Exercise answer key : Quranic vocabulary 6: Nouns 3

Quranic vocabulary

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Quranic vocabulary 6: Nouns 3" (Quranic vocabulary), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Translate each word into English.

1. مَثَل
   → **example, parable**
2. لَيْل
   → **night**
3. هُدًى
   → **guidance**
4. زَوْج
   → **spouse, pair**
5. نَبِيّ
   → **prophet**
6. أَخ
   → **brother**

The meanings are those given in the lesson.

Exercise 2

Write in Arabic, with vowels, the word that matches the meaning.

1. one, anyone
   → أَحَد
2. ally, protector
   → وَلِيّ
3. life
   → حَياة
4. like, similar
   → مِثْل
5. companions, people of
   → أَصْحاب
6. wealth, property

→ مال

Exercise 3

Write the pronunciation (Latin transcription) of each word.

1. زَوْج
   → **zawj**
2. نَبِيّ
   → **nabī**
3. أَخ
   → **akh**
4. أَحَد
   → **aḥad**
5. وَلِيّ
   → **walī**

Exercise 4

Write each word in vowelled Arabic from its pronunciation.

1. mithl
   → **مِثْل**
2. aṣḥāb
   → **أَصْحاب**
3. māl
   → **مال**
4. ṣalāh
   → **صَلاة**
5. malak
   → **مَلَك**

Exercise 5

These words are written without vowels. Copy them with all their vowels, as in the lesson.

1. مثل
   → **مَثَل**
2. ليل
   → **لَيْل**

3. هدى
   هُدًى →
4. زوج
   زَوْج →
5. نبي
   نَبِيّ →

The expected vowelling is that of the lesson vocabulary.

Exercise 6

Choose the right meaning from the list: brother ; spouse, pair ; one, anyone ; ally, protector ; guidance ; prophet.

1. هُدًى
   → guidance
2. زَوْج
   → spouse, pair
3. نَبِيّ
   → prophet
4. أَخ
   → brother
5. أَحَد
   → one, anyone
6. وَلِيّ
   → ally, protector

Exercise 7

Each clue is an Arabic explanation (given in the lesson). Write the lesson word it describes.

1. شبيه
   مَثَل →
2. ضدّ النهار
   لَيْل →
3. الإرشاد
   هُدًى →
4. قرين

زَوْج →

5. المبلّغ عن الله

نَبِيّ →

Exercise 8

Each line gives a short excerpt from the vocabulary list, then a lesson word found in it. Give the meaning of that word (linguistic meaning only).

1. فَجَعَلْنَٰهُمْ سَلَفًا وَمَثَلًا لِّلْـَٔاخِرِينَ ← مَثَل
   → **example, parable**
2. قُمِ ٱلَّيْلَ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا ← لَيْل
   → **night**
3. وَإِنَّهُۥ لَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ← هُدًى
   → **guidance**
4. وَءَاخَرُ مِن شَكْلِهِۦٓ أَزْوَٰجٌ ← زَوْج
   → **spouse, pair**

Exercise 9

In each excerpt, copy the word that matches the given meaning (copy it exactly as written).

1. فَجَعَلْنَٰهُمْ سَلَفًا وَمَثَلًا لِّلْـَٔاخِرِينَ ← « example, parable »
   → **وَمَثَلًا**
2. وَإِنَّهُۥ لَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ← « guidance »
   → **لَهُدًى**
3. وَبَشَّرْنَٰهُ بِإِسْحَٰقَ نَبِيًّا مِّنَ ٱلصَّٰلِحِينَ ← « prophet »
   → **نَبِيًّا**
4. أَحَدٌ وَلَا يُوثِقُ وَثَاقَهُۥٓ ← « one, anyone »
   → **أَحَدٌ**

The word may carry a prefix or suffix (for example "and", "the", "their").

Exercise 10

Count the words in each excerpt (words are separated by spaces).

1. وَبَشَّرْنَٰهُ بِإِسْحَٰقَ نَبِيًّا مِّنَ ٱلصَّٰلِحِينَ
   5 →
2. وَعَادٌ وَفِرْعَوْنُ وَإِخْوَٰنُ لُوطٍ
   4 →

3. وَلَا يُوثِقُ وَثَاقَهُۥٓ أَحَدٌ
   4 →
4. خَٰلِدِينَ فِيهَآ أَبَدًا لَّا يَجِدُونَ وَلِيًّا وَلَا نَصِيرًا
   8 →

Exercise 11

Copy the requested word.

1. First word of: بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا
   بَلْ →
2. Last word of: لِمِثْلِ هَٰذَا فَلْيَعْمَلِ ٱلْعَٰمِلُونَ
   ٱلْعَٰمِلُونَ →
3. First word of: كَذَّبَ أَصْحَٰبُ لْـَٔيْكَةِ ٱلْمُرْسَلِينَ
   كَذَّبَ →
4. Last word of: مَآ أَغْنَىٰ عَنِّى مَالِيَهْ
   مَالِيَهْ →

Exercise 12

In each pair, which word is the most frequent in the Quran? Use the numbers from the lesson.

1. مَثَل / هُدًى
   مَثَل →
2. لَيْل / نَبِيّ
   لَيْل →
3. زَوْج / وَلِيّ
   وَلِيّ →
4. أَخ / حَيَاة
   حَيَاة →
5. أَحَد / مِثْل
   مِثْل →

The number shown in the lesson is the number of occurrences.

Exercise 13

Order these words from most to least frequent (write the words on one line, separated by « ، »).

1. وَلِيّ ، مَثَل ، هُدًى ، قَوْل
   قَوْل ، مَثَل ، وَلِيّ ، هُدًى ←

Exercise 14

True or false? Correct it if it is false.

1. "لَيْل" means "night".
   → True.
2. "هُدًى" means "like, similar".
   → False: "هُدًى" means "guidance".
3. "زَوْج" means "spouse, pair".
   → True.
4. "نَبِيّ" means "life".
   → False: "نَبِيّ" means "prophet".
5. "أَخ" means "brother".
   → True.
6. "أَحَد" means "bounty, grace".
   → False: "أَحَد" means "one, anyone".
7. "وَلِيّ" means "ally, protector".
   → True.
8. "حَياة" means "companions, people of".
   → False: "حَياة" means "life".

Exercise 15

How many letters does each word have (not counting vowels)?

1. مَثَل
   3 →
2. لَيْل
   3 →
3. زَوْج
   3 →
4. أَحَد
   3 →
5. حَياة
   4 →

Exercise 16

Put the letters in order to find a lesson word, then write it with its vowels.

1. ل ـ م ـ ث
   → **مِثْل**
2. أ ـ ب ـ ا ـ ح ـ ص
   → **أَصْحاب**
3. ل ـ ا ـ م
   → **مال**
4. ل ـ ة ـ ص ـ ا
   → **صَلاة**

Exercise 17

Write the opposite word (all words come from the vocabulary lessons).

1. حَياة
   → **مَوْت**
2. لَيْل
   → **نَهار**
3. وَلِيّ
   → **عَدُوّ**

You can also write the meaning: مَوْت = death; نَهار = daytime; عَدُوّ = enemy

Exercise 18

Find the root of each word (the base letters, separated by spaces).

1. هُدًى
   → **ه د ي**
2. وَلِيّ
   → **و ل ي**
3. حَياة
   → **ح ي ي**
4. قَوْل
   → **ق و ل**
5. ذِكْر
   → **ذ ك ر**

Roots are given with the base letters, without added letters.

Exercise 19

Among the four choices, find the word of the same family (same root) as the given word.

1. هُدًى — choices: رِزْق ، ظَلَمَ ، هَدَى ، جاهَدَ
   هَدَى →
2. وَلِيّ — choices: اهْتَدَى ، عَلِمَ ، تَوَلَّى ، أَرْسَلَ
   تَوَلَّى →
3. حَياة — choices: بَيَّنَ ، أَحْيا ، عِلْم ، قَرِيب
   أَحْيا →
4. قَوْل — choices: وَلَّى ، أَنفَقَ ، شَكَرَ ، قالَ
   قالَ →

Exercise 20

In each series, one word does not share the root of the others. Copy the odd one out.

1. هُدًى ، هَدَى ، كَتَبَ ، اهْتَدَى
   كَتَبَ →
2. وَلِيّ ، جَزاء ، وَلَّى ، تَوَلَّى
   جَزاء →

Exercise 21

Which theme does each word belong to? Themes: time ; nature ; family ; the body ; people ; places and houses.

1. لَيْل
   → time
2. زَوْج
   → family
3. أَخ
   → family

Exercise 22

Write the plural of each noun.

1. شَيْطان
   شَياطِين →
2. مَلَك

→ مَلائِكَة

3. وَلِيّ
→ أَوْلِياء

4. نَبِيّ
→ أَنبِياء

5. أَخ
→ إِخْوَة

Many Arabic plurals are "broken": learn them with the word.

Exercise 23

Add the article "ال" to the word and write the vowels correctly (careful with sun letters: the letter is doubled).

1. قَوْل
→ الْقَوْل

2. شَيْطان
→ الشَّيْطان

3. مَثَل
→ الْمَثَل

4. مَلَك
→ الْمَلَك

5. مال
→ الْمال

6. فَضْل
→ الْفَضْل

Exercise 24

Is the first letter of the word a sun letter or a moon letter?

1. قَوْل
→ moon letter

2. شَيْطان
→ sun letter

3. مَثَل

→ **moon letter**

4. مَلَك
   → **moon letter**
5. مال
   → **moon letter**

Exercise 25

How many times does this word appear in the Quran? Read the number in the lesson.

1. وَلِيّ
   86 →
2. حَياة
   76 →
3. مِثْل
   75 →
4. أَصْحاب
   78 →

Exercise 26

Write the following words in vowelled Arabic.

1. remembrance
   → **ذِكْر**
2. bounty, grace
   → **فَضْل**
3. Satan, devil
   → **شَيْطان**
4. Hell, Gehenna
   → **جَهَنَّم**
5. example, parable
   → **مَثَل**
6. night
   → **لَيْل**

Exercise 27

Sort each word: "more than 83 times" or "83 times or fewer" in the Quran (numbers from the lesson).

1. حَياة
   83 → times or fewer

2. مِثْل
   83 → times or fewer
3. أَصْحاب
   83 → times or fewer
4. مال
   → more than 83 times
5. صَلَاة
   83 → times or fewer
6. مَلَك
   → more than 83 times

Exercise 28

Write the meaning of each word in English, then use each in a phrase of your choice (at least two words).

1. صَلَاة
   → prayer (+ free phrase)
2. مَلَك
   → angel (+ free phrase)
3. قَوْل
   → word, saying (+ free phrase)
4. ذِكْر
   → remembrance (+ free phrase)

Exercise 29

Write three lesson words you remember best, with their meaning (free answer).

1. Word 1, word 2, word 3
   → Free answer, for example: مَثَل = example, parable; لَيْل = night; هُدًى = guidance

Exercise 30

In each excerpt a lesson word is given. Write its pronunciation and its meaning.

1. بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا ← حَياة
   → ḥayāh — life
2. لِمِثْلِ هَٰذَا فَلْيَعْمَلِ ٱلْعَٰمِلُونَ ← مِثْل
   → mithl — like, similar
3. كَذَّبَ أَصْحَٰبُ لْـَٔيْكَةِ ٱلْمُرْسَلِينَ ← أَصْحاب
   → aṣḥāb — companions, people of
4. مَآ أَغْنَىٰ عَنِّى مَالِيَهْ ← مال

→ māl — wealth, property