Exercises : Asking a question: هل، من، ما، كيف، أين

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Asking a question: هل، من، ما، كيف، أين" (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

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

1. أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ

.....

2. هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ

.....

3. ذَهَبَ الْوَلَدُ

.....

4. كَتَبْتَ الدَّرْسَ

.....

5. أَنْتِ سَعِيدَةٌ

.....

Exercise 2

What does the question word mean?

1. هَلْ

.....

2. مَنْ

.....

3. مَاذَا

.....

4. كَيْفَ

.....

5. أَيْنَ

.....

6. مَتَى

.....

7. كَمْ

.....

8. لِمَاذَا

.....

Exercise 3

What answer do you expect after this word?

1. مَنْ

.....

2. مَاذَا

.....

3. كَيْفَ

.....

4. أَيْنَ

.....

5. مَتَى

.....

6. كَمْ

.....

Exercise 4

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

1. كَتَبَ الرِّسَالَةَ ؟ (who)

.....

2. تَكْتُبُ ؟ (what)

.....

3. حَالُكَ ؟ (how)

.....

4. الْمَدْرَسَةُ ؟ (where)

.....

5. تَذْهَبُ ؟ (when)

.....

6. كِتَابًا قَرَأْتَ ؟ (how many)

.....

Exercise 5

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟

.....

2. مَنْ هُوَ؟

.....

3. مَاذَا تَكْتُبُ؟

.....

4. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

.....

5. أَيْنَ الْمَدْرَسَةُ؟

.....

6. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

.....

Exercise 6

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. Who is he?

.....

2. Where is the school?

.....

3. What are you doing? (m.)

.....

4. How are you?

.....

5. When do you leave?

.....

6. How many books?

.....

Exercise 7

Match each question with a possible answer.

1. أَيْنَ الْكِتَابُ؟

.....

2. مَنْ هُوَ؟

.....

3. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

.....

4. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

.....

5. مَاذَا تَشْرَبُ؟

.....

Exercise 8

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

1. تَذْهَبُ أَيْنَ

.....

2. حَالُكَ كَيْفَ

.....

3. هُوَ مَنْ

.....

4. تَذْهَبُ مَتَى

.....

5. طَالِبٌ أَنْتَ هَلْ

.....

Exercise 9

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

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ

.....

2. مَنْ كَتَبَ الرِّسَالَةَ

.....

3. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ

.....

4. أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ

.....

Exercise 10

Copy the question word of each question.

1. هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟

.....

2. مَاذَا تَكْتُبُ؟

.....

3. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

.....

4. كَمْ كِتَابًا قَرَأْتَ؟

.....

5. لِمَاذَا ذَهَبْتَ؟

.....

6. مَنْ هُوَ؟

.....

Exercise 11

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

1. هَلْ ـ مَنْ ـ كِتَابٌ

.....

2. أَيْنَ ـ مَتَى ـ بَابٌ

.....

3. كَيْفَ ـ كَمْ ـ قَلَمٌ

.....

4. مَاذَا ـ لِمَاذَا ـ مَدْرَسَةٌ

.....

Exercise 12

True or false?

1. The question word goes at the beginning of the sentence.

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2. هَلْ is used for a question answered by yes or no.

.....

3. مَنْ asks where something is.

.....

4. كَمْ asks for a number.

.....

5. In Arabic the question mark is written “؟”.

.....

Exercise 13

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

1. وَهَلْ أَتَىٰكَ

.....

2. كَيْفَ تَكْفُرُونَ

.....

3. فَأَيْنَ تَذْهَبُونَ

.....

4. أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ

.....

Exercise 14

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

1. وَهَلْ

.....

2. كَيْفَ

.....

3. فَأَيْنَ

.....

4. أَفَلَا

.....

Exercise 15

Break these Quranic words down into their elements.

1. أَفَلَا

.....

2. فَأَيْنَ

.....

3. وَهَلْ

.....

Exercise 16

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

1. كَيْفَ

.....

2. أَيْنَ

.....

3. مَنْ

.....

4. مَتَى

.....

Exercise 17

How many questions in each text?

1. مَنْ أَنْتَ؟ هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ؟

.....

2. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

.....

3. أَيْنَ ذَهَبَ؟

.....

4. كَيْفَ حَالُكَ وَمَاذَا تَفْعَلُ؟

.....

Exercise 18

Closed question (yes / no) or open question?

1. هَلْ هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ؟

.....

2. مَنْ هُوَ؟

.....

3. هَلْ ذَهَبْتَ؟

.....

4. أَيْنَ ذَهَبْتَ؟

.....

5. مَتَى تَذْهَبُ؟

.....

6. هَلْ أَنْتِ سَعِيدَةٌ؟

.....

Exercise 19

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. Are you a student?

.....

2. Is he a teacher?

.....

3. Did you open the door?

.....

4. Do you study? (pl.)

.....

Exercise 20

Writing: write four questions with four different question words.

1. Four questions

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