Exercise answer key : School and the verb “to have”

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "School and the verb “to have”" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → **a school**
2. فَصْلٌ
   → **a class**
3. دَرْسٌ
   → **a lesson**
4. مُدِيرٌ
   → **a headteacher**
5. تِلْمِيذٌ
   → **a pupil (m)**
6. تِلْمِيذَةٌ
   → **a pupil (f)**

Exercise 2

Translate into English.

1. اِمْتِحَانٌ
   → **an exam**
2. وَاجِبٌ
   → **homework**
3. مَكْتَبَةٌ
   → **a library**
4. مَلْعَبٌ
   → **a playground**
5. مَاذَا
   → **what**

Exercise 3

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a pupil (m)

→ تِلْمِيذٌ

2. a pupil (f)
   → تِلْمِيذَةٌ
3. a headteacher
   → مُدِيرٌ
4. a library
   → مَكْتَبَةٌ
5. an exam
   → اِمْتِحَانٌ

Exercise 4

Translate into English.

1. عِنْدِي
   → **I have**
2. عِنْدَكَ
   → **you have (to a man)**
3. عِنْدَكِ
   → **you have (to a woman)**
4. عِنْدَهُ
   → **he has**
5. عِنْدَهَا
   → **she has**

Exercise 5

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. I have
   → عِنْدِي
2. you have (to a woman)
   → عِنْدَكِ
3. he has
   → عِنْدَهُ
4. she has
   → عِنْدَهَا

Exercise 6

Translate with عِنْدَ (the thing owned has no ال).

1. I have a book.
   → عِنْدِي كِتَابٌ
2. You have a notebook. (to a man)
   → عِنْدَكَ دَفْتَرٌ
3. You have a pen. (to a woman)
   → عِنْدَكِ قَلَمٌ
4. He has a car.
   → عِنْدَهُ سَيَّارَةٌ
5. She has a cat.
   → عِنْدَهَا قِطَّةٌ

No verb “to have”: عِنْدَ + ending + the thing.

Exercise 7

Complete with the right word.

1. ____ وَاجِبٌ كَبِيرٌ (I have)
   → عِنْدِي
2. ____ اِمْتِحَانٌ (she has)
   → عِنْدَهَا
3. ____ مَكْتَبَةٌ (he has)
   → عِنْدَهُ
4. ____ هَاتِفٌ (you have, to a woman)
   → عِنْدَكِ

Exercise 8

Write the form of عِنْدَ that matches the pronoun.

1. أَنَا
   → عِنْدِي
2. أَنْتَ
   → عِنْدَكَ
3. أَنْتِ
   → عِنْدَكِ
4. هُوَ
   → عِنْدَهُ

5. هِيَ
   → عِنْدَهَا

Exercise 9

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. وَاجِبٌ / عِنْدِي
   → عِنْدِي وَاجِبٌ
2. سَيَّارَةٌ / عِنْدَهُ
   → عِنْدَهُ سَيَّارَةٌ
3. عِنْدَكَ / مَاذَا
   → مَاذَا عِنْدَكَ؟
4. اِمْتِحَانٌ / عِنْدَهَا
   → عِنْدَهَا اِمْتِحَانٌ

Exercise 10

Translate the questions “What does … have?”.

1. What do you have? (to a man)
   → مَاذَا عِنْدَكَ؟
2. What do you have? (to a woman)
   → مَاذَا عِنْدَكِ؟
3. What does he have?
   → مَاذَا عِنْدَهُ؟
4. What does she have?
   → مَاذَا عِنْدَهَا؟

Exercise 11

Answer مَاذَا عِنْدَكَ فِي الْحَقِيبَةِ؟ with the given objects.

1. ((كِتَابٌ وَقَلَمٌ))
   → عِنْدِي كِتَابٌ وَقَلَمٌ
2. ((دَفْتَرٌ وَمِسْطَرَةٌ))
   → عِنْدِي دَفْتَرٌ وَمِسْطَرَةٌ
3. ((هَاتِفٌ))
   → عِنْدِي هَاتِفٌ

Exercise 12

Translate “there is” with هُنَاكَ.

1. There is a library.
   → هُنَاكَ مَكْتَبَةٌ
2. There is a playground.
   → هُنَاكَ مَلْعَبٌ
3. There is a headteacher.
   → هُنَاكَ مُدِيرٌ
4. There is a big school.
   → هُنَاكَ مَدْرَسَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 13

How many? Translate (review the numbers).

1. I have three books.
   → عِنْدِي ثَلَاثَةُ كُتُبٍ
2. I have two notebooks.
   → عِنْدِي دَفْتَرَانِ
3. He has one ruler.
   → عِنْدَهُ مِسْطَرَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ
4. She has five pens.
   → عِنْدَهَا خَمْسَةُ أَقْلَامٍ

Exercise 14

True or false?

1. Arabic has no verb “to have” in the present.
   → **True**
2. عِنْدَ means “at, with”.
   → **True**
3. For “I have a book” we say عِنْدِي الْكِتَابُ.
   → **False**
4. عِنْدَهَا means “she has”.
   → **True**

Exercise 15

Fix the mistake.

1. عِنْدِي الدَّفْتَرُ (= I have a notebook)
   → عِنْدِي دَفْتَرٌ

2. عِنْدَهَا سَيَّارَةٌ (= he has a car)
   → **عِنْدَهُ سَيَّارَةٌ**
3. عِنْدَكَ قَلَمٌ (= you have a pen, to a woman)
   → **عِنْدَكِ قَلَمٌ**

Exercise 16

Translate into English.

1. عِنْدِي وَاجِبٌ كَبِيرٌ
   → **I have a big homework.**
2. وَعِنْدِي اِمْتِحَانٌ
   → **And I have an exam.**
3. عِنْدَهَا مَكْتَبَةٌ
   → **She has a library.**
4. مَاذَا عِنْدَكِ؟
   → **What do you have? (to a woman)**

Exercise 17

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. مدرسة
   → **مَدْرَسَةٌ**
2. امتحان
   → **اِمْتِحَانٌ**
3. واجب
   → **وَاجِبٌ**
4. عندي
   → **عِنْدِي**
5. مكتبة
   → **مَكْتَبَةٌ**

Exercise 18

Read then answer. عِنْدِي وَاجِبٌ كَبِيرٌ. وَعِنْدِي اِمْتِحَانٌ. - مَاذَا عِنْدَكِ فِي الْحَقِيبَةِ؟ - عِنْدِي كِتَابٌ وَدَفْتَرٌ وَقَلَمٌ. - شُكْرًا يَا سَلْمَى.

1. What homework does the first speaker have?
   → **A big homework**
2. What else does he have?

→ **An exam**

3. What is in the bag?
   → **A book, a notebook and a pen**
4. Who is thanked?
   → **Salma**

Exercise 19

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. عِنْدِي
   → **ʿindī**
2. عِنْدَهَا
   → **ʿindahā**
3. مَدْرَسَةٌ
   → **madrasa**
4. وَاجِبٌ
   → **wājib**

Exercise 20

Write 4 sentences: what you have in your bag and what is in your school.

1. Free writing
   → **Example: عِنْدِي كِتَابٌ وَقَلَمٌ. عِنْدِي دَفْتَرٌ. هُنَاكَ مَكْتَبَةٌ. هُنَاكَ مَلْعَبٌ.**