ، مَتَّ، or مَن. Example verbs are taken from A Frequency Dictionary of Arabic by Tim Buckwalter and Dilworth Parkinson (Routledge 2011).

X	(IX)	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I y	I w-b	I w-a	
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	Past
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	Past 1s
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	Present
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	maSdar
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	AP
اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	اسْتَعَا	PP
استراح	اسود	إجتاح	انهار	تجاهل	تجوز	أراد	قاوم	خيم	عاش	نام	قام	Example

# DEFECTIVE VERBS FORM I–X

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Defective verbs have *و* or *ي* as the third root consonant. In form I there are two different inflectional classes for verbs with *ي* as the third root and one for verbs with *و* as the third root. In II–X the form is the same regardless of whether the final root

is *و* or *ي*. The nunation *ـ* in participles is replaced with *ي* when definite or in construct state (e.g. القاضي بغداد). PPs with *ي* are traditionally described as having an ending *ـ*. This is however rarely enunciated or produced in print. The gray

row shows the shortened form applicable also to 2ms, 2fs, 1pl, 2mpl, and 3fpl in past tense, i.e. with *تـ*, *تـ*, *نا*, *تم*, or *نـ*. Example verbs are taken from A Frequency Dictionary of Arabic by Tim Buckwalter and Dilworth Parkinson (Routledge 2011).

X	(IX)	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I w	I y-b	I y-a	
اِسْتَفْعَلِي	اِسْتَفْعَلِيْ	اِسْتَفْعَلِيْ	اِنْفَعَلِيْ	تَفَعَّلِيْ	تَفَعَّلِيْ	اُفْعِلِيْ	اِفْعَلِيْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	Past
اِسْتَفْعَلَيْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلَيْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلَيْتُ	اِنْفَعَلَيْتُ	تَفَعَّلَيْتُ	تَفَعَّلَيْتُ	اُفْعَلَيْتُ	اِفْعَلَيْتُ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	يَفْعُلُوْ	Past 1s
يَسْتَفْعِلِيْ	يَسْتَفْعِلِيْ	يَسْتَفْعِلِيْ	يَنْفَعِلِيْ	يَتَفَعَّلِيْ	يَتَفَعَّلِيْ	يُفْعِلِيْ	يُفْعِلِيْ	يُفْعِلُوْ	يُفْعِلُوْ	يُفْعِلُوْ	يُفْعِلُوْ	Present
اِسْتَفْعِلَاء	اِسْتَفْعِلَاء	اِسْتَفْعِلَاء	اِنْفَعِلَاء	تَفَعَّلَاء	تَفَعَّلَاء	اِفْعِلَاء	اِفْعِلَاء	اِفْعِلَاء	Irregular		اِفْعِلَاء	maSdar
مُسْتَفْعِلِيْ	مُسْتَفْعِلِيْ	مُسْتَفْعِلِيْ	مُنْفَعِلِيْ	مُتَفَعَّلِيْ	مُتَفَعَّلِيْ	مُفْعِلِيْ	مُفْعِلِيْ	مُفْعِلُوْ			مُفْعِلُوْ	AP
مُسْتَفْعِلِيْ		مُسْتَفْعِلِيْ	مُنْفَعِلِيْ	مُتَفَعَّلِيْ	مُتَفَعَّلِيْ	مُفْعِلِيْ	مُفْعِلِيْ	مُفْعِلُوْ	مُفْعِلُوْ	مُفْعِلُوْ	مُفْعِلُوْ	PP
استراح	اسود	اجتاح	انهار	تجاهل	تجوز	أراد	قاوم	خيم	دعا	لقي	مشى	Example