Exercises : Negation: لا، ما، لم، لن، ليس

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Negation: لا، ما، لم، لن، ليس" (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

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

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

Exercise 2

Put the past verb in the negative with مَا.

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

Exercise 3

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

1. يَكْتُبُ

.....

2. يَذْهَبُ

.....

3. تَفْتَحُ

.....

4. نَدْرُسُ

.....

5. أَسْمَعُ

.....

6. يَعْلَمُونَ

.....

Exercise 4

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

1. يَكْتُبُ

.....

2. يَذْهَبُ

.....

3. تَفْتَحُ

.....

4. نَدْرُسُ

.....

5. أَسْمَعُ

.....

6. يَشْرَبُ

.....

Exercise 5

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

1. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

2. الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

3. الْمَدْرَسَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ

4. الطَّقْسُ جَمِيلٌ

.....

5. الْبَابُ مَفْتُوحٌ

.....

Exercise 6

Which negation fits the meaning given?

1. never (future)

.....

2. is not (nominal sentence)

.....

3. did not (past, with a present verb)

.....

4. not (general)

.....

Exercise 7

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

1. لَمْ يَكْتُبْ

.....

2. لَنْ يَكْتُبَ

.....

3. لَا يَكْتُبُ

.....

4. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ

.....

5. لَنْ تَفْتَحَ

.....

6. لَا تَفْتَحُ

.....

Exercise 8

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

.....

2. مَا كَتَبَ

.....

3. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ

.....

4. لَنْ يَكْتُبَ

.....

5. لَيْسَ كَبِيرًا

.....

Exercise 9

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. He did not write.

.....

2. I will never go.

.....

3. They do not know.

.....

4. The book is not big.

.....

5. We did not study.

.....

6. You will not leave (m.).

.....

Exercise 10

Correct the mistake.

1. لَمْ يَكْتُبُ

.....

2. لَنْ يَذْهَبْ

.....

3. لَمْ يَذْهَبَ

.....

4. لَيْسَ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ

.....

5. لَنْ تَفْتَحْ

.....

Exercise 11

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

1. كَتَبَ

.....

2. ذَهَبَ

.....

3. فَتَحَتْ

.....

4. دَرَسْنَا

.....

5. سَمِعْتُ

.....

Exercise 12

True or false?

1. لَنْ expresses a negation of the future.

.....

2. After لَمْ, the verb keeps its final damma.

.....

3. لَيْسَ is conjugated like a past verb.

.....

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

.....

5. مَا can negate a past verb.

.....

Exercise 13

In these Quranic extracts, which negation is it?

1. لَمْ يَلِدْ

.....

2. وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

.....

3. لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ

.....

4. لَا رَيْبَ

.....

5. مَا وَدَّعَكَ

.....

Exercise 14

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

1. يَلِدْ

.....

2. يُولَدْ

.....

Exercise 15

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

1. لَمْ يَلِدْ

.....

2. لَا رَيْبَ

.....

3. مَا وَدَّعَكَ

.....

Exercise 16

Put the words in order.

1. يَكْتُبْ لَمْ

.....

2. أَذْهَبَ لَنْ

.....

3. كَبِيرًا لَيْسَ الْبَيْتُ

.....

4. يَعْلَمُونَ لَا

.....

Exercise 17

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

1. لَا ـ مَا ـ كِتَابٌ

.....

2. لَمْ ـ لَنْ ـ بَابٌ

.....

3. لَيْسَ ـ لَا ـ قَلَمٌ

.....

4. مَا ـ لَمْ ـ مَدْرَسَةٌ

.....

Exercise 18

Complete with the right negation.

1. يَذْهَبَ ؟ (never)

.....

2. يَذْهَبْ ؟ (not, past)

.....

3. يَذْهَبُونَ ؟ (not, general)

.....

4. الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرًا ؟ (is not)

.....

5. دَرَسُوا ؟ (not, with a past)

.....

Exercise 19

How many negations in each sentence?

1. لَمْ يَذْهَبْ وَلَنْ يَرْجِعَ

.....

2. لَا أَعْلَمُ

.....

3. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

4. مَا ذَهَبْنَا وَلَا رَجَعْنَا

.....

Exercise 20

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

1. الْمَدْرَسَةُ كَبِيرَةٌ

.....

2. الْبِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٌ

.....

3. السَّيَّارَةُ جَدِيدَةٌ

.....

Exercise 21

Writing: write four negative sentences with four different negations.

1. Four sentences

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