

Lesson-15: فعل أمر و نهى: اِفْعَلْ، اِفْتَحْ، اِجْعَلْ

GRAMMAR: In this lesson, we will learn to make **imperative** and **prohibitive** forms of a verb.

- When you say اِفْعَلْ, point the index finger of your right hand toward the one in front of you and move your hand down from a raised position as if you are giving a command to somebody in front of you. When you say اِفْعَلُوا, repeat the same with four fingers.
- When you say لَا تَفْعَلْ, point the index finger of your right hand and move the hand from left to right as if you are asking somebody not to do something. When you say لَا تَفْعَلُوا, repeat the same with four fingers.
- سَوْفَ: Soon; سَ: Very soon; لَنْ: never

Spoken Arabic

اِفْعَلْ! سَوْفَ اِفْعَلُ
اِفْعَلُوا سَوْفَ نَفْعَلُ

فعل أمر فعل نهى	
اِفْعَلْ	Do!
اِفْعَلُوا	Do! (you all)
لَا تَفْعَلْ	Don't do!
لَا تَفْعَلُوا	Don't do!

فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
يَفْعَلُ	فَعَلَ
يَفْعَلُونَ	فَعَلُوا
تَفْعَلُ	فَعَلْتَ
أَفْعَلُ	فَعَلْتُ
تَفْعَلُونَ	فَعَلْتُمْ
نَفْعَلُ	فَعَلْنَا

Spoken Arabic

اِفْتَحْ! سَوْفَ اِفْتَحُ
اِفْتَحُوا سَوْفَ نَفْتَحُ

فعل أمر فعل نهى	
اِفْتَحْ	Open!
اِفْتَحُوا	Open! (you all)
لَا تَفْتَحْ	Don't open!
لَا تَفْتَحُوا	Don't open!

فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
يَفْتَحُ	فَتَحَ
يَفْتَحُونَ	فَتَحُوا
تَفْتَحُ	فَتَحْتَ
أَفْتَحُ	فَتَحْتُ
تَفْتَحُونَ	فَتَحْتُمْ
نَفْتَحُ	فَتَحْنَا

Just like فَتَحَ forms written above, you can make different forms of اِجْعَلْ. That is your homework!

Don't make! لَا تَجْعَلُوا Don't make! لَا تَجْعَلْ Make! اِجْعَلُوا Make! اِجْعَلْ