

Grammar Lesson-20a: Additional five states of Nasb

In the last two lesson, you have learnt six states of Nasb. In this lesson we will learn additional five states of Nasb. Let us first recall the example that we have used to explain the Nasb states:

In what condition (external, internal)	Where?	When?	Why?	The same? (emphasis)	Who?	
قَاعِدًا ، خَائِفًا	خَلْفَ الْإِمَامِ	صَبَاحًا	طَاعَةً	ذِكْرًا	اللَّهِ	ذَكَرْتُ
while sitting, afraid	behind Imam	in the morning	in obedience (to Him)	remembrance	Allah	I remembered

Let us extend the above example and say that in that condition, I prayed with the following words:

In which area?	Calling who? (in the pair that shows relation)
فَأَنْتَ خَيْرٌ غَافِرًا	يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ اغْفِرْ لِي!
So, You are the best in forgiving	I said: O Lord of the worlds, Forgive me!
Khabar of Kana	Ism of Inna
وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا	وَأَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ
And Allah is Forgiving.	And I know that Allah is oft-Forgiving

Negation of a class / category

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no god except Allah

Let us take examples from the Qur'an for each one of these five additional states of Nasb.

7. Examples from the Qur'an for: **Calling who?** (in the pair that shows relation).

يَا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ	←	أَهْلُ الْكِتَابِ
O People of the Scripture		
يَا نِسَاءَ النَّبِيِّ	←	نِسَاءَ النَّبِيِّ
O wives of the Prophet!		
يَا رَبَّنَا	←	رَبُّنَا
O our Rabb!		

8. Examples from the Qur'an for: **In which area?**

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا
O My Rabb! Increase me in knowledge.
اللَّهُ خَيْرٌ غَافِرًا
Allah is the best in forgiving

9. Examples for **The Ism of إِنَّ (and its sisters)**. We have learnt this in previous lessons.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Indeed Allah is oft-Forgiving, most Merciful

إِنَّ رَبَّكَ حَكِيمٌ عَلِيمٌ

Indeed, your Lord is Wise and Knowing.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم is the messenger of Allah.

Example
From Adhan

10. Examples from the Qur'an for: **The Khabar of كَانَ (and its sisters)**. We have learnt this one too in previous lessons.

وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا

And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful

وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلِيمًا حَكِيمًا

And Allah is ever Knowing and Wise

وَكَانَ الْإِنْسَانُ كَفُورًا

And ever is man ungrateful

11. Examples for **Negation of a class or category**.

لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ

No doubt in it

لَا ظُلْمَ الْيَوْمَ

No injustice today!

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

No strength and no power except with Allah

Example
From Zikr