

# ARABIC INTENSIVE

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## Huroof Naasibah

- These huroof will give a **nasab (fatha)** to the noun coming after it!

Indeed

إِنَّ

Verily

أَنَّ

As if

كَانَ

However, but

لَكِنَّ

Maybe, hopefully

لَعَلَّ

If only, I wish

لَيْتَ

- Both **إِنَّ** and **أَنَّ** give the meaning of emphasis, but **إِنَّ** will only come at the beginning of a sentence, while **أَنَّ** only comes in the middle of a sentence.

- Examples:

إِنَّ الْوَلَدَ مَرِيْضٌ

الْوَلَدُ مَرِيْضٌ

Indeed the boy is sick

The boy is sick

إِنَّ اللَّهَ رَحِيمٌ

اللَّهُ رَحِيمٌ

Indeed Allah is Merciful

Allah is Merciful

لَعَلَّ الْغُرْفَةَ نَظِيفَةٌ

الْغُرْفَةُ نَظِيفَةٌ

I wish the room was clean

The room is clean

## Af'aal Naaqisah - كان و أخواتها

- When كان is added to the beginning of a nominal sentence, it gives meaning of "was".
- Examples:

The house was small  
The boy was smart

كان البيت صغيراً  
كان الولد ذكيًّا

- It is referred to as **فعل ناقص** (Fil Naaqis)
  - It has similar qualities to a verb however, they do not conjugate the same as verbs.
  - It also does not have a doer or an object.
- How does كان affect the iraab of the words after it?
  - It gives the word directly after it rafa
  - It also affects the second word after it by giving it nasab.

### كان البيت صغيراً

- The ism directly after كان is referred to as Ism of كان
- The second ism after كان is referred to as the Khabar of كان

## Past Conjugations of كان

You 2 (m) were	كُنْتُمَا	He/it was	كان
You all (m) were	كُنْتُمْ	They both were (m)	كانا
You (f) were	كُنْتِ	They all were (m)	كانوا
You 2 (f) were	كُنْتُمَا	She was	كانتْ
You all (f) were	كُنْتَنَّ	They both were (f)	كانتا
I was	كُنْتُ	They all were (f)	كُنَّ
We were	كُنَّا	You (m) were	كُنْتَ

- Sarf literally means “to make change”.
  - In the context of Arabic, it refers to the knowledge of verbs and their changes.
- There are 4 types of verbs:
  - ماضٍ - Past
  - مُضارٍ - Present
  - أمر - Command
  - نَهِيٌ - Prohibition

## Past Tense - الفعل الماضي

- Fil Madhi describes an action or event that has already occurred.
  - Ex: He walked, she played, they spoke
- All past tense verbs will follow the pattern of فَعَلَ
  - The first letter of each verb will be called the faa kalimah.
  - The middle letter will be called the aiyn kalimah.
  - The last letter will be called the laam kalimah.
- Example:



## Past Tense Verb Patterns

- There are 3 root letters of a verb.
- The Faa Kalimah and the Laam Kalimah are typically the same.
  - **The Ain Kalimah is what changes.**
- You will notice that all past tense verbs will follow one of the patterns below:

كَرِمَ سَمِعَ نَصَرَ

## Past Tense Verb Conjugations - Singular

Singular		واحد	
He helped		نَصَرَ	هُوَ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person (Male)
She		نَصَرَتْ	هِيَ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person (Female)
You		نَصَرْتَ	أَنْتَ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person (Male)
You(F)		نَصَرْتِ	أَنْتِ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person (Female)
I		نَصَرْتُ	أَنَا 1 <sup>st</sup> Person

- There are 14 conjugations in Fil Madhi.
  - Each conjugation is called a sigha.
- Each sigha will inform us of 3 things:
  - Person (1st, 2nd, or 3rd person)
  - Gender (Masculine or Feminine)
  - Quantity (Singular, Dual, or Plural)
- The 14 past tense conjugations of the word **نصرَ** are shown below:

Past Tense Verbs					
<b>فعل ماضي</b>					
Plural	جمع	Dual	ثنية	Singular	واحد
They	<b>نصرُوا</b> هُمْ نَصَرُوا	They(2)	<b>نصرَا</b> هُمَا نَصَرَا	He helped	<b>نصرَ</b> هُوَ نَصَرَ
They(F)	<b>نصرْنَ</b> هُنْ نَصَرْنَ	They(2)(F)	<b>نصرَتَا</b> هُنَّا نَصَرَتَا	She	<b>نصرَتْ</b> هي نَصَرَتْ
You(all)	<b>نصرْتُمْ</b> أَنْتُمْ نَصَرْتُمْ	You(2)	<b>نصرَتُمَا</b> أَنْتُمَا نَصَرَتُمَا	You	<b>نصرَتْ</b> أَنْتَ نَصَرَتْ
You(all)(F)	<b>نصرْتُنَّ</b> أَنْتُنْ نَصَرْتُنَّ	You(2)(F)	<b>نصرَتُنَّمَا</b> أَنْتُنَّا نَصَرَتُنَّمَا	You(F)	<b>نصرَتِ</b> أَنْتِ نَصَرَتِ
We			<b>نصرَنَا</b> أَنْخَنْ نَصَرَنَا	I	<b>نصرَثْ</b> أَنَا نَصَرَثْ

- When a verb is in the base form, it always has the pronoun of **هو** which represents the 3rd person singular masculine form.

- There is no suffix for this pronoun
- Examples:

He helped	<b>نصرَ</b>
He wrote	<b>كَتَبَ</b>
He found	<b>وَجَدَ</b>

- The pronouns **هي** adds the suffix of **ت** to represent a 3rd person **singular** feminine doer.

- Examples:

She helped	نَصَرَتْ
She wrote	كَتَبَتْ
She found	وَجَدَتْ

- The pronoun of **هما** (for males) is represented through the suffix of alif (ا).

- It is used for the 3rd person **dual masculine** verb.
- Whenever there is an alif at the end of a word, it will always be dual no matter what tense the verb is in.
- Examples:

They both helped	نَصَرَا
They both wrote	كَتَبَا
They both found	وَجَدَا

- The pronoun of **هما** (for females) is represented through the suffix of **تـا**.

- It is used for the 3rd person **dual feminine** verb.
- Examples:

They both (f) helped	نَصَرَتا
They both (f) wrote	كَتَبَتا
They both (f) found	وَجَدَتا

- The pronoun for both dual forms is **هما**.
  - One can identify if the verb is masculine or feminine by searching for a **تـ** before the alif.
  - If there is a **تـ** then it is feminine.

- The pronoun of **هم** is represented through the suffix of **وا**
- It is used for a 3rd person **plural masculine** verb.
- Examples:

They all (m) helped	نَصَرُوا
They all (m) wrote	كَتَبُوا
They all (m) found	وَجَدُوا

- The pronoun of **هُنّ** is represented through the suffix of **نَّ**.
  - It represents a 3rd person **plural feminine** verb.
  - Examples:

They all (f) helped	نَصَرَنَّ
They all (f) wrote	كَتَبَنَّ
They all (f) found	وَجَدَنَّ

- **The following conjugations represent the second person.**
- The pronoun **أَنْتَ** means 'you (m)'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun one must add a **تَ** to the end.
  - Examples:

You (m) helped	نَصَرْتَ
You (m) wrote	كَتَبْتَ
You (m) found	وَجَدْتَ

- The pronoun **أَنْتِ** means 'you (f)'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add a **تِ** to the end.
  - Examples:

You (f) helped	نَصَرْتِ
You (f) wrote	كَتَبْتِ
You (f) found	وَجَدْتِ

- The pronoun **أَنْتُمَا** means 'you both'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add **تُمَا** to the end.
  - Examples:

You both helped	نَصَرْتُمَا
You both wrote	كَتَبْتُمَا
You both found	وَجَدْتُمَا

- This pronoun and the conjugation for the dual second person is the same when speaking to both males and females.

- In order to know if the verb is referring to a male or a female one must look at the context of the sentence.
- The pronoun **أَنْتُمْ**, which means 'you all (m)' is used for 3 or more males in the second person. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add **تُمْ** to the end.
  - Examples:

You all (m) helped

نَصَرْتُمْ

You all (m) wrote

كَتَبْتُمْ

You all (m) found

وَجَدْتُمْ

- When referring to three or more **females** in the second person, one must use the pronoun **أَنْتُنَّ** which means 'you all (f)'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add **تُنَّ** to the end.

- Examples:

You all (f) helped

نَصَرْتُنَّ

You all (f) wrote

كَتَبْتُنَّ

You all (f) found

وَجَدْتُنَّ

- **The following conjugations represent the first person.**
- The pronoun **أَنَا** means 'I'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add a **تُ** to the end.

- Examples:

I helped

نَصَرْتُ

I wrote

كَتَبْتُ

I found

وَجَدْتُ

- The pronoun **نَحْنُ** means 'we'. To conjugate a verb using this pronoun, one must add a **نَا** to the end.

- Examples:

We helped

نَصَرَنَا

We wrote

كَتَبَنَا

We found

وَجَدَنَا