

اللغة العربية

«هَيْئَة»



Question

I was reading lesson 3 of the section الإملاء in the online:

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and I got confused with the spelling of the word: جَيَّالٌ .

Shouldn't *hamzah* be spelt with a *yā* جَيَّـئـلٌ , instead of an *alif*,

جَيَّـئـلٌ, because the preceding letter is *yā sākinah* جَيَّـئـلٌ?

How is its spelling different from the word هَيْئَة?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Sister Halima

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This rule is controversial.

The Egyptians and Saudis write the *hamzah* on *yā'* and they say it is an exception.

According to me, it is not an exception. It is according to the rule because a *sākin yā'* is like a *kasrah*:

hay`ah is like *hai`ah*.

But the Syrians write it on *alif*:

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which they say is according to rule.

So words of this type may be written in two ways according to one's view of the phonetic value of the *sākin yā'*.

Hope it is clear.

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