

Lesson 3

فَعَّالٌ

Some More Examples of this Pattern Denoting a Professional

خَبَّازٌ	→	a baker
طَبَّاحٌ	→	a cook
جَزَّارٌ	→	a butcher
رَسَّامٌ	→	a painter
خَطَّاطٌ	→	a calligrapher
طَيَّارٌ	→	a pilot
جَرَّاحٌ	→	a surgeon
فَلَّاحٌ	→	a farmer
فَنَّانٌ	→	an artist
سَبَّاکٌ	→	a plumber
حَجَّامٌ	→	a cupper
جَلَّادٌ	→	a hangman (originally, one who flogs)
دَلَّالٌ	→	a broker

Some words are derived from nouns, e.g.:

بَوَّابٌ	a gate-keeper
تَمَّارٌ	a date seller
خَمَّارٌ	a wine seller

