
QUR'ANIC ARABIC - LEVEL I

Unit \ \xi - Past Tense (II)

Past Tense - الْمَاضِي

- Action is completed
- Most verbs are tri-literal (3 root)

فَعُلَ	فَعِلَ	فَعَلَ
كَرُمَ	سَمِعَ	كَفَرَ
he was generous	he listened	he denied
بَعُدَ	شَرِبَ	نَظَرَ
it was distant	he drank	he saw
حَسُنَ	حَزِنَ	دَخَلَ
he was handsome	he grieved	he entered

Conjugation

- The 14 pronouns are derived from the
 - base or *stem*
- The *stem* is formed by removing the last vowel from the tri-literal (هُوَ)

Stem	Root (هُوَ / he)
كَتَبَ	كَتَبَ
شَرِبَ	شَرِبَ
بَعَدَ	بَعَدَ

Conjugation

- Different suffixes are added to the *stem*
- It denotes the doer of the action (h. p.)

Plural		Dual		Singular		3 rd p. m.
فَعَلُوا		فَعَلَا		فَعَلَ		
they all did		they both did		he did		
h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	
هُم	وَا	هُمَا	ا	هُوَ	ـِ	

Conjugation

- The doer of the action is hidden in verb

Plural		Dual		Singular		3 rd p. f.
فَعَلُوا		فَعَلَتَا		فَعَلَتْ		
they all did		they both did		she did		
h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	
هُنَّ	نَ	هُمَا	تَا	هِيَ	تُ	

Conjugation

Plural		Dual		Singular		2 nd p. m.
فَعَلْتُمْ		فَعَلْتُمَا		فَعَلْتَ		
you all did		you both did		you did		
h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	
أَنْتُمْ	تُمْ	أَنْتُمَا	تُمَا	أَنْتَ	تَ	

Conjugation

Plural		Dual		Singular		2 nd p. f.
فَعَلْتُمْ		فَعَلْتُمَا		فَعَلْتِ		
you all did		you both did		you did		
h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	
أَنْتُمْ	تُمْ	أَنْتُمَا	تُمَا	أَنْتِ	تِ	

Conjugation

Plural		Singular		
فَعَلْنَا we did		فَعَلْتُ I did		1 st p. m./ f.
h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	h. p.	<i>Suffix</i>	
نَحْنُ	نَا	أَنَا	تُ	

No movement

مِنْ؟

- A word with sukuun on its last letter
 - indicates a *no movement*
- for example : ذَهَبَتْ (she went)
- If the word is followed by اَلْ
 - The last sukuun is changed to kasrah

ذَهَبَتْ الْبِنْتُ

ذَهَبَتْ الْبِنْتُ

The girl went

Negation

- To negate the past tense
 - add مَا in front of the verb

Negative	Positive
مَا كَتَبَ الْوَلَدُ	كَتَبَ الْوَلَدُ
مَا جَلَسَتِ الْبِنْتُ	جَلَسَتِ الْبِنْتُ
مَا نَامَ الطِّفْلُ	نَامَ الطِّفْلُ

Conjugate - slide 2

Classwork

Word Revision

Questions / Info ?

Close books

Vocabulary

Next Week

Exercise Unit 13 & 14

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مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ