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الفعل الماضي

The Past-Tense Verb

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■ فَعَلَ

- e.g. نَصَرَ (he helped), جَلَسَ (he sat).

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1

Conjugation #2

- ا after the last base letter
- فعلا

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3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2

Conjugation #3

- وُ with a ُ on the third base letter – فعلُوا
- ا after the وُ is silent and not pronounced.

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3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3

Conjugation #4

■ فعلتُ - تْ

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4

Conjugation #5

■ فعلُنا - تا

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلْتَا	5

Conjugation #6

- ‘ ل position’ becomes sakin and remains this way until the end of the table.
- فعلنَ - نَ

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3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلْتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6

Conjugation #7

■ فعلتَ - تَ

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَّ	7

Conjugation #8

■ فعلُتُما - تُما

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلْتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8

Conjugation #9

■ فعلتُم - مُتُم

Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 rd	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9

Conjugation #10

■ فعلتِ - تِ

Conjugation #11 & #12

- For dual feminine second person the suffix is
فَعْلُتُمَا - تُمَا
- For plural, فَعْلَتُنَّ - نُنَّ

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		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10

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		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10
		Dual (2)	You (F2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	11
		Plural (>2)	You (F>2)	فَعَلْتُنَّ	12

First Person: #13 & #14

- فعلتُ - تُ
- فعلنا - نا

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		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلْنَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10
		Dual (2)	You (F2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	11
		Plural (>2)	You (F>2)	فَعَلْتُنَّ	12
1 st	Masculine and Feminine	Singular	I (M/F)	فَعَلْتُ	13
		Plural (≥ 2)	We (M/F ≥ 2)	فَعَلْنَا	14

Passive Voice (مَجْهُول)

- Verb is directed towards the object and the subject is missing e.g. He was helped.
- Change the vowelling of the second to last letter to ِ if it is not already ِ.
- Change the vowel of the **ف** position to ُ.
- Object whose three aspects are being reflected by the suffixes.

Negative Verbs (مَنفِي)

- By placing the particle ‘ ما ’ in front of both the active and passive voice patterns, the verbs become negative.
 - e.g. ما نَصَرَ (he did not help), ما نُصِرَ (he was not helped).