

HOLLOW VERBS FORM I–X

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Hollow verbs are verbs with **و** or **ي** as **for** verbs with the middle root **ي**. Forms II, root is **و** or **ي**. The gray row shows the their middle root consonant. In form I III, V, VI and IX are inflected as strong form for 1s past tense, applicable also to there are two different inflectional classes verbs. Forms IV, VII and X are inflected 2ms, 2fs, 1pl, 2mpl, and 3fpl past tense (i.e for verbs with the middle root **و** and one the same regardless of whether the middle with the ending **مت**, **مت**, **متنا**, **تم**, or **من**).

X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I ي	I و b	I و a	
اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	اِسْتَفْعَلْ	Past
اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	Past 1s
يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	يَسْتَفْعِلُ	Present
اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	اِسْتَفْعَلْتُ	maṣdar
مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	Act. part.
مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	مُسْتَفْعِلٌ	Pass. part.
استطاع	اسود	احتاج	انهار	تناول	تزوج	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 ـ in active participles and maṣḍars is replaced with ـي when the word is definite and or construct state (e.g. قاضي بغداد). Passive participles with و are traditionally described as having an ending ـ. 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, مت, متا, متي, or مت).

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				Act. part.
مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	مُسْتِئْذٍ	Pass. part.
استدعى	اشترى	انبعى	توالى	تمنى	أعطى	نادى	صلى	دعا	بقي	مشى	Example