

Grammar Lesson-7a: مزید فیہ: اِخْتَلَفَ

Let us make take different forms of مزید فیہ of اِخْتَلَفَ (اِخْتَلَفَ → حَلَفَ). “Hamzah” and “Taa” are extra here and we keep them in all the forms. Verbs on this pattern occur in the Qur’an almost 1200 times.

- Key of فعل ماضٍ: اِخْتَلَفَ. It is a ‘joining’ Hamzah in the beginning, i.e., when this word is joined by others, the Hamzah drops. For example: وَاجْتَلَفَ، فَاجْتَلَفَ
- Key of مضارع: يَخْتَلِفُ To make مضارع “Hamzah” in the beginning is dropped (like a weak letter!).
- Key of أمر: اِخْتَلِفْ Put Sukoon on the last letter and a Kasrah on the letter before it in the key of فعل ماضٍ.
- اسم فاعل or اسم مفعول: Add مُ to the key of فعل ماضٍ and add Fathah or Kasrah before the last letter: مُخْتَلِفٌ، مُخْتَلَفٌ. Here again the starting Hamzah is dropped.

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

اِخْتَلَفَ: He differed

فعل أمر فعل نهي، اسم فاعل، اسم مفعول، Name of action	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Differ! اِخْتَلِفْ	He differs يَخْتَلِفُ	He differed اِخْتَلَفَ
Differ (you all)! اِخْتَلِفُوا	They differ يَخْتَلِفُونَ	They differed اِخْتَلَفُوا
Don't differ! لا تَخْتَلِفْ	You differ تَخْتَلِفُ	You differed اِخْتَلَفْتَ
Don't differ (you all)! لا تَخْتَلِفُوا	I differ أَخْتَلِفُ	I differed اِخْتَلَفْتُ
one who differs that which is differed from Difference, to differ مُخْتَلِفٌ مُخْتَلَفٌ اِخْتِلَافٌ	You all differ تَخْتَلِفُونَ	You all differed اِخْتَلَفْتُمْ
	We differ نَخْتَلِفُ	We differed اِخْتَلَفْنَا
	She differs تَخْتَلِفُ	She differed اِخْتَلَفَتْ

Spoken Arabic

هَلِ اِخْتَلَفَ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ مَا اِخْتَلَفَ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.
 هَلِ اِخْتَلَفُوا فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ مَا اِخْتَلَفُوا فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.
 هَلِ اِخْتَلَفْتَ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ مَا اِخْتَلَفْتُ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.
 هَلِ اِخْتَلَفْتُمْ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ مَا اِخْتَلَفْنَا فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

- فعل مضارع: هَلِ تَخْتَلِفُ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ لَا أَخْتَلِفُ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.
- فعل أمر: لَا تَخْتَلِفْ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ!
- اسم فاعل/اسم مفعول: هَلِ أَنْتَ مُخْتَلِفٌ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ؟ مَا أَنَا بِمُخْتَلِفٍ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ.

Just like اِخْتَلَفَ, we can make the complete table for اِتَّخَذَ (he took). You can find other verbs too on this style.