

## اللغة العربية

## «يَفْعُولٌ»



## Question

وَضَلَّ مِنْ يَحْمُومٍ .

1. Is there a *wazan* for the *ism* يَحْمُومٍ ?
2. Are there any other examples like this?

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



Dear Br Maqbool

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The pattern «يَفْعُولُ» has quite a few words.

In addition to يَحْمُومٌ, another word of this pattern occurs in the Glorious Qurʾān. It is يَنْبُوعٌ *water spring* which occurs in 17:90.

Here are some important words of this pattern:

- يَعْسُوبٌ, *a drone (a male bee)*.
- يَرْبُوعٌ, *a field rat*.
- يَحْمُورٌ, *a wild ass*. In modern Arabic this word is used for '*haemoglobin*'.
- يَأْفُوحٌ, *part of the head in a newborn baby where it is very soft*.
- يَعْفُورٌ, *a male deer*.
- يَخْضُورٌ, in modern Arabic it is used for *chlorophyll*.

In your letter you wrote '*wazan*'. This is not right. The correct word is '*wazn*' وَزْنٌ.

والسلام

Abdur rahim