Exercise answer key : Demonstratives and relatives: this, that, who

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Demonstratives and relatives: this, that, who" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Put the right near demonstrative (هٰذَا or هٰذِهِ) before the noun with ال.

1. كِتَابٌ
   → هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ
2. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ
3. قَلَمٌ
   → هٰذَا الْقَلَمُ
4. سَيَّارَةٌ
   → هٰذِهِ السَّيَّارَةُ
5. بَابٌ
   → هٰذَا الْبَابُ
6. نَافِذَةٌ
   → هٰذِهِ النَّافِذَةُ

Exercise 2

Put the right far demonstrative (ذٰلِكَ or تِلْكَ) before the noun with ال.

1. كِتَابٌ
   → ذٰلِكَ الْكِتَابُ
2. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ
3. بَيْتٌ
   → ذٰلِكَ الْبَيْتُ
4. شَجَرَةٌ

→ تِلْكَ الشَّجَرَةُ

5. رَجُلٌ
   → ذٰلِكَ الرَّجُلُ
6. مَدِينَةٌ
   → تِلْكَ الْمَدِينَةُ

Exercise 3

Put the plural demonstrative (هٰؤُلَاءِ near, أُولٰئِكَ far) before the noun.

1. الطُّلَّابُ (near)
   → هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ
2. الْمُعَلِّمُونَ (far)
   → أُولٰئِكَ الْمُعَلِّمُونَ
3. الْبَنَاتُ (near)
   → هٰؤُلَاءِ الْبَنَاتُ
4. الرِّجَالُ (far)
   → أُولٰئِكَ الرِّجَالُ

Exercise 4

Near or far? Masculine, feminine or plural?

1. هٰذَا
   → **near, masculine**
2. هٰذِهِ
   → **near, feminine**
3. ذٰلِكَ
   → **far, masculine**
4. تِلْكَ
   → **far, feminine**
5. هٰؤُلَاءِ
   → **near, plural**
6. أُولٰئِكَ
   → **far, plural**

Exercise 5

Write the right relative pronoun after the noun.

1. الرَّجُلُ
   → الَّذِي
2. الْمَرْأَةُ
   → الَّتِي
3. الرِّجَالُ
   → الَّذِينَ
4. الْوَلَدُ
   → الَّذِي
5. الْبِنْتُ
   → الَّتِي
6. الطُّلَّابُ
   → الَّذِينَ

Exercise 6

Complete the table: write the requested word.

1. feminine, near
   → هٰذِهِ
2. plural, far
   → أُولٰئِكَ
3. masculine, relative
   → الَّذِي
4. feminine, far
   → تِلْكَ
5. plural, relative
   → الَّذِينَ
6. masculine, far
   → ذٰلِكَ

Exercise 7

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ
   → **hādhā l-kitābu**
2. هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

→ **hādhihi l-madrasatu**

3. ذٰلِكَ الْبَيْتُ
   → **dhālika l-baytu**
4. تِلْكَ الْمَدِينَةُ
   → **tilka l-madīnatu**
5. هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ
   → **hāʾulāʾi ṭ-ṭullābu**
6. أُولٰئِكَ الرِّجَالُ
   → **ulāʾika r-rijālu**

Exercise 8

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. this book
   → **هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ**
2. this school
   → **هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ**
3. that house
   → **ذٰلِكَ الْبَيْتُ**
4. that car
   → **تِلْكَ السَّيَّارَةُ**
5. these students
   → **هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ**
6. those men
   → **أُولٰئِكَ الرِّجَالُ**

Exercise 9

A group (“this book”) or a complete sentence (“this is a book”)?

1. هٰذَا الْقَلَمُ
   → **group**
2. هٰذَا قَلَمٌ
   → **sentence**
3. تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ
   → **group**
4. تِلْكَ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → **sentence**
5. هٰذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ

→ **sentence**

6. هٰذِهِ السَّيَّارَةُ
→ **group**

After the demonstrative, a noun with ال forms a group (“this book”); an indefinite noun forms a sentence (“this is a book”).

Exercise 10

Complete with the relative that agrees with the noun.

1. الرَّجُلُ ؟ هُوَ كَرِيمٌ
→ **الَّذِي**
2. الْمَرْأَةُ ؟ هِيَ كَرِيمَةٌ
→ **الَّتِي**
3. الرِّجَالُ ؟ هُمْ كُرَمَاءُ
→ **الَّذِينَ**
4. الْبِنْتُ ؟ هِيَ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ
→ **الَّتِي**
5. الطُّلَّابُ ؟ هُمْ مُجْتَهِدُونَ
→ **الَّذِينَ**

Exercise 11

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

1. هٰذَا ـ ذٰلِكَ ـ تِلْكَ
→ **تِلْكَ**
2. هٰذِهِ ـ تِلْكَ ـ ذٰلِكَ
→ **ذٰلِكَ**
3. هٰؤُلَاءِ ـ أُولٰئِكَ ـ هٰذَا
→ **هٰذَا**
4. الَّتِي ـ الَّذِي ـ هٰذِهِ
→ **هٰذِهِ**

Exercise 12

True or false?

1. هٰذَا is used for a near masculine noun.

→ **True**

2. تِلْكَ is used for a masculine noun.
   → **False**
3. After a demonstrative, the noun takes ال to form “this book”.
   → **True**
4. ٱلَّذِينَ is a masculine plural relative.
   → **True**
5. هَٰٓؤُلَآءِ refers to far things.
   → **False**

Exercise 13

In these Quranic words, what is the word (demonstrative or relative)? Near, far or relative?

1. وَهَٰذَا
   → **near, masculine**
2. ذَٰلِكَ
   → **far, masculine**
3. أُو۟لَٰٓئِكَ
   → **far, plural**
4. ٱلَّذِينَ
   → **relative, masculine plural**

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

Exercise 14

In these Quranic groups, pick out the demonstrative or relative, then the noun that follows.

1. ذَٰلِكَ ٱلْكِتَٰبُ
   ذَٰلِكَ → (far, m.) + ٱلْكِتَٰبُ
2. وَهَٰذَا ٱلْبَلَدِ
   وَهَٰذَا → (near, m.) + ٱلْبَلَدِ
3. أُو۟لَٰٓئِكَ هُمُ ٱلْوَٰرِثُونَ
   أُو۟لَٰٓئِكَ → (far, plural) + هُمُ ٱلْوَٰرِثُونَ

Exercise 15

How many demonstratives in each sentence?

1. هَٰذَا كِتَابٌ وَذَٰلِكَ قَلَمٌ
   2 →

2. هٰذِهِ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   1 →
3. هٰؤُلَاءِ طُلَّابٌ وَأُولٰئِكَ مُعَلِّمُونَ
   2 →
4. تِلْكَ سَيَّارَةٌ وَهٰذِهِ دَرَّاجَةٌ
   2 →

Exercise 16

Put the words in order to form the group.

1. الْكِتَابُ هٰذَا
   هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ →
2. الْمَدْرَسَةُ تِلْكَ
   تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ →
3. الطُّلَّابُ هٰؤُلَاءِ
   هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ →
4. الرِّجَالُ أُولٰئِكَ
   أُولٰئِكَ الرِّجَالُ →

Exercise 17

Which demonstrative do you use to talk about this thing?

1. a book near me
   → هٰذَا
2. a faraway school (f.)
   → تِلْكَ
3. girls near me
   → هٰؤُلَاءِ
4. a faraway tree (m.)
   → ذٰلِكَ
5. a window near me
   → هٰذِهِ

Exercise 18

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هٰذَا كِتَابٌ
   → hādhā kitābun

2. تِلْكَ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → **tilka madrasatun**
3. هٰذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ
   → **hādhihi sayyāratun**
4. ذٰلِكَ بَيْتٌ
   → **dhālika baytun**

Exercise 19

Replace the near demonstrative with the far one.

1. هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ
   → **ذٰلِكَ الْكِتَابُ**
2. هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ
   → **تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ**
3. هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ
   → **أُولٰئِكَ الطُّلَّابُ**
4. هٰذَا الْبَيْتُ
   → **ذٰلِكَ الْبَيْتُ**

Exercise 20

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. The man who is generous
   → **الرَّجُلُ الَّذِي هُوَ كَرِيمٌ**
2. The girl who is hardworking
   → **الْبِنْتُ الَّتِي هِيَ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ**
3. The students who are hardworking
   → **الطُّلَّابُ الَّذِينَ هُمْ مُجْتَهِدُونَ**

Exercise 21

Writing: write three groups, each with a different demonstrative.

1. Three groups
   → **هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ ، تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ ، هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ**

Free answer.