

Chapter 5: Fi'لُ فِعْلٌ

- Recall that the fi'l is a word with tense.
- In Arabic, there is past tense & present tense.
- A فعل is not a verb, it's more than that.
- Other than an action and time component, each فعل has a pronoun as its doer.
 - Eg نَصَرَ he helped, يُعَلِّمُونَ they teach

5.1.1 Past tense فِعْلٌ مَاضٍ

Who's the doer?

قَالَتْ

كُنْتُمْ

خَلَقْنَا

عَلَّمْتِ

جَعَلْتَ

كَذَبُوا

ضَرَبَا

أَسْلَمَنْ

Complete Exercise 17

هُمْ نَصَرُوا They (m) helped	هُمَا نَصَرَا They (2m) helped	هُوَ نَصَرَ He helped	3rd Person
هُنَّ نَصَرْنَ They (f) helped	هُمَا نَصَرَتَا They (2f) helped	هِيَ نَصَرَتْ She helped	
أَنْتُمْ نَصَرْتُمْ You (m) helped	أَنْتُمَا نَصَرْتُمَا You (2m) helped	أَنْتِ نَصَرْتِ You helped	2nd Person
أَنْتُنَّ نَصَرْتُنَّ You (f) helped	أَنْتُمَا نَصَرْتُمَا You (2f) helped	أَنْتِ نَصَرْتِ You (f) helped	
نَحْنُ نَصَرْنَا We helped		أَنَا نَصَرْتُ I helped	1st Person

Exercise 17: Fi'l madi

رَفَعَ he raised	ضَرَبَ he hit	أَسْلَمَ he submitted	قَاتَلَ he fought
نَسِيَ he forgot	عَلَّمَ he taught	كَتَبَ he wrote	أَطْعَمَ he fed
ذَكَرَ he mentioned	تَعَلَّمَ he learnt	جَاهَدَ he struggled	تَكَلَّمَ he spoke
فَتَحَ he opened	كَفَرَّ he disbelieved	زَيَّنَ he beautified	عَذَّبَ he punished

Use the word bank to translate these Arabic words to English.

أُطْعِمْتُمْ		فَتَحْتُمَا	
عَلَّمْتِ		جَاهَدْتِ	
كَفَرُوا		تَعَلَّمْتُ	
رَفَعْنَا		ذَكَرْتَا	
نَسِينِ		عَذَّبْنَا	
ضَرَبَا		تَكَلَّمْتِ	
كَتَبْتُنَّ		قَاتَلُوا	
زَيَّنَتْ		أَسْلَمْتُمْ	

5.1.2 Attaching pronouns to fi'l

- Recall that attached pronoun can be in either nasb or jarr status.
- When attached to فعل, it's always nasb for being the details of the فعل
 - 📌 pronoun chart - 2nd case of attached pronouns being نصب
- Eg. – نَصَرَكُمْ translate the فعل first 'he helped'
 - Attached version of أَنْتُمْ is كُمْ , so 'he helped you all'
- Note: When attaching pronoun to تُمْ ending, the u sound will be prolonged.
 - Eg. You all helped us نَصَرْتُمُونَا

Attaching pronouns to fi'l

وَلَدْنَهُمْ _____ bore (gave birth) _____

وَجَعَلْنَاهَا _____ made _____

سَأَلْتُهُمْ _____ asked _____

جَاءَتْكُمَا _____ came to _____

ذَرَأَكُمْ _____ multiplied _____

أَهْلَكْتَهُمْ _____ destroyed _____

Exercise 18: Fi'l madi with attached pronouns

عَلَّمَ he taught	اسْتَأْجَرَ he hired	آمَنَ he believed	كَذَّبَ he rejected
خَلَقَ he created	أَنْزَلَ he sent down	أُكْرِهَ he forced	ذَكَرَ he mentioned
سَأَلَ he asked	اتَّبَعَ he followed	أَنْذَرَ he warned	قَاتَلَ he fought
أَرْسَلَ he sent	تَعَلَّمَ he learnt	وَعَدَ he promised	أَطْعَمَ he fed

Use the word bank to translate these Arabic words to English.

أَطَعْتُمْكُمْ		ذَكَرَاهُ	
عَلَّمَهُمْ		سَأَلْنَهُمَا	
آمَنْتُكَ		اسْتَأْجَرَنِي	
قَاتَلْتُنَّهَا		أَنْذَرْتُمَهُنَّ	
اتَّبَعْتُكُمْ		أَرْسَلْنَاهُ	
خَلَقْنَاكُمْ		آمَنْتَانَا	
أَنْزَلَ الْكِتَابَ		كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا	
وَعَدْتُ مُحَمَّدًا		تَعَلَّمْنَا عَرَبِيَّةَ	

5.1.3 Outside doer فَاعِل

- Every فعل has an inside doer eg. he نَصَرَ helped
- An outside doer is used to name the doer.
 - Eg. Muhammad helped
- Rules for outside doer:
 - فعل should be in singular هُوَ or هِيَ form
 - Outside doer (فاعل)
 - After the فعل (can have some long distance r/s)
 - In raf status
 - Eg. نَصَرَ مُحَمَّدٌ Muhammad helped,
 - Eg. نَصَرَتْ مُسْلِمَتَانِ Two muslim women helped

Exercise 19: Who is the doer for the highlighted fils in the surah Ash Shams below?

٦ وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّيْنَاهَا ٧ فَالْهَمَّهَا فُجُورَهَا وَتَقْوَاهَا ٨ قَدْ
 أَفْلَحَ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا ٩ وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَّاهَا ١٠ كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ
 بِطَغْوَاهَا ١١ إِذِ انْبَعَثَ أَشْقَاهَا ١٢ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
 نَاقَةَ اللَّهِ وَسُقْيَاهَا ١٣ فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَعَقَرُوهَا فَدمدم
 عَلَيْهِم رَبُّهُم بِذُنُوبِهِمْ فَسَوَّاهَا ١٤ وَلَا يَخَافُ عُقْبَاهَا ١٥

Fil	Doer	Fil	Doer

Who is the doer?

فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ

فَوَسْوَسَ لَهُمَا الشَّيْطَانُ

خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ

بَدَتْ لَهُمَا سَوْآتُهُمَا

جَاءَهُمْ بِأُسْنَاهُ

قَالَا رَبَّنَا..

ثَقُلْتُ مَوَازِينُهُ

فَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا..