

10. Tense

10a. The Past Tense فعل ماضي

Past Tense	مَاضِي	Possessive Pronouns	Personal Pronouns	No.	Gen-der	Per-son
he did	فَعَلَ	هُ	هُوَ	sr.	mg.	3rd person
they two did	فَعَلَا	هُمَا	هُمَا	dl.		
they all did	فَعَلُوا	هُمْ	هُمْ	pl.		
she did	فَعَلَتْ	هَا	هِيَ	sr.	fg.	
they two did	فَعَلَتَا	هُمَا	هُمَا	dl.		
they all did	فَعَلْنَ	هُنَّ	هُنَّ	pl.		
you did	فَعَلْتَ	كَ	أَنْتَ	sr.	mg.	2nd person
you two did	فَعَلْتُمَا	كُمَا	أَنْتُمَا	dl.		
you all did	فَعَلْتُمْ	كُم	أَنْتُمْ	pl.		
you did	فَعَلْتِ	كِ	أَنْتِ	sr.	fg.	
you two did	فَعَلْتُمَا	كُمَا	أَنْتُمَا	dl.		
you all did	فَعَلْتِنَّ	كُنَّ	أَنْتِنَّ	pl.		
I did	فَعَلْتُ	ي	أَنَا	sr.	mg. fg.	1st person
We did	فَعَلْنَا	نَا	نَحْنُ	dl., pl.	mg., fg.	

Gender: mg.: Masculine gender; fg.: Feminine gender
 Number: sr.: Singular; dl.: Dual; pl.: Plural (n)

Try to practice the pronouns and past tense by repeating the conjugation table using the following words. This will greatly help you in getting yourself familiarized with the verb forms. Is it not worth repeating it 10 to 15 times so that you can remember it for the rest of your life? It certainly is! Learning and practicing them for the sake of understanding Qur'an is one of the best worship for which you will be abundantly rewarded by Allah, inshaAllah.

***** Vocabulary for Lesson No. 10a *****

he did	فَعَلَ	he went	ذَهَبَ	he found	وَجَدَ
he wrote	كَتَبَ	he killed	قَتَلَ	he refused	كَفَرَ
he read	قَرَأَ	he made	جَعَلَ	he joined	وَصَلَ
he helped	نَصَرَ	he opened	فَتَحَ	he created	خَلَقَ
he hit,	ضَرَبَ	he entered	دَخَلَ	he sent	بَعَثَ
gave example		he drank	شَرِبَ	he provided rizq	رَزَقَ
he demanded	طَلَبَ				

===== Exercises for Lesson No. 10a =====

Try to translate to Arabic words given below. answers.

<i>mg. dl. they opened</i>	<i>mg. pl. they wrote</i>
<i>mg. pl. you did</i>	<i>mg. you helped</i>
<i>mg. pl. they did</i>	<i>mg./fg. dl. you two opened</i>
<i>mg./fg. dl. you two did</i>	<i>mg. pl. you demanded</i>
<i>mg. dl. they two did</i>	<i>mg. dl. they two wrote</i>
<i>mg. you did</i>	<i>mg. pl. they demanded</i>
<i>fg. she did</i>	<i>mg. you went</i>
<i>fg. pl. they did</i>	<i>mg./fg. dl. they two demanded</i>
<i>mg. pl. you went</i>	<i>mg. pl. you wrote</i>
<i>mg./fg. dl. you two helped</i>	