# Exercises : The imperative: say! listen! worship!

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The imperative: say! listen! worship!" (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

**From the present “you” to the masculine imperative: remove the ت and add a starting alif.**

1. تَكْتُبُ
2. تَفْتَحُ
3. تَدْرُسُ
4. تَجْلِسُ
5. تَذْهَبُ
6. تَشْرَبُ
7. تَسْمَعُ

## Exercise 2

**Put the imperative in the feminine (add ـي).**

1. اُكْتُبْ
2. اِفْتَحْ
3. اُدْرُسْ
4. اِجْلِسْ

5. اِذْهَبْ

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6. اِشْرَبْ

.....

## Exercise 3

**Put the imperative in the masculine plural (add وا).**

1. اُكْتُبْ

.....

2. اِفْتَحْ

.....

3. اُدْرُسْ

.....

4. اِجْلِسْ

.....

5. اِذْهَبْ

.....

6. اِشْرَبْ

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## Exercise 4

**Whom is the command addressed to?**

1. اِفْتَحْ

.....

2. اِفْتَحِي

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3. اِفْتَحُوا

.....

4. اُدْرُسِي

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5. اِذْهَبُوا

.....

6. اِجْلِسْ

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## Exercise 5

**Short verbs: write the requested imperative.**

1. قَالَ → masculine

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2. قَالَ → plural

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3. قَالَ → feminine

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4. نَامَ → masculine

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5. كَانَ → masculine

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6. كَانَ → plural

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## Exercise 6

**To forbid, put لَا before the present (the verb takes a sukun; ـونَ and ـينَ lose their ن).**

1. تَذْهَبُ

.....

2. تَفْتَحُ

.....

3. تَجْلِسُونَ

.....

4. تَشْرَبُ

.....

5. تَكْتُبِينَ

.....

6. تَدْرُسُونَ

.....

## Exercise 7

**Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.**

1. اُكْتُبْ

.....

2. اِفْتَحْ

.....

3. اُدْرُسِي

.....

4. اِذْهَبُوا

.....

5. قُلْ

.....

6. لَا تَذْهَبْ

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## Exercise 8

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

1. iftaḥ

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2. uktubū

.....

3. ijlisī

.....

4. ishrab

.....

5. qul

.....

6. lā taftaḥ

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## Exercise 9

**Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.**

1. write!

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2. open! (f.)

.....

3. study! (pl.)

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4. sit down! (m.)

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5. go! (m.)

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6. do not go!

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## Exercise 10

**Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.**

1. Write a letter!

.....

2. Study the lesson!

3. Sit here!

.....

4. Do not go! (pl.)

.....

## Exercise 11

**Correct the mistake.**

1. أُكْتُبُ

.....

2. اِفْتَحَ

.....

3. أُدْرُسْوا

.....

4. اِجْلِسْي

.....

5. لَا تَذْهَبُ

.....

## Exercise 12

**How does the imperative end? Write the final mark.**

1. أُكْتُبْ

.....

2. أُكْتُبِي

.....

3. أُكْتُبُوا

.....

4. اِفْتَحْ

.....

5. اِفْتَحِي

.....

6. اِفْتَحُوا

.....

## Exercise 13

**Imperative or present?**

1. تَكْتُبُ

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2. اُكْتُبْ

.....

3. يَفْتَحُ

.....

4. اِفْتَحْ

.....

5. اُدْرُسُوا

.....

6. تَدْرُسُونَ

.....

## Exercise 14

**Write the masculine imperative from the root (think of the present vowel).**

1. ك ت ب

.....

2. ف ت ح

.....

3. ج ل س

.....

4. ذ ه ب

.....

5. ش ر ب

.....

6. د ر س

.....

## Exercise 15

**In these Quranic words, what is the base verb, and whom is the order addressed to?**

1. قُلْ

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2. وَٱعْبُدُوا۟

.....

3. فَٱتَّقُوا۟

.....

4. ٱقْرَأْ

.....

## Exercise 16

**In these Quranic words, how does the imperative end? (sukun or وا)**

1. قُلْ

.....

2. وَٱعْبُدُوا۟

.....

3. فَٱتَّقُوا۟

.....

4. ٱقْرَأْ

.....

## Exercise 17

**True or false?**

1. For “you” (masculine), the imperative ends in a sukun.

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2. The feminine imperative is obtained by adding وا.

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3. To forbid, one puts لَا before the present.

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4. قُلْ is the imperative of قَالَ.

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5. The masculine plural imperative ends in ي.

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## Exercise 18

**Find the odd one out: the form that is not an imperative.**

1. أُكْتُبْ ـ اِفْتَحْ ـ تَكْتُبُ

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2. قُلْ ـ كُنْ ـ كَانَ

.....

3. أُدْرُسُوا ـ اِجْلِسُوا ـ يَدْرُسُونَ

.....

4. اِذْهَبْ ـ اِشْرَبْ ـ ذَهَبَ

.....

## Exercise 19

**Put the words in order.**

1. رِسَالَةً أُكْتُبْ

.....

2. هُنَا اِجْلِسْ

.....

3. الدَّرْسَ أُدْرُسُوا

.....

4. تَذْهَبْ لَا

.....

## Exercise 20

**Put the order into the feminine or plural as indicated.**

1. أُكْتُبْ → feminine

.....

2. اِفْتَحْ → plural

.....

3. اِجْلِسْ → feminine

.....

4. اِذْهَبْ → plural

.....

## Exercise 21

**Writing: write four different orders (to a boy, to a girl, to a group, one prohibition).**

1. Four orders

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