

(TA.) You say, *هَمَزَتُهُ إِلَيْهِ الْحَاجَةُ* *Want impelled, or drove, him to him or it.* (TA.) — *He struck, or beat, him;* (S, K, TA;) as also *لَمَزَهُ* &c. (TA.) — *He goaded, or spurred, him;* (K, TA;) *he urged him on* (namely a horse) *with the مَهْمَاز, to make him run.* (Msb.) — *He bit him.* (IAqr, K.) — *He broke it.* (K.) = † *He (the devil) suggested evil to his mind.* (JK, A, TA.) You say, *أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ هَمَزِهِ*; and *مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَاطِينِ*; † *I seek refuge in God from his [the devil's] evil suggestion; and from the evil suggestions of the devils.* (A.) = † *He blamed, upbraided, or reproached, him; he found fault with him; syn. of the inf. n. عَيَّبَ.* (Fr, in TA, art. لَمَز; and IAqr, in TA, in the present art.) as also *لَمَزَ:* (Fr, in TA, art. لَمَز; and S,) or *he spoke evil of him, or spoke of him in a manner that he disliked, mentioning vices or faults as chargeable to him, behind his back, though it might be with truth; syn. اِغْتَابَهُ فِي* *اِغْتَابَهُ فِي عَيْبَتِهِ* (Msb:) and [so] *هَمَزَهُ فِي قَفَاهُ* *he backbit him.* (JK, A.) = *هَمَزَ الْحَرْفَ* (S, O,) or *الكَلِمَةَ*, aor. -, inf. n. *هَمَزَ*, (Msb,) [*He pronounced the word with the sound termed هَمَز, or هَمَزَة, of which the sign is ء, is from هَمَزَة in the first of the senses explained above; (S, Msb,) because what is termed هَمَز in speech, (S,) or هَمَزَة, (Kh, TA,) [i. e. the sound so called,] is [as it were] pressed, or squeezed, (Kh, S, TA,) from its place of utterance [by a sudden emission of the voice forced out after a compression of the passage whereby it has been stopped]. (Kh, TA.) It was said to an Arab of the desert, اَتَهَمَزُ الْفَأْرَةَ*, [meaning *Dost thou pronounce the فأرة with hemz, or hemzeh?*] and he said, [understanding the words to mean *dost thou squeeze the rat, or mouse?*] *السِّنُّورُ يَهْمَزُهَا* [*The cat squeezes it.*] (S.) See *هَمَزَ*, below. [And see also *نَبَّرَ*.]

7. *انهمز* [quasi-pass. of *هَمَزَة*; *It was pressed, squeezed, or pinched: he was pushed, &c.* The first of these significations is indicated, or implied, in the JK and the TA.] — *انهمز الحرف* [*The word was pronounced with the sound termed هَمَز, or هَمَزَة.*] (S.)

هَمَزُ الشَّيْطَانِ was explained by Moḥammad as meaning † *Madness, or insanity; syn. مَوْتَةٌ*, i. e. *جُنُون*; because it arises from the goading and pressing or pinching of the devil. (A'Oheyd, K.) See 1; and see also *هَمَزَات*, voce *هَمَزَة*. = *هَمَزَة* (S,) and *هَمَزَة* (Kh, TA,) [the former a gen. n., and the latter the n. un.] The *sister of alif; one of the letters of the alphabet; [written thus ء:]* a genuine word, old, heard [from the Arabs of classical times], and well known; so called for a reason mentioned above: see 1, last signification: so says Kh; therefore no regard is due to what is

said in certain of the expositions of the Keshsháf, that the term *هَمَزَة* thus used has not been heard [from any of the Arabs of classical times], and that its name is *أَلِف*: (TA:) several persons say, that the term *هَمَزَة* is mostly applied to the movent [alif], and *الف* to the quiescent letter. (MF, TA.) See the letter *ا*.

هَمَزَاتُ الشَّيَاطِينِ n. un. of *هَمَزَ*, q. v. — *هَمَزَاتُ الشَّيَاطِينِ* † *The vain suggestions of the devils, which they inspire into the mind of a man.* (S, TA.) See also 1; and see *هَمَزَ*.

هَمَزَة i. q. *عَمَّاز*; (K;) i. e., (TA,) *One who blames, upbraids, reproaches, or finds fault with, others, much, or habitually;* (S, TA;) as also *هَمَّاز* (S, TA) and *هَامِزٌ*; (S, K;) and so *لَمَزَة*: (S, K, art. لَمَز:) [or rather] the first and second are intensive epithets (TA) [but the third is not intensive]: or one *who backbites his brother; as also هَمَّاز*: (Lth, A, TA:) or one *who defames men (وَرَأَيْتُمْ مَنْ وَرَأَيْتُمْ وَيَأْكُلُ) (لُحُومَهُمْ)*; and the action thus signified is like *غَيْبَة*, and may be [by making signs] *with the side of the mouth, and with the eye, and with the head; as also هَمَّاز*: (TA:) or, conjointly with them, and *defames them*: (Abou-Is-hák, TA:) or both together, one *who goes about much, or habitually, with calumny, or slander, separating companions and exciting enmity between friends*: (Abu-l-'Abbás, TA:) *هَمَزَة* is applied to a man and to a woman; (S, TA;) [like *لَمَزَة*]; for its *ء* is to denote intensiveness, and not the fem. gender: (TA:) *هَمَّاز* [which is the pl. of *هَامِزٌ*] signifies persons *who blame, upbraid, reproach, or find fault with, others behind their backs, much, or habitually*: (IAqr, TA:) [or, more correctly, it has not an intensive signification.] See also *لَمَزَة*.

هَمَّاز: } see *هَمَزَة*, throughout.
هَامِزٌ: }
مَهْمَاز: see *مَهْمَاز*.

مَهْمَزَة An instrument for beating, (مَقْرَعَةٌ, AHeyth, K, TA,) of copper or brass, [app. meaning a kind of spur, or a goad,] *with which beasts of carriage are urged on*: pl. *مَهْمَاز*: (AHeyth, TA:) or a staff or stick: (K:) or a staff, or stick, *with an iron in its head, with which the ass is goaded, or urged on.* (Sh, K.) See also *مَهْمَاز*. — [The pl., *مَهْمَاز*, of this word or of *مَهْمَزَة*, is also applied to *An instrument, or instruments, with which spear-shafts are pinched and straightened*: see 1, first signification.]

مَهْمَاز and *مَهْمَزَة* (S, Msb, K) A well-known thing; (Msb;) [namely, a spur;] an iron which

is [attached or fixed] in the hinder part of the boot of him who breaks, or trains, beasts of carriage: (S, K:) pl. [of the former] *مَهْمَازِيز* (K) and [of the latter] *مَهْمَازِيز*. (S, K.) See also *مَهْمَزَة*.

همس

1. *هَمَسَ*, aor. -, (A, TA,) inf. n. *هَمْسٌ* (AHeyth, L, TA) and *هَمِيسٌ* and *هَمُوسٌ*, (L, TA,) *He spoke inaudibly*: (AHeyth, TA:) or in a low, faint, gentle, or soft, manner, (AHeyth, TA,) so as to be hardly intelligible. (TA.) It is said in a trad. *فَجَعَلَ بَعْضُنَا يَهْمِسُ إِلَى بَعْضٍ* *And some of us began to speak to others in a low, faint, gentle, or soft, manner, so as to be hardly intelligible.* (TA.) And in another trad., *كَانَ إِذَا أَصَلَى الْعَصْرَ هَمَسَ بِشَيْءٍ لَا نَفْهَهُ* *He used, when he performed the afternoon-prayer, to utter something in a low, faint, gentle, or soft manner, we not understanding it.* (TA.) You say also, *هَمَسَ إِلَيَّ بِحَدِيثِهِ* [*He uttered his discourse to me inaudibly*: or in a low, faint, gentle, or soft, manner.] (A.) And *الشَّيْطَانُ يَهْمِسُ بِوَسْوَسَاتِهِ صَدْرَ الْإِنْسَانِ* [*The devil speaks inaudibly in his suggesting vain or unprofitable things into the bosom of man*]. (A.) And *هَمَسَ الشَّيْطَانُ فِي الصَّدْرِ* *The devil suggested vain, or unprofitable things in the bosom*; syn. *وَسْوَسَ*. (TA.) See also *هَمَسَ* below. — Also, aor. and inf. n. as above, *He made the faintest, or slightest, sound in treading.* So in the saying, *هَمَسًا وَصَمَةً* and *هَمِيسًا وَصَمَةً* *Make thou the faintest, or slightest, sound in treading, and be thou silent*: addressed by a thief to his companion. (TA.) And hence the saying of the Rájiz,

فَهِنَّ يَمْشِينَ بِهِ هَمِيسًا

And they walk with him making the faintest, or slightest, sound in treading. (S.) *هَمِيسٌ* also signifies *The walking softly; with a soft-sounding tread*: (TA:) [and so *هَمَسَ*; as in the saying,] *سَمِعْتُ هَمْسَ الْأَخْفَافِ وَالْأَقْدَامِ* [*I heard the soft-sounding treading of the feet of camels and of the feet of men*]. (A.) See also *هَمِيسٌ* below. = *هَمَسَ الصَّوْتِ*, aor. -, inf. n. *هَمَسٌ*, *He made the sound, or voice to be low, faint, gentle, or soft.* (Msb.) And *هَمَسَ الْكَلَامَ*, [aor. and] inf. n. as above, [*He spoke in a low, faint, gentle, or soft manner; like هَمَسَ alone; lit.,] he made speech, or the speech to be low, faint, gentle, or soft.* (A, TA.) = *هَمَسَ الطَّعَامَ* (TK), [aor. and] inf. n. as above, (AZ, K,) *He chewed the food with the mouth closed*: (AZ, K, TA:) or *without opening the mouth.* (TA.) You say, *هُوَ يَأْكُلُ هَمَسًا* *He eats without opening his mouth.* (A.) Hence, a toothless old woman's eating is termed *هَمَسٌ*. (AHeyth.) *هَمَسَةٌ* also signifies [simply] *He chewed it.* (TA.)