Arabic B1, lesson 8: form X (اِسْتَفْعَلَ)

اِسْتَمَعَ he listened	اِسْتَخْدَمَ he used	اِسْتَقْبَلَ he welcomed
مَطار airport	اِسْتَفادَ he benefited	اِسْتَطاعَ he was able
مَوْعِد appointment, time	هاتِف phone	ضَيْف guest (pl. ضُيوف)

رِحْلَة

trip, flight

في المَطارِ اِسْتَقْبَلَ سامِرٌ ضُيوفَهُ.

اِسْتَخْدَمَ هاتِفَهُ لِيَعْرِفَ مَوْعِدَ الرِّحْلَةِ.

ثُمَّ اِسْتَمَعَ إِلى إِعْلانِ المَطارِ.

وَاسْتَطاعَ الجَميعُ أَنْ يَخْرُجوا بِسُرْعَةٍ.

▶ **Show the translation**

Form X: اِسْتَفْعَلَ = prefix اِسْتَ + the three radicals. Main meaning: **to ask for, seek to obtain, or consider as**: خَدَمَ (to serve) → اِسْتَخْدَمَ (to get served by, to use); قَبِلَ → اِسْتَقْبَلَ (to welcome). Many form X verbs have a meaning to be learned as a whole.

Present: يَسْتَفْعِلُ (يَسْتَخْدِمُ). Verbal noun: اِسْتِفْعال (اِسْتِخْدام, اِسْتِقْبال, اِسْتِماع); with a weak letter add ة: اِسْتِفادَة, اِسْتِطاعَة. Participles: مُسْتَفْعِل (active) and مُسْتَفْعَل (passive).

Hollow verbs such as اِسْتَطَاعَ (from ط و ع) keep the alif: present يَسْتَطِيعُ.

There is also a rare **form IX**, اِفْعَلَّ, for colours and defects: اِحْمَرَّ (to turn red), اِصْفَرَّ (to turn yellow).

Form X: the forms to know

Root	past	present	verbal noun	active part.
خ د م	اِسْتَخْدَمَ	يَسْتَخْدِمُ	اِسْتِخْدام	مُسْتَخْدِم
ق ب ل	اِسْتَقْبَلَ	يَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتِقْبال	مُسْتَقْبِل
س م ع	اِسْتَمَعَ	يَسْتَمِعُ	اِسْتِماع	مُسْتَمِع
ف ي د	اِسْتَفَادَ	يَسْتَفِيدُ	اِسْتِفادَة	مُسْتَفِيد
ط و ع	اِسْتَطَاعَ	يَسْتَطِيعُ	اِسْتِطاعَة	مُسْتَطِيع

Match each verb with its verbal noun.

اِسْتَخْدَمَ

اِسْتِفادَة

اِسْتَقْبَلَ

اِسْتِقْبال

اِسْتَمَعَ

اِسْتِخْدام

اِسْتَطاعَ

اِسْتِطاعَة

اِسْتَفادَ

اِسْتِماع

Check

Start again

Write three sentences about welcoming guests with اِسْتَقْبَلَ, اِسْتَخْدَمَ and اِسْتَمَعَ.

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