Exercise answer key : Masculine and feminine: the ta marbuta

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Masculine and feminine: the ta marbuta" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Write the feminine of each word.

1. مُؤْمِن
   → مُؤْمِنَة
2. مُسْلِم
   → مُسْلِمَة
3. كَبِير
   → كَبِيرَة
4. صَالِح
   → صَالِحَة
5. طَالِب
   → طَالِبَة
6. مُعَلِّم
   → مُعَلِّمَة
7. جَمِيل
   → جَمِيلَة
8. صَغِير
   → صَغِيرَة

Exercise 2

Write the masculine of each word.

1. كَاتِبَة
   → كَاتِب
2. مُدَرِّسَة

→ مُدَرِّس

3. كَرِيمَة

→ كَرِيم

4. قَرِيبَة

→ قَرِيب

5. سَعِيدَة

→ سَعِيد

6. جَدِيدَة

→ جَدِيد

Exercise 3

Is this noun masculine or feminine?

1. رَجُل
   → masculine
2. امْرَأَة
   → feminine
3. وَلَد
   → masculine
4. بِنْت
   → feminine
5. أَب
   → masculine
6. أُمّ
   → feminine
7. قَمَر
   → masculine
8. شَمْس
   → feminine

Exercise 4

Some nouns are feminine without ة: learn them. Masculine or feminine?

1. أَرْض
   → feminine

2. نَفْس
   → **feminine**
3. بَاب
   → **masculine**
4. قَلَم
   → **masculine**
5. عَيْن
   → **feminine**
6. يَد
   → **feminine**

Exercise 5

Put the adjective in the gender of the noun.

1. امْرَأَةٌ + كَبِير
   → **امْرَأَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ**
2. رَجُلٌ + كَرِيم
   → **رَجُلٌ كَرِيمٌ**
3. بِنْتٌ + صَغِير
   → **بِنْتٌ صَغِيرَةٌ**
4. وَلَدٌ + صَغِير
   → **وَلَدٌ صَغِيرٌ**
5. مُعَلِّمَةٌ + جَمِيل
   → **مُعَلِّمَةٌ جَمِيلَةٌ**

Exercise 6

Put the sentence into the feminine (change the noun if needed).

1. الطَّالِبُ مُجْتَهِدٌ
   → **الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ**
2. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ
   → **الْمُعَلِّمَةُ كَرِيمَةٌ**
3. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ
   → **الْبِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ**

4. الرَّجُلُ سَعِيدٌ
   → الْمَرْأَةُ سَعِيدَةٌ

Exercise 7

Put the sentence into the masculine (change the noun if needed).

1. الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ
   → الطَّالِبُ مُجْتَهِدٌ
2. الْبِنْتُ جَمِيلَةٌ
   → الْوَلَدُ جَمِيلٌ
3. الْمُعَلِّمَةُ كَرِيمَةٌ
   → الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ
4. الْمَرْأَةُ كَبِيرَةٌ
   → الرَّجُلُ كَبِيرٌ

Exercise 8

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. a new book
   → كِتَابٌ جَدِيدٌ
2. a big city
   → مَدِينَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
3. a little girl
   → بِنْتٌ صَغِيرَةٌ
4. a little boy
   → وَلَدٌ صَغِيرٌ
5. a beautiful rose
   → وَرْدَةٌ جَمِيلَةٌ
6. a big tree
   → شَجَرَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 9

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كَبِيرَة
   → **kabīra**
2. جَمِيلَة
   → **jamīla**

3. مَدْرَسَة
   → **madrasa**
4. مَكْتَبَة
   → **maktaba**
5. صَغِيرَة
   → **ṣaghīra**
6. وَرْدَة
   → **warda**

The ta marbuta is read “a” inside speech; at a pause it is “h” or silent.

Exercise 10

Is this word feminine? Rely on the letter ة, or note that it is feminine without ة.

1. مَدْرَسَة
   → **feminine (ة)**
2. قَلَم
   → **masculine**
3. سَيَّارَة
   → **feminine (ة)**
4. كِتَاب
   → **masculine**
5. أُمّ
   → **feminine without ة**
6. رَجُل
   → **masculine**

Exercise 11

True or false?

1. There are three genders in Arabic.
   → **False**
2. ة is the most common mark of the feminine.
   → **True**
3. شَمْس is feminine although it has no ة.
   → **True**
4. The adjective does not agree in gender with the noun.
   → **False**
5. مُسْلِمَة is the feminine of مُسْلِم.

→ True

Exercise 12

For a plural of things, the adjective goes into the feminine singular. Make it agree.

1. كُتُبٌ + جَدِيد
   → كُتُبٌ جَدِيدَةٌ
2. بُيُوتٌ + كَبِير
   → بُيُوتٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
3. أَقْلَامٌ + جَمِيل
   → أَقْلَامٌ جَمِيلَةٌ
4. أَشْجَارٌ + كَبِير
   → أَشْجَارٌ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 13

Choose the adjective that agrees with the noun.

1. مَدِينَةٌ (كَبِيرٌ / كَبِيرَةٌ)
   → كَبِيرَةٌ
2. قَلَمٌ (جَدِيدٌ / جَدِيدَةٌ)
   → جَدِيدٌ
3. شَمْسٌ (حَارٌّ / حَارَّةٌ)
   → حَارَّةٌ
4. بَابٌ (مَفْتُوحٌ / مَفْتُوحَةٌ)
   → مَفْتُوحٌ
5. نَافِذَةٌ (مَفْتُوحٌ / مَفْتُوحَةٌ)
   → مَفْتُوحَةٌ
6. يَدٌ (نَظِيفٌ / نَظِيفَةٌ)
   → نَظِيفَةٌ

Exercise 14

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. a teacher (m.)
   → مُعَلِّمٌ
2. a teacher (f.)

→ مُعَلِّمَةٌ

3. a student (m.)
→ طَالِبٌ
4. a student (f.)
→ طَالِبَةٌ
5. a friend (m.)
→ صَدِيقٌ
6. a friend (f.)
→ صَدِيقَةٌ

Exercise 15

Correct the agreement mistake.

1. امْرَأَةٌ كَبِيرٌ
→ امْرَأَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
2. رَجُلٌ كَرِيمَةٌ
→ رَجُلٌ كَرِيمٌ
3. بِنْتٌ صَغِيرٌ
→ بِنْتٌ صَغِيرَةٌ
4. وَلَدٌ جَمِيلَةٌ
→ وَلَدٌ جَمِيلٌ
5. مَدْرَسَةٌ جَدِيدٌ
→ مَدْرَسَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ

Exercise 16

How many feminine words in each list?

1. مَدْرَسَة قَلَم شَمْس كِتَاب
→ 2
2. بِنْت أُمّ رَجُل يَد
→ 3
3. سَيَّارَة بَاب أَرْض وَلَد
→ 2
4. عَيْن مَدِينَة قَمَر
→ 2

Exercise 17

Find the odd one out: the word of a different gender.

1. مَدْرَسَة ـ بِنْت ـ رَجُل
   رَجُل →
2. قَلَم ـ بَاب ـ شَمْس
   شَمْس →
3. يَد ـ عَيْن ـ كِتَاب
   كِتَاب →
4. أُمّ ـ أَرْض ـ وَلَد
   وَلَد →

Exercise 18

In these Quranic words, is the word masculine or feminine?

1. لِمُؤْمِنٍ
   → masculine
2. مُؤْمِنَةٍ
   → feminine
3. صَغِيرَةً
   → feminine
4. طَيِّبَةً
   → feminine

The extracts come from the site's Quran text; only the grammar point is studied here.

Exercise 19

Write the masculine of the Quranic word (in your own writing).

1. مُؤْمِنَةٍ
   مُؤْمِن →
2. كَبِيرَةً
   كَبِير →
3. طَيِّبَةً
   طَيِّب →
4. مُّسْلِمَةً
   مُسْلِم →

Exercise 20

Writing: write four small “noun + adjective” groups, two masculine and two feminine.

1. Four groups

→ وَلَدٌ صَغِيرٌ ، كِتَابٌ جَدِيدٌ ، بِنْتٌ جَمِيلَةٌ ، مَدْرَسَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ

Free answer.