

حَذْفُ إِحْدَى التَّائِيْنِ مِنْ «تَفَعَّلُ»

Question

Assalamu Alaikum,

I have a question on the verb which is called form 5 **تَفَعَّلَ**.

Could you explain why in some cases there are two *taas* in the *HaaDir* tense and at times one *taa*'.

Is this for stylistic purposes or is there a grammatical element as well?

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Answer

Our Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim حَفِظَهُ اللهُ replied (quote):

The two *baabs*

تَفَعَّلَ

tafa''ala and

تَفَاعَلَ

tafaa''ala

commence with a *taa*.

In the *muDaari''* when the حَرْفُ الْمُضَارَعَةِ is also *taa*, two *taas* come together, e.g.:

لَا تَتَجَسَّسُ

أَنْتُمْ تَتَعَاوَنُونَ

As it is difficult to pronounce the combination of two *taas*, one of them *may* be omitted.

This is only optional.

This subject has been discussed in *Madinah Book 3* in Lessons 20 and 21.

(end reply)