

Dissecting a Text

Part 1

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What are we going to do?

- 1. Read a text carefully
- 2. Make lists of verbs, nouns, and adjectives
- 3. Find the tenses
- 4. Practice making the same sentences



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NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	SENTENCES
SON	DIED	Wondrous	Muhammad grew up
I have three sons	My grandfather died in 2006	I see a wondrous view in front of me	I grew up in Bandung

https://al-islam.org/prophet-muhammad-mercy-world-sayyid-muhammad-sadiq-al-shirazi/chapter-1-brief-biography-prophet