Exercises : Demonstratives and relatives: this, that, who

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Demonstratives and relatives: this, that, who" (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

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

1. كِتَابٌ
   .....
2. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   .....
3. قَلَمٌ
   .....
4. سَيَّارَةٌ
   .....
5. بَابٌ
   .....
6. نَافِذَةٌ
   .....

Exercise 2

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

1. كِتَابٌ
   .....
2. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   .....
3. بَيْتٌ
   .....
4. شَجَرَةٌ
   .....
5. رَجُلٌ

.....

6. مَدِينَةٌ

.....

Exercise 3

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

1. الطُّلَّابُ (near)

.....

2. الْمُعَلِّمُونَ (far)

.....

3. الْبَنَاتُ (near)

.....

4. الرِّجَالُ (far)

.....

Exercise 4

Near or far? Masculine, feminine or plural?

1. هٰذَا

.....

2. هٰذِهِ

.....

3. ذٰلِكَ

.....

4. تِلْكَ

.....

5. هٰؤُلَاءِ

.....

6. أُولٰئِكَ

.....

Exercise 5

Write the right relative pronoun after the noun.

1. الرَّجُلُ

.....

2. الْمَرْأَةُ

.....

3. الرِّجَالُ

4. الْوَلَدُ

5. الْبِنْتُ

6. الطُّلَّابُ

Exercise 6

Complete the table: write the requested word.

1. feminine, near

2. plural, far

3. masculine, relative

4. feminine, far

5. plural, relative

6. masculine, far

Exercise 7

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ

2. هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

3. ذٰلِكَ الْبَيْتُ

4. تِلْكَ الْمَدِينَةُ

5. هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ

6. أُولٰئِكَ الرِّجَالُ

Exercise 8

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. this book

   .....

2. this school

   .....

3. that house

   .....

4. that car

   .....

5. these students

   .....

6. those men

   .....

Exercise 9

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

1. هٰذَا الْقَلَمُ

   .....

2. هٰذَا قَلَمٌ

   .....

3. تِلْكَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

   .....

4. تِلْكَ مَدْرَسَةٌ

   .....

5. هٰذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ

   .....

6. هٰذِهِ السَّيَّارَةُ

   .....

Exercise 10

Complete with the relative that agrees with the noun.

1. الرَّجُلُ ؟ هُوَ كَرِيمٌ

   .....

2. الْمَرْأَةُ ؟ هِيَ كَرِيمَةٌ

   .....

3. الرِّجَالُ ؟ هُمْ كُرَمَاءُ

   .....

4. الْبِنْتُ ؟ هِيَ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ

5. الطُّلَّابُ ؟ هُمْ مُجْتَهِدُونَ

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Exercise 11

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

1. هٰذَا ـ ذٰلِكَ ـ تِلْكَ

.....

2. هٰذِهِ ـ تِلْكَ ـ ذٰلِكَ

.....

3. هٰؤُلَاءِ ـ أُولٰئِكَ ـ هٰذَا

.....

4. الَّتِي ـ الَّذِي ـ هٰذِهِ

.....

Exercise 12

True or false?

1. هٰذَا is used for a near masculine noun.

.....

2. تِلْكَ is used for a masculine noun.

.....

3. After a demonstrative, the noun takes ال to form “this book”.

.....

4. الَّذِينَ is a masculine plural relative.

.....

5. هٰؤُلَاءِ refers to far things.

.....

Exercise 13

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

1. وَهٰذَا

.....

2. ذٰلِكَ

.....

3. أُولَٰٓئِكَ

.....

4. ٱلَّذِينَ

.....

Exercise 14

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

1. ذَٰلِكَ ٱلْكِتَٰبُ

.....

2. وَهَٰذَا ٱلْبَلَدِ

.....

3. أُو۟لَٰٓئِكَ هُمُ ٱلْوَٰرِثُونَ

.....

Exercise 15

How many demonstratives in each sentence?

1. هٰذَا كِتَابٌ وَذٰلِكَ قَلَمٌ

.....

2. هٰذِهِ مَدْرَسَةٌ

.....

3. هٰؤُلَاءِ طُلَّابٌ وَأُولٰئِكَ مُعَلِّمُونَ

.....

4. تِلْكَ سَيَّارَةٌ وَهٰذِهِ دَرَّاجَةٌ

.....

Exercise 16

Put the words in order to form the group.

1. الْكِتَابُ هٰذَا

.....

2. الْمَدْرَسَةُ تِلْكَ

.....

3. الطُّلَّابُ هٰؤُلَاءِ

.....

4. الرِّجَالُ أُولٰئِكَ

.....

Exercise 17

Which demonstrative do you use to talk about this thing?

1. a book near me

.....

2. a faraway school (f.)

.....

3. girls near me

.....

4. a faraway tree (m.)

.....

5. a window near me

.....

Exercise 18

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هٰذَا كِتَابٌ

.....

2. تِلْكَ مَدْرَسَةٌ

.....

3. هٰذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ

.....

4. ذٰلِكَ بَيْتٌ

.....

Exercise 19

Replace the near demonstrative with the far one.

1. هٰذَا الْكِتَابُ

.....

2. هٰذِهِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

.....

3. هٰؤُلَاءِ الطُّلَّابُ

.....

4. هٰذَا الْبَيْتُ

.....

Exercise 20

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. The man who is generous

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2. The girl who is hardworking

.....

3. The students who are hardworking

.....

Exercise 21

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

1. Three groups

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