

نفر

1. نَفَرَ, (S, A, Mṣb, K,) aor. َ, (S, Mṣb, K,) inf. n. نَفْرَانُ (S, K) and نَفْرٌ (Mṣb, TA) and نَفْرُوزٌ, (TA,) *He* (an antelope) *leaped, jumped, sprang, or bounded*; (S, A, K;) as also نَفَرَ: (A:) or *did so in his running*: (Aṣ, TA:) or *did so and alighted with his legs spread*: when he alights with his legs together, the action is termed قَفَرَ: (TA:) or *did so after putting his legs together*: (AZ, TA:) or *leaped upwards with all his legs at once and put them down without separating them*: (Mṣb:) or *raised his legs together and put them down together*: or *ran at the utmost vehement rate of the running termed إِحْصَارٌ*. (TA.)

2: see 1. = نَفَرَهُ, (K,) or نَفَرْتَهُ, (S, A,) *He, or she, danced, or dandled, him,* (S, A, K,) namely, a child; (S, A;) as also نَفَرْتَهُ. (TA, art. نَفَرَ.)

6. تَنَافَرُوا They (children) contended together in leaping, jumping, springing, or bounding, in play. (A, K.)

نَفْرَةٌ An antelope's running by reason of fright. (AA, TA.)

نَفْرُوزٌ (S) and نَفْرُوزٌ (K) An antelope that leaps, jumps, springs, or bounds, (S, K,) [in one or other of the manners described above,] much, or vehemently. (TA.)

نَافِرَةٌ, sing. of نَوَافِرٌ, (TA,) which signifies The legs of a beast of carriage: (K, TA:) but the word commonly known is نَوَافِرٌ, with ق. (TA.)

نَفْرُوزٌ: see نَفْرُوزٌ.

نفس

1. نَفْسٌ, aor. ُ, inf. n. نَفَاسَةٌ (S, M, A, Mṣb, K) and نَفَاسٌ and نَفَسٌ (K) and نَفُوسٌ; (TA;) and نَفَسٌ (M, A, Mṣb,) inf. n. نَفَاسٌ; (A, Mṣb;) *It was, or became, high in estimation, of high account, or excellent*; (M, Mṣb, TA;) [highly prized; precious, or valuable;] and therefore, (TA,) *was desired with emulation, or in much request*: (S, K, TA:) and the latter verb, said of property, *it was, or became, loved, and highly esteemed*. (TA.) = نَفَسَ بِهِ, (S, M, Mṣb, K,) aor. َ, (K,) inf. n. نَفَسٌ (M) [and app. نَفَسٌ as will be shown below] and نَفَاسَةٌ and نَفَاسِيَةٌ, which last is extr., (M, TA,) *He was, or became, avaricious, tenacious, or niggardly, of it,* (S, M, Mṣb, K,) *because of its being in high estimation, or excellent*. (Mṣb.) Hence the saying in the Kṣur, [xlvi. 40,] فَإِنَّمَا يَبْتَلِ عَنْ نَفْسِهِ [app. meaning *He is only avaricious from his avarice*.] (TA.) You say, نَفَسَ عَلَيْهِ بِالشَّيْءِ, (M,) or عَنْهُ [in the place of عَلَيْهِ], (TA,) *He was, or became, avaricious, &c., of the thing, towards him, or*

withholding it from him. (M, TA.) And نَفَسَ نَفْسَهُ, (S, M, K, TA,) and بِالشَّيْءِ, (M,) inf. n. نَفَاسَةٌ, (S, K, TA,) *He was, or became, avaricious, &c., of the thing, towards him, and thought him not worthy of it, and was not pleased at its coming to him*: (TA:) or [simply] *he thought him not worthy of it*; (S, M, K;) as also نَفَسَهُ فِيهِ; of which last verb we have an ex. in the phrase تَنَافَسَ دُنْيَا, used by a poet in speaking of the tribe of Kureysh, meaning either speaking of the tribe of Kureysh, meaning either *they think others not worthy of worldly good*, or تَنَافَسَ أَهْلَ دُنْيَا [they think the possessors of worldly good unworthy thereof]. (M.) [See also 3, below.] You say also, نَفَسْتُ نَفْسِي, (A, K,) or بِخَيْرٍ قَلِيلٍ, (S,) and نَفَسْتُ نَفْسِي, (S, M, Mṣb, K,) as some of the Arabs say, (Mṣb,) aor. َ; (Mṣb, K;) inf. n. نَفَاسَةٌ and نَفَسٌ (S, A, K) good, (A, K,) or a little good, (S,) and much good, (A,) and *didst not consider me worthy of it*. (A.) And فُلَانٌ مَا يَتَنَفَّسُ عَلَيْنَا الْغَنِيمَةَ وَالظَّفَرَ [app. meaning *Such a one does not envy us the spoil and the victory*.] (A, in continuation of what here immediately precedes.) And مَا هَذَا التَّنَفُّسُ What is this envying? (A, TA.) = نَفَسْتُ; (S, M, A, Mṣb, K;) and نَفَسْتُ, (S, M, Mṣb, K,) as some of the Arabs say, (Mṣb,) aor. َ; (Mṣb, K;) inf. n. نَفَاسَةٌ and نَفَسٌ (S, M) and نَفَسٌ (M, TA,) or the first of these ns. is a simple subst.; (Mṣb;) † *She* (a woman) *brought forth*; (S, M, K;) and نَفَسْتُ وَلَدًا [she brought forth a child]: (Th, M:) and نَفَسْتُ بَوَلَدِهَا [she brought forth her child]. (A.) You say also, وَرَثَ فُلَانٌ هَذَا قَبْلَ أَنْ يَنْفَسَ, (S,) meaning, *Such a one inherited this before such a one was born*. (S.) — Also, both these verbs, (Mṣb, K,) or the latter, نَفَسْتُ, only, (Az, Mgh, TA,) or the latter is the more common, (K,) the former, which is related on the authority of Aṣ, not being well known, (Mṣb,) † *She* (a woman) *menstruated*. (Az, Mgh, Mṣb, K.) [In the CṬ, a confusion is made by the omission of a و before the verb which explains this last signification.] This signification and that next preceding it are from نَفَسٌ meaning “blood.” (Mgh.) = نَفَسْتُ بِنَفْسِي † *I smote him with an [evil or envious] eye*. (S, K, TA.)

2. نَفَسَ كُرْبَتَهُ, or بِهِ: see 4. = نَفَسَ عَنْهُ كُرْبَتَهُ, (A, Mgh, Mṣb, K,*) and نَفَسَ عَنْهُ كُرْبَتَهُ, (S,) inf. n. نَفَاسٌ (S, Mṣb, K) and [quasi-inf. n.] نَفَسٌ (K,) † *He* (God) *removed, or cleared away, his grief, or sorrow, or anxiety*: (S, A, Mgh, Mṣb, K:*) and نَفَسَ عَنْهُ signifies the same; (M, Mgh;) and *He made his circumstances ample and easy*; (M, TA;) and *he* (a man) *eased him, or relieved him*, syn. رَقَمَهُ: (S, TA:) and also, this last phrase, *he granted him a delay*: the objective compliment

being omitted: and نَفَسِي is used as meaning *grant thou to me a delay*: or, elliptically, نَفَسٌ كُرْبِي or عَيْمِي [remove thou my grief, &c.]. (Mgh.) — [Hence] حَرْفٌ تَنَفِيسٍ, applied to the prefix س [and its variants سَوْفَ &c.], meaning *A particle of amplification*; because changing the aor. from the strait time, which is the present, to the ample time, which is the future. (Mughnee, in art. س.) = نَفَسَ الْقَوْسَ † *He cracked the bow*: (Kr, M:) [see 5:] accord. to ISh, *he put* (حَطَّ) *its string [upon the bow]*. (TA.)

3. نَفَسَ فِي الشَّيْءِ, (S, K,*) inf. n. مَنَافَسَةٌ and نَفَاسٌ, (S,) *He desired the thing, [or aspired to it,] with generous emulation*; (S, K;) as also نَفَسَ: (K;) and نَفَسَ صَاحِبَهُ فِيهِ [he vied with his companion in desire for it]: (A:) or نَفَسُوا فِيهِ signifies *they desired it [or aspired to it]*: (S:) or *they vied, one with another, in desiring it*; or *they desired it with emulation*; syn. تَرَاعَبُوا: (A, TA:) [and يَتَنَفَّسُ فِيهِ it is emulously desired; or in request; or in great request:] or مَنَافَسَةٌ and نَفَسٌ signify *the desiring to have a thing, and to have it for himself exclusively of any other person*; from نَفَسَ, signifying a thing “good, or goodly, or excellent, in its kind”: (TA:) and نَفَسَ تَنَافَسًا and تَنَافَسْنَا ذَلِكَ الْأَمْرَ and تَنَافَسَ فِيهِ *we envied one another for that thing, and strove for priority in attaining it*. (M.) See also نَفَسَ عَلَيْهِ الشَّيْءَ, with which نَفَسَهُ فِيهِ is syn. (M.)

4. نَفَسَ: see نَفَسَ, in two places. = اِنْفَسَهُ *It* (a thing, TA) *pleased him*, (K, TA,) and *made him desirous of it*: (TA:) or *became highly esteemed by him*. (IKṬt.) — اِنْفَسَنِي فِيهِ *He made me desirous of it*; (S, M, A, K;) as also اِنْفَسَنِي فِيهِ, (IAṣ, M, TA,) or بِهِ. (So in my copy of the A.) = مَا اِنْفَسَهُ *How powerful is his evil, or envious, eye!* (Lh, M.)

5. تَنَفَّسَ [He breathed] is said of a man and of every animal having lungs: (S:) [or it signifies] *he drew* (اِسْتَمَدَّ) *breath*: (M:) or [he respired, i.e.] *he drew breath with the air-passages in his nose; to his inside, and emitted it*. (Mṣb.) You say also, تَنَفَّسَ الصُّعْدَاءُ [He sighed: see also art. صعد]. (S.) — † *He* (a man) *emitted wind from beneath him*. (TA.) — Also, (TA,) or تَنَفَّسَ فِي الْإِنَاءِ, (K,) † *He drank* (K, TA) *from the vessel* (TA) *with three restings between draughts, and separated the vessel from his mouth at every such resting*: (K, TA:) and, contr., the latter phrase, † *he drank [from the vessel] without separating it from his mouth*: (K, TA:) which latter mode of drinking is disapproved. (TA.) — Also تَنَفَّسَ † *He lengthened in speech; he spoke long*; for when a speaker takes breath, it is easy