

Grammar Lesson-7b: مزید فیہ: اِسْتَعْفَرَ

Let us make different forms of **اِسْتَعْفَرَ** (اِسْتَعْفَرَ → عَفَرَ) keep “ اِسْت ” in the beginning of its all forms. Verbs on this pattern occur in the Qur’an almost 400 time.

- Key of **فعل ماضٍ**: اِسْتَعْفَرَ. It is a ‘joining’ Hamzah in the beginning, i.e., when this word is joined by others, the Hamzah drops. For example: **فَاِسْتَعْفَرَ، وَاسْتَعْفَرَ**
- Key of **مضارع**: يَسْتَعْفِرُ. To make مضارع, Hamzah in the beginning is dropped.
- Key of **فعل ماضٍ**: اِسْتَعْفَرَ Put Sukoon on the last letter and a Kasrah on the letter before it in the key of ماضٍ.
- **اسم مفعول** or **اسم فاعل**: Add مُ to the key of ماضٍ and add Fathah or Kasrah before the last letter: **مُسْتَعْفِرٍ، مُسْتَعْفِرًا**. Hamzah is dropped here too.

(The boxes show the 3 verb keys and 3 noun keys) **اِسْتَعْفَرَ**: He asked for forgiveness

فعل أمر، فعل نهى، اسم فاعل، اسم مفعول، Name of action		فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ
Ask for forgiveness!	اِسْتَعْفِرُ	يَسْتَعْفِرُ	اِسْتَعْفَرَ
Ask for ... (you all)!	اِسْتَعْفِرُوا	يَسْتَعْفِرُونَ	اِسْتَعْفَرُوا
Don't ask for forgiveness!	لَا تَسْتَعْفِرُ	تَسْتَعْفِرُ	اِسْتَعْفَرْتَ
Don't ask for ... (you all)!	لَا تَسْتَعْفِرُوا	اَسْتَعْفِرُ	اِسْتَعْفَرْتُ
one who asks for forgiveness	مُسْتَعْفِرٍ	تَسْتَعْفِرُونَ	اِسْتَعْفَرْتُمْ
one who is asked for forgiveness,	مُسْتَعْفِرٍ	نَسْتَعْفِرُ	اِسْتَعْفَرْنَا
to ask for forgiveness	اِسْتَعْفَارٍ	تَسْتَعْفِرُ	اِسْتَعْفَرْتُ

Spoken Arabic

نَعَمْ، يَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	هَلْ يَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟
نَعَمْ، يَسْتَعْفِرُونَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	هَلْ يَسْتَعْفِرُونَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟
نَعَمْ، اَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	هَلْ تَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟
نَعَمْ، نَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	هَلْ تَسْتَعْفِرُونَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

نَعَمْ، اِسْتَعْفِرُوا مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	هَلْ اِسْتَعْفِرُوا مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟	• فعل ماضٍ:
اَسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.	اِسْتَعْفِرُ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ!	• فعل أمر:
نَعَمْ، اَنَا مُسْتَعْفِرٌ.	هَلْ اَنْتَ مُسْتَعْفِرٌ؟	• اسم فاعل/اسم مفعول:

Just like **اِسْتَعْفَرَ**, we can make the complete table for **اِسْتَكْبَرَ** (he was arrogant).