

Past Tense Practice 1

To form the verb stem for the past tense remove the –ан, and then add the endings.

омадан – to come (stem = омад-)

	Singular		Plural	
1 st person	ман омадам	I came	мо омадем	we came
2 nd person	ту омадї	you came	шумо омадед	you came
3 rd person	вай омад	he/she came	онҳо омаданд	they came

рафтан – to go (stem = рафт-)

	Singular		Plural	
1 st person	ман рафтам	I went	мо рафтем	we went
2 nd person	ту рафтї	you went	шумо рафтед	you went
3 rd person	вай рафт	he/she went	онҳо рафтанд	they went

Practice

харидан – to buy

I bought. Ман _____

You bought. Ту _____

He bought. Вай _____

We bought. Мо _____

You bought. Шумо _____

They bought. Онҳо _____

Translate these sentences.

1. We bought six apples.
2. I bought a new car.
3. Малика bought bread and milk.
4. Yesterday they bought apples and pears.

Past Tense Practice 2

To form the verb stem for the past tense remove the –ан, and then add the endings.

хүрдан – to eat (stem = хүрд-)

	Singular		Plural	
1 st person	ман хүрдам	I ate	мо хүрдем	we ate
2 nd person	ту хүрдй	you ate	шумо хүрдед	you ate
3 rd person	вай хүрд	he/she ate	онхо хүрданд	they ate

Practice

нүшидан – to drink

I drank. _____

You drank. _____

He drank. _____

We drank. _____

You drank. _____

They drank. _____

Translate these sentences.

1. Yesterday I drank RC Cola.
2. You (ту) drank milk.
3. Умед didn't eat his apple.
4. They ate lots of fruit.
5. We didn't eat pilau (ош).
6. You (шумо) drank cold water.

Past Tense Practice 3

додан – to give (stem = диҳ-)

I will give. _____

You will give. _____

He will give . _____

We will give. _____

You will give. _____

They will give. _____

More verbs

мондан	to put	stem = мон-
навиштан	to write	stem = навис-
хоб рафтан	to sleep	stem for рафтан = рав-
аз хоб хестан	to wake up	stem for хестан = хез-
тоза кардан	to clean, peel	stem for кардан = кун-
расм кашидан	to draw (a picture)	stem for кашидан = каш-

Write 6 sentences with 6 different verbs.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Past Tense Practice 4

рафтан	to go	рӯфтан	to sweep
хӯрдан	to eat	гӯш кардан	to listen
навиштан	to write	гап задан	to speak
хоб рафтан	to sleep	бозӣ кардан	to play
аз хоб хестан	to wake up	кор кардан	to work
хондан	to read, study	гирия кардан	to cry

Translate

1. You (шумо) worked.

2. We played.

3. They listened.

4. You (ту) woke up.

5. I slept.

6. She spoke.

7. You (ту) didn't write.

8. I didn't cry.

9. We didn't read.

10. They didn't eat.

11. You (шумо) didn't go.

12. He didn't sweep.

Past Tense Practice 5

Time words and phrases

рӯзи Душанбе	Monday	2 days ago	ду рӯз пеш
yesterday	дина	3 weeks ago	су ҳафта пеш
last week	ҳафтаи гузашта	4 years ago	чор сол пеш
last year	соли гузашта		

Write the days of the week

Sunday _____

Thursday _____

Monday _____

Friday _____

Tuesday _____

Saturday _____

Wednesday _____

Translate

1. Yesterday they played at my house.
2. Last week my cat ate a mouse.
3. Last year we went to Varzob.
4. Three days ago you (ту) gave me a picture.
5. On Wednesday you (шумо) read 3 books.
6. Two years ago I bought a new car.