

## UNIT 7

### Lesson 3 Grammar

#### Root types: doubled roots in مصري

You learned about sound and hollow roots in Unit 4. Another root type in Arabic is the doubled root, which has the same letter for its second and final root letters. One common doubled root is ح - ب - ب, from which the verb “to like, love” is derived.

Listen to the audio recording of the conjugation of حَبَّ in الماضي and المضارع.



يَحِبُّ (مُضَارِع)	حَبَّ (مَاضِي)	
بَا حَبَّ (بَحَبَّ)	حَبَّيْتُ	أَنَا
بِنَحِبُّ	حَبَّيْنَا	إِحْنَا
بَتَحِبُّ	حَبَّيْتُ	أَنْتَ
بَتَحِبِّي	حَبَّيْتُ	أَنْتِ
بَتَحِبُّوا	حَبَّيْتُوا	أَنْتُمْ
بِيَحِبُّ (بِحَبَّ)	حَبَّ	هُوَ
بَتَحِبُّ	حَبَّتْ	هِيَ
بِيَحِبُّوا (بِحَبُّوا)	حَبُّوا	هُمْ