# Exercises : The past verb: he wrote, they believed

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The past verb: he wrote, they believed" (Quranic grammar), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

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The exercises go from easiest to hardest. Answers on coran-alim.com.

## Exercise 1

**Conjugate كَتَبَ in the past with each pronoun.**

1. هُوَ
   .....
2. هِيَ
   .....
3. أَنْتَ
   .....
4. أَنَا
   .....
5. نَحْنُ
   .....
6. هُمْ
   .....
7. أَنْتُمْ
   .....
8. هُنَّ
   .....

## Exercise 2

**Conjugate دَرَسَ in the past with each pronoun.**

1. هُوَ
   .....
2. هِيَ
   .....
3. أَنْتِ
   .....

4. أَنَا

.....

5. نَحْنُ

.....

6. هُمْ

.....

## Exercise 3

**Conjugate ذَهَبَ in the past with each pronoun.**

1. هُوَ

.....

2. هِيَ

.....

3. أَنْتَ

.....

4. أَنَا

.....

5. نَحْنُ

.....

6. هُمْ

.....

## Exercise 4

**Which subject pronoun does the verb contain?**

1. كَتَبْتُ

.....

2. كَتَبَتْ

.....

3. كَتَبُوا

.....

4. كَتَبْنَا

.....

5. كَتَبْتَ

.....

6. كَتَبْتُمْ

.....

7. كَتَبْنَ

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## Exercise 5

**What is the ending (suffix) of the verb?**

1. كَتَبْتَ

.....

2. كَتَبْنَا

.....

3. كَتَبُوا

.....

4. كَتَبَتْ

.....

5. كَتَبْتُمْ

.....

6. كَتَبْتُ

.....

## Exercise 6

**Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.**

1. كَتَبَتْ

.....

2. كَتَبْتُ

.....

3. ذَهَبْنَا

.....

4. دَرَسُوا

.....

5. فَتَحْتَ

.....

6. جَلَسْنَ

.....

## Exercise 7

**Write in Arabic, with vowels, the form whose pronunciation is given.**

1. darasat

.....

2. fataḥtu

.....

3. jalasū

.....

4. shariba

.....

5. dhahabtum

.....

6. samiʿnā

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## Exercise 8

**Put the verb in “they” (هُمْ).**

1. كَتَبَ

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2. ذَهَبَ

.....

3. دَرَسَ

.....

4. فَتَحَ

.....

5. جَلَسَ

.....

## Exercise 9

**Put the verb in “she” (هِيَ).**

1. كَتَبَ

.....

2. دَرَسَ

.....

3. جَلَسَ

.....

4. فَتَحَ

.....

5. شَرِبَ

.....

## Exercise 10

**Put the verb in “I” (أَنَا).**

1. كَتَبَ
   .....
2. ذَهَبَ
   .....
3. دَرَسَ
   .....
4. فَتَحَ
   .....
5. جَلَسَ
   .....

## Exercise 11

**These verbs have a weak letter: write the requested form.**

1. قَالَ + أَنَا
   .....
2. قَالَ + نَحْنُ
   .....
3. قَالَ + هُمْ
   .....
4. كَانَ + أَنَا
   .....
5. كَانَ + نَحْنُ
   .....
6. كَانَ + هُمْ
   .....

## Exercise 12

**Conjugate أَكَلَ (he ate) with the pronoun.**

1. أَكَلَ + هُمْ
   .....
2. أَكَلَ + نَحْنُ
   .....
3. أَكَلَ + هِيَ
   .....

4. أَكَلَ + أَنَا

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## Exercise 13

**Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.**

1. he wrote

.....

2. she studied

.....

3. I opened

.....

4. we went

.....

5. they drank

.....

6. you heard (m.)

.....

## Exercise 14

**Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.**

1. We went to school.

.....

2. I wrote a letter.

.....

3. She opened the window.

.....

4. They studied the lesson.

.....

## Exercise 15

**Is this form in the past or in the present?**

1. كَتَبَ

.....

2. يَكْتُبُ

.....

3. ذَهَبْنَا

.....

4. يَذْهَبُونَ

.....

5. دَرَسَتْ

6. تَدْرُسُ

.....

## Exercise 16

**Find the odd one out: the form that is not in the past.**

1. كَتَبَ ـ كَتَبْتُ ـ يَكْتُبُ

.....

2. ذَهَبُوا ـ يَذْهَبُونَ ـ ذَهَبْنَا

.....

3. دَرَسَتْ ـ تَدْرُسُ ـ دَرَسْتُ

.....

4. فَتَحَ ـ يَفْتَحُ ـ فَتَحُوا

.....

## Exercise 17

**Complete with the verb conjugated in the past.**

1. (نَحْنُ ؟ ذَهَبَ)

.....

2. (أَنَا ؟ دَرَسَ)

.....

3. (هِيَ ؟ كَتَبَ)

.....

4. (هُمْ ؟ جَلَسَ)

.....

5. (أَنْتَ ؟ سَمِعَ)

.....

6. (هُنَّ ؟ شَرِبَ)

.....

## Exercise 18

**True or false?**

1. The base form of the past is that of “he”.

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2. The past is formed by adding a prefix before the verb.

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3. كَتَبَتْ means “she wrote”.

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4. The ending of “we” is ـنَا.

.....

5. قُلْتُ comes from قَالَ.

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## Exercise 19

**In these Quranic words, which pronoun is contained in the verb?**

1. ءَامَنُوا؟

.....

2. قَالَتْ

.....

3. قُلْنَا

.....

4. فَكَفَرُوا؟

.....

## Exercise 20

**In these Quranic words, what is the subject pronoun of the past verb?**

1. كَتَبَ

.....

2. كُنتَ

.....

3. وَكَانُوا؟

.....

4. كَانَ

.....

## Exercise 21

**Which ending do you recognise in these Quranic words? (ـتْ, ـوا or ـنَا)**

1. ءَامَنُوا؟

.....

2. قَالَتْ

.....

3. قُلْنَا

.....

## Exercise 22

**Writing: write four short sentences in the past with four different pronouns.**

1. Four sentences

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