

2ur'anic Arabic - Level 1

Unit 18 - Past Tense (II)

Homework Unit 12, 13

المَاضِي - Past Tense

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

فَعُلَ	فَعِلَ	فَعَلَ
گـرُمَ	سَمِعَ	گفر
he was generous	he listened	he denied
نځن	شرب	نظر
it was distant	he drank	he saw
خــشـــن	خـزن	دَخَـلَ
he was handsome	he grieved	he entered

Note the 3 possible patterns

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

Stem	(he / هُوَ) Root
كتب	كَتَبَ
شُرِب	شرِب
بَعُدْ	بغد

Note the 3 possible patterns

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

Plu	Plural Dual		ual	al Singular		
	all) did	فَعَلَا they (both) did		فَعَلَ he did		3 rd p.
h. p.	Suffix 2	h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	

نکروا they remembered

ذَكَرُوا الله ؟ ذكرُو الله ؟

ذَكُرُ و الله ؟

alif of protection أَلِفُ الْوِقَايَةِ

not pronounced

to guard, وَقَ protect, preserve

• The doer of the action is hidden in verb

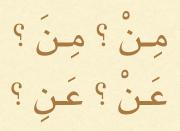
Plural		Dual		Singular		
لُـن they (a	فَعُ all) did	they (both) did		فَعَلَتْ she did		3 rd p.
h. p. ش ه	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	

Plural		Dual		Singular		
	فَعَا الله did	فَعَلْتُمَا you both did		فَعَلْتُ you did		2 nd p.
h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	

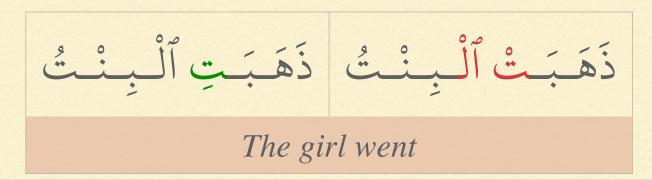
Plural		Dual		Singular		
تن you a		فَعَلْتُمَا you both did		وَعَلَّتِ you did		2 nd p.
h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	
أنتن	ق ت	أنتما	تُمَا	أنت	ت	

Plu	ıral	Sing		
we did		ات I d	1st p. m./ f.	
h. p.	Suffix	h. p.	Suffix	
ندن	نا	أنا	ت	

No movement



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



Negation

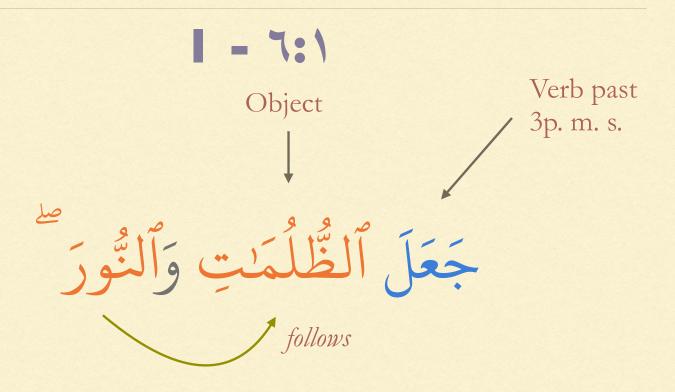
- To negate the past tense
- add Lá in front of the verb

Negative	Positive
مَا كَتَبَ الْوَلَدُ	كَتَبَ الْوَلَدُ
مَاجَلَسَتِ الْبِنْثُ	جَلَسَتِ الْبِنْثُ
مَانَامَ الطِّفْلُ	نَامَ الطِّفْلُ

	جَمْع		مُثَنَّى		مُفْرَد	
Translation	Plural	Translation	Dual	Translation	Singular	
they (all) wrote	هُم كَتَبُوا	they (both) wrote	هُما كَتبَا	he wrote	هو كَتَبَ	3p. m.
they (all) wrote	هُنَّ كَتَبْنَ	they (both) wrote	هُما كَتَبَتَا	she wrote	هی کَتبَتْ	3p. f.
you (all) wrote	أنتُم كَتَبْتُمْ	you (both) wrote	أنتُما كَتَبْتُمَا	you wrote	أنتَ كَتَبْتَ	2p. m.
you (all) wrote	أَنْتُنَّ كَتَبْتُنَّ	you (both) wrote	أنتُما كَتَبْتُمَا	you wrote	أنتِ كَتَبْتِ	2p. f.
we wrote	نَحِنُ كَتَبْنَا	-	-	I wrote	أنا كَتَبْتُ	1p.

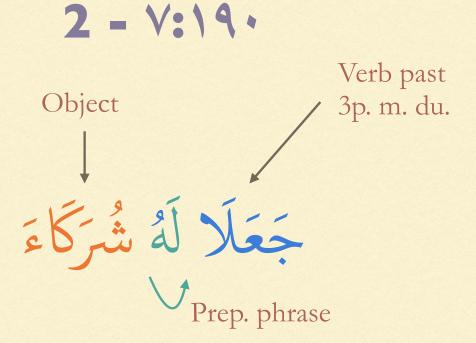
Classwork





He made ~ the darkness and ~ the light

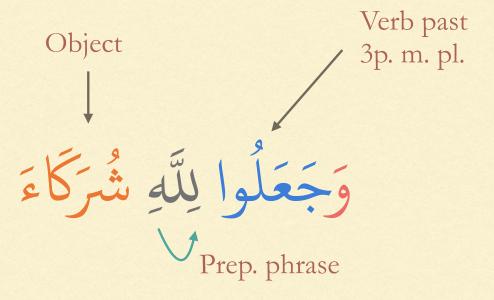
شَرِيك (ج) شُركاء partner, associate (diptote pl.)



They (both) ascribed ~ partners ~ to Him

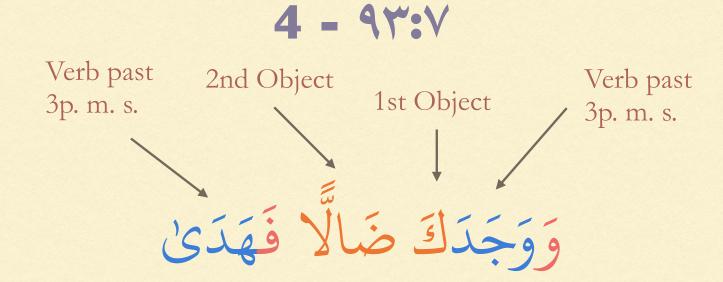
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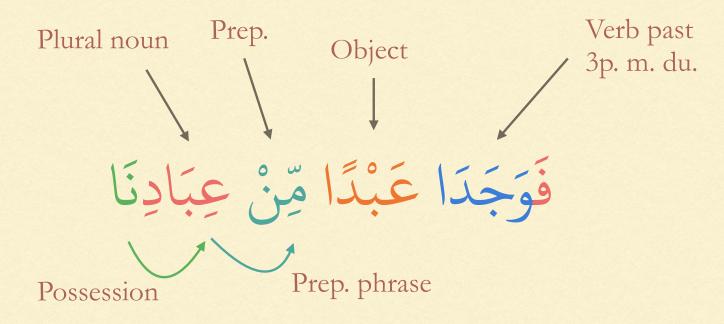
And ~ they (all) attributed ~ partners ~ to Allah

وَجَدَ \ يَجِدُ to find هَدَى \ يَهْدِي to guide



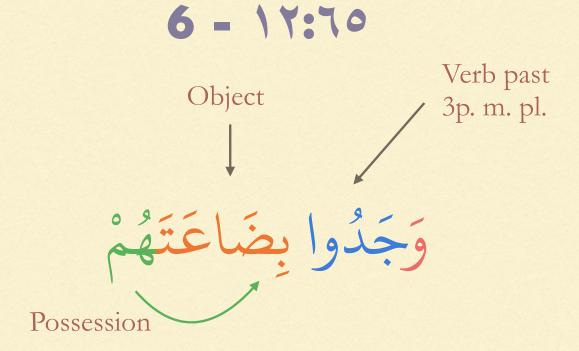
And ~ He found ~ you ~ lost and ~ He guided [you] عبد (ج) عبد servant (of God)

5 - 11:70

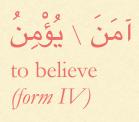


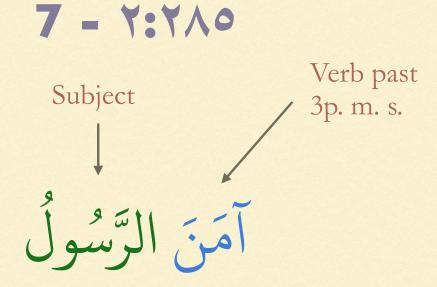
And ~ they (both) found ~ a servant ~ from among ~ Our servants





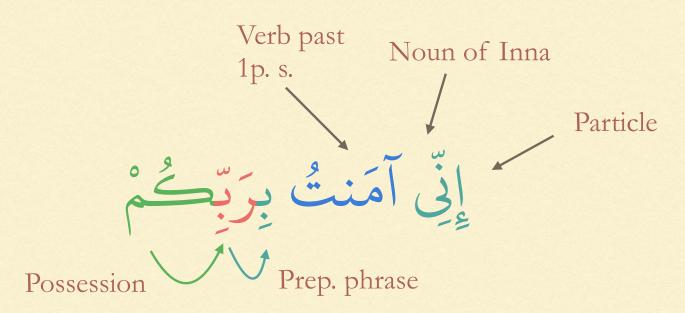
They found ~ their merchandise





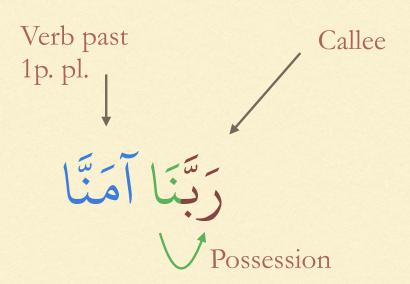
The Messenger ~ has believed

8 - 47:40



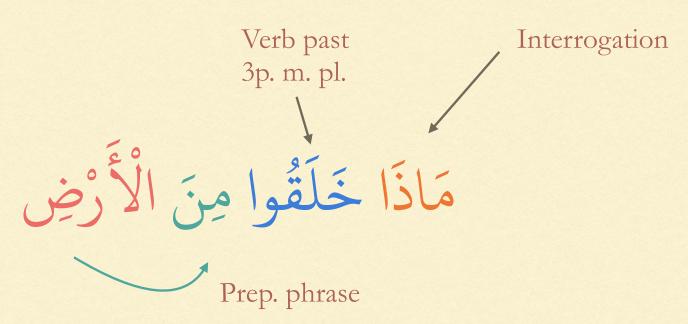
Indeed I ~ have believed ~ in ~ your Lord

9 - 0:14



Our Lord! We have believed

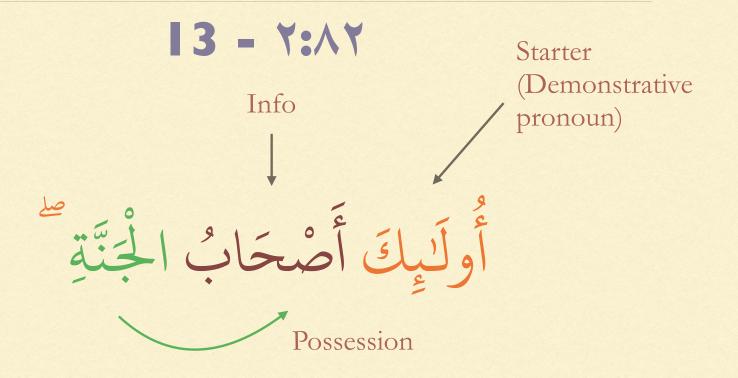
10 - 40:5.



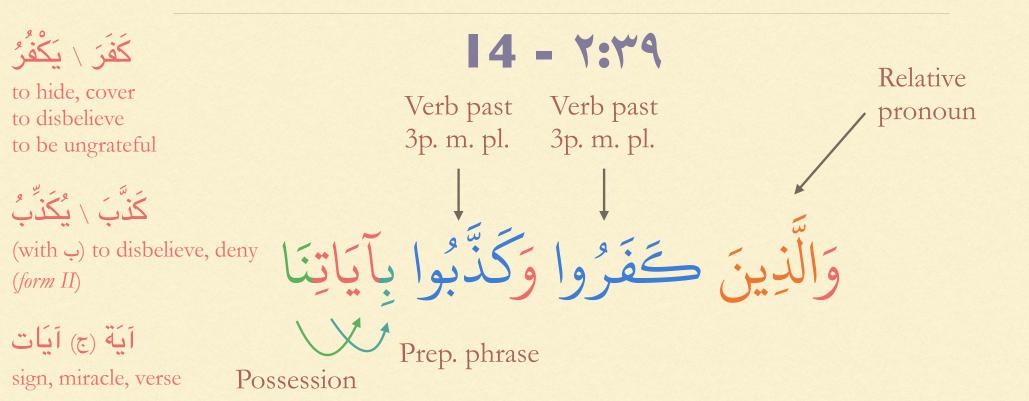
What ~ have they created ~ from the earth



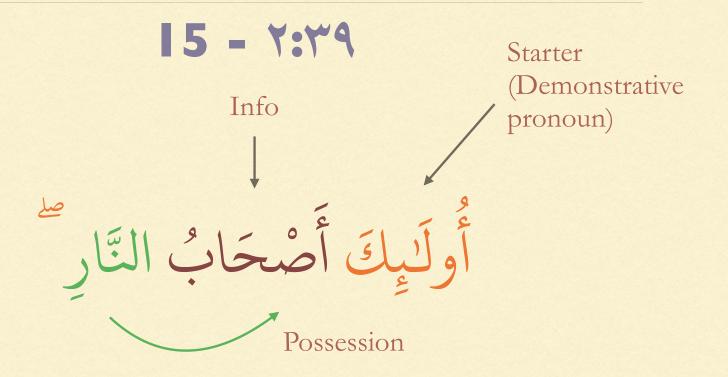
And ~ the ones who ~ believe and do righteous deeds ...



... those ~ are ~ the companions ~ of ~ Paradise



And ~ the ones who ~ disbelieve and deny ~ Our signs ...



... those ~ are ~ the companions ~ of ~ the Fire

Word Revision

Questions / Info? Close books Vocabulary

Next Week Exercise Unit 14

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