Exercise answer key : The Arabic alphabet 4: ك ل م ن ه و ي

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The Arabic alphabet 4: ك ل م ن ه و ي" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Write the name of each letter.

1. ك
   → كاف
2. ل
   → لام
3. م
   → ميم
4. ن
   → نون
5. ه
   → هاء
6. و
   → واو
7. ي
   → ياء

Exercise 2

Write the letter with this name.

1. كاف
   → ك
2. لام
   → ل
3. ميم
   → م
4. نون

→ ن

5. هاء

→ ه

6. واو

→ و

7. ياء

→ ي

Exercise 3

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

1. ك
   → **k**
2. ل
   → **l**
3. م
   → **m**
4. ن
   → **n**
5. ه
   → **h**
6. و
   → **w / ū**
7. ي
   → **y / ī**

Exercise 4

Write the Arabic letter that matches this sound.

1. k
   → **ك**
2. l
   → **ل**
3. m
   → **م**
4. n

→ ن

5. h

→ ه

6. w / ū

→ و

7. y / ī

→ ي

Exercise 5

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

1. ك

→ كـ

2. ل

→ لـ

3. م

→ مـ

4. ن

→ نـ

5. ه

→ هـ

6. و

→ و

7. ي

→ يـ

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. ك

→ كـ

2. ل

ـا →

3. م

ـمـ →

4. ن

ـنـ →

5. ه

ـهـ →

6. و

ـو →

7. ي

ـيـ →

Exercise 7

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

1. ك

ـك →

2. ل

ـل →

3. م

ـم →

4. ن

ـن →

5. ه

ـه →

6. و

ـو →

7. ي

ـي →

Exercise 8

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

1. ك

   → ك ـ كـ ـكـ ـك

2. ل

   → ل ـ لـ ـلـ ـل

3. م

   → م ـ مـ ـمـ ـم

4. ن

   → ن ـ نـ ـنـ ـن

5. ه

   → ه ـ هـ ـهـ ـه

6. و

   → و ـ و ـ و ـ و

7. ي

   → ي ـ يـ ـيـ ـي

Exercise 9

Does the letter join the letter that follows it?

1. ك

   → **joins**

2. ل

   → **joins**

3. م

   → **joins**

4. ن

   → **joins**

5. ه

   → **joins**

6. و

   → **does not join**

7. ي

   → **joins**

Exercise 10

Read the word and write its pronunciation.

1. كِتَاب
   → **kitāb**
2. لَيْل
   → **layl**
3. مَاء
   → **māʾ**
4. نَجْم
   → **najm**
5. هِلَال
   → **hilāl**
6. وَرْدَة
   → **warda**
7. يَد
   → **yad**

Exercise 11

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

1. kitāb
   → **كِتَاب**
2. layl
   → **لَيْل**
3. māʾ
   → **مَاء**
4. najm
   → **نَجْم**
5. hilāl
   → **هِلَال**
6. warda
   → **وَرْدَة**
7. yad
   → **يَد**

Exercise 12

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

1. كِتَاب

→ **ك**

2. لَيْل

→ **ل**

3. نَجْم

→ **ن**

4. هِلَال

→ **ه**

5. يَد

→ **ي**

Exercise 13

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

1. كِتَاب

→ **ب**

2. لَيْل

→ **ل**

3. نَجْم

→ **م**

4. هِلَال

→ **ل**

5. يَد

→ **د**

Exercise 14

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

1. كِتَاب

→ **ت**

2. لَيْل

→ **ي**

3. نَجْم

→ **ج**

4. هِلَال
   → ل
5. يَد
   → د

Exercise 15

Does the word contain the letter ل?

1. كِتَاب
   → no
2. لَيْل
   → yes
3. نَجْم
   → no
4. هِلَال
   → yes
5. أَسَد
   → no
6. بَاب
   → no

Exercise 16

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كَ
   → ka
2. لِ
   → li
3. مُ
   → mu
4. نَ
   → na
5. هِ
   → hi
6. وُ
   → wu
7. يَ

→ **ya**

Exercise 17

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

1. ki

   → **كِ**

2. lu

   → **لُ**

3. ma

   → **مَ**

4. ni

   → **نِ**

5. hu

   → **هُ**

6. wa

   → **وَ**

7. yi

   → **يِ**

Exercise 18

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

1. ؟تَاب

   → **ك**

2. ؟َيْل

   → **ل**

3. ؟َجْم

   → **ن**

4. ؟لَال

   → **ه**

5. ؟َد

   → **ي**

Exercise 19

Complete the word with its last letter.

1. كِتَا؟

   → ب

2. لَيْ؟

   → ل

3. نَجْ؟

   → م

4. هِلَا؟

   → ل

5. يَ؟

   → د

Exercise 20

Put the three letters in alphabetical order.

1. ن ك و

   → ك ن و

2. ي م ه

   → م ه ي

3. ل و ن

   → ل ن و

4. ه ي ك

   → ك ه ي

5. م ل ي

   → ل م ي

Exercise 21

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

1. ك ـ ت ـ ا ـ ب

   → كِتَاب

2. ل ـ ي ـ ل

   → لَيْل

3. م – ج – ن
   → نَجْم
4. ل – ا – ل – ه
   → هِلَال
5. د – ي
   → يَد

Exercise 22

Write the example word that illustrates each letter.

1. ك
   → كِتَاب
2. ل
   → لَيْل
3. م
   → مَاء
4. ن
   → نَجْم
5. ه
   → هِلَال
6. و
   → وَرْدَة
7. ي
   → يَد

Exercise 23

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

1. Three letters
   → ك ـ كـ ـكـ ـك ـ كِتَاب ا ل ـ ـل ـ ـلـ ـلـ ـ لَيْل ا م ـ ـمـ ـمـ ـم ـ مَاء

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