Exercise answer key : The Arabic alphabet 2: د ذ ر ز س ش ص

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The Arabic alphabet 2: د ذ ر ز س ش ص" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Write the name of each letter.

1. د
   دال →
2. ذ
   ذال →
3. ر
   راء →
4. ز
   زاي →
5. س
   سين →
6. ش
   شين →
7. ص
   صاد →

Exercise 2

Write the letter with this name.

1. دال
   د →
2. ذال
   ذ →
3. راء
   ر →
4. زاي

→ ز

5. سين

→ س

6. شين

→ ش

7. صاد

→ ص

Exercise 3

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

1. د
   → d
2. ذ
   → dh
3. ر
   → r
4. ز
   → z
5. س
   → s
6. ش
   → sh
7. ص
   → ṣ

Exercise 4

Write the Arabic letter that matches this sound.

1. d
   → د
2. dh
   → ذ
3. r
   → ر
4. z

→ ز

5. s

→ س

6. sh

→ ش

7. ṣ

→ ص

Exercise 5

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

1. د

→ د

2. ذ

→ ذ

3. ر

→ ر

4. ز

→ ز

5. س

→ سـ

6. ش

→ شـ

7. ص

→ صـ

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. د

→ ـد

2. ذ

ـذ →

3. ر

ـر →

4. ز

ـز →

5. س

ـس →

6. ش

ـش →

7. ص

ـص →

Exercise 7

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

1. د

ـد →

2. ذ

ـذ →

3. ر

ـر →

4. ز

ـز →

5. س

ـس →

6. ش

ـش →

7. ص

ـص →

Exercise 8

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

1. د

   د ـ د ـ د ـ د →

2. ذ

   ذ ـ ذ ـ ذ ـ ذ →

3. ر

   ر ـ ر ـ ر ـ ر →

4. ز

   ز ـ ز ـ ز ـ ز →

5. س

   س ـ سـ ـ سـ ـ س →

6. ش

   ش ـ شـ ـ شـ ـ ش →

7. ص

   ص ـ صـ ـ صـ ـ ص →

Exercise 9

Does the letter join the letter that follows it?

1. د

   → does not join

2. ذ

   → does not join

3. ر

   → does not join

4. ز

   → does not join

5. س

   → joins

6. ش

   → joins

7. ص

   → joins

Exercise 10

Read the word and write its pronunciation.

1. دَار
   → **dār**
2. ذَهَب
   → **dhahab**
3. رُمَّان
   → **rummān**
4. زَيْت
   → **zayt**
5. سَمَك
   → **samak**
6. شَمْس
   → **shams**
7. صَبْر
   → **ṣabr**

Exercise 11

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

1. dār
   → **دَار**
2. dhahab
   → **ذَهَب**
3. rummān
   → **رُمَّان**
4. zayt
   → **زَيْت**
5. samak
   → **سَمَك**
6. shams
   → **شَمْس**
7. ṣabr
   → **صَبْر**

Exercise 12

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

1. دَار

د →

2. ذَهَب

ذ →

3. رُمَّان

ر →

4. زَيْت

ز →

5. سَمَك

س →

6. شَمْس

ش →

Exercise 13

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

1. دَار

ر →

2. ذَهَب

ب →

3. رُمَّان

ن →

4. زَيْت

ت →

5. سَمَك

ك →

6. شَمْس

س →

Exercise 14

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

1. دَار

ا →

2. ذَهَب

   → ه

3. رُمَّان

   → م

4. زَيْت

   → ي

5. سَمَك

   → م

6. شَمْس

   → م

Exercise 15

Does the word contain the letter د?

1. دَار

   → **yes**

2. ذَهَب

   → **no**

3. رُمَّان

   → **no**

4. زَيْت

   → **no**

5. أَسَد

   → **yes**

6. بَاب

   → **no**

Exercise 16

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. دَ

   → **da**

2. ذِ

   → **dhi**

3. رُ

   → **ru**

4. زَ
   → **za**
5. سِ
   → **si**
6. شُ
   → **shu**
7. صَ
   → **ṣa**

Exercise 17

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

1. di
   → **دِ**
2. dhu
   → **ذُ**
3. ra
   → **رَ**
4. zi
   → **زِ**
5. su
   → **سُ**
6. sha
   → **شَ**
7. ṣi
   → **صِ**

Exercise 18

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

1. ؟َار
   → **د**
2. ؟َهَب
   → **ذ**
3. ؟ُمَّان
   → **ر**

4. ؟َيْت

→ ز

5. ؟َمَك

→ س

Exercise 19

Complete the word with its last letter.

1. دَا؟

→ ر

2. ذَهَ؟

→ ب

3. رُمَّا؟

→ ن

4. زَيْ؟

→ ت

5. سَمَ؟

→ ك

Exercise 20

Put the three letters in alphabetical order.

1. ز د ش

→ د ز ش

2. ص ر س

→ ر س ص

3. ذ ش ز

→ ذ ز ش

4. س ص د

→ د س ص

5. ر ذ ص

→ ذ ر ص

Exercise 21

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

1. ر ـ ا ـ د
   → دَار
2. ب ـ ه ـ ذ
   → ذَهَب
3. ن ـ ا ـ م ـ م ـ ر
   → رُمَّان
4. ت ـ ي ـ ز
   → زَيْت
5. ك ـ م ـ س
   → سَمَك

Exercise 22

Write the example word that illustrates each letter.

1. د
   → دَار
2. ذ
   → ذَهَب
3. ر
   → رُمَّان
4. ز
   → زَيْت
5. س
   → سَمَك
6. ش
   → شَمْس
7. ص
   → صَبْر

Exercise 23

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

1. Three letters

→ دَار ا ذ ـ ذ ـ ذ ـ ذ ـ ذَهَب ا ر ـ ر ـ ر ـ ر ـ رُمَّان

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