Exercise answer key : Prepositions: in, from, to, on...

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Prepositions: in, from, to, on..." (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. in the house
   → فِي الْبَيْتِ
2. from the school
   → مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ
3. to the city
   → إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ
4. on the table
   → عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
5. with the friend
   → مَعَ الصَّدِيقِ
6. about the book
   → عَنِ الْكِتَابِ

Exercise 2

What does the preposition mean?

1. فِي
   → **in**
2. مِنْ
   → **from**
3. إِلَى
   → **to, towards**
4. عَلَى
   → **on**
5. عَنْ
   → **about**
6. مَعَ
   → **with**

Exercise 3

Put the noun in the genitive after the preposition.

1. فِي + الْبَيْتُ
   → **فِي الْبَيْتِ**
2. مِنْ + الْمَدْرَسَةُ
   → **مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ**
3. عَلَى + الْبَابُ
   → **عَلَى الْبَابِ**
4. إِلَى + الْمَدِينَةُ
   → **إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ**
5. عَنْ + الْكِتَابُ
   → **عَنِ الْكِتَابِ**
6. مَعَ + الصَّدِيقُ
   → **مَعَ الصَّدِيقِ**

Exercise 4

Put the indefinite noun in the genitive (kasratan).

1. فِي + بَيْتٌ
   → **فِي بَيْتٍ**
2. مِنْ + مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → **مِنْ مَدْرَسَةٍ**
3. عَلَى + بَابٌ
   → **عَلَى بَابٍ**
4. إِلَى + مَدِينَةٌ
   → **إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ**
5. مَعَ + صَدِيقٌ
   → **مَعَ صَدِيقٍ**

Exercise 5

Attach the one-letter preposition to the noun (بِ, لِ or كَ).

1. بِ + الْقَلَمُ

→ **بِالْقَلَمِ**

2. لِ + الْمُعَلِّمُ

→ **لِلْمُعَلِّمِ**

3. كَ + الْقَمَرُ

→ **كَالْقَمَرِ**

4. بِ + السَّيَّارَةُ

→ **بِالسَّيَّارَةِ**

5. لِ + الْوَلَدُ

→ **لِلْوَلَدِ**

6. لِ + الْبِنْتُ

→ **لِلْبِنْتِ**

Exercise 6

What do these words mean? (بِ: with, by; لِ: for, to; كَ: like)

1. بِالْقَلَمِ
   → **with the pen**
2. لِلْمُعَلِّمِ
   → **for the teacher**
3. كَالْقَمَرِ
   → **like the moon**

Exercise 7

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. فِي الْبَيْتِ
   → **fī l-bayti**
2. مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ
   → **mina l-madrasati**
3. إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ
   → **ilā l-madīnati**
4. عَلَى الْبَابِ
   → **ʿalā l-bābi**
5. بِالْقَلَمِ
   → **bi-l-qalami**

6. لِلْمُعَلِّمِ
   → **lil-muʿal-limi**

Exercise 8

Attach the suffix to the preposition.

1. فِي + ـهِ
   → **فِيهِ**
2. مِنْ + ـهُ
   → **مِنْهُ**
3. عَلَى + ـهِ
   → **عَلَيْهِ**
4. إِلَى + ـكَ
   → **إِلَيْكَ**
5. عَنْ + ـهُ
   → **عَنْهُ**
6. لِ + ـهَا
   → **لَهَا**
7. مَعَ + ـكُمْ
   → **مَعَكُمْ**

Exercise 9

Copy the preposition of the sentence.

1. الْكِتَابُ فِي الْحَقِيبَةِ
   → **فِي**
2. الْقَلَمُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
   → **عَلَى**
3. الطَّالِبُ مَعَ الْمُعَلِّمِ
   → **مَعَ**
4. الْهَدِيَّةُ مِنَ الصَّدِيقِ
   → **مِنَ**
5. الرِّسَالَةُ إِلَى الْمُعَلِّمِ

→ إِلَى

Exercise 10

Copy the noun that is in the genitive.

1. الْوَلَدُ فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ
   → الْمَدْرَسَةِ
2. الْحَلِيبُ فِي الْكَأْسِ
   → الْكَأْسِ
3. الطَّائِرُ عَلَى الشَّجَرَةِ
   → الشَّجَرَةِ
4. الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الْمَكْتَبِ
   → الْمَكْتَبِ
5. الرَّجُلُ مَعَ الْوَلَدِ
   → الْوَلَدِ

Exercise 11

Correct the mistake: the noun after the preposition must be in the genitive.

1. فِي الْبَيْتُ
   → فِي الْبَيْتِ
2. عَلَى الْبَابُ
   → عَلَى الْبَابِ
3. مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ
   → مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ
4. إِلَى مَدِينَةٌ
   → إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ
5. مَعَ الصَّدِيقَ
   → مَعَ الصَّدِيقِ

Exercise 12

Complete with the right preposition (the meaning is given).

1. الْكِتَابُ ؟ الطَّاوِلَةِ (on)
   → عَلَى

2. الْوَلَدُ ؟ الْبَيْتِ (in)
   → فِي
3. الرِّسَالَةُ ؟ الْمُعَلِّمِ (to)
   → إِلَى
4. الْهَدِيَّةُ ؟ الصَّدِيقِ (from)
   → مِنَ
5. الْوَلَدُ ؟ الْمُعَلِّمِ (with)
   → مَعَ
6. الدَّرْسُ ؟ الْكِتَابِ (about)
   → عَنِ

Exercise 13

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. The book is on the table.
   → الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
2. The boy is in the house.
   → الْوَلَدُ فِي الْبَيْتِ
3. The gift is for the teacher.
   → الْهَدِيَّةُ لِلْمُعَلِّمِ
4. The pen is in the bag.
   → الْقَلَمُ فِي الْحَقِيبَةِ
5. The letter is from the friend.
   → الرِّسَالَةُ مِنَ الصَّدِيقِ

Exercise 14

True or false?

1. The noun after a preposition is in the genitive.
   → **True**
2. بِ, لِ and كَ are written apart from the noun.
   → **False**
3. مَعَ means “with”.
   → **True**
4. The genitive is marked by a fatha.
   → **False**
5. A preposition can take a suffix pronoun.
   → **True**

The genitive is marked by kasra or kasratan; بِ, لِ, كَ are attached to the noun.

Exercise 15

In these Quranic groups, copy the preposition then the noun in the genitive.

1. وَفِى ٱلْأَرْضِ
   → وَفِى ـ ٱلْأَرْضِ
2. مِّنَ ٱللَّهِ
   → مِّنَ ـ ٱللَّهِ
3. عَلَى ٱلْأَرْضِ
   → عَلَى ـ ٱلْأَرْضِ

Exercise 16

Copy, in these Quranic groups, the word that is in the genitive.

1. وَفِى ٱلْأَرْضِ
   → ٱلْأَرْضِ
2. مِّنَ ٱللَّهِ
   → ٱللَّهِ
3. عَلَى ٱلْأَرْضِ
   → ٱلْأَرْضِ

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

Exercise 17

In this opening, break it down: preposition + noun + noun.

1. بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ
   → بِ (حرف جر) + اسْمِ (مجرور) + ٱللَّهِ (مجرور بالإضافة)

Exercise 18

Find the odd one out: the word that is not a preposition.

1. فِي ـ مِنْ ـ كِتَابٌ
   → كِتَابٌ
2. عَلَى ـ إِلَى ـ قَلَمٌ
   → قَلَمٌ
3. مَعَ ـ عَنْ ـ بَابٌ

→ بَابٌ

4. عَلَى ـ مَعَ ـ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → مَدْرَسَةٌ

Exercise 19

How many prepositions in each sentence?

1. الْكِتَابُ فِي الْحَقِيبَةِ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
   2 →
2. الْهَدِيَّةُ مِنَ الصَّدِيقِ إِلَى الْمُعَلِّمِ
   2 →
3. الْوَلَدُ كَبِيرٌ
   0 →
4. الرِّسَالَةُ مِنَ الْوَلَدِ إِلَى الْمُعَلِّمِ فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ
   3 →

Exercise 20

Put the words in order to form the sentence.

1. عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ الْكِتَابُ
   → الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
2. فِي الْبَيْتِ الْوَلَدُ
   → الْوَلَدُ فِي الْبَيْتِ
3. لِلْمُعَلِّمِ الْهَدِيَّةُ
   → الْهَدِيَّةُ لِلْمُعَلِّمِ
4. مِنَ الصَّدِيقِ الرِّسَالَةُ
   → الرِّسَالَةُ مِنَ الصَّدِيقِ

Exercise 21

Writing: write three sentences with three different prepositions.

1. Three sentences
   → الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الْمَكْتَبِ ، الْوَلَدُ فِي الْبَيْتِ ، الْهَدِيَّةُ لِلْمُعَلِّمِ

Free answer.