



# Qur'an Lesson-5b: Teaching of names

(Al-Baqarah: 31-33)

## Lesson Outcomes

- Allah taught Adam (AS) name of everything
- Allah knows everything; whatever we reveal or conceal.
- Allah introduced Adam (AS) to the angels with the best of his attribute: Knowledge.

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## Recitation and Explanation

وَعَلَّمَ	ادَمَ	الْأَسْمَاءَ	كُلَّهَا	ثُمَّ عَرَضَهُمْ	عَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ
and He taught	Adam	the names,	all of them.	then He showed them	to the angels,
فَقَالَ	أَنْبِئُونِي	بِأَسْمَاءِ	هَؤُلَاءِ	إِنْ كُنْتُمْ	صَادِقِينَ
and said,	"Inform Me	of the names	of these	If you are	truthful."
قَالُوا	سُبْحَانَكَ	لَا عِلْمَ	لَنَا	إِلَّا	مَا عَلَّمْتَنَا
They said,	"Exalted are You;	no knowledge	Except for us	what You	have taught us.
الْعَلِيمُ	الْحَكِيمُ	قَالَ	يَا أَدَمُ	أَنْبِئُهُمْ	بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ
the Knowing,	the Wise.	He said,	"O Adam,	Inform them	of their names."
أَنْبَأَهُمْ	بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ	قَالَ	أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكُمْ	إِنِّي أَعْلَمُ	
he had informed them	of their names,	He said,	"Did I not tell you	that I know	
غَيْبِ	السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ	وَأَعْلَمُ	مَا تُبْدُونَ	وَمَا	كُنْتُمْ تَكْتُمُونَ
the unseen of	the heavens	and the earth?	and what I know	and what you reveal	you have been concealing."

- All names here may refer to those of big and small things such as sun, moon, stars, tree, fruits, and different tools.
- Allah introduced Adam (AS) to the angels with the best of His attribute: Knowledge. We can learn and therefore remember to ask: رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا and learn to the best of your capacity. Consequently, we should thank Allah for honoring us and use our ability to *learn* to gain knowledge of the Qur'an and Sunnah and everything useful. If we don't know something, we should follow the example of angels and say: سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ.

- Allah knows everything and also the secret behind creating them.
- It is important to note here that, when Adam (AS) was sent down to live on earth, he was very knowledgeable, and his teacher was Allah Almighty. He passed on this knowledge to his children.

**Hadith:** Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "If Allah wants to do good for somebody, he makes him comprehend the Religion (i.e., Islam) ...". (Bukhari: 3116)

### Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- Allah taught Adam (AS) names. It is an honor for all of us. We should, therefore, thank Allah and worship Him alone.
- Realize that starting from Adam (AS); we are literate, cultured and civilized. It is insulting and foolish to say that humans are evolved from monkeys.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Increase me in knowledge. Help me worship you sincerely. Help me remember that You have wisdom behind everything and every event.
- **Evaluate:** Try to learn new skills in all fields, and check your daily schedule that how much time you are spending on education and learning?
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will always be humble and ready to learn anything if I don't know.
- **Nouns and Verbs:** Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI							
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root Code
To show	عَرَضَ	مَعْرُوضٌ	عَارِضٌ	إِعْرِضْ	يَعْرِضُ	عَرَضَ	ع ر ض ض
To be truthful	صَدَقَ	مَصْدُوقٌ	صَادِقٌ	أُصِدِّقْ	يُصِدِّقُ	صَدَّقَ	ص د ق ن
To conceal	كَتَمَ	مَكْتُومٌ	كَاتِمٌ	أَكْتُمْ	يَكْتُمُ	كَتَمَ	ك ت م ن
To become unseen	غَابَ	-	غَائِبٌ	غِبْ	يَغِيبُ	غَابَ	غ ي ب ز ا

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Name	أَسْمَاءٌ	إِسْمٌ
Angel	مَلَائِكَةٌ	مَلَكٌ
Unseen	غُيُوبٌ	غَيْبٌ
Heaven	سَمَاوَاتٌ	سَّمَاءٌ
Earth	أَرَاضِي	أَرْضٌ

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. How did Allah give Adam (AS) special status?
2. With which attribute Allah introduced Adam (AS) to the angels?
3. What Allah do when He wants to do good for somebody?
4. Name the first Teacher and His student?