



*In the name of Allah*

**80% of  
Qur'anic Words**

(Classified word lists  
for easy memorization)

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### PREFACE

All praise be to Allah, and may peace and blessings of Allah be upon his Prophet, Muhammad. Allah says very explicitly in His Book, " (This is) a Book (the Qur'an) which We have sent down to you, full of blessings that they may ponder over its verses, and that men of understanding may remember [38:29]." If we don't understand the Book, how can we ponder on its verses!

Ahadith also emphasize the learning of the Qur'an. The Prophet of Allah, Muhammad, peace be upon him, said, "The best among you are those who have learnt the Qur'an and teach it (to others)" [Bukhari].

This booklet is prepared to provide some help in fulfilling the above-mentioned objectives. Please keep the following points in mind while studying this booklet.

1. **No. of words and their meanings:** The words given in this booklet account for 82.6% (64282) of the total words (approx. 77800) of the Holy Qur'an.
2. **Most common meanings:** For each word, only the most common meanings are given. Some words may have other meanings too, depending upon their context. However, the number of such words is very small.

9. **Vowel sign on the last letter:** If the last letter of a word given in this booklet does not have a vowel sign ( " " ), it indicates that any vowel sign can come on it depending upon the context in which that word is used. if َ occurs before the word, then Tanween ( " " ) is not used.
10. **Arrangement of words:** In almost every case, the words are arranged alphabetically to make the search easy.
11. **Brief conjugation of verbs:** For each verb, the past tense, the imperfect tense, the imperative, the active participle and the verbal noun are provided. It is assumed that based on this information, you can reproduce the whole verb table. However, for an average student, guidance from the teacher is necessary. Sample tables are provided at the end of this booklet.
12. **Active and passive:** For almost every verb type, samples of the معروف forms (active voice) are provided in the first line those of the مجهول forms (passive voice) in the last.
13. **Detailed conjugation of verbs:** A star (\*) is placed next to selected verbs. All the verbal forms of such verbs are provided in detail in a separate booklet, "A Few Selected Verbs Used in the Holy Qur'an."
14. **Silat-ul-fa'i:** Just like in any language, some verbs and nouns of action are always followed by a preposition. For example, believe in: آمَنَ بِ . However, in some cases, a change in

3. **More than one meanings:** When more than one distinctly different meanings of a word are given in this booklet, a semicolon is placed between the two meanings. For similar meanings, a comma is placed between the meanings. For example: (eye; spring عَيْنَ) and (above, up عَلَى).
4. **Most commonly occurring words:** The words listed in the first six pages occur very frequently. Some of them occur in combination with each other. They constitute a whopping 41.5% (32263) of the total words.
5. **Word count on each page:** At the bottom left of the page, total is provided for the number of times the words of that page have occurred in the Qur'an. The bottom right shows the percent of the total Qur'anic words that have been covered till that page.
6. **Nouns and verbs:** The number next to the noun (pages 7-14) or the verb (pages 15-33) shows the number of times that noun or the verb (in its various forms) has occurred in the Holy Qur'an.
7. **Arrangement of word lists:** Words given on pages 1 through 14 are arranged according to the topic. There are a few words given in this booklet which have occurred very frequently in the Qur'an but could not be placed under any of the topics. Such words are placed at the end of any of the word lists where space was available.
8. **Arrangement of verbs:** Verbs given on pages 15 through 33 are arranged according to their types. This is done to facilitate the learning of different types of verbs.

preposition may change the meanings too. for example, get; get in; get at; get by, get off, get on, etc. A list of some important verbs along with changing prepositions is provided on page no. 34.

15. **Dual and Feminine forms:** The word forms related to dual number and feminine gender are used sparingly in the Holy Qur'an. Therefore, these forms may be given less emphasis in the beginning stages.
16. **References:** Many books have been referred to in preparation of this booklet. Most important one among these is the book ( قائمة معجمية بألفاظ القرآن الكريم ودرجات تكرارها ) prepared originally at the Arabic Language institute of King Saud University by Dr. Muhammad Hussain Abulfatooh and published by Maktaba Lebanon, Lebanon (1990). Among the references used for the English meanings of the words, "Vocabulary of the Holy Qur'an," by Dr. Abdullah Abbas Nadwi is extensively used.

Many people have contributed in the compilation and review of this booklet. May Allah reward them all. May He also protect us from errors and forgive us if they have occurred in this booklet. If you find any error, please notify us so that it can be rectified in future editions. May Allah reward you for the help.

#### Abbreviations

mg	masc. gender	fg	fem. gender	br.pl	broken plural
sg	singular	dl	dual	pl	plural
sb	somebody	st	something	ss	somebody or something
VEL	trilateral Verbs with Extra Letters				

1			
This, that...!		No, No!!!	
this	mg هَذَا	(There is) no god	لَا إِلَهَ
that	mg ذَلِكَ	except Allah	إِلَّا اللَّهُ
this	fg هَذِهِ	never, certainly not	كَلَّا
that	fg تِلْكَ	not (for future)	لَنْ
these	mg/fg هَؤُلَاءِ	not (for past)	لَمْ
those	mg/fg أُولَئِكَ	not	مَا
he who	mg الَّذِي	not (لَيْسَ) (لَيْسَتْ)	لَيْسَ
she who	fg الَّتِي	yes, indeed	بَلَى
those who	mg الَّذِينَ	not, other than	غَيْرَ
these	(for br.pl) هَذِهِ	besides; less than	دُونَ
those	(for br.pl) تِلْكَ	except; unless; if not	إِلَّا
those who	(for br.pl) الَّتِي	yes	نَعَمْ

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Whose?		Who?	
his	mg هَ... هُوَ	he	mg هُوَ
their	mg هُمْ... هُمُ	them	mg هُمْ
your	mg كَ... أَنْتَ	you	mg أَنْتَ
your	mg كُمْ... أَنْتُمْ	you all	mg أَنْتُمْ
my (me) (ني)	mg/fg أَنَا	I	mg/fg أَنَا
us	mg/fg نَا... نَحْنُ	we	mg/fg نَحْنُ
her	fg هَا... هِيَ	she	fg هِيَ
their	fg هُنَّ... هُنَّ	they	fg هُنَّ
your	fg كَ... أَنْتَ	you	fg أَنْتَ
their	(for br.pl) هَا... هِيَ	they	(for br.pl) هِيَ
their	dl هُمَا... هُمَا	those two	dl هُمَا
your	dl كَمَا... أَنْتُمَا	you two	dl أَنْتُمَا

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Where?		Questions!?	
above, up	فَوْقَ	what?, that which	مَا
under	تَحْتَ	who?, the one who	مَنْ
in front of	بَيْنَ أَيْدِي، بَيْنَ يَدَيْ	when?, the time when	مَتَى
back, after	خَلْفَ	where?	أَيْنَ
in front of	أَمَامَ	how?	كَيْفَ
behind	وَرَاءَ	how many?	كَمْ
right; oath	(أَيْمَانِ) يَمِينِ	which?	أَيُّ
left	(شَمَائِلِ) شِمَالِ	wherefrom?, why?	أَيُّ
between	بَيْنَ	Is? Am? Are? Do? Have?	أ، هَلْ
around	حَوْلَ	what?	مَاذَا
wherever	حَيْثُ	why?	لِمَ، لِمَاذَا
wherever	أَيْنَمَا	if not; why not	لَوْ لَا

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Miscellaneous		When?, ...	
endowed with; owner of	mg ذُو، ذَا، ذِي	before	قَبْلَ
endowed with; owner of	fg ذَاتَ	after	بَعْدَ
people of; owners of	أَوْلِيَا، أَوْلِي	time, period; at the time of	حِينَ
people of; relatives	أَهْلَ	when (for past)	إِذْ
family, relatives, people	آلَ	when (for future)	إِذَا
lo!; do not?, will not?	أَلَا	then	ثُمَّ
what an excellent ...	نَعَمْ	then, thus, therefore	فَ
what an evil ...	بِئْسَ	nay, -- rather, but, however	بَلْ
evil is that which	بِئْسَمَا	near, with	عِنْدَ، لَدَى، لَدُنْ
something similar	مِثْلَ	nothing --- but	إِن ... إِلَّا
similitude	(أَمْثَالِ) مِثْلَ	nothing --- but	مَا ... إِلَّا
than the one who; from those who	(مِنْ+مِنْ) مِمَّنْ	that..not; so as not to	أَلَا (أَنْ+لَا)

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Prepositions + مَا ...	Prepositions
with what; because	بِمَا with, in, from,...
about what	عَمَّا about
in what	فِيْمَا in
as, just as	كَمَا as, like
for what; for that which	لِمَا for
out of what	مِمَّا from
as to, as for	أَمَّا towards
if; either / or	إِمَّا by (of oath)
that	أَتَمَّا until
verily; is but	إِنَّمَا on
as if	كَأَنَّمَا with
whenever	كُلَّمَا and; by (of oath)

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Prefix for verb, ...	Inna ...
has (with مَلْضِي; surely (with مضارع) )	قَدْ (+فعل) verily, truly
will (for near future)	سَ (+فعل) that
will (for future)	سَوْفَ (+فعل) as if
will surely	لَ+فعل+نَ but, however
indeed	لَقَدْ (+فعل) perhaps, may be
indeed, surely	لَ that
let sb do (imperative)	لَ، لْ (أمر) if
the	الَ alone
or?	أَمْ possibly
or	أَوْ when
some of	بَعْضَ if
everyone; all	كُلَّ O!

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Some attributes (of Allah and others')			
knowing, ever aware	خَبِير 45	first	أَوَّل (أولى fg) 82
Lord; Sustainer	رَبَّ 970	last	آخِر (آخرة fg) 40
Compassionate	رَحْمَن 57	[ other	آخِر (أخرى fg) 65
peace	سَلَام 42	trustworthy	أَمِين 14
one who listens	سَمِيع 47	one who sees clearly	بَصِير 53
grateful	شَكُور 24	far	بَعِيد 25
mighty	عَزِيز 99	most forgiving	تَوَّاب 11
most forgiving	عَفُور 91	protector	حَفِيز 26
All-powerful	قَدِير 45	wise	حَكِيم 97
warner	نَذِير 44	forbearing	حَلِيم 15
strong helper	نَصِير 24	praiseworthy	حَمِيد 17
one who takes care of a thing for another	وَكِيل 24	warm (friend); boiling water	حَمِيم 20

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Noun of Superiority اسم تفضيل	Some attributes ...
most severe	أَشَدَّ 31 severe; strong 52
higher, superior	أَعْلَى 11 high, exalted 11
better-knowing, more informed	أَعْلَم 49 knower 162
nearer	أَقْرَب 19 near 26
bigger	أَكْبَر 23 big (كبيرة fg) 44
more; most	أَكْثَر 80 plenty; much (كثيرة fg) 74
better	أَحْسَن 36 quick; swift; fast 10
more entitled; more worthy	أَحَقَّ 10 merciful 182
nearer; more likely; lower; less	أَدْنَى 12 supreme 107
more unjust	أَظْلَم 16 little (قليلة fg) 71
better guided	أَهْدَى 7 noble; honorable; generous 27
nearer, closer; woe	أَوْلَى 11 subtle 7

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Prophets and ...	Allah's Signs...
Messenger (رَسُولٌ (رُسُلٌ) pl) 332	sign (آيَةٌ (آيَاتٌ) pl) 382
Prophet نَبِيٌّ 75	evidence بَيِّنَةٌ (بَيِّنَاتٌ) pl) 71
Prophets نَبِيُّونَ، نَبِيِّينَ، أَنْبِيَاءُ	Qur'an; reading, recitation قُرْآنٌ 70
إِبْرَاهِيمَ 137	cattle أَنْعَامٌ 32
لُوطٌ 56	mountain جَبَلٌ (جِبَالٌ) pl) 39
يَعْقُوبَ (إِسْرَائِيلَ) 86	sea; large river بَحْرٌ 38
هُودَ 30	sun شَمْسٌ 33
مُوسَى عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ 195	moon قَمَرٌ 33
Satan (شَيْطَانٌ (شَيْطَانِينَ) pl) 88	night لَيْلٌ 80
Pharaoh فِرْعَوْنَ 74	day نَهَارٌ 57
People of Hud (pбуh) عَادَ 24	earth أَرْضٌ 461
People of Salih (pбуh) ثَمُودَ 26	sky (سَمَاوَاتٌ) pl) 310

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Last day, ...			
companion, fellow (صَاحِبٌ (أَصْحَابٌ) 94	forever; ever أَبَدًا 28		
end عَاقِبَةٌ 32	reward أَجْرٌ (أَجُورٌ) pl) 105		
torment عَذَابٌ 322	term أَجَلٌ 52		
chastisement (as a result of sin) عِقَابٌ 20	the Hereafter الْآخِرَةُ 115		
Resurrection قِيَامَةٌ 70	painful أَلِيمٌ 72		
meeting لِقَاءٌ 24	reward ثَوَابٌ 13		
fixed مُسَمًّى 21	hellfire جَحِيمٌ 26		
fire نَارٌ 145	reward جَزَاءٌ 42		
river نَهْرٌ (أَنْهَارٌ) pl) 54	garden جَنَّةٌ (جَنَّاتٌ) pl) 147		
woe unto ... وَيْلٌ 40	the Hell جَهَنَّمَ 77		
day يَوْمٌ (أَيَّامٌ) pl) 393	reckoning حِسَابٌ 39		
that day يَوْمَئِذٍ 70	hour (day of resurrection) سَاعَةٌ 47		

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Deen, ...	Faith, ...
matter; affair أَمْرٌ (أُمُورٌ) pl) 13	one أَحَدٌ (إِحْدَى) fg) 85
piety; fear; protection تَقْوَى 17	god; deity إِلَهٌ (إِلَهَةٌ) pl) 34
truth, true; right حَقٌّ 247	partner, associate شَرِيكٌ (شُرَكَاءٌ) pl) 40
[falsehood] بَاطِلٌ 26	witness شَهَادَةٌ 26
wisdom حِكْمَةٌ 20	throne عَرْشٌ 26
praise حَمْدٌ 43	unseen, hidden عَهْدٌ 29
religion; law; judgement دِينٌ 92	unseen غَيْبٌ 49
poor-due, charity زَكَاةٌ 32	book كِتَابٌ (كُتُبٌ) pl) 261
witness, present شَهِيدٌ (شُهَدَاءٌ) pl) 56	word كَلِمَةٌ 42
prayer صَلَاةٌ 83	angel مَلَكٌ (مَلَائِكَةٌ) pl) 88
clear, self-expressive مُبِينٌ 119	covenant, treaty مِيثَاقٌ 25
light نُورٌ 43	one وَاحِدٌ (وَاحِدَةٌ) fg) 61

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Deeds, ...	Blessings, ...
actions, deeds, works أَعْمَالٌ pl) 41	favours آلَاءٌ pl) 34
good (deed) حَسَنَةٌ (حَسَنَاتٌ) pl) 31	authority; warrant سُلْطَانٌ 37
evil, bad سَيِّئَةٌ (سَيِّئَاتٌ) pl) 68	grace فَضْلٌ 84
good, better خَيْرٌ 186	water مَاءٌ 63
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name اسْمٌ (أَسْمَاءٌ) pl) 27	all, everybody جَمِيعٌ 53
discourse; speech حَدِيثٌ (أَحَادِيثٌ) 23	same; equal; level; fair سَوَاءٌ 27
good طَيِّبَةٌ (طَيِّبَاتٌ) pl) 30	party, group فَرِيقٌ 33

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Relatives, ...		Self (body parts...)	
mother	أُمُّ (أُمَّهَاتٍ pl) 35	face	وَجْهٌ (وُجُوهُ pl) 72
father	أَبٌ، أَبَتٌ (آبَاءٍ pl) 117	eye; spring	عَيْنٌ (أَعْيُنٍ pl) 47
wife; husband	زَوْجٌ (أَزْوَاجٍ pl) 76	sights	أَبْصَارٌ pl 38
man	رَجُلٌ (رِجَالٍ pl) 57	mouths	أَفْوَاهٌ pl 21
woman	امْرَأَةٌ (نِسَاءٍ pl) 83	tongue; language	لِسَانٌ (أَلْسِنَةٍ pl) 25
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father	وَالِدٌ (وَالِدِينَ dl) 20	breast	صَدْرٌ (صُدُورٍ pl) 44
descendants; children	ذُرِّيَّةٌ 32	hand	يَدٌ (أَيْدِيٍ pl) 118
son	ابْنٌ 41	foot	رِجْلٌ (أَرْجُلٍ pl) 15
sons	بَنُونَ، بَنِينَ، أَبْنَاءٌ pl. 22	soul	نَفْسٌ (أَنْفُسٍ pl) 293
brother	أَخٌ (أَخُو، أَخَاهُ، أَخِي) 67	soul, spirit	رُوحٌ 21
brothers	إِخْوَانٌ pl 22	power, strength	قُوَّةٌ 28

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World, ...		People, ...	
house	بَيْتٌ (بُيُوتٍ pl) 64	community	أُمَّةٌ (أُمَّمٍ pl) 64
abode	دَارٌ (دِيَارٍ pl) 48	people	قَوْمٌ 383
world	دُنْيَا 115	man	انْسَانٌ 65
way	سَبِيلٌ (سَبِيلٍ pl) 176	men, people	نَاسٌ 248
path	صِرَاطٌ 46	male	ذَكَرٌ (ذُكُورٍ pl) 16
world	عَالَمٌ (عَالَمِينَ pl) 73	female	أُنْثَى (إِنَاثٍ pl) 30
trial; persecution	فِتْنَةٌ 34	slave	عَبْدٌ (عِبَادٍ pl) 126
town	قَرْيَةٌ (قُرَى pl) 57	enemy	عَدُوٌّ (أَعْدَاءٍ pl) 44
wealth	مَالٌ (أَمْوَالٍ pl) 86	disbelievers	كُفَّارٌ pl 21
provision; enjoyment	مَتَاعٌ 34	criminal	مُجْرِمٌ 52
mosque	مَسْجِدٌ (مَسَاجِدٍ pl) 28	chiefs, leaders	مَلَأٌ 22
place; abode	مَكَانٌ (مَكَائِنَةٍ) 32	protecting friend; guardian	وَلِيٌّ (أَوْلِيَاءٍ) 86

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