Exercise answer key : The Arabic alphabet 1: ا ب ت ث ج ح خ

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The Arabic alphabet 1: ا ب ت ث ج ح خ" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Write the name of each letter.

1. ا
   → **ألف**
2. ب
   → **باء**
3. ت
   → **تاء**
4. ث
   → **ثاء**
5. ج
   → **جيم**
6. ح
   → **حاء**
7. خ
   → **خاء**

Exercise 2

Write the letter with this name.

1. ألف
   → **ا**
2. باء
   → **ب**
3. تاء
   → **ت**
4. ثاء

→ ث

5. جيم

→ ج

6. حاء

→ ح

7. خاء

→ خ

Exercise 3

Write the transliteration (the sound in Latin letters) of each letter.

1. ا

→ **ā / ʾ**

2. ب

→ **b**

3. ت

→ **t**

4. ث

→ **th**

5. ج

→ **j**

6. ح

→ **ḥ**

7. خ

→ **kh**

Exercise 4

Write the Arabic letter that matches this sound.

1. ā / ʾ

→ **ا**

2. b

→ **ب**

3. t

→ **ت**

4. th

→ ث

5. j

→ ج

6. ḥ

→ ح

7. kh

→ خ

Exercise 5

Write the initial form of each letter (at the start of a word, joined to the next one if it joins).

1. ا

→ ا

2. ب

→ بـ

3. ت

→ تـ

4. ث

→ ثـ

5. ج

→ جـ

6. ح

→ حـ

7. خ

→ خـ

The letters ا د ذ ر ز و do not join the next letter: their initial form looks like the isolated one.

Exercise 6

Write the medial form of each letter (in the middle of a word, joined on both sides).

1. ا

→ ـا

2. ب

→ بـ

3. ت

→ تـ

4. ث

→ ثـ

5. ج

→ جـ

6. ح

→ حـ

7. خ

→ خـ

Exercise 7

Write the final form of each letter (at the end of a word, joined to the previous one).

1. ا

→ ـا

2. ب

→ ـب

3. ت

→ ـت

4. ث

→ ـث

5. ج

→ ـج

6. ح

→ ـح

7. خ

→ ـخ

Exercise 8

Write the four forms of the letter: isolated, initial, medial, final.

1. ا

   → ا ـ ا ـ ا

2. ب

   → ب ـ بـ ـبـ ـب

3. ت

   → ت ـ تـ ـتـ ـت

4. ث

   → ث ـ ثـ ـثـ ـث

5. ج

   → ج ـ جـ ـجـ ـج

6. ح

   → ح ـ حـ ـحـ ـح

7. خ

   → خ ـ خـ ـخـ ـخ

Exercise 9

Does the letter join the letter that follows it?

1. ا

   → does not join

2. ب

   → joins

3. ت

   → joins

4. ث

   → joins

5. ج

   → joins

6. ح

   → joins

7. خ

   → joins

Exercise 10

Read the word and write its pronunciation.

1. أَسَد
   → **asad**
2. بَاب
   → **bāb**
3. تَمْر
   → **tamr**
4. ثَوْب
   → **thawb**
5. جَمَل
   → **jamal**
6. حَلِيب
   → **ḥalīb**
7. خُبْز
   → **khubz**

Exercise 11

Write in Arabic, with vowels, the word whose pronunciation is given.

1. asad
   → **أَسَد**
2. bāb
   → **بَاب**
3. tamr
   → **تَمْر**
4. thawb
   → **ثَوْب**
5. jamal
   → **جَمَل**
6. ḥalīb
   → **حَلِيب**
7. khubz
   → **خُبْز**

Exercise 12

Write the first letter of each word (the rightmost one).

1. أَسَد

→ ا

2. بَاب

→ ب

3. تَمْر

→ ت

4. ثَوْب

→ ث

5. جَمَل

→ ج

6. حَلِيب

→ ح

Exercise 13

Write the last letter of each word (the leftmost one).

1. أَسَد

→ د

2. بَاب

→ ب

3. تَمْر

→ ر

4. ثَوْب

→ ب

5. جَمَل

→ ل

6. حَلِيب

→ ب

Exercise 14

Write the second letter of each word, reading from right to left.

1. أَسَد

→ س

2. بَاب

   → ا

3. تَمْر

   → م

4. ثَوْب

   → و

5. جَمَل

   → م

6. حَلِيب

   → ل

Exercise 15

Does the word contain the letter د?

1. أَسَد

   → yes

2. بَاب

   → no

3. تَمْر

   → no

4. ثَوْب

   → no

5. دَار

   → yes

6. ذَهَب

   → no

Exercise 16

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. أَ

   → ʾa

2. بِ

   → bi

3. تُ

   → tu

4. ثَ
   → **tha**
5. جِ
   → **ji**
6. حُ
   → **ḥu**
7. خَ
   → **kha**

Exercise 17

Write in Arabic, with its vowel, the syllable whose pronunciation is given.

1. ʾi
   → **أِ**
2. bu
   → **بُ**
3. ta
   → **تَ**
4. thi
   → **ثِ**
5. ju
   → **جُ**
6. ḥa
   → **حَ**
7. khi
   → **خِ**

Exercise 18

Complete the word with its first letter (the question mark carries the vowel).

1. ؟َسَد
   → **ا**
2. ؟َاب
   → **ب**
3. ؟َمْر
   → **ت**

4. ؟َوْب

→ ث

5. ؟َمَل

→ ج

Exercise 19

Complete the word with its last letter.

1. أَسَ؟

→ د

2. بَا؟

→ ب

3. تَمْ؟

→ ر

4. ثَوْ؟

→ ب

5. جَمَ؟

→ ل

Exercise 20

Put the three letters in alphabetical order.

1. ث ا ح

→ ا ث ح

2. خ ت ج

→ ت ج خ

3. ب ح ث

→ ب ث ح

4. ج خ ا

→ ا ج خ

5. ت ب خ

→ ب ت خ

Exercise 21

Here are the letters of a word, separated. Write the word in Arabic, with vowels. (Letters given right to left.)

1. أ ـ س ـ د
   → أَسَد
2. ب ـ ا ـ ب
   → بَاب
3. ت ـ م ـ ر
   → تَمْر
4. ث ـ و ـ ب
   → ثَوْب
5. ج ـ م ـ ل
   → جَمَل

Exercise 22

Write the example word that illustrates each letter.

1. ا
   → أَسَد
2. ب
   → بَاب
3. ت
   → تَمْر
4. ث
   → ثَوْب
5. ج
   → جَمَل
6. ح
   → حَلِيب
7. خ
   → خُبْز

Exercise 23

Writing: choose three letters from the lesson, write each in its four forms and copy its example word.

1. Three letters

ا ـ ا ـ ا ـ ا ـ أَسَد ا ب ـ بـ ـبـ ـب ـ بَاب ا ت ـ تـ ـتـ ـت ـ تَمْر←

Free answer: the example shows three letters of the lesson.