

Grammar Lesson-1c: Weak Verb: وَعَدَ

Note the following while making its forms (conjugating):

- **مَاضِي** key: وَعَدَ. The مَاضِي forms will be made similar to -- ضَرَبَ، ضَرَبُوا. There is nothing new in it.
- **مُضَارِع** key: يَعِدُ. Just as in ضَرَبَ يَضْرِبُ، we have وَعَدَ يُوْعِدُ. To make it easy to say, Arabs made it يَعِدُ. In other words, the weak letter ي is now relaxing! Therefore, you also relax and say it easy way: يَعِدُ. Once you have this key, you can make the rest of مُضَارِع forms easily.
- **أَمْر** key: You can make this from مُضَارِع form, يَعِدُ. Drop the first letter (ي) and make the last one Sakin. You get عِدْ. By using this key you can make the other remaining forms!
- Just like فَاعِل and مَفْعُول we make وَاِعِد and مَوْعُود. Nothing different here, Alhamdulillah.

(The boxes show the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys) He promised وَعَدَ:

فعل أمر، فعل نهى، اسم فاعل، اسم مفعول، Name of action.		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Promise!	عِدْ	He promises/ will promise	He promised
Promise! (you all)	عِدُوا	They promise/ will promise	They promised
Don't promise!	لَا تَعِدْ	You promise/ will promise	You promised
Don't Promise! (you all)	لَا تَعِدُوا	I promise/ will promise	I promised
One who promises	وَاعِد	You all promise/ will promise	You all promised
The thing which is promised	مَوْعُود	We promise/ will promise	We promised
Promise, To promise	وَعَدَ	She promises/ will promise	She promised

Spoken Arabic

- هَلْ يَعِدُ زَيْدًا؟ نَعَمْ، يَعِدُ زَيْدًا.
 هَلْ يَعِدُونَ زَيْدًا؟ نَعَمْ، يَعِدُونَ زَيْدًا.
 هَلْ تَعِدُ زَيْدًا؟ نَعَمْ، أَعِدُ زَيْدًا.
 هَلْ تَعِدُونَ زَيْدًا؟ نَعَمْ، نَعِدُ زَيْدًا.

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

- فعل ماضي: هَلْ وَعَدْتُمْ سَعْدًا؟ نَعَمْ، وَعَدْنَا سَعْدًا.
- فعل أمر: عِدْ سَعْدًا! سَوْفَ أَعِدُ سَعْدًا.
- اسم فاعل/اسم مفعول: هَلْ أَنْتَ وَاعِدٌ؟ نَعَمْ، أَنَا وَاعِدٌ.

Just like وَعَدَ, you can make the complete table for وَجَدَ (he found). You can find other verbs too on this style.