Exercises : The nominal sentence: no verb “to be”

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The nominal sentence: no verb “to be”" (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

Pick out the mubtada then the khabar.

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ
.....
2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ
.....
3. الْبِنْتُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ
.....
4. الشَّمْسُ حَارَّةٌ
.....
5. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ
.....
6. الْمَدْرَسَةُ جَمِيلَةٌ
.....

Exercise 2

Complete the sentence with the khabar in the nominative (agree in gender).

1. الْبَيْتُ ؟ (كَبِير)
.....
2. الْمَدِينَةُ ؟ (كَبِير)
.....
3. الْقَمَرُ ؟ (جَمِيل)
.....
4. الشَّمْسُ ؟ (حَارّ)
.....
5. الْوَرْدَةُ ؟ (جَمِيل)
.....

Exercise 3

Put both words in the nominative to write the sentence.

1. الْكِتَاب + جَدِيد

.....

2. الْمَدْرَسَة + كَبِيرَة

.....

3. الْوَلَد + سَعِيد

.....

4. الْبِنْت + مُجْتَهِدَة

.....

5. الشَّمْس + حَارَّة

.....

Exercise 4

Copy the khabar: here it is a group with a preposition.

1. الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ

.....

2. الْوَلَدُ فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ

.....

3. الْمَاءُ فِي الْكَأْسِ

.....

4. الْهَدِيَّةُ لِلْمُعَلِّمِ

.....

5. السَّمَكُ فِي الْبَحْرِ

.....

Exercise 5

Is the mubtada definite or indefinite?

1. الْكِتَابُ

.....

2. هُوَ

.....

3. أَنَا

.....

4. كِتَابٌ

.....

5. الْمَدْرَسَةُ

.....

6. رَجُلٌ

.....

Exercise 6

Add إِنَّ at the beginning (the mubtada becomes accusative).

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

3. الْمَدْرَسَةُ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

4. الشَّمْسُ حَارَّةٌ

.....

5. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ

.....

Exercise 7

Add كَانَ at the beginning (the khabar becomes accusative).

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

3. الطَّقْسُ جَمِيلٌ

.....

4. الْمُعَلِّمُ كَرِيمٌ

.....

5. الْمَدْرَسَةُ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

Exercise 8

Give the case of each word: nominative or accusative?

1. إِنَّ الْوَلَدَ صَغِيرٌ

.....

2. كَانَ الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرًا

.....

3. الشَّمْسُ حَارَّةٌ

.....

4. إِنَّ الشَّمْسَ حَارَّةٌ

.....

Exercise 9

Correct the case mistake.

1. إِنَّ الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. كَانَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

3. الْكِتَابَ كَبِيرٌ

.....

4. إِنَّ الْمُعَلِّمَ كَرِيمًا

.....

5. كَانَتِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

Exercise 10

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. The book is big.

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2. He is generous.

.....

3. Indeed, the school is beautiful.

.....

4. The boy was small.

.....

5. The sun is hot.

.....

6. The bag is on the chair.

.....

Exercise 11

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. إِنَّ الْكِتَابَ كَبِيرٌ

.....

3. كَانَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرًا

.....

4. هُوَ كَرِيمٌ

.....

Exercise 12

Which particle does the sentence contain, and what does it change?

1. إِنَّ الْوَلَدَ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. كَانَ الْوَلَدُ كَبِيرًا

.....

3. كَانَتِ الْبِنْتُ صَغِيرَةً

.....

4. إِنَّ الْمَدْرَسَةَ جَمِيلَةٌ

.....

Exercise 13

True or false?

1. A nominal sentence begins with a noun or a pronoun.

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2. In Arabic one must always write the verb “to be” in the present.

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3. After كَانَ, the khabar is in the accusative.

.....

4. After إِنَّ, the khabar is in the accusative.

.....

5. The mubtada and the khabar are both nominative in the simple sentence.

.....

Exercise 14

In this extract, say whether the word is the mubtada or the khabar.

1. اَلْحَمْدُ

.....

2. لِلَّهِ

.....

3. غَفُورٌ

.....

Exercise 15

In these extracts, give the role and the case of the word.

1. ٱللَّهَ

.....

2. ٱللَّهُ

.....

3. عَزِيزًا

.....

Exercise 16

In this extract, copy the word after إِنَّ then its khabar.

1. فَإِنَّ ٱللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ

.....

Exercise 17

Nominal sentence or verbal sentence?

1. الْوَلَدُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. كَتَبَ الْوَلَدُ

.....

3. هُوَ كَرِيمٌ

.....

4. ذَهَبَ الْمُعَلِّمُ

.....

5. الشَّمْسُ حَارَّةٌ

.....

6. قَرَأَ الطَّالِبُ

.....

Exercise 18

Put the sentence into the feminine.

1. كَانَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرًا

.....

2. إِنَّ الْمُعَلِّمَ كَرِيمٌ

.....

3. الْوَلَدُ مُجْتَهِدٌ

.....

Exercise 19

Put the words in order.

1. كَبِيرٌ الْكِتَابُ

.....

2. الْوَلَدَ إِنَّ صَغِيرٌ

.....

3. الْوَلَدُ كَانَ صَغِيرًا

.....

4. جَمِيلَةٌ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

.....

Exercise 20

Complete after كَانَ with the khabar in the accusative and in the right gender.

1. كَانَ الْبَيْتُ ؟ (كَبِير)

.....

2. كَانَتِ الْمَدِينَةُ ؟ (جَمِيل)

.....

3. كَانَ الْوَلَدُ ؟ (سَعِيد)

.....

4. كَانَتِ الْبِنْتُ ؟ (مُجْتَهِد)

.....

Exercise 21

Complete after إِنَّ with the khabar in the nominative.

1. إِنَّ الْمُعَلِّمَةَ ؟ (كَرِيم)

.....

2. إِنَّ الْبَيْتَ ؟ (كَبِير)

.....

3. إِنَّ الْمَدْرَسَةَ ؟ (جَدِيد)

.....

4. إِنَّ الْوَلَدَ ؟ (صَغِير)

.....

Exercise 22

Writing: write four nominal sentences, one with إِنَّ and one with كَانَ.

1. Four sentences

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