Exercise answer key : Negation: لا، ما، لم، لن، ليس

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Negation: لا، ما، لم، لن، ليس" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Put the verb in the negative with لَا (present).

1. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → لَا يَعْلَمُونَ
2. يَذْهَبُ
   → لَا يَذْهَبُ
3. أَكْتُبُ
   → لَا أَكْتُبُ
4. نَفْتَحُ
   → لَا نَفْتَحُ
5. تَدْرُسُونَ
   → لَا تَدْرُسُونَ

Exercise 2

Put the past verb in the negative with مَا.

1. كَتَبَ
   → مَا كَتَبَ
2. ذَهَبْنَا
   → مَا ذَهَبْنَا
3. فَتَحَتْ
   → مَا فَتَحَتْ
4. دَرَسُوا
   → مَا دَرَسُوا
5. سَمِعْتُ
   → مَا سَمِعْتُ

Exercise 3

Put the present in the negative with لَمْ (the verb takes a sukun).

1. يَكْتُبُ
   → لَمْ يَكْتُبْ
2. يَذْهَبُ
   → لَمْ يَذْهَبْ
3. تَفْتَحُ
   → لَمْ تَفْتَحْ
4. نَدْرُسُ
   → لَمْ نَدْرُسْ
5. أَسْمَعُ
   → لَمْ أَسْمَعْ
6. يَعْلَمُونَ
   → لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا

Exercise 4

Put the present in the negative with لَنْ (the verb takes a fatha).

1. يَكْتُبُ
   → لَنْ يَكْتُبَ
2. يَذْهَبُ
   → لَنْ يَذْهَبَ
3. تَفْتَحُ
   → لَنْ تَفْتَحَ
4. نَدْرُسُ
   → لَنْ نَدْرُسَ
5. أَسْمَعُ
   → لَنْ أَسْمَعَ
6. يَشْرَبُ
   → لَنْ يَشْرَبَ

Exercise 5

Put the sentence in the negative with لَيْسَ (the khabar becomes accusative).

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ
   → لَيْسَ الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرًا
2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ
   → لَيْسَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرًا
3. الْمَدْرَسَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ
   → لَيْسَتِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ قَرِيبَةً
4. الطَّقْسُ جَمِيلٌ
   → لَيْسَ الطَّقْسُ جَمِيلًا
5. الْبَابُ مَفْتُوحٌ
   → لَيْسَ الْبَابُ مَفْتُوحًا

Exercise 6

Which negation fits the meaning given?

1. never (future)
   → لَنْ
2. is not (nominal sentence)
   → لَيْسَ
3. did not (past, with a present verb)
   → لَمْ
4. not (general)
   → لَا

Exercise 7

What is the final mark of the verb after the negation?

1. لَمْ يَكْتُبْ
   → **sukun**
2. لَنْ يَكْتُبَ
   → **fatha**
3. لَا يَكْتُبُ
   → **damma**
4. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ
   → **sukun**

5. لَنْ تَفْتَحَ
   → **fatha**
6. لَا تَفْتَحُ
   → **damma**

Exercise 8

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. لَا يَعْلَمُونَ
   → **lā yaʿlamūna**
2. مَا كَتَبَ
   → **mā kataba**
3. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ
   → **lam yadhhab**
4. لَنْ يَكْتُبَ
   → **lan yaktuba**
5. لَيْسَ كَبِيرًا
   → **laysa kabīran**

Exercise 9

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. He did not write.
   → لَمْ يَكْتُبْ
2. I will never go.
   → لَنْ أَذْهَبَ
3. They do not know.
   → لَا يَعْلَمُونَ
4. The book is not big.
   → لَيْسَ الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرًا
5. We did not study.
   → لَمْ نَدْرُسْ
6. You will not leave (m.).
   → لَنْ تَذْهَبَ

Exercise 10

Correct the mistake.

1. لَمْ يَكْتُبُ

→ لَمْ يَكْتُبْ

2. لَنْ يَذْهَبْ
   → لَنْ يَذْهَبَ
3. لَمْ يَذْهَبَ
   → لَمْ يَذْهَبْ
4. لَيْسَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ
   → لَيْسَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرًا
5. لَنْ تَفْتَحْ
   → لَنْ تَفْتَحَ

Exercise 11

Put the past verb in the negative past with لَمْ + present.

1. كَتَبَ
   → لَمْ يَكْتُبْ
2. ذَهَبَ
   → لَمْ يَذْهَبْ
3. فَتَحَتْ
   → لَمْ تَفْتَحْ
4. دَرَسْنَا
   → لَمْ نَدْرُسْ
5. سَمِعْتُ
   → لَمْ أَسْمَعْ

Exercise 12

True or false?

1. لَنْ expresses a negation of the future.
   → **True**
2. After لَمْ, the verb keeps its final damma.
   → **False**
3. لَيْسَ is conjugated like a past verb.
   → **True**
4. After لَيْسَ, the khabar is in the accusative.
   → **True**

5. مَا can negate a past verb.
   → **True**

After لَمْ the verb takes a sukun; after لَنْ a fatha.

Exercise 13

In these Quranic extracts, which negation is it?

1. لَمْ يَلِدْ
   → **لَمْ**
2. وَلَمْ يُولَدْ
   → **لَمْ**
3. لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ؟
   → **لَيْسَ**
4. لَا رَيْبَ
   → **لَا**
5. مَا وَدَّعَكَ
   → **مَا**

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

Exercise 14

In these Quranic words, what is the final mark of the verb after لَمْ?

1. يَلِدْ
   → **sukun**
2. يُولَدْ
   → **sukun**

Exercise 15

In this passage, copy the negation then the word that follows it.

1. لَمْ يَلِدْ
   → **لَمْ ، يَلِدْ**
2. لَا رَيْبَ
   → **لَا ، رَيْبَ**
3. مَا وَدَّعَكَ
   → **مَا ، وَدَّعَكَ**

Exercise 16

Put the words in order.

1. يَكْتُبْ لَمْ
   → لَمْ يَكْتُبْ
2. أَذْهَبَ لَنْ
   → لَنْ أَذْهَبَ
3. كَبِيرًا لَيْسَ الْبَيْتُ
   → لَيْسَ الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرًا
4. يَعْلَمُونَ لَا
   → لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

Exercise 17

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

1. لَا ـ مَا ـ كِتَابٌ
   → كِتَابٌ
2. لَمْ ـ لَنْ ـ بَابٌ
   → بَابٌ
3. لَيْسَ ـ لَا ـ قَلَمٌ
   → قَلَمٌ
4. مَا ـ لَمْ ـ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → مَدْرَسَةٌ

Exercise 18

Complete with the right negation.

1. يَذْهَبَ ؟ (never)
   → لَنْ
2. يَذْهَبْ ؟ (not, past)
   → لَمْ
3. يَذْهَبُونَ ؟ (not, general)
   → لَا
4. الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرًا ؟ (is not)
   → لَيْسَ

5. دَرَسُوا ؟ (not, with a past)
   → مَا

Exercise 19

How many negations in each sentence?

1. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ وَلَنْ يَرْجِعَ
   2 →
2. لَا أَعْلَمُ
   1 →
3. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ
   0 →
4. مَا ذَهَبْنَا وَلَا رَجَعْنَا
   2 →

Exercise 20

Put the feminine nominal sentence in the negative (لَيْسَتِ).

1. الْمَدْرَسَةُ كَبِيرَةٌ
   → **لَيْسَتِ الْمَدْرَسَةُ كَبِيرَةً**
2. الْبِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ
   → **لَيْسَتِ الْبِنْتُ صَغِيرَةً**
3. السَّيَّارَةُ جَدِيدَةٌ
   → **لَيْسَتِ السَّيَّارَةُ جَدِيدَةً**

Exercise 21

Writing: write four negative sentences with four different negations.

1. Four sentences
   → **لَا أَعْلَمُ ، مَا ذَهَبْنَا ، لَمْ يَكْتُبْ ، لَنْ أَذْهَبَ**

Free answer.