

1 The Blessings of Allah Almighty

Allah Almighty has blessed us with many things. Air and water are such blessings without which we cannot survive. Allah Almighty created the earth and the sky, mountains and rivers on the earth. He created plants, animals and fruits for us. He gave us home to live in and bestowed us loving parents, brothers and sisters.



Animals, plants, fruits, flowers and mountains are all blessings of Allah Almighty.



Allah Almighty has given us the ability of thinking and understanding. When we think about the things around us, many questions arise in our mind. We try to find answers to these questions. As a result, things become easy.

Man invented wheel by observing the rolling of a round tree trunk. With the help of wheel, he made various types of machines. When a person invents a useful thing by using the knowledge given by Allah Almighty, he thanks Allah Almighty and says " **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** " that Allah Almighty has enabled him to do good deed. Feeling proud is the Satan's character.

When a person does a good deed with the favour of Allah Almighty, we say " **مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ** ". When we intend to do some work, we say " **إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ** " we will complete this work".

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ All praises are for Allah

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ As Allah has desired

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ If Allah desires

When someone sneezes, he says **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** while the listener says **يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ**. It means may Allah shower His mercy upon you.

EXERCISE

1. Answer the following questions:

- (i) When do we say الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ؟
- (ii) When should we say إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ؟
- (iii) Name five blessings of Allah Almighty which are not mentioned in this lesson.
- (iv) What should we say when someone does a good deed?

2. Match correctly the expression given in the first column with the expression given in the second column.

As Allah has desired

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

If Allah desires

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

All praises are for Allah

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

3. Fill in the blanks with the help of the following words:

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

wheel

blessings

- (i) Allah Almighty has created many kinds of _____ for us.
- (ii) If someone does a good deed with the favour of Allah Almighty, we say _____.
- (iii) Man invented _____ by observing the rolling of a round tree trunk.
- (iv) When we intend to do some work, we say _____ we will complete this work.

4. Mark (✓) on the right answer.

(i) The creation of the best fruits

- a) is a result of natural growth.
- b) is a miracle of soil.
- c) is the blessing of Allah Almighty.

(ii) What should we do when we are happy?

- a) should make a noise.
- b) should do nothing.
- c) should thank Allah Almighty.

(iii) Whose character is it to feel proud?

- a) animal's
- b) satan's
- c) muslim's

(iv) What should a person do on making a new thing?

- a) should thank Allah Almighty.
- b) should laugh.
- c) should feel proud.



Write the Arabic words used in this lesson in neat writing on a chart and display it in classroom.

Instructions for the teacher

Ask students to practice Arabic words used in above activity with correct Arabic pronunciation.