

## Grammar Lesson-2b: Weak Verb: زَادَ

Now we will learn another style of verb which has weak letter in the middle: زَادَ

- **مَاضِي** key: زَادَ. The plural is زَادُوا. After that, we have زَدَّتْ instead of زَادَتْ. The weak letter is relaxing so you also relax and say it an easy way: زَدَّتْ. The rest of the forms follows this pattern.
- **مُضَارِع** key: يَزِيدُ. Alif is now replaced by yaa, means you may say يَزِيدُ instead of يَزَادُ. You can make the rest of مُضَارِع forms easily!
- **أَمْر** key: زِدْ. You can make this from مُضَارِع form, يَزِيدُ. Drop the first letter (ي) and make the last one Sakin to get زِدْ. Weak letters are too weak to take orders! It therefore becomes زِدْ.

(The boxes show the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys)

زَادَ: He increased

فعل أمر، فعل نهي، اسم فاعل، اسم مفعول، Name of action		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Increase!	زِدْ	يَزِيدُ	زَادَ
Increase! (you all)	زِيدُوا	يَزِيدُونَ	زَادُوا
Don't increase!	لَا تَزِدْ	تَزِيدُ	زَدَّتْ
Don't Increase (you all)	لَا تَزِيدُوا	أَزِيدُ	زَدْتُ
Increaser	زَائِد	تَزِيدُونَ	زَدْتُمْ
What is increased	مَزِيد	نَزِيدُ	زَدْنَا
To increase	زِيَادَة	تَزِيدُ	زَادَتْ

### Spoken Arabic

هَلْ يَزِيدُ؟	نَعَمْ، يَزِيدُ.
هَلْ يَزِيدُونَ؟	نَعَمْ، يَزِيدُونَ.
هَلْ تَزِيدُ؟	نَعَمْ، أَزِيدُ.
هَلْ تَزِيدُونَ؟	نَعَمْ، نَزِيدُ.

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

هل زدتُم شيئًا؟	• فعل ماضي:	ما زدنا شيئًا.
زد علماء!	• فعل أمر:	سوف أزيد علماء.

Just like زَادَ, you can make the complete table for كَادَ (he plotted). You can find other verbs too on this style.