Exercises : The idafa: rabb al-ʿālamīn, yawm ad-dīn

Quranic grammar

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The idafa: rabb al-ʿālamīn, yawm ad-dīn" (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

Pick out the first term (mudaf) then the second (mudaf ilayhi).

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ
2. بَيْتُ الْوَلَدِ
3. قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ
4. مَدْرَسَةُ الْمَدِينَةِ
5. بَابُ الْبَيْتِ
6. حَقِيبَةُ الْبِنْتِ

Exercise 2

Build the idafa: the first term loses its ال and tanwin, the second is in the genitive.

1. كِتَابٌ + الْمُعَلِّمُ
2. بَيْتٌ + الْوَلَدُ
3. قَلَمٌ + الطَّالِبُ
4. بَابٌ + الْمَدْرَسَةُ
5. سَيَّارَةٌ + الرَّجُلُ
6. مَكْتَبٌ + الْمُدِيرُ

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Exercise 3

Correct the idafa mistake.

1. الْكِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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2. كِتَابٌ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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3. بَيْتُ الْوَلَدُ

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4. الْقَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ

.....

5. بَابُ الْمَدْرَسَةُ

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Exercise 4

Is the group definite or indefinite? (Definiteness comes from the second term.)

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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2. كِتَابُ مُعَلِّمٍ

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3. بَيْتُ الْوَلَدِ

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4. بَيْتُ وَلَدٍ

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5. قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ

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6. قَلَمُ طَالِبٍ

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Exercise 5

Make the idafa definite: add ال to the second term.

1. كِتَابُ مُعَلِّمٍ

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2. بَيْتُ وَلَدٍ

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3. قَلَمُ طَالِبٍ

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4. بَابُ مَدْرَسَةٍ

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Exercise 6

Chain the idafas: write the complete chain.

1. بَابٌ + بَيْتٌ + الْمُعَلِّمُ

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2. مِفْتَاحٌ + سَيَّارَةٌ + الْوَلَدُ

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3. كِتَابٌ + مُعَلِّمٌ + الْمَدْرَسَةُ

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4. غُرْفَةٌ + بَيْتٌ + الْمُعَلِّمُ

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Exercise 7

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. the teacher's book

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2. the student's house

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3. the school door

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4. the girl's pen

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5. the man's car

.....

6. the house key

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Exercise 8

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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2. بَيْتُ الْوَلَدِ

.....

3. قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ

.....

4. بَابُ الْمَدْرَسَةِ

.....

5. مِفْتَاحُ الْبَيْتِ

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Exercise 9

True or false?

1. In an idafa the first term takes neither ال nor tanwin.

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2. The second term of the idafa is always in the genitive.

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3. One can say الْكِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ for “the teacher's book”.

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4. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ is definite.

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5. One cannot chain several idafas.

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Exercise 10

Find the odd one out: the group that is not an idafa.

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ ـ بَيْتُ الْوَلَدِ ـ الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

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2. بَابُ الْبَيْتِ ـ الْوَلَدُ صَغِيرٌ ـ قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ

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3. هُوَ كَرِيمٌ ـ مِفْتَاحُ الْبَيْتِ ـ غُرْفَةُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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4. الشَّمْسُ حَارَّةٌ ـ بَابُ الْمَدْرَسَةِ ـ بَيْتُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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Exercise 11

These words are idafas with a suffix pronoun. Write the first term and the suffix.

1. كِتَابِي

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2. بَيْتُكَ

.....

3. قَلَمُهَا

.....

4. مَدْرَسَتُنَا

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Exercise 12

In these Quranic extracts, copy the first term (mudaf) then the second (mudaf ilayhi).

1. رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ

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2. يَوْمِ ٱلدِّينِ

.....

3. كِتَٰبَ ٱللَّهِ

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Exercise 13

In these Quranic extracts, what is the case of the word?

1. ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ

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2. ٱلدِّينِ

.....

3. ٱللَّهِ

.....

4. يَوْمِ

.....

Exercise 14

How many idafas does each Quranic extract contain?

1. مَٰلِكِ يَوْمِ ٱلدِّينِ

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2. رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ

.....

3. كِتَٰبَ ٱللَّهِ

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Exercise 15

Complete with the second term in the genitive.

1. بَيْتُ ؟ (الْوَلَدُ)

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2. قَلَمُ ؟ (الطَّالِبُ)

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3. (سَيَّارَةُ ؟ الرَّجُلُ)

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4. (غُرْفَةُ ؟ الْمُعَلِّمَةُ)

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5. (حَقِيبَةُ ؟ الطَّالِبَةُ)

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Exercise 16

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ جَدِيدٌ

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2. بَابُ الْمَدْرَسَةِ كَبِيرٌ

.....

3. بَيْتُ الْوَلَدِ جَمِيلٌ

.....

4. قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ صَغِيرٌ

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Exercise 17

Translate into Arabic, with all the vowels.

1. The school door is big.

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2. The teacher's house is beautiful.

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3. The student's pen is small.

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4. The man's car is new.

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Exercise 18

How many idafas in each sentence?

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ عَلَى بَابِ الْبَيْتِ

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2. الْكِتَابُ كَبِيرٌ

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3. مِفْتَاحُ بَيْتِ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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4. قَلَمُ الطَّالِبِ فِي حَقِيبَةِ الْبِنْتِ

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Exercise 19

In each idafa, which word is defined by the second term? Copy the first term.

1. كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

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2. بَابُ الْمَدْرَسَةِ

.....

3. سَيَّارَةُ الرَّجُلِ

.....

4. غُرْفَةُ الْمُعَلِّمَةِ

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Exercise 20

Writing: write four idafas with four different first terms, including one chain of two idafas.

1. Four idafas

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