

# اللغة العربية

## «مُوجِبٌ»



### Question

فضيلة الشيخ

In discussions on **استثناء** the term **مُوجِبٌ** is used.

Could you please shed some light on what **مُوجِبٌ** literally means and in the context of grammar?

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



Dear Br Muhammad

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## مُوجِبٌ

- The verb وَجَبَ (a-i) means *to become obligatory*.
- أَوْجَبَ (iv) means *to make something obligatory, to decide positively*.
- The *maṣḍar* إِجَابٍ also has the meaning of *being positive, affirmative*.
- إِجَابِيٌّ means *positive, affirmative*, and its opposite is سَلْبِيٌّ meaning *negative*.
- The *ism al-maf'ūl* of أَوْجَبَ is مُوجِبٌ, and as a grammatical term it means *positive*.

Hope this has helped you.

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