Exercise answer key : Singular, dual and plural

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Singular, dual and plural" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Write the dual in the subject case (ـانِ).

1. كِتَاب
   كِتَابَانِ →
2. قَلَم
   قَلَمَانِ →
3. وَلَد
   وَلَدَانِ →
4. بَيْت
   بَيْتَانِ →
5. رَجُل
   رَجُلَانِ →
6. طَالِب
   طَالِبَانِ →

Exercise 2

Write the dual in the oblique case (ـَيْنِ).

1. كِتَاب
   كِتَابَيْنِ →
2. قَلَم
   قَلَمَيْنِ →
3. وَلَد
   وَلَدَيْنِ →
4. بَيْت
   بَيْتَيْنِ →

5. رَجُل
   رَجُلَيْنِ ←
6. طَالِب
   طَالِبَيْنِ ←

Exercise 3

Write the dual of the feminine noun (ة becomes ت).

1. مُسْلِمَة
   مُسْلِمَتَانِ ←
2. طَالِبَة
   طَالِبَتَانِ ←
3. مُعَلِّمَة
   مُعَلِّمَتَانِ ←
4. بِنْت
   بِنْتَانِ ←
5. مَدْرَسَة
   مَدْرَسَتَانِ ←

Exercise 4

Write the sound masculine plural in the subject case (ـونَ).

1. مُعَلِّم
   مُعَلِّمُونَ ←
2. مُسْلِم
   مُسْلِمُونَ ←
3. طَالِب
   طَالِبُونَ ←
4. مُؤْمِن
   مُؤْمِنُونَ ←
5. كَاتِب
   كَاتِبُونَ ←

6. مُهَنْدِس
   → مُهَنْدِسُونَ

Exercise 5

Write the sound masculine plural in the oblique case (ـِينَ).

1. مُعَلِّم
   → مُعَلِّمِينَ
2. طَالِب
   → طَالِبِينَ
3. مُؤْمِن
   → مُؤْمِنِينَ
4. كَاتِب
   → كَاتِبِينَ

Exercise 6

Write the sound feminine plural (ـات).

1. مُعَلِّمَة
   → مُعَلِّمَاتٌ
2. طَالِبَة
   → طَالِبَاتٌ
3. مُؤْمِنَة
   → مُؤْمِنَاتٌ
4. كَاتِبَة
   → كَاتِبَاتٌ
5. مُسْلِمَة
   → مُسْلِمَاتٌ
6. مُهَنْدِسَة
   → مُهَنْدِسَاتٌ

Exercise 7

Write the broken plural (learn it with the word).

1. رَجُل

رِجَال →

2. كِتَاب
   كُتُب →
3. بَيْت
   بُيُوت →
4. قَلَم
   أَقْلَام →
5. وَلَد
   أَوْلَاد →
6. مَدْرَسَة
   مَدَارِس →

Exercise 8

Write the singular of these broken plurals.

1. كُتُب
   كِتَاب →
2. بُيُوت
   بَيْت →
3. رِجَال
   رَجُل →
4. أَقْلَام
   قَلَم →
5. مَدَارِس
   مَدْرَسَة →

Exercise 9

Singular, dual or plural?

1. كِتَابَانِ
   → dual
2. كُتُبٌ
   → plural

3. كِتَابٌ
   → **singular**
4. مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → **plural**
5. طَالِبَتَانِ
   → **dual**
6. قَلَمٌ
   → **singular**
7. بُيُوتٌ
   → **plural**
8. مُسْلِمَيْنِ
   → **dual**

Exercise 10

Which type of plural? (sound masculine, sound feminine or broken)

1. مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → **sound masculine**
2. طَالِبَاتٌ
   → **sound feminine**
3. كُتُبٌ
   → **broken**
4. رِجَالٌ
   → **broken**
5. مُسْلِمِينَ
   → **sound masculine**
6. مُؤْمِنَاتٌ
   → **sound feminine**

Exercise 11

Complete the table row: the missing word is marked ؟

1. مُعَلِّم / ؟ / مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → **مُعَلِّمَانِ**
2. كَاتِبَة / كَاتِبَتَانِ / ؟
   → **كَاتِبَاتٌ**
3. ؟ / رَجُلَانِ / رِجَالٌ

→ رَجُلٌ

4. كِتَاب / كِتَابَان / ؟
   → كُتُبٌ
5. مُهَنْدِسُونَ / مُهَنْدِسَانِ / ؟
   → مُهَنْدِسٌ

Exercise 12

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. two books
   → كِتَابَانِ
2. students (m.)
   → طَالِبُونَ
3. students (f.)
   → طَالِبَاتٌ
4. two students (f.)
   → طَالِبَتَانِ
5. houses
   → بُيُوتٌ
6. men
   → رِجَالٌ

Exercise 13

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كِتَابَانِ
   → **kitābāni**
2. مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → **muʿal-limūna**
3. طَالِبَاتٌ
   → **ṭālibātun**
4. رِجَالٌ
   → **rijālun**
5. بُيُوتٌ
   → **buyūtun**

Exercise 14

Write the dual of these body parts (they come in pairs).

1. يَد
   → يَدَانِ
2. عَيْن
   → عَيْنَانِ
3. رِجْل
   → رِجْلَانِ
4. أُذُن
   → أُذُنَانِ

Exercise 15

True or false?

1. The dual is formed with ـانِ (subject) or ـَيْنِ (other cases).
   → **True**
2. The sound masculine plural is used mostly for people.
   → **True**
3. The sound feminine plural is formed by adding ـونَ.
   → **False**
4. كُتُب is the broken plural of كِتَاب.
   → **True**
5. The broken plural always follows a simple rule.
   → **False**

The broken plural is irregular: you learn it with the word.

Exercise 16

In these Quranic words, what is the number or the type of plural?

1. رَجُلَانِ
   → **dual**
2. مُؤْمِنِينَ
   → **sound masculine**
3. مُسْلِمٰتٌ
   → **sound feminine**
4. رِجَالٌ
   → **broken**
5. مُّؤْمِنٰتٌ
   → **sound feminine**

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

Exercise 17

Write the singular of these Quranic words (in your own hand).

1. رِجَالٌ
   → رَجُل
2. مُؤْمِنِينَ
   → مُؤْمِن
3. قٰنِتٰت
   → قَانِتَة
4. رَجُلَانِ
   → رَجُل

Exercise 18

Find the odd one out: the word that is not dual.

1. كِتَابَانِ – قَلَمَانِ – كُتُبٌ
   → كُتُبٌ
2. وَلَدَانِ – رَجُلَانِ – رِجَالٌ
   → رِجَالٌ
3. بَيْتَيْنِ – يَدَيْنِ – بُيُوتٌ
   → بُيُوتٌ
4. عَيْنَانِ – أُذُنَانِ – مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → مُعَلِّمُونَ

Exercise 19

Put the sentence in the dual.

1. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ
   → الْمُعَلِّمَانِ كَرِيمَانِ
2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ
   → الْوَلَدَانِ صَغِيرَانِ
3. الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ
   → الطَّالِبَتَانِ مُجْتَهِدَتَانِ

Exercise 20

Put the sentence in the plural.

1. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ
   → الْمُعَلِّمُونَ كَرِيمُونَ
2. الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ
   → الطَّالِبَاتُ مُجْتَهِدَاتٌ
3. الْمُهَنْدِسُ مَاهِرٌ
   → الْمُهَنْدِسُونَ مَاهِرُونَ

Exercise 21

Is this word in the subject case or in an oblique case?

1. مُسْلِمَانِ
   → **subject**
2. مُسْلِمَيْنِ
   → **oblique**
3. مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → **subject**
4. مُعَلِّمِينَ
   → **oblique**
5. كِتَابَيْنِ
   → **oblique**
6. طَالِبَانِ
   → **subject**

Exercise 22

Writing: write a word of your choice in the singular, the dual and the plural.

1. One word, three numbers
   → كِتَابٌ ـ كِتَابَانِ ـ كُتُبٌ

Free answer.