













## Past tense

## الْمَاضِي

She wrote	كَتَبَتْ هِيَ 	كَتَبَ هُوَ 	He wrote
Them (two) wrote	كَتَبَتَا هُمَا 	كَتَبَا هُمَا 	Them (two) wrote
They wrote	كَتَبْنَ هُنَّ 	كَتَبُوا هُمْ 	They wrote
You wrote	كَتَبْتِ أَنْتِ 	كَتَبْتَ أَنْتَ 	You wrote
You (two) wrote	كَتَبْتُمَا أَنْتُمَا 	كَتَبْتُمَا أَنْتُمَا 	You (two) wrote
You (all) wrote	كَتَبْتُنَّ أَنْتُنَّ 	كَتَبْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ 	You (all) wrote

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أَنَا كَتَبْتُ

نَحْنُ كَتَبْنَا

I wrote

We wrote

## Present (cont.) tense

## المُضَارِعُ

She  
is writing.

تَكْتُبُ هِيَ



Them (two)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ هُمَا



They  
are writing.

يَكْتُبْنَ هُنَّ



يَكْتُبُ هُوَ



He  
is writing

يَكْتُبَانِ هُمَا



Them (two)  
are writing

يَكْتُبُونَ هُمْ



They are  
writing

You  
are writing.

تَكْتُبِينَ أَنْتِ



You (two)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ أَنْتُمَا



You (all)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبْنَ أَنْتُنَّ



تَكْتُبُ أَنْتَ



You  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ أَنْتُمَا



You (two)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبُونَ أَنْتُمْ



You (all)  
are writing.

### Remember !

Depending on the context of a sentence, verb in المُضَارِعُ tense can be translated to English in Present Continuous tense (I am writing) and Present Simple tense (I write).

أَنَا أَكْتُبُ













I am writing

نَحْنُ نَكْتُبُ

We are writing.

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نَحْنُ كَتَبْنَا

I wrote

We wrote

## Present (cont.) tense

## المُضَارِعُ

She  
is writing.

تَكْتُبُ هِيَ



Them (two)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ هُمَا



They  
are writing.

يَكْتُبْنَ هُنَّ



يَكْتُبُ هُوَ



He  
is writing

يَكْتُبَانِ هُمَا



Them (two)  
are writing

يَكْتُبُونَ هُمْ



They are  
writing

You  
are writing.

تَكْتُبِينَ أَنْتِ



You (two)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ أَنْتُمَا



You (all)  
are writing.

تَكْتُبْنَ أَنْتُنَّ



تَكْتُبُ أَنْتَ



You  
are writing.

تَكْتُبَانِ أَنْتُمَا



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تَكْتُبُونَ أَنْتُمْ



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