Exercise answer key : The house and prepositions of place

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The house and prepositions of place" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. غُرْفَةٌ
   → **a room**
2. مَطْبَخٌ
   → **a kitchen**
3. حَمَّامٌ
   → **a bathroom**
4. حَدِيقَةٌ
   → **a garden**

Exercise 2

Translate into English.

1. سَرِيرٌ
   → **a bed**
2. تِلْفَازٌ
   → **a television**
3. ثَلَّاجَةٌ
   → **a fridge**
4. طَاوِلَةٌ
   → **a table**

Exercise 3

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. in
   → **فِي**
2. on
   → **عَلَى**
3. under
   → **تَحْتَ**

4. in front of
   → أَمَامَ
5. behind
   → خَلْفَ
6. next to
   → بِجَانِبِ

Exercise 4

Translate into English.

1. فِي
   → in
2. عَلَى
   → on
3. تَحْتَ
   → under
4. أَمَامَ
   → in front of
5. خَلْفَ
   → behind
6. بِجَانِبِ
   → next to

Exercise 5

Make definite with ال.

1. غُرْفَةٌ
   → الْغُرْفَةُ
2. مَطْبَخٌ
   → الْمَطْبَخُ
3. حَمَّامٌ
   → الْحَمَّامُ
4. ثَلَّاجَةٌ
   → الثَّلَّاجَةُ
5. تِلْفَازٌ
   → التِّلْفَازُ

Exercise 6

Put the noun after the preposition (ending in “i”: kasra).

1. فِي + الْمَطْبَخُ
   → فِي الْمَطْبَخِ
2. فِي + الْحَدِيقَةُ
   → فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ
3. عَلَى + الطَّاوِلَةُ
   → عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
4. تَحْتَ + السَّرِيرُ
   → تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ
5. أَمَامَ + الْبَابُ
   → أَمَامَ الْبَابِ

After a preposition the noun ends with a kasra: ـِ.

Exercise 7

Fix the noun ending.

1. فِي الْغُرْفَةُ
   → فِي الْغُرْفَةِ
2. عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةُ
   → عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
3. تَحْتَ السَّرِيرُ
   → تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ
4. بِجَانِبِ الْهَاتِفُ
   → بِجَانِبِ الْهَاتِفِ

Exercise 8

Translate into Arabic.

1. The cat is in the garden.
   → الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ
2. The book is on the table.
   → الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ
3. The ball is under the bed.

→ الْكُرَةُ تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ

4. The bag is behind the door.
→ الْحَقِيبَةُ خَلْفَ الْبَابِ

Exercise 9

Translate into Arabic.

1. The key is next to the phone.
→ الْمِفْتَاحُ بِجَانِبِ الْهَاتِفِ
2. The car is in front of the house.
→ السَّيَّارَةُ أَمَامَ الْبَيْتِ
3. The phone is on the bed.
→ الْهَاتِفُ عَلَى السَّرِيرِ
4. The cat is in front of the door.
→ الْقِطَّةُ أَمَامَ الْبَابِ

Exercise 10

Translate the questions.

1. Where is the cat?
→ أَيْنَ الْقِطَّةُ؟
2. Where is the key?
→ أَيْنَ الْمِفْتَاحُ؟
3. Where is the ball?
→ أَيْنَ الْكُرَةُ؟
4. Where is the bag?
→ أَيْنَ الْحَقِيبَةُ؟

Exercise 11

Complete with the right preposition.

1. الْكِتَابُ ___ الطَّاوِلَةِ (on)
→ عَلَى
2. الْكُرَةُ ___ السَّرِيرِ (under)
→ تَحْتَ
3. الْقِطَّةُ ___ الْحَدِيقَةِ (in)
→ فِي
4. السَّيَّارَةُ ___ الْبَيْتِ (in front of)

→ أَمَامَ

5. الْكُرْسِيُّ ____ الطَّاوِلَةِ (next to)

→ بِجَانِبِ

Exercise 12

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. الْحَدِيقَةِ / فِي / الْقِطَّةُ

→ الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ

2. تَحْتَ / الْكُرَةُ / السَّرِيرِ

→ الْكُرَةُ تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ

3. أَيْنَ / الْمِفْتَاحُ

→ أَيْنَ الْمِفْتَاحُ؟

4. الطَّاوِلَةِ / عَلَى / الْكِتَابُ

→ الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ

Exercise 13

Give the opposite preposition.

1. عَلَى

→ تَحْتَ

2. تَحْتَ

→ عَلَى

3. أَمَامَ

→ خَلْفَ

4. خَلْفَ

→ أَمَامَ

Exercise 14

True or false?

1. After a preposition the noun takes a kasra.

→ **True**

2. We say فِي الْمَطْبَخُ.

→ **False**

3. The subject keeps the “u” ending (ـُ).

→ **True**

4. أَمَامَ means “behind”.
   → **False**

Exercise 15

Which room? Write it with ال.

1. We cook in …
   → **الْمَطْبَخُ**
2. We wash in …
   → **الْحَمَّامُ**
3. We play outside in …
   → **الْحَدِيقَةُ**
4. We sleep in …
   → **الْغُرْفَةُ**

Exercise 16

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. مطبخ
   → **مَطْبَخٌ**
2. حديقة
   → **حَدِيقَةٌ**
3. ثلاجة
   → **ثَلَّاجَةٌ**
4. تحت
   → **تَحْتَ**
5. بجانب
   → **بِجَانِبِ**

Exercise 17

Change the place: rewrite the sentence الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ.

1. in the kitchen
   → **الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْمَطْبَخِ**
2. on the table
   → **الْقِطَّةُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ**
3. under the bed

→ الْقِطَّةُ تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ

4. in front of the television
   → الْقِطَّةُ أَمَامَ التِّلْفَازِ

Exercise 18

Read then answer. الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ. الْكُرَةُ تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ. الْمِفْتَاحُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ، بِجَانِبِ الْهَاتِفِ.

1. Where is the cat?
   → **In the garden**
2. Where is the ball?
   → **Under the bed**
3. Where is the key?
   → **On the table**
4. Next to what is the key?
   → **The phone**

Exercise 19

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. تَحْتَ
   → **taḥta**
2. خَلْفَ
   → **khalfa**
3. بِجَانِبِ
   → **bi-jānibi**
4. مَطْبَخٌ
   → **maṭbakh**

Exercise 20

Describe where 4 objects are at your home (one sentence each).

1. Free writing
   → **Example:** الْكِتَابُ عَلَى الطَّاوِلَةِ. الْكُرَةُ تَحْتَ السَّرِيرِ. الثَّلَّاجَةُ فِي الْمَطْبَخِ. الْقِطَّةُ فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ.