Arabic Past Tense Conjugation Chart

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Conjugation Matrix Table

Person	Gender	Singular (1)	Dual (2)	Plural (3+)	Meaning
1st Person (Speaker)	Both (M/F)	عَلِمْتُ	*(Uses Plural)*	عَلِمْنَا	I knew / We knew
2nd Person (You)	Masculine	عَلِمْتَ	عَلِمْتُمَا	عَلِمْتُمْ	You knew
	Feminine	عَلِمْتِ	عَلِمْتُمَا	عَلِمْتُنَّ	You knew
3rd Person (He/She/They)	Masculine	عَلِمَ	عَلِمَا	عَلِمُوا	He / They knew
	Feminine	عَلِمَتْ	عَلِمَتَا	عَلِمْنَ	She / They knew

Quick Memory Rules & Suffix Key

- **First Person Suffixes:**
  - **ـْتُ (-tu)** = First person singular (*"I knew"*)
  - **ـْنَا (-nā)** = First person plural (*"We knew"*)
  - **ـْتَ / ـْتِ (-ta / -ti)** = Second person singular (*"You M/F knew"*)
  - **ـْتُمْ / ـْتُنَّ (-tum / -tunna)** = Second person plural (*"You all M/F knew"*)
- **Dual Suffixes:** Dual forms end in ـْتُمَا (-tumā) for 2nd person, ـَا (-ā) for 3rd person masc., and ـَتَا (-atā) for 3rd person fem.
- **Third Person Suffixes:**
  - 3rd Person Masculine Plural ends in ـُوا (-ū).
  - 3rd Person Feminine Plural ends in ـْنَ (-na).

Interactive Self-Practice Quiz

Test your knowledge by translating or providing the correct conjugated form:

1. Translate **"They (2 men) knew"**: _____
2. Translate **"You (feminine singular) knew"**: _____
3. Which suffix is used for **"We knew"**? (ـُوا / ـْتَ / ـْنَا / ـْتُ): _____
4. Conjugate for **"You all (group of women) knew"**: _____

Answer Key

1. عَلِمَا
2. عَلِمْتِ
3. ـْنَا (as in عَلِمْنَا)
4. عَلِمْتُنَّ