

Lesson 5

The free Arabic class

1st person (masculine & feminine)

I = أَنَا

We = نَحْنُ

2nd person

Masculine

You = أَنْتَ

You (2 people) = أَنْتُمَا

You (+2) = أَنْتُمْ

Feminine

You = أَنْتِ

You (2 people) = أَنْتُمَا

You (+2) = أَنْتُنَّ

3rd person

Masculine

He = هُوَ

Them (2 people) = هُمَا

Them (+2) = هُمْ

Feminine

She = هِيَ

Them (2 people) = هُمَا

Them (+2) = هُنَّ

The root system

To write

كَاتِبٌ

أَكْتُبُ

ك - ت - ب

كِتَابٌ

أَكْتُبُ

يَكْتُبُ

مَكْتَبَةٌ

To study

دَرَسَ

أَدْرَسَ

د - ر - س

مُدْرَسٌ

أَدْرَسَ

يَدْرُسُ

مَدْرَسَةٌ



The present tense

The present tense (to do = فَعَلَ)

We change tashkil of the first and the last letters to sokon

فَعَلَ = فَعَلٌ

And then we add the prefix or suffix that we have

Note : if we have ي as a suffix we change tashkil of ل to لٌ

And if we have و as a suffix we change tashkil of ل to لٌ

English	Romanization	Arabic
“I”	‘a–	أ–
“you” (masculine singular)	ta–	ت–
“you” (feminine singular)	ta–iina	تـيـنـ
“he” / “it”	ya–	ي–
“she” / “it”	ta–	ت–
“we”	na–	ن–
“you” (masculine plural)	ta–uuna	تـوـنـ
“you” (feminine plural)	ta–na	تـنـ
“they” (masculine)	ya–uuna	يـوـنـ
“they” (feminine)	ya–na	يـنـ

English	Arabic
I do	أَفْعَلُ
You do (masculine singular)	تَفْعَلُ
You do (feminine singular)	تَفْعَلِينَ
He / it do	يَفْعَلُ
She / it do	تَفْعَلُ
We do	نَفْعَلُ
You do (masculine plural)	تَفْعَلُونَ
You do (feminine plural)	تَفْعَلْنَ
They do (masculine)	يَفْعَلُونَ
They do (feminine)	يَفْعَلْنَ



The past tense

The past tense (to do = فَعَلَ)

We change tashkil of the last letters to sokon

فَعَلَ = فَعَلٌ

And then we add the prefix or suffix that we have

Note : if we have ي as a suffix we change tashkil of ل to لٌ

And if we have و as a suffix we change tashkil of ل to لٌ

English	Romanization	Arabic
“I”	<i>-tu</i>	أنا
“you” (masculine singular)	<i>-ta</i>	أنت
“you” (feminine singular)	<i>-ti</i>	أنتِ
“he” / “it”	<i>-a</i>	Put fatha ʿ on the last letter
“she” / “it”	<i>-at</i>	أنتِ
“we”	<i>-na</i>	أنا
“you” (masculine plural)	<i>-tum</i>	أنتم
“you” (feminine plural)	<i>-tunna</i>	أنن
“they” (masculine)	<i>-uu</i>	هو
“they” (feminine)	<i>-na</i>	هن

English	Arabic
I did	فَعَلْتُ
You did (masculine singular)	فَعَلْتَ
You did (feminine singular)	فَعَلْتِ
He / it did	فَعَلَ
She / it did	فَعَلَتْ
We did	فَعَلْنَا
You did (masculine plural)	فَعَلْتُمْ
You did (feminine plural)	فَعَلْتُنَّ
They did (masculine)	فَعَلُوا
They did (feminine)	فَعَلْنَ



The future tense

The future tense (to do = فَعَلَ)

We add سَ to the present tense

present tense + سَ

English	Arabic
I will do	سَأَفْعَلُ
You will do (masculine singular)	سَتَفْعَلُ
You will do (feminine singular)	سَتَفْعَلِينَ
He / it will do	سَيَفْعَلُ
She / it will do	سَتَفْعَلُ
We will do	سَنَفْعَلُ
You will do (masculine plural)	سَتَفْعَلُونَ
You will do (feminine plural)	سَتَفْعَلْنَ
They will do (masculine)	سَيَفْعَلُونَ
They will do (feminine)	سَيَفْعَلْنَ

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