Lesson Twelve: The Passive Participle

PRINCIPLE ONE
The *passive participle* (اسم المفعول) refers to a person or thing upon which the action described by the base letters is enacted. For example, the letters "ﻑ-ﻉ-ﻝ" mean “to do” and its passive participle "مَفْعُول" refers to “that which was done.”

PRINCIPLE TWO
The masculine form of the *passive participle* is constructed by placing the three base letters on the pattern of "مَفْعُول". For example, replacing the "ﻑ-ﻉ-ﻝ" (to strike) forms "مَضْرُوب" (a male who was struck or a masculine object that was struck) [figure 12.1].

PRINCIPLE THREE
The feminine form of the *passive participle* is constructed by placing the three base letters on the pattern of "مَفْعُولَة". For example, "ﺽ-ﺭ-ﺏ" (to strike) becomes "مَضْرُوبة" (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 participles 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.
Step One: Separate the letters of the model

말عولا
MASULINE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

Step Two: Replace the base letters (ف-ع-ل) with corresponding new letters (ﺽ-ﺭ-ﺏ)

م زع و ل

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

م ض و ب

A MALE WHO WAS STRUCK or A MASCULINE OBJECT THAT WAS STRUCK

FIGURE 12.1
FORMING THE MASCULINE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE
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