

October 5, 2019 – Letters and Taskheel – Answer Key

Family II, Past Tense

Activity 1 – Make the past tense for Family II for the following roots and look up the meaning in the dictionary.

Meaning	Family II Past Tense	Root Letters
he taught	`allama عَلَّمَ	مR3 لR2 عR1
he honoured	karrama كَرَّمَ	م ر ك
he made (someone) enjoy (something)	matta`a مَتَّعَ	ع ت م
he made clear	bayyana بَيَّنَّ	ن ي ب
he adorned	zayyana زَيَّنَّ	ن ي ز
he subjected	sakhkhara سَخَّرَ	ر خ س
he left behind	khallafa خَلَّفَ	ف ل خ
he appointed, he ordained	qaddara قَدَّرَ	ر د ق

Activity 2 – Which of the following is a Family II Past Tense?

1. نَزَلَ نَزَّلَ نَزَّلَ أَنْزَلَ
2. بَشَّرَ بَشَّرَ بَشَّرَ بَشَّرَ
3. قَوَّمَ قَوَّمَ قَوَّمَ قَوَّمَ

Activity 3 – Is the following part of Family II or not?

1. النَّسْلِيم
2. قَدَّرَ
3. ذَبَحَ
4. يُبَشِّرُ
5. نَزَّلَ
6. الْمُبَشِّرُ

Answer: Yes, these are part of family II

Additional Information:

1. Family II Masdar التَّسْلِيم
2. Family II Past tense قَدَّرَ
3. Family II Past tense ذَبَحَ
4. Family II Present tense يُبَشِّرُ
5. Family II Command tense نَزَّلَ
6. Family II Actor الْمُبَشِّرُ

Dictionary Practice

Activity 1 – Find the meaning of the rest of the Families for م ل ع in the dictionary.

Family	Meaning
I	he knew
II	he taught
IV	He let someone know
V	He learned
VI	He pretended to know
VII	N/A
VIII	N/A
IX	N/A
X	He inquired

Activity 2 – Find the meaning of the Families for خ ل ق in the dictionary.

Family I Past Tense	Family I Masdar	Family I Meaning
خَلَقَ he created; he molded	خَلَقَ creating خُلُقُ خُلُقُ character (and other masdars)	Creating
Family	Meaning	
II	he perfumed	
III	n/a	
IV	he wore (something) out	
V	he was perfumed (passive form of II); he was molded	
VI	n/a	
VII	n/a	
VIII	he invented	
X	n/a	