

## Grammar Lesson-3c: Verbs with repeated root letters: ضَلَّ

Let us learn another verb which has repeated root letters: ضَلَّ.

- When you experience difficulty pronouncing, separate the letters. For example ضَلَّتْ instead of ضَلَلَّتْ (here fathah on Tashdeed is removed). Remember its style is that of ضَرَبَ يَضْرِبُ.
- All forms of this verb will be like: ضَرَبَ يَضْرِبُ: ضَلَّ يَضِلُّ
- key: Drop the Yaa from يَضِلُّ and remove Harakah from the last letter, we get: ضِلَّ. As Tashdeed alone is not read in Arabic so we add Fathah on the last letter and say: ضِلَّ.

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

He went astray: ضَلَّ

فعل أمر، فعل نهي، Name of action, اسم مفعول، اسم فاعل		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Go astray!	ضِلَّ	He goes astray / will go astray يَضِلُّ	He went astray ضَلَّ
Go astray! (you all)	ضِلُّوا	They go astray / will go astray يَضِلُّونَ	They went astray ضَلُّوا
Don't go astray!	لَا تَضِلَّ	You go astray / will go astray تَضِلُّ	you went astray ضَلَلْتَ
Don't go astray! (you all)	لَا تَضِلُّوا	I go astray / will go astray أَضِلُّ	I went astray ضَلَلْتُ
the one who goes astray	ضَالٌّ	You all go astray/ will go astray تَضِلُّونَ	you went astray ضَلَلْتُمْ
-	-	We go astray / will go astray نَضِلُّ	We went astray ضَلَلْنَا
to go astray	ضَلَالَةٌ	She goes astray / will go astray تَضِلُّ	She went astray ضَلَّتْ

### Spoken Arabic

- هَلْ يَضِلُّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ؟ لَا يَضِلُّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ.
- هَلْ يَضِلُّونَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ؟ لَا يَضِلُّونَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ.
- هَلْ تَضِلُّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ؟ لَا أَضِلُّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ.
- هَلْ تَضِلُّونَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ؟ لَا نَضِلُّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ.

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

- فعل مضارع: هَلْ يَضِلُّ عَنْ الطَّرِيقِ؟ لَا يَضِلُّ عَنْ الطَّرِيقِ.

Just like ضَلَّ, you can make the complete table for حَزَّ (he fell). You can find other verbs too on this style.