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‘المثال الواوى’:

In this type, the rules of *l'laal* are limited to the command verb. In the present tense on the pattern of ‘يَفْعَلُ’, the first original letter is omitted resulting in the pattern of ‘يَعْلُ’.

وَعَدَ ← يَعِدُ  
وَجَبَ ← يَجِبُ

And in ‘يَفْعَلُ’ it results ‘يَعْلُ’. Here the rule is applied according to usage. (سَمَاعِيّ)

وَسِعَ ← يَسَعُ  
وَقَعَ ← يَقَعُ

Sometimes both forms may be found

وَسِعَ ← يَسَعُ / يَوْسَعُ

The first original letter will also be removed in the active voice command verb.

لِيَعِدْ، عَدْ

If the *Kalimah's Masdar* is on the pattern of ‘فَعْلٌ’, most often, the vowel on the ‘و’ will move to the second original letter and the ‘و’ itself will be removed. Then, the feminine sign ‘التاء المربوطة’ is added to the end of the word.

وَعَدُ ← عِدَّة  
وَصَلَ ← صِلَّة

The only instance of *l'laal* in ‘المثال الواوى’ is found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> person command verb on the pattern of ‘يَفْعَلُ’.

تَوَجَّعُ ← إِوجَعُ ← إِجْجَعُ