Exercises : The article “al-” and the tanwin

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The article “al-” and the tanwin" (Quranic grammar), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

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The exercises go from easiest to hardest. Answers on coran-alim.com.

Exercise 1

Add the article ال to the noun (change the ending: the tanwin disappears).

1. كِتَابٌ
   .....
2. قَمَرٌ
   .....
3. شَمْسٌ
   .....
4. نَاسٌ
   .....
5. بَيْتٌ
   .....
6. رَجُلٌ
   .....
7. وَلَدٌ
   .....
8. دَرْسٌ
   .....

Exercise 2

Is the first letter of the noun lunar or solar?

1. قَمَر
   .....
2. شَمْس
   .....
3. نَاس
   .....
4. كِتَاب

5. رَجُل

6. بَيْت

7. تُفَّاح

8. وَلَد

Exercise 3

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. الْقَمَر

2. الشَّمْس

3. النَّاس

4. الْكِتَاب

5. الرَّجُل

6. الدَّرْس

Exercise 4

Make the noun indefinite: remove the article and add a dammatan.

1. الْبَابُ

2. الْكَلْبُ

3. الشَّجَرُ

4. الْوَلَدُ

5. الْبَحْرُ

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Exercise 5

Is this noun definite or indefinite?

1. قَلَمٌ

.....

2. الْقَلَمُ

.....

3. بَيْتًا

.....

4. الْبَيْتِ

.....

5. رَجُلٍ

.....

6. الرَّجُلِ

.....

Exercise 6

Which letter is doubled (shadda) after ال?

1. الشَّمْس

.....

2. الدَّرْس

.....

3. الرَّجُل

.....

4. النُّور

.....

5. السَّمَك

.....

6. التَّمْر

.....

Exercise 7

Find the odd one out: the word whose article is lunar.

1. الْقَمَر ـ الشَّمْس ـ النَّاس

.....

2. الرَّجُل ـ الْكِتَاب ـ الدَّرْس

.....

3. التَّمْر ـ السَّمَك ـ الْبَحْر

.....

4. الصَّبْر ـ الْجَمَل ـ الطِّين

.....

Exercise 8

Correct the mistake: these solar nouns were written as if they were lunar.

1. الْرَّجُلُ

.....

2. الْدَّرْسُ

.....

3. الْتَّمْرُ

.....

4. الْسَّمَكُ

.....

Exercise 9

Correct the mistake: these lunar nouns wrongly received a shadda.

1. الْقَّلَمُ

.....

2. الْكَّلْبُ

.....

3. الْبَّابُ

.....

Exercise 10

True or false?

1. The ل of ال is not pronounced before a solar letter.

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2. Indefiniteness is marked by a small word before the noun.

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3. A definite noun never takes a tanwin.

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4. There are fourteen lunar letters.

.....

5. ن is a lunar letter.

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Exercise 11

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. the book

   .....

2. a book

   .....

3. the sun

   .....

4. a house

   .....

5. the moon

   .....

6. a man

   .....

Exercise 12

Classify each letter: lunar or solar?

1. ب

   .....

2. ش

   .....

3. م

   .....

4. ن

   .....

5. ج

   .....

6. ص

   .....

7. ع

   .....

8. ز

   .....

Exercise 13

In each series, copy the lunar letters.

1. ج ث ب ت

.....

2. د ح خ ر

.....

3. ف ز ق س

.....

4. ل ك ط م

.....

5. ه ص و ن

.....

Exercise 14

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. فِي الْبَيْتِ

.....

2. مِنَ الْكِتَابِ

.....

3. عَلَى الْبَابِ

.....

4. فِي الشَّمْسِ

.....

Exercise 15

Read the sentences and write their pronunciation.

1. الْقَمَرُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. الشَّمْسُ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

3. الْكِتَابُ جَدِيدٌ

.....

4. الرَّجُلُ كَرِيمٌ

.....

Exercise 16

Make the group definite (noun + adjective).

1. كِتَابٌ جَدِيدٌ

.....

2. قَلَمٌ كَبِيرٌ

.....

3. بَيْتٌ جَمِيلٌ

.....

4. رَجُلٌ كَرِيمٌ

.....

Exercise 17

Make the group indefinite (noun + adjective).

1. الْوَلَدُ الصَّغِيرُ

.....

2. الْبَابُ الْكَبِيرُ

.....

3. الشَّجَرُ الْكَبِيرُ

.....

Exercise 18

In these Quranic words, is the article lunar or solar? Or is the word indefinite?

1. ٱلشَّمْسُ

.....

2. وَٱلْقَمَرُ

.....

3. وَٱلنَّاسِ

.....

4. ٱلْجِنَّةِ

.....

5. هُدًى

.....

Exercise 19

In this Quranic extract, classify each word: definite or indefinite.

1. هُدًى

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2. وَرَحْمَةً

.....

3. لِّلْمُحْسِنِينَ

.....

Exercise 20

Writing: write four nouns of your choice, two with the lunar article and two with the solar article.

1. Four nouns

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