

Let us make different forms of مزید فيه of اِسْتَعْفَرَ (عَفَرَ → اِسْتَعْفَرَ). 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، وَاِسْتَعْفَرَ
- Key of مضارع: يَسْتَعْفِرُ. To make مضارع, Hamzah in the beginning is dropped.
- Key of أمر: اِسْتَعْفِرْ. 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: مُسْتَعْفِرٌ، مُسْتَعْفَرٌ. Hamzah is dropped here too.

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

He asked for forgiveness اِسْتَعْفَرَ 42

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

Spoken Arabic

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

After the class try to have dialogues among yourselves using:

- فعل ماضٍ: هَلْ اِسْتَعْفَرُوا مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ؟ نَعَمْ، اِسْتَعْفَرُوا مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ.
- فعل أمر: اِسْتَعْفِرْ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ!
- اسم فاعل/اسم مفعول: هَلْ اَنْتَ مُسْتَعْفِرٌ؟ نَعَمْ، اَنَا مُسْتَعْفِرٌ.

Just like اِسْتَعْفَرَ, we can make the complete table for اِسْتَكْبَرَ (he was arrogant). You can find other verbs too on this style.