

Grammar Lesson-14d: Types of ل with فعل مضارع

If you want to say that someone should do it, then use ل (should). ل works as a scissor! Generally, this ل is preceded by وَ or فَ. In that case, it becomes: فَد (so he should) or وَد (and he should do).

It is the 1st type of ل with فعل مضارع, it is called: لَامُ الْأَمْرِ. Below is an example with فَد.

See the translation in the following	فَلْيُفْعَلُ + مُضَارِع		
and he should write; and let him write	وَلْيَكْتُبْ	so, he should do	فَدُ+يَفْعَلُ = فَلْيَفْعَلُ
and they should ask; and let them ask	وَلْيَسْأَلُوا	so, they should do	فَدُ+يَفْعَلُونَ = فَلْيَفْعَلُوا
So he should fast (صوم)	فَلْيَصُمْ	so, you should do	فَدُ+تَفْعَلُ = فَلْتَفْعَلْ
So they should worship	فَلْيَعْبُدُوا	so, I should do	فَدُ+أَفْعَلُ = فَلْأَفْعَلْ
Examples from the Qur'an فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ		so, you all should do	فَدُ+تَفْعَلُونَ = فَلْتَفْعَلُوا
So they should worship the Lord of this House		so, we should do	فَدُ+نَفْعَلُ = فَلْنَفْعَلْ
		so, she should do	فَدُ+تَفْعَلُ = فَلْتَفْعَلْ

2nd type of ل with فعل مضارع, which is called: لَامُ التَّغْلِيلِ. We are using hammer sign for this type of laam because a hammer flattens the ending Dhammah for words such as تَفْعَلُ, يَفْعَلُ etc. and makes it Fathah! It also flattens the noon (vertically) of تَفْعَلُونَ, يَفْعَلُونَ, so that noon becomes Alif! This is just a tip to remember the effect of the hammer. Please note that the effect of scissor and hammer is the same on تَفْعَلُونَ, يَفْعَلُونَ.

See the translation in the following	لِيَفْعَلُ + مُضَارِع		
so that he makes.	لِيَجْعَلَ	so that he does	لِيَفْعَلُ = لِيَفْعَلُ
so that you all eat.	لِتَأْكُلُوا	so that they do	لِيَفْعَلُونَ = لِيَفْعَلُوا
so that we know.	لِنَعْلَمَ	so that you do	لِيَفْعَلُ = لِيَفْعَلُ
so that I become.	لَأَكُونَنَّ	so that I do	لِيَفْعَلُ = لِيَفْعَلُ
Examples from the Qur'an وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَاكُمْ أُمَّةً وَسَطًا لِتَكُونُوا شُهَدَاءَ عَلَى النَّاسِ		so that you all do	لِيَفْعَلُونَ = لِيَفْعَلُوا
And thus we have made you a just community so that you may be witnesses in regard to mankind		so that we do	لِيَفْعَلُ = لِيَفْعَلُ
		so that she does	لِيَفْعَلُ = لِيَفْعَلُ

3rd type of **ل** with مضارع فعل, is: نُؤنُّ التَّأَكِيدَ + لام: نُؤنُّ

	لُ + يَفْعَلُ + نِ	
He will surely surely surely+ do	لَيَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + يَفْعَلُ + نِ
They will surely surely surely+ do	لَيَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + يَفْعَلُونَ + نِ
You will surely surely surely+ do	لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + تَفْعَلُ + نِ
I will surely surely surely+ do	لَأَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + أَفْعَلُ + نِ
You will surely surely surely+ do	لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + تَفْعَلُونَ + نِ
We will surely surely surely+ do	لَنَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + نَفْعَلُ + نِ
She will surely surely surely+ do	لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	= لُ + تَفْعَلُ + نِ

Translate the following:

He will surely surely surely+ help.	لَيَنْصُرَنَّ
We will surely surely surely+ become.	لَنَكُونَنَّ
You all will surely surely surely+ enter.	لَتَدْخُلَنَّ
I will surely surely surely+ ask for forgiveness.	لَأَسْتَغْفِرَنَّ

Example from the Qur'an:




وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا

And those who strive for Us - We will surely guide them to Our ways.



Changes in فِعْلُ مُضَارِعٍ			
ن - نِ (ultimate emphasis)	لُ، نِ، أَنْ، أَلَا، لِ	لَمْ، لَمَّا، ... شرط: إِنْ، مَنْ، مَا، لِ، فَدُ، وَدُ	فِعْلُ مُضَارِعٍ (Normal)
لَيَفْعَلَنَّ	يَفْعَلُ	يَفْعَلُ	يَفْعَلُ
لَيَفْعَلَنَّ	يَفْعَلُوا	يَفْعَلُوا	يَفْعَلُونَ
لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	تَفْعَلُ	تَفْعَلُ	تَفْعَلُ
لَأَفْعَلَنَّ	أَفْعَلُ	أَفْعَلُ	أَفْعَلُ
لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	تَفْعَلُوا	تَفْعَلُوا	تَفْعَلُونَ
لَنَفْعَلَنَّ	نَفْعَلُ	نَفْعَلُ	نَفْعَلُ
لَتَفْعَلَنَّ	تَفْعَلُ	تَفْعَلُ	تَفْعَلُ

By these sentences, you can remember the changes of فِعْل مُضَارِع due to scissor and hammer words:

Don't do bad!	لَا تَفْعَلْ شَرًّا	
He did not do good	لَمْ يَفْعَلْ خَيْرًا	لَمْ، لَمَّا 
If he did, he will get reward	إِنْ يَفْعَلْ، يَكْسِبُ أَجْرًا	إِنْ، مَنْ، مَا 
So, he should do good	فَلْيَفْعَلْ خَيْرًا	فَدُ، وَدُ

(so he do good) لِيَفْعَلْ خَيْرًا	Man is created	لِ 
(will surely do good) لَيَفْعَلَنَّ خَيْرًا	A good person	لَ... نَّ 
(will never do good) لَنْ يَفْعَلَ خَيْرًا	and a bad person	لَنْ، أَنْ، حَتَّى 

All these sentences will be like this in plural form:

لَا تَفْعَلُوا شَرًّا	
لَمْ يَفْعَلُوا خَيْرًا	لَمْ، لَمَّا 
إِنْ يَفْعَلُوا، يَكْسِبُوا أَجْرًا	Those who 
فَلْيَفْعَلُوا خَيْرًا	فَدُ، وَدُ

لِيَفْعَلُوا خَيْرًا	لِ 
لَيَفْعَلُنَّ خَيْرًا	لَ... نَّ 
لَنْ يَفْعَلُوا خَيْرًا	لَنْ، أَنْ، حَتَّى 