# Exercise answer key : Asking a question: هل، من، ما، كيف، أين

Quranic grammar

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Asking a question: هل، من، ما، كيف، أين" (Quranic grammar), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

## Exercise 1

**Ask the yes / no question by putting هَلْ at the beginning.**

1. أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ
   → هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟
2. هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ
   → هَلْ هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ؟
3. ذَهَبَ الْوَلَدُ
   → هَلْ ذَهَبَ الْوَلَدُ؟
4. كَتَبْتَ الدَّرْسَ
   → هَلْ كَتَبْتَ الدَّرْسَ؟
5. أَنْتِ سَعِيدَةٌ
   → هَلْ أَنْتِ سَعِيدَةٌ؟

## Exercise 2

**What does the question word mean?**

1. هَلْ
   → **is it that? (yes/no)**
2. مَنْ
   → **who?**
3. مَاذَا
   → **what?**
4. كَيْفَ
   → **how?**
5. أَيْنَ
   → **where?**
6. مَتَى
   → **when?**

7. كَمْ
   → **how many?**
8. لِمَاذَا
   → **why?**

## Exercise 3

**What answer do you expect after this word?**

1. مَنْ
   → **a person**
2. مَاذَا
   → **a thing**
3. كَيْفَ
   → **a manner**
4. أَيْنَ
   → **a place**
5. مَتَى
   → **a time**
6. كَمْ
   → **a number**

## Exercise 4

**Complete with the right question word (the meaning is given).**

1. كَتَبَ الرِّسَالَةَ ؟ (who)
   → **مَنْ**
2. تَكْتُبُ ؟ (what)
   → **مَاذَا**
3. حَالُكَ ؟ (how)
   → **كَيْفَ**
4. الْمَدْرَسَةُ ؟ (where)
   → **أَيْنَ**
5. تَذْهَبُ ؟ (when)
   → **مَتَى**
6. كِتَابًا قَرَأْتَ ؟ (how many)
   → **كَمْ**

## Exercise 5

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

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟
   → **hal anta ṭālibun**
2. مَنْ هُوَ؟
   → **man huwa**
3. مَاذَا تَكْتُبُ؟
   → **mādhā taktubu**
4. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟
   → **kayfa ḥāluka**
5. أَيْنَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ؟
   → **ayna l-madrasatu**
6. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟
   → **matā tadhhabu**

## Exercise 6

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

1. Who is he?
   → **مَنْ هُوَ؟**
2. Where is the school?
   → **أَيْنَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ؟**
3. What are you doing? (m.)
   → **مَاذَا تَفْعَلُ؟**
4. How are you?
   → **كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟**
5. When do you leave?
   → **مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟**
6. How many books?
   → **كَمْ كِتَابًا؟**

## Exercise 7

**Match each question with a possible answer.**

1. أَيْنَ الْكِتَابُ؟
   → **عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ**
2. مَنْ هُوَ؟

→ هُوَ الْمُعَلِّمُ

3. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

→ بِخَيْرٍ

4. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

→ غَدًا

5. مَاذَا تَشْرَبُ؟

→ الْمَاءَ

The answers given are examples: other answers are possible.

## Exercise 8

**Put the words in order: the question word goes first.**

1. تَذْهَبُ أَيْنَ

→ أَيْنَ تَذْهَبُ؟

2. حَالُكَ كَيْفَ

→ كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

3. هُوَ مَنْ

→ مَنْ هُوَ؟

4. تَذْهَبُ مَتَى

→ مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

5. طَالِبٌ أَنْتَ هَلْ

→ هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟

## Exercise 9

**Add the Arabic question mark “؟” at the end of the question.**

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ

→ هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟

2. مَنْ كَتَبَ الرِّسَالَةَ

→ مَنْ كَتَبَ الرِّسَالَةَ؟

3. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ

→ كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

4. أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ

→ أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ؟

## Exercise 10

**Copy the question word of each question.**

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟
   → هَلْ
2. مَاذَا تَكْتُبُ؟
   → مَاذَا
3. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟
   → مَتَى
4. كَمْ كِتَابًا قَرَأْتَ؟
   → كَمْ
5. لِمَاذَا ذَهَبْتَ؟
   → لِمَاذَا
6. مَنْ هُوَ؟
   → مَنْ

## Exercise 11

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

1. هَلْ ـ مَنْ ـ كِتَابٌ
   → كِتَابٌ
2. أَيْنَ ـ مَتَى ـ بَابٌ
   → بَابٌ
3. كَيْفَ ـ كَمْ ـ قَلَمٌ
   → قَلَمٌ
4. مَاذَا ـ لِمَاذَا ـ مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → مَدْرَسَةٌ

## Exercise 12

**True or false?**

1. The question word goes at the beginning of the sentence.
   → **True**
2. هَلْ is used for a question answered by yes or no.

→ **True**

3. مَنْ asks where something is.
   → **False**
4. كَمْ asks for a number.
   → **True**
5. In Arabic the question mark is written “؟”.
   → **True**

مَنْ asks “who”; أَيْنَ asks “where”.

## Exercise 13

**In these Quranic extracts, what is the type of question?**

1. وَهَلْ أَتَىٰكَ
   → **yes / no question (هَلْ)**
2. كَيْفَ تَكْفُرُونَ
   → **how (كَيْفَ)**
3. فَأَيْنَ تَذْهَبُونَ
   → **where (أَيْنَ)**
4. أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ
   → **question with negation (أَفَلَا)**

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

## Exercise 14

**In these Quranic words, copy the question word (without the attached prefix).**

1. وَهَلْ
   **هَلْ →**
2. كَيْفَ
   **كَيْفَ →**
3. فَأَيْنَ
   **أَيْنَ →**
4. أَفَلَا
   **أَ →**

## Exercise 15

**Break these Quranic words down into their elements.**

1. أَفَلَا
   → أَ + فَ + لَا
2. فَأَيْنَ
   → فَ + أَيْنَ
3. وَهَلْ
   → وَ + هَلْ

## Exercise 16

**Write a question with the given question word (an example is expected).**

1. كَيْفَ
   → كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟
2. أَيْنَ
   → أَيْنَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ؟
3. مَنْ
   → مَنْ هُوَ؟
4. مَتَى
   → مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

Free answer.

## Exercise 17

**How many questions in each text?**

1. مَنْ أَنْتَ؟ هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟
   → 2
2. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ
   → 0
3. أَيْنَ ذَهَبَ؟
   → 1
4. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ وَمَاذَا تَفْعَلُ؟
   → 2

## Exercise 18

**Closed question (yes / no) or open question?**

1. هَلْ هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ؟
   → closed

2. مَنْ هُوَ؟
   → **open**
3. هَلْ ذَهَبْتَ؟
   → **closed**
4. أَيْنَ ذَهَبْتَ؟
   → **open**
5. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟
   → **open**
6. هَلْ أَنْت سَعِيدَةٌ؟
   → **closed**

## Exercise 19

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

1. Are you a student?
   → هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟
2. Is he a teacher?
   → هَلْ هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ؟
3. Did you open the door?
   → هَلْ فَتَحْتَ الْبَابَ؟
4. Do you study? (pl.)
   → هَلْ تَدْرُسُونَ؟

## Exercise 20

**Writing: write four questions with four different question words.**

1. Four questions
   → هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟ ، مَنْ هُوَ؟ ، أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ؟ ، كَمْ كِتَابًا قَرَأْتَ؟

Free answer.