# Lesson Twelve: The Passive Participle [إِسْم اَلْمَفْعُول ]

#### PRINCIPLE ONE

The passive participle (اسْم ٱلْمَفْعُوْل) refers to a person or thing upon which the action described by the base letters is enacted. For example, the letters عَفْعُوْل mean "to do" and its passive participle مَفْعُوْل refers to "that which was done."

#### PRINCIPLE TWO

#### PRINCIPLE THREE

The feminine form of the passive participle is constructed by placing the three base letters on the pattern of مَفْعُولُلَة. For example, ض-ر-ب (to strike) becomes مَضْرُوْبَة (a female who was struck or a feminine object that was struck).

#### PRINCIPLE FOUR

The dual and the sound plural for the *passive participle* are constructed in a manner similar to that outlined for the dual and the sound plural of the *active participle* (*lesson eleven*). For the most part, *passive participle*s do not use the broken plural.

#### ESSENTIAL NOTE

The conjugations of the *passive participle* must be memorized (*table 12.1*) before moving to the next lesson.

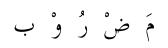


MASCULINE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

Step One: Separate the letters of the model

مَ فُ عُ وُ ل

Step Two: Replace the base letters  $(\dot{\cup} - \dot{\circ})$ with corresponding new letters  $(\dot{\circ} - \dot{\circ})$ 



Step Three: Reattach the letters
of the word to form the passive participle

مَضْرُوْب

## FIGURE 12.1

FORMING THE MASCULINE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

## *TABLE 12.1*

### THE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

FEMININE			MASCULINE			
SOUND PLURAL	DUAL	SINGLE	SOUND PLURAL	DUAL	SINGLE	
مَفْعُو ْلاَتٌ	مَفْعُو ْلَتَانِ	مَفْعُوْلَةٌ	مَفْعُوْلُوْنَ	مَفْعُو لاَنِ	مَفْعُولٌ	رَفْع
those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	
مَفْعُوْلاَتٍ	مَفْعُوْلَتَيْنِ	مَفْعُوْلَةً	مَفْعُولِينَ	مَفْعُوْلَيْنِ	مَفْعُولاً	نَصْب
those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	
مَفْعُوْلاَتٍ	مَفْعُو لَتَيْنِ	مَفْعُوْلَةٍ	مَفْعُولِينَ	مَفْعُوْلَيْنِ	مَفْعُولٍ	جَوّ
those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	those which were done	those two which were done	that which was done	_