Exercise answer key : The present verb: he writes, they know

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The present verb: he writes, they know" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Conjugate يَكْتُبُ in the present with each pronoun.

1. أَنَا
   → أَكْتُبُ
2. نَحْنُ
   → نَكْتُبُ
3. هُوَ
   → يَكْتُبُ
4. هِيَ
   → تَكْتُبُ
5. أَنْتَ
   → تَكْتُبُ
6. هُمْ
   → يَكْتُبُونَ
7. أَنْتُمْ
   → تَكْتُبُونَ

Exercise 2

Conjugate يَعْلَمُ in the present with each pronoun.

1. أَنَا
   → أَعْلَمُ
2. نَحْنُ
   → نَعْلَمُ
3. هُوَ

→ يَعْلَمُ

4. أَنْتَ

→ تَعْلَمُ

5. هُمْ

→ يَعْلَمُونَ

6. أَنْتُمْ

→ تَعْلَمُونَ

Exercise 3

Conjugate يَذْهَبُ in the present with each pronoun.

1. أَنَا

→ أَذْهَبُ

2. نَحْنُ

→ نَذْهَبُ

3. هُوَ

→ يَذْهَبُ

4. هِيَ

→ تَذْهَبُ

5. هُمْ

→ يَذْهَبُونَ

6. أَنْتُمْ

→ تَذْهَبُونَ

Exercise 4

Which subject pronoun(s) can the verb contain?

1. أَكْتُبُ

→ أَنَا

2. نَكْتُبُ

→ نَحْنُ

3. يَكْتُبُ

→ هُوَ

4. تَكْتُبُ

   → أَنْتَ / هِيَ

5. يَكْتُبُونَ

   → هُمْ

6. تَكْتُبُونَ

   → أَنْتُمْ

Exercise 5

What is the prefix letter of the verb?

1. أَدْرُسُ

   → أ

2. نَدْرُسُ

   → ن

3. يَدْرُسُ

   → ي

4. تَدْرُسُ

   → ت

5. يَدْرُسُونَ

   → ي

6. تَدْرُسُونَ

   → ت

Exercise 6

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. أَكْتُبُ

   → **aktubu**

2. نَذْهَبُ

   → **nadhhabu**

3. يَدْرُسُونَ

   → **yadrusūna**

4. تَفْتَحُ

   → **taftaḥu**

5. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → **yaʿlamūna**
6. أَشْرَبُ
   → **ashrabu**

Exercise 7

Write in Arabic, with vowels, the verb whose pronunciation is given.

1. yaktubu
   → **يَكْتُبُ**
2. nashrabu
   → **نَشْرَبُ**
3. taʿlamūna
   → **تَعْلَمُونَ**
4. adrusu
   → **أَدْرُسُ**
5. yaftaḥūna
   → **يَفْتَحُونَ**
6. tasmaʿu
   → **تَسْمَعُ**

Exercise 8

Past → present: write the present in the “he” form.

1. كَتَبَ
   → **يَكْتُبُ**
2. ذَهَبَ
   → **يَذْهَبُ**
3. دَرَسَ
   → **يَدْرُسُ**
4. فَتَحَ
   → **يَفْتَحُ**
5. جَلَسَ
   → **يَجْلِسُ**
6. شَرِبَ

يَشْرَبُ →

7. سَمِعَ
   يَسْمَعُ →
8. عَلِمَ
   يَعْلَمُ →

Exercise 9

Present → past: write the past in the “he” form.

1. يَكْتُبُ
   كَتَبَ →
2. يَذْهَبُ
   ذَهَبَ →
3. يَدْرُسُ
   دَرَسَ →
4. يَفْتَحُ
   فَتَحَ →
5. يَجْلِسُ
   جَلَسَ →
6. يَشْرَبُ
   شَرِبَ →

Exercise 10

Put the verb in the plural with the ending ـونَ.

1. يَكْتُبُ
   يَكْتُبُونَ →
2. يَذْهَبُ
   يَذْهَبُونَ →
3. تَدْرُسُ
   تَدْرُسُونَ →
4. يَفْتَحُ
   يَفْتَحُونَ →

5. تَعْلَمُ
   → تَعْلَمُونَ

Exercise 11

Add سَ before the verb to express the future.

1. يَكْتُبُ
   → سَيَكْتُبُ
2. يَذْهَبُ
   → سَيَذْهَبُ
3. نَدْرُسُ
   → سَنَدْرُسُ
4. أَفْتَحُ
   → سَأَفْتَحُ
5. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → سَيَعْلَمُونَ
6. تَسْمَعُ
   → سَتَسْمَعُ

Exercise 12

Add سَوْفَ before the verb (the verb keeps its form).

1. يَذْهَبُ
   → سَوْفَ يَذْهَبُ
2. نَدْرُسُ
   → سَوْفَ نَدْرُسُ
3. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → سَوْفَ يَعْلَمُونَ
4. أَفْتَحُ
   → سَوْفَ أَفْتَحُ

Exercise 13

Past, present or future?

1. كَتَبَ

→ **past**

2. يَكْتُبُ
   → **present**
3. سَيَكْتُبُ
   → **future**
4. ذَهَبْنَا
   → **past**
5. سَنَذْهَبُ
   → **future**
6. نَذْهَبُ
   → **present**

Exercise 14

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. he writes
   → يَكْتُبُ
2. we study
   → نَدْرُسُ
3. they know
   → يَعْلَمُونَ
4. I go
   → أَذْهَبُ
5. she opens
   → تَفْتَحُ
6. you write (pl.)
   → تَكْتُبُونَ

Exercise 15

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. I drink water.
   → أَشْرَبُ الْمَاءَ
2. We study the lesson.
   → نَدْرُسُ الدَّرْسَ
3. He opens the door.
   → يَفْتَحُ الْبَابَ
4. They hear the teacher.

→ يَسْمَعُونَ الْمُعَلِّمَ

5. She writes a letter.
   → تَكْتُبُ رِسَالَةً
6. He will go to school.
   → سَيَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ

Exercise 16

In these Quranic words, write the subject pronoun (and the root).

1. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → هُمْ – ع ل م
2. تَعْلَمُونَ
   → أَنْتُمْ – ع ل م
3. أَعْلَمُ
   → أَنَا – ع ل م
4. نَعْلَمُ
   → نَحْنُ – ع ل م

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

Exercise 17

In these Quranic words, what is the prefix letter?

1. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → ي
2. تَعْلَمُونَ
   → ت
3. أَعْلَمُ
   → أ
4. نَعْلَمُ
   → ن

Exercise 18

In these Quranic extracts, find the particle that gives the future sense.

1. سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ
   → سَوْفَ

2. فَسَوْفَ يَعْلَمُونَ
   فَسَوْفَ →

Exercise 19

True or false?

1. The present-tense prefixes are أ، ن، ي، ت.
   → True
2. The present of “they” ends in ـونَ.
   → True
3. For the future one adds سَ or سَوْفَ before the verb.
   → True
4. تَكْتُبُ can only mean “you”.
   → False
5. The prefix ن means “I”.
   → False

تَكْتُبُ can be “you” or “she”; the prefix ن is “we” and أ is “I”.

Exercise 20

Find the odd one out: the form that is not in the present.

1. يَكْتُبُ ـ كَتَبَ ـ يَذْهَبُ
   كَتَبَ →
2. نَدْرُسُ ـ دَرَسْنَا ـ نَفْتَحُ
   دَرَسْنَا →
3. أَكْتُبُ ـ أَدْرُسُ ـ ذَهَبْتُ
   ذَهَبْتُ →
4. تَفْتَحُ ـ تَسْمَعُ ـ سَمِعْتُ
   سَمِعْتُ →

Exercise 21

Complete with the verb conjugated in the present.

1. هُمْ ؟ (ذَهَبَ)
   يَذْهَبُونَ →
2. أَنَا ؟ (دَرَسَ)
   أَدْرُسُ →

3. نَحْنُ ؟ (كَتَبَ)
   → نَكْتُبُ
4. أَنْتُمْ ؟ (فَتَحَ)
   → تَفْتَحُونَ
5. هِيَ ؟ (سَمِعَ)
   → تَسْمَعُ
6. هُوَ ؟ (شَرِبَ)
   → يَشْرَبُ

Exercise 22

Writing: write four short sentences in the present with four different pronouns.

1. Four sentences
   → أَنَا أَكْتُبُ رِسَالَةً ، نَحْنُ نَدْرُسُ الدَّرْسَ ، هُوَ يَفْتَحُ الْبَابَ ، هُمْ يَذْهَبُونَ

Free answer.