

## Grammar Lesson-2d: Weak Verb: هَدَى

Let us take another verb which has a weak letter in the end: هَدَى.

- هَدَى key: هَدَى. The plural will be هَدَاؤُا, Just like دَعَا , the plural of دَعَا. The rest of the forms are on the pattern of هَدَيْتَ.
- هَدَى key: It will be هَدَى like يَضْرِبُ يَضْرِبُ. Alif is replaced by Yaa, i.e., يَهْدِي instead of يَهْدِي. Special note: The plural of يَهْدِي is يَهْدُونَ.
- هَدَى key: You can make this from هَدَى, يَهْدِي. Drop the first letter (ي) and make the last one Sakin. Yaa disappeared; too weak to take an order. You get هَد. Arabic words don't start with a Sakin, so we add Hamzah in the beginning: اِهْد. By using this key you can make the other forms!
- هَدَى key: هَدَى → هَدَتْ, i.e., Instead of هَدَاتُ, we say هَدَتْ to make it easy. هَدَتْ → هَدَتْ.

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

هَدَى: He guided

فعل أمر، فعل نهى، اسم فاعل، اسم مفعول، Name of action		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Guide!	اِهْدِ	يَهْدِي	هَدَى
Guide! (you all)	اِهْدُوا	يَهْدُونَ	هَدَوْا
Don't guide	لَا تَهْدِ	تَهْدِي	هَدَيْتَ
Don't guide! (you all)	لَا تَهْدُوا	أَهْدِي	هَدَيْتُ
the one who guides	هَادٍ	تَهْدُونَ	هَدَيْتُمْ
The one who is guided	مَهْدِي	نَهْدِي	هَدَيْنَا
Guidance, to guide	هُدَى/هِدَايَةٌ	تَهْدِي	هَدَتْ

### Spoken Arabic

(Only Allah guides)

- هَلْ يَهْدِي أَحَدًا؟ لَا يَهْدِي أَحَدًا.  
هَلْ يَهْدُونَ أَحَدًا؟ لَا يَهْدُونَ أَحَدًا.  
هَلْ تَهْدِي أَحَدًا؟ لَا أَهْدِي أَحَدًا.  
هَلْ تَهْدُونَ أَحَدًا؟ لَا نَهْدِي أَحَدًا.

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

- فعل ماضٍ: هَلْ هَدَوْا أَحَدًا؟ مَا هَدَوْا أَحَدًا.
- اسم فاعل/اسم مفعول: هَلْ اللَّهُ هَادٍ؟ نَعَمْ، اللَّهُ هَادٍ.

Just like هَدَى, you can make the complete table for جَزَى (he rewarded). You can find other verbs too on this style.