Exercise answer key : Quranic vocabulary 18: Verbs 7

Quranic vocabulary

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Quranic vocabulary 18: Verbs 7" (Quranic vocabulary), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Translate each word into English.

1. أَفْلَحَ
   → **to succeed**
2. وَلَّى
   → **to turn back**
3. أَعْرَضَ
   → **to turn away**
4. رَحِمَ
   → **to have mercy**
5. لَبِثَ
   → **to stay**
6. جاهَدَ
   → **to strive**

The meanings are those given in the lesson.

Exercise 2

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

1. to become
   → **أَصْبَحَ**
2. to pardon
   → **عَفا**
3. to reform, to set right
   → **أَصْلَحَ**
4. perhaps
   → **عَسَى**
5. to benefit
   → **نَفَعَ**

6. to adorn, to make attractive
   → زَيَّنَ

Exercise 3

Write the pronunciation (Latin transcription) of each word.

1. رَحِمَ
   → raḥima
2. لَبِثَ
   → labitha
3. جاهَدَ
   → jāhada
4. أَصْبَحَ
   → aṣbaḥa
5. عَفا
   → ʿafā

Exercise 4

Write each word in vowelled Arabic from its pronunciation.

1. ʿasā
   → عَسَى
2. nafaʿa
   → نَفَعَ
3. zayyana
   → زَيَّنَ
4. qaddama
   → قَدَّمَ
5. istajāba
   → اسْتَجابَ

Exercise 5

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

1. أفلح
   → أَفْلَحَ
2. ولى
   → وَلَّى

3. أعرض
   أَعْرَضَ →
4. رحم
   رَحِمَ →
5. لبث
   لَبِثَ →

The expected vowelling is that of the lesson vocabulary.

Exercise 6

Choose the right meaning from the list: to stay ; to become ; to turn away ; to have mercy ; to strive ; to pardon.

1. أَعْرَضَ
   → to turn away
2. رَحِمَ
   → to have mercy
3. لَبِثَ
   → to stay
4. جاهَدَ
   → to strive
5. أَصْبَحَ
   → to become
6. عَفا
   → to pardon

Exercise 7

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

1. فاز
   أَفْلَحَ →
2. أدبر
   وَلَّى →
3. أدبر
   أَعْرَضَ →
4. رأف

→ رَحِمَ

5. مكث

→ لَبِثَ

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. قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَن تَزَكَّىٰ ← أَفْلَحَ
   → to succeed
2. سَيُهْزَمُ ٱلْجَمْعُ وَيُوَلُّونَ ٱلدُّبُرَ ← وَلَّى
   → to turn back
3. فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهُمْ وَٱنتَظِرْ إِنَّهُم مُّنتَظِرُونَ ← أَعْرَضَ
   → to turn away
4. وَأَطِيعُوا۟ ٱللَّهَ وَٱلرَّسُولَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ← رَحِمَ
   → to have mercy

Exercise 9

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

1. قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَن تَزَكَّىٰ ← « to succeed »
   → أَفْلَحَ
2. فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهُمْ وَٱنتَظِرْ إِنَّهُم مُّنتَظِرُونَ ← « to turn away »
   → فَأَعْرِضْ
3. يَتَخَٰفَتُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ إِن لَّبِثْتُمْ إِلَّا عَشْرًا ← « to stay »
   → لَّبِثْتُمْ
4. قُلْ عَسَىٰٓ أَن يَكُونَ رَدِفَ لَكُم بَعْضُ ٱلَّذِى تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ ← « perhaps »
   → عَسَىٰٓ

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. يَتَخَٰفَتُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ إِن لَّبِثْتُمْ إِلَّا عَشْرًا
   6 →
2. فَلَا تُطِعِ ٱلْكَٰفِرِينَ وَجَٰهِدْهُم بِهِۦ جِهَادًا كَبِيرًا
   7 →

3. قَالَ عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَّيُصْبِحُنَّ نٰدِمِينَ
   5 →
4. أَوْ يُوبِقْهُنَّ بِمَا كَسَبُوا۟ وَيَعْفُ عَن كَثِيرٍ
   7 →

Exercise 11

Copy the requested word.

1. First word of: ٱلَّذِينَ يُفْسِدُونَ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ وَلَا يُصْلِحُونَ
   ٱلَّذِينَ →
2. Last word of: قُلْ عَسَىٰٓ أَن يَكُونَ رَدِفَ لَكُم بَعْضُ ٱلَّذِى تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ
   تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ →
3. First word of: أَوْ يَنفَعُونَكُمْ أَوْ يَضُرُّونَ
   أَوْ →
4. Last word of: إِنَّا زَيَّنَّا ٱلسَّمَآءَ ٱلدُّنْيَا بِزِينَةٍ ٱلْكَوَاكِبِ
   ٱلْكَوَاكِبِ →

Exercise 12

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

1. أَفْلَحَ / وَلَّى
   وَلَّى →
2. أَعْرَضَ / رَحِمَ
   أَعْرَضَ →
3. لَبِثَ / نَفَعَ
   نَفَعَ →
4. جاهَدَ / عَسَى
   عَسَى →
5. أَصْبَحَ / عَفا
   أَصْبَحَ →

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. رَحِمَ ، نَفَعَ ، وَلَّى ، أَعْرَضَ
   → أَعْرَضَ ، نَفَعَ ، وَلَّى ، رَحِمَ

Exercise 14

True or false? Correct it if it is false.

1. "وَلَّى" means "to turn back".
   → True.
2. "أَعْرَضَ" means "perhaps".
   → False: "أَعْرَضَ" means "to turn away".
3. "رَحِمَ" means "to have mercy".
   → True.
4. "لَبِثَ" means "to succeed".
   → False: "لَبِثَ" means "to stay".
5. "جاهَدَ" means "to strive".
   → True.
6. "أَصْبَحَ" means "to turn back".
   → False: "أَصْبَحَ" means "to become".
7. "عَفا" means "to pardon".
   → True.
8. "أَصْلَحَ" means "perhaps".
   → False: "أَصْلَحَ" means "to reform, to set right".

Exercise 15

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

1. أَفْلَحَ
   4 →
2. أَعْرَضَ
   4 →
3. رَحِمَ
   3 →
4. لَبِثَ
   3 →
5. جاهَدَ
   4 →

Exercise 16

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

1. ب ـ ح ـ أ ـ ص
   → **أَصْبَحَ**
2. ع ـ ا ـ ف
   → **عَفا**
3. ص ـ ح ـ أ ـ ل
   → **أَصْلَحَ**
4. ى ـ ع ـ س
   → **عَسَى**

Exercise 17

Put each verb in the past tense, 3rd person masculine plural ("they"): replace the final vowel with « واُ ».

1. أَعْرَضَ
   → **أَعْرَضُوا**
2. نَفَعَ
   → **نَفَعُوا**
3. لَبِثَ
   → **لَبِثُوا**
4. أَصْلَحَ
   → **أَصْلَحُوا**
5. اسْتَجابَ
   → **اسْتَجابُوا**

Exercise 18

Put each verb in the past tense, 3rd person feminine singular ("she"): add « تْ ».

1. رَحِمَ
   → **رَحِمَتْ**
2. أَصْبَحَ
   → **أَصْبَحَتْ**
3. قَدَّمَ
   → **قَدَّمَتْ**

4. أَفْلَحَ
   → أَفْلَحَتْ
5. جاهَدَ
   → جاهَدَتْ

Exercise 19

For each verb, write its first letter (no vowel) and say whether it starts with a hamza (أ or آ) or not.

1. جاهَدَ
   ج → — without hamza
2. أَصْبَحَ
   أ → — with hamza
3. عَفا
   ع → — without hamza
4. أَصْلَحَ
   أ → — with hamza
5. عَسَى
   ع → — without hamza

We distinguish the initial letter here to practise spotting the hamza.

Exercise 20

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

1. عَفا
   27 →
2. أَصْلَحَ
   28 →
3. عَسَى
   30 →
4. نَفَعَ
   31 →

Exercise 21

Write the following words in vowelled Arabic.

1. to turn back
   → وَلَّى

2. to turn away
   → أَعْرَضَ
3. to have mercy
   → رَحِمَ
4. to stay
   → لَبِثَ
5. to strive
   → جاهَدَ
6. to become
   → أَصْبَحَ

Exercise 22

Sort each word: "more than 28 times" or "28 times or fewer" in the Quran (numbers from the lesson).

1. أَصْلَحَ
   28 → times or fewer
2. عَسَى
   → more than 28 times
3. نَفَعَ
   → more than 28 times
4. زَيَّنَ
   28 → times or fewer
5. قَدَّمَ
   28 → times or fewer
6. اسْتَجابَ
   28 → times or fewer

Exercise 23

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

1. قَدَّمَ
   → to send forth, to present (+ free phrase)
2. اسْتَجابَ
   → to respond (+ free phrase)
3. أَفْلَحَ
   → to succeed (+ free phrase)

4. وَلَّى
   → to turn back (+ free phrase)

Exercise 24

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

1. Word 1, word 2, word 3
   → Free answer, for example: أَفْلَحَ = to succeed; وَلَّى = to turn back; أَعْرَضَ = to turn away

Exercise 25

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

1. ٱلَّذِينَ يُفْسِدُونَ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ وَلَا يُصْلِحُونَ ← أَصْلَحَ
   → aṣlaḥa — to reform, to set right
2. قُلْ عَسَىٰٓ أَن يَكُونَ رَدِفَ لَكُم بَعْضُ ٱلَّذِى تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ ← عَسَى
   → ʿasā — perhaps
3. أَوْ يَنفَعُونَكُمْ أَوْ يَضُرُّونَ ← نَفَعَ
   → nafaʿa — to benefit
4. إِنَّا زَيَّنَّا ٱلسَّمَآءَ ٱلدُّنْيَا بِزِينَةٍ ٱلْكَوَاكِبِ ← زَيَّنَ
   → zayyana — to adorn, to make attractive