Exercises : Masculine and feminine: the ta marbuta

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Masculine and feminine: the ta marbuta" (Quranic grammar), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

Content under review.

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

Exercise 1

Write the feminine of each word.

1. مُؤْمِن
2. مُسْلِم
3. كَبِير
4. صَالِح
5. طَالِب
6. مُعَلِّم
7. جَمِيل
8. صَغِير

Exercise 2

Write the masculine of each word.

1. كَاتِبَة
2. مُدَرِّسَة
3. كَرِيمَة
4. قَرِيبَة

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5. سَعِيدَة

.....

6. جَدِيدَة

.....

Exercise 3

Is this noun masculine or feminine?

1. رَجُل

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2. امْرَأَة

.....

3. وَلَد

.....

4. بِنْت

.....

5. أَب

.....

6. أُمّ

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7. قَمَر

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8. شَمْس

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Exercise 4

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

1. أَرْض

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2. نَفْس

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3. بَاب

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4. قَلَم

.....

5. عَيْن

.....

6. يَد

.....

Exercise 5

Put the adjective in the gender of the noun.

1. امْرَأَةٌ + كَبِير

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2. رَجُلٌ + كَرِيم

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3. بِنْتٌ + صَغِير

.....

4. وَلَدٌ + صَغِير

.....

5. مُعَلِّمَةٌ + جَمِيل

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Exercise 6

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

1. الطَّالِبُ مُجْتَهِدٌ

.....

2. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ

.....

3. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

4. الرَّجُلُ سَعِيدٌ

.....

Exercise 7

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

1. الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ

.....

2. الْبِنْتُ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

3. الْمُعَلِّمَةُ كَرِيمَةٌ

4. الْمَرْأَةُ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 8

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. a new book
2. a big city
3. a little girl
4. a little boy
5. a beautiful rose
6. a big tree

Exercise 9

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كَبِيرَة
2. جَمِيلَة
3. مَدْرَسَة
4. مَكْتَبَة
5. صَغِيرَة
6. وَرْدَة

Exercise 10

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

1. مَدْرَسَة

2. قَلَم

.....

3. سَيَّارَة

.....

4. كِتَاب

.....

5. أُمّ

.....

6. رَجُل

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Exercise 11

True or false?

1. There are three genders in Arabic.

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2. ة is the most common mark of the feminine.

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3. شَمْس is feminine although it has no ة.

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4. The adjective does not agree in gender with the noun.

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5. مُسْلِمَة is the feminine of مُسْلِم.

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Exercise 12

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

1. كُتُبٌ + جَدِيد

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2. بُيُوتٌ + كَبِير

.....

3. أَقْلَامٌ + جَمِيل

.....

4. أَشْجَارٌ + كَبِير

.....

Exercise 13

Choose the adjective that agrees with the noun.

1. مَدِينَةٌ) كَبِيرٌ / كَبِيرَةٌ)

.....

2. قَلَمٌ (جَدِيدٌ / جَدِيدَةٌ)

.....

3. شَمْسٌ (حَارٌّ / حَارَّةٌ)

.....

4. بَابٌ (مَفْتُوحٌ / مَفْتُوحَةٌ)

.....

5. نَافِذَةٌ (مَفْتُوحٌ / مَفْتُوحَةٌ)

.....

6. يَدٌ (نَظِيفٌ / نَظِيفَةٌ)

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Exercise 14

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. a teacher (m.)

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2. a teacher (f.)

.....

3. a student (m.)

.....

4. a student (f.)

.....

5. a friend (m.)

.....

6. a friend (f.)

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Exercise 15

Correct the agreement mistake.

1. امْرَأَةٌ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. رَجُلٌ كَرِيمَةٌ

.....

3. بِنْتٌ صَغِيرٌ

.....

4. وَلَدٌ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

5. مَدْرَسَةٌ جَدِيدٌ

.....

Exercise 16

How many feminine words in each list?

1. مَدْرَسَة قَلَم شَمْس كِتَاب

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2. بِنْت أُمّ رَجُل يَد

.....

3. سَيَّارَة بَاب أَرْض وَلَد

.....

4. عَيْن مَدِينَة قَمَر

.....

Exercise 17

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

1. مَدْرَسَة ـ بِنْت ـ رَجُل

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2. قَلَم ـ بَاب ـ شَمْس

.....

3. يَد ـ عَيْن ـ كِتَاب

.....

4. أُمّ ـ أَرْض ـ وَلَد

.....

Exercise 18

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

1. لِمُؤْمِنٍ

.....

2. مُؤْمِنَةٍ

.....

3. صَغِيرَةً

.....

4. طَيِّبَةً

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Exercise 19

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

1. مُؤْمِنَةٍ
   .....
2. كَبِيرَةً
   .....
3. طَيِّبَةً
   .....
4. مُّسْلِمَةً
   .....

Exercise 20

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

1. Four groups
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