

تصريف الفعل في الماضي Past Tense Conjugation

Here's a conjugation of the verb "to write" كَتَبَ.

كَتَبَ = to write Normal verb Root letters ك ت ب										
هو	كَتَبَ	هي	كَتَبَتْ	انت	كَتَبْتَ	انت	كَتَبْتِ	انا	كَتَبْتُ	<-1
هما	كَتَبَا	هما	كَتَبْتُمَا	انتما	كَتَبْتُمَا	انتما	كَتَبْتُمَا			<-2
هم	كَتَبُوا	هن	كَتَبْنَ	انتم	كَتَبْتُمْ	انتن	كَتَبْتُنَّ	نحن	كَتَبْنَا	<-3+

A. Look through the list and the endings. What patterns do you notice? What similarities between genders, number (1, 2, 3+), or second person (he/she/they) vs. third person (I/you/we)?

B. Read through the list aloud 5 times, saying the pronoun with the verb ("هو كَتَبَ، هما كَتَبَا، هم كَتَبُوا....")

C. Which verb would we use for each of these? Either just say/write the verb, or say/write the sentence.

1. We wrote a book (كتاب). → كَتَبْنَا كتاب. / كَتَبْنَا.
2. My sons wrote an article (مقالة). → كَتَبُوا مقالة. / كَتَبُوا.
3. They wrote a letter (رسالة).
4. You all ladies wrote it (هن).
5. We wrote.
6. Aunt Noor and Aunt Miriam wrote them (هنا).

Just the endings Any normal verb										
هو	ـَ	هي	ـَتْ	انت	ـْتَ	انت	ـْتِ	انا	ـْتُ	<-1
هما	ـَا	هما	ـْتُمَا	انتما	ـْتُمَا	انتما	ـْتُمَا			<-2
هم	ـُوا	هن	ـْنَ	انتم	ـْتُمْ	انتن	ـْتُنَّ	نحن	ـْنَا	<-3+

D. Read through the list, conjugating these verbs aloud.

1. Teach دَرَّسَ
2. Go ذَهَبَ
3. Speak تَكَلَّمَ
4. Arrive وَصَلَ
5. Sit جَلَسَ

E. Choose 3 of the verbs from the following list and conjugate them in the following charts.

drink شَرِبَ / eat أَكَلَ / listen سَمِعَ / memorize حَفِظَ / study تَعَلَّمَ / send أَرْسَلَ / work عَمِلَ

word in Arabic: _____ word in English: _____										
Normal verb										
Root letters: _____										
	انا		انتِ		انتَ		هي		هو	<- 1
			انتما		انتما		هما		هما	<- 2
	نحن		أنتن		أنتم		هن		هم	<- 3+

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F. Extra Practice:

1. Write each of the pronouns on a slip of paper and put them in a bowl. Choose a verb, then take slips of paper out and conjugate the verb for that pronoun.
2. Choose some verbs and write them on slips of paper, then put them in a bowl. Draw a slip of paper out and run through the conjugation for that verb.
3. Write each of the pronouns on a slip of paper and put them in one bowl, then write some verbs on slips of paper and place them in a separate bowl. Draw one slip from each verb and conjugate it for that pronoun.
4. You can do each of these orally or written.