

Lesson-11: فعل ماضٍ: ضَرَبَ، سَمِعَ، عَلِمَ، عَمِلَ

Spoken Arabic

Answer the following questions keeping in mind that you did not hit anybody.

- هَلْ ضَرَبَ زَيْدًا؟ مَا ضَرَبَ زَيْدًا*
 هَلْ ضَرَبُوا زَيْدًا؟ مَا ضَرَبُوا زَيْدًا
 هَلْ ضَرَبْتَ زَيْدًا؟ مَا ضَرَبْتَ زَيْدًا
 هَلْ ضَرَبْتُمْ زَيْدًا؟ مَا ضَرَبْنَا زَيْدًا

فعل ماضٍ (ف ت ح)	
He hit.	ضَرَبَ
They hit.	ضَرَبُوا
You hit.	ضَرَبْتَ
I hit.	ضَرَبْتُ
You all hit.	ضَرَبْتُمْ
We hit.	ضَرَبْنَا

To answer in negative for فعل ماضٍ, use مَا. Therefore مَا ضَرَبَ زَيْدًا : He did not hit Zaid.

In other words ماضٍ is negated with مَا. For example,

مَا ضَرَبَ، مَا ضَرَبُوا، مَا ضَرَبْتَ، مَا ضَرَبْتُمْ، مَا ضَرَبْنَا

Spoken Arabic

Answer the following questions keeping in mind that you heard the Qur'an

- هَلْ سَمِعَ الْقُرْآنَ؟ نَعَمْ، سَمِعَ الْقُرْآنَ
 هَلْ سَمِعُوا الْقُرْآنَ؟ نَعَمْ، سَمِعُوا الْقُرْآنَ
 هَلْ سَمِعْتَ الْقُرْآنَ؟ نَعَمْ، سَمِعْتُ الْقُرْآنَ
 هَلْ سَمِعْتُمْ الْقُرْآنَ؟ نَعَمْ، سَمِعْنَا الْقُرْآنَ

فعل ماضٍ (س م ع)	
He listened.	سَمِعَ
They listened.	سَمِعُوا
You listened.	سَمِعْتَ
I listened.	سَمِعْتُ
You all listened.	سَمِعْتُمْ
We listened.	سَمِعْنَا

* If الْقُرْآنَ comes as the subject then it will be الْقُرْآنُ, and when it comes as object then it will be الْقُرْآنَ.

Did he listen to the Qur'an?

هَلْ سَمِعَ الْقُرْآنَ؟

Just like سَمِعَ forms written above, you can make different forms of عَلِمَ (He Knew) and عَمِلَ (He did). That is your homework!

عَلِمَ عَلِمُوا عَلِمْتَ عَلِمْتُمْ عَلِمْنَا عَلِمْتُمْ
 عَمِلَ عَمِلُوا عَمِلْتَ عَمِلْتُمْ عَمِلْنَا عَمِلْتُمْ