

# A Glossary

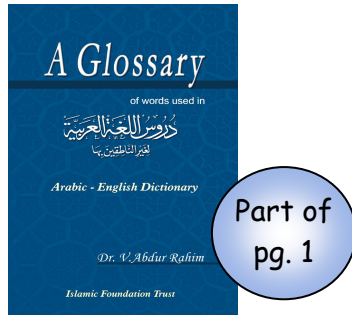
of Words Used In

دُرُوسُ اللُّغَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ  
لِغَيْرِ النَّاطِقِينَ بِهَا

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## Extracts

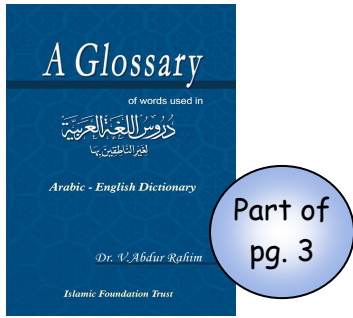


(أَتي)

أَتَى فُلَانًا يَأْتِي إِيَّانَا (a-i), to come

e.g., أَتَى الْإِمَامَ رَجُلٌ وَسَأَلَ سُؤَالَ عَنِ الْحَجِّ

A man **came** to the *imaam* and asked him a question about hajj.



## (أخر)

أَخَّرَ تَأْخِيرًا ii, to delay.

تَأَخَّرَ تَأْخُرًا v, to be late

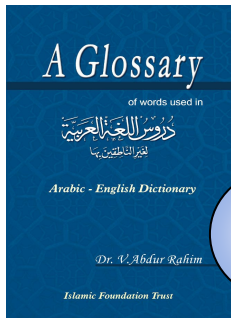
اسْتَأْخَرَ اسْتِئْخَارًا x, to be late, be delayed.

الْآخِرَةُ, the hereafter.

أُخْرَى (مَمْنُوعٌ مِنَ الصَّرْفِ) أُخْرُ, plural of

e.g., لِي ثَلَاثُ أَخَوَاتٍ أُخْرُ

I have three other sisters.



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إِذَا

(أَدَاةُ الشَّرْطِ)

1

when, if,

e.g., إِذَا جَاءَكَ بِلَالٌ فَخُذْ مِنْهُ عُنْوَانَ أَخِيهِ

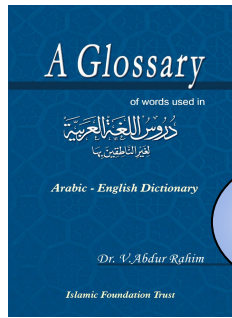
If Bilaal comes to you, take from him his brother's address.

2

particle denoting surprise (mostly with a prefixed ف),

e.g., ظَنَنْتُهُ طَالِبًا فَإِذَا هُوَ مُدَرِّسٌ

I thought he was a student, and - to my surprise - he turned out to be a teacher.



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(ما)

مَا النَّافِيَةُ, the negative *maa*,

e.g., مَا فَهِمْتُ

I did not understand.

مَا لِي أَخٌ.

I have no brother.

مَا الْحَاجَازِيَّةُ, negative *maa* which is used in a nominal sentence and renders its *khavar* مَنْصُوبٌ,

e.g., ﴿مَا هَذَا بَشَرًا﴾

(Qur'aan 12:31), 'This is not a human being.'

The *khavar* may also take a *baa' zaa'idah* which renders it  
مَجْرُورٌ.

e.g., ﴿وَمَا اللَّهُ بِغَافِلٍ عَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ﴾

(Qur'aan 2:74), 'And Allaah is not unaware of what you do.'

The particle *maa* which does not render its *khavar* مَنْصُوبٌ  
is known as مَا التَّيَمِّيَّةُ,

e.g., مَا أَنَا مَرِيضٌ.

مَا الاسْتِفْهَامِيَّةُ, interrogative *maa* meaning 'what',

e.g., مَا هَذَا؟

'What is this?'

Also مَاذَا,

e.g., مَاذَا أَكَلْتَ؟

'What did you eat?'

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(\* The Glossary of Words / Arabic-English Dictionary continues to catalogue and explain the variety of other مَا taught in 'Duruus al-Lughah al-"Arabiyyah').

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