

إبليس

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Arabic

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from the trilateral root **ب ل س** (*b-l-s*) with the general meaning of “despair”, **بَلَسَ** (*balasa*). Alternatively theorized to come from Ancient Greek διάβολος (*diábolos*, “devil, accuser, slanderer”).

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /ʔib.liːs/

Proper noun

إِبْلِيسْ • (ʔiblīs) *m*

- Iblis, devil, Satan

Declension

Declension of noun **إِبْلِيسْ** (ʔiblīs)

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Singular

Indefinite

basic singular diptote

Definite

Construct

Informal

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إِبْلِيسْ
ʔiblīs

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Nominative	—	إِبْلِيسُ	—
		^ʾiblīsu	
Accusative	—	إِبْلِيسَ	—
		^ʾiblīsa	
Genitive	—	إِبْلِيسَ	—
		^ʾiblīsa	

Related terms

- إِبْلِيسِيّ (ʾiblīsiyy)
- شَيْطَان (šayṭān)

Descendants

- Bashkir: иблис (iblis)
- English: Iblis, Iblees, Eblis

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