

Grammar Lesson 13d **مُضَارِعٌ + لَمْ With 3-Letter Verbs**

In this lesson, we will learn the changes in **فِعْلٌ مُضَارِعٌ**.

We know that:

Don't do!	لَا تَفْعَلْ 	you do	تَفْعَلْ
Don't do! (you all)	لَا تَفْعَلُوا	you all do	تَفْعَلُونَ


لَا (Don't!) is a "chopper word" that chops the endings of its neighbour. The chopper is shown above لَا. It chops the Dhammah (ـُ) of يَفْعَلُ making it Sukoon (ـَ). It chops the ن of يَفْعَلُونَ in the second case, a plural word.

Please note that we are using the term "chopper" for ease in learning.

We will study these rules one by one. Let us take the word لَمْ (did not) first.

Spoken Arabic

لَمْ يَفْعَلْ	أَلَمْ يَفْعَلْ؟
لَمْ يَفْعَلُوا	أَلَمْ يَفْعَلُوا؟
لَمْ أَفْعَلْ	أَلَمْ تَفْعَلْ؟
لَمْ نَفْعَلْ	أَلَمْ تَفْعَلُوا؟

مُضَارِعٌ + لَمْ 		
He did not do	لَمْ يَفْعَلْ =	لَمْ + يَفْعَلْ
They did not do	لَمْ يَفْعَلُوا =	لَمْ + يَفْعَلُونَ
You did not do	لَمْ تَفْعَلْ =	لَمْ + تَفْعَلْ
I did not do	لَمْ أَفْعَلْ =	لَمْ + أَفْعَلْ
You (all) did not do	لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا =	لَمْ + تَفْعَلُونَ
We did not do	لَمْ نَفْعَلْ =	لَمْ + نَفْعَلْ
She did not do	لَمْ تَفْعَلْ =	لَمْ + تَفْعَلْ

Example from the Qur'an:

فَإِنْ لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا وَلَنْ تَفْعَلُوا

But if you do not - and you will never be able to

Now, let us take 3-letter sound verbs **نَصَرَ** and **فَتَحَ**:

Spoken Arabic (Assume that we are talking about helping a bad person in committing a wrong act)	مُضَارِعٌ + لَمْ 	Spoken Arabic (Assume that we are talking about opening a door)	مُضَارِعٌ + لَمْ 
لَمْ يَنْصُرْ	أَلَمْ يَنْصُرْ؟	لَمْ يَفْتَحْ	أَلَمْ يَفْتَحْ؟
لَمْ يَنْصُرُوا	أَلَمْ يَنْصُرُوا؟	لَمْ يَفْتَحُوا	أَلَمْ يَفْتَحُوا؟
لَمْ أَنْصُرْ	أَلَمْ تَنْصُرْ؟	لَمْ أَفْتَحْ	أَلَمْ تَفْتَحْ؟
لَمْ نَنْصُرْ	أَلَمْ تَنْصُرُوا؟	لَمْ نَفْتَحْ	أَلَمْ تَفْتَحُوا؟
You (all) did not help	لَمْ تَنْصُرُوا		You (all) did not open
We did not help	لَمْ نَنْصُرْ		We did not open
She did not help	لَمْ تَنْصُرْ		She did not open

