Arabic B1, lesson 4: form III (فاعَلَ)

ساعَدَ he helped	شارَكَ he took part	حاوَلَ he tried
شاهَدَ he watched	كاتَبَ he corresponded with	مَشْروع project
جَدْوَل table, schedule	شَرْح explanation	نَجَحَ he succeeded
طَبْعًا		

of course

سَلْمى: هَلْ تُساعِدينَني في المَشْروعِ؟

هِنْد: طَبْعًا، سَأُشارِكُ في العَمَلِ كُلِّهِ.

سَلْمى: حاوَلْتُ أَنْ أَفْهَمَ الجَدْوَلَ وَلَمْ أَنْجَحْ.

هِنْد: سَنُشاهِدُ مَعًا الشَّرْحَ، ثُمَّ نُكاتِبُ المُعَلِّمَ إِنْ بَقِيَ سُؤالٌ.

▶ **Show the translation**

Form III is written فاعَلَ: a **long alif after the 1st root letter**. Example: كَتَبَ (to write) → كاتَبَ (to correspond with someone).

Main meaning: the action is done **with or towards someone** (reciprocity, effort towards another): ساعَدَ (to help), شارَكَ (to share, take part), شاهَدَ (to watch), حاوَلَ (to try).

Present: يُفاعِلُ (damma on the prefix), for example يُساعِدُ. Verbal noun: the usual one is مُفاعَلَة (مُساعَدَة, مُشارَكَة, مُحاوَلَة); some verbs also take فِعال (قِتال). Active participle: مُفاعِل (مُساعِد);

passive: مُفاعَل (مُشاهَد).

Tip: spot the long alif after the first letter and think “with someone”.

Form III: the forms to know

Root	past	present	verbal noun	active part.
س ع د	ساعَدَ	يُساعِدُ	مُساعَدَة	مُساعِد
ش ر ك	شارَكَ	يُشارِكُ	مُشارَكَة	مُشارِك
ح و ل	حاوَلَ	يُحاوِلُ	مُحاوَلَة	مُحاوِل
ش ه د	شاهَدَ	يُشاهِدُ	مُشاهَدَة	مُشاهِد
ع م ل	عامَلَ	يُعامِلُ	مُعامَلَة	مُعامِل

Put the words in order to make the sentence.

I will help you with the project.

سَأُساعِدُكَ | المَشْروعِ | في

We took part in the work.

شارَكْنا | في | العَمَلِ

The girl tried to understand the lesson.

البِنْتُ | أَنْ | تَفْهَمَ | حاوَلَتِ | الدَّرْسَ

Check | Start again

Write three sentences offering help to a friend, with ساعَدَ, شارَكَ and حاوَلَ.

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