Exercise answer key : Jobs and plurals

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Jobs and plurals" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. طَبِيبٌ
   → **a doctor**
2. مُهَنْدِسٌ
   → **an engineer**
3. مُمَرِّضٌ
   → **a nurse (m)**
4. مُمَرِّضَةٌ
   → **a nurse (f)**
5. شُرْطِيٌّ
   → **a police officer**

Exercise 2

Translate into English.

1. طَبَّاخٌ
   → **a cook**
2. سَائِقٌ
   → **a driver**
3. تَاجِرٌ
   → **a trader**
4. خَبَّازٌ
   → **a baker**
5. عَمَلٌ
   → **a job**

Exercise 3

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a doctor
   → **طَبِيبٌ**
2. an engineer
   → **مُهَنْدِسٌ**

3. a cook
   → طَبَّاخٌ
4. a baker
   → خَبَّازٌ
5. a driver
   → سَائِقٌ

Exercise 4

Give the feminine of the job.

1. طَبِيبٌ
   → طَبِيبَةٌ
2. مُهَنْدِسٌ
   → مُهَنْدِسَةٌ
3. طَبَّاخٌ
   → طَبَّاخَةٌ
4. سَائِقٌ
   → سَائِقَةٌ
5. خَبَّازٌ
   → خَبَّازَةٌ
6. شُرْطِيٌّ
   → شُرْطِيَّةٌ

Exercise 5

Form the regular masculine plural (add ـُونَ).

1. مُعَلِّمٌ
   → مُعَلِّمُونَ
2. مُمَرِّضٌ
   → مُمَرِّضُونَ
3. مُهَنْدِسٌ
   → مُهَنْدِسُونَ
4. سَائِقٌ
   → سَائِقُونَ

5. طَبَّاخٌ
   → طَبَّاخُونَ

This plural is used only for male persons.

Exercise 6

Form the regular feminine plural (replace ة with ـَاتٌ).

1. مُمَرِّضَةٌ
   → مُمَرِّضَاتٌ
2. مُعَلِّمَةٌ
   → مُعَلِّمَاتٌ
3. طَبِيبَةٌ
   → طَبِيبَاتٌ
4. سَيَّارَةٌ
   → سَيَّارَاتٌ
5. سَاعَةٌ
   → سَاعَاتٌ

Exercise 7

Give the broken plural (learn by heart).

1. كِتَابٌ
   → كُتُبٌ
2. طَبِيبٌ
   → أَطِبَّاءُ
3. قَلَمٌ
   → أَقْلَامٌ
4. بَيْتٌ
   → بُيُوتٌ
5. تَاجِرٌ
   → تُجَّارٌ

The word form changes: there is no simple rule.

Exercise 8

Put back into the singular.

1. أَطِبَّاءُ
   → طَبِيبٌ
2. كُتُبٌ
   → كِتَابٌ
3. مُعَلِّمُونَ
   → مُعَلِّمٌ
4. مُمَرِّضَاتٌ
   → مُمَرِّضَةٌ
5. أَقْلَامٌ
   → قَلَمٌ

Exercise 9

Which type of plural?

1. مُهَنْدِسُونَ
   → **regular masculine plural**
2. مُعَلِّمَاتٌ
   → **regular feminine plural**
3. كُتُبٌ
   → **broken (irregular) plural**
4. أَطِبَّاءُ
   → **broken (irregular) plural**
5. سَيَّارَاتٌ
   → **regular feminine plural**

Exercise 10

Translate the job.

1. I am a doctor. (a woman)
   → أَنَا طَبِيبَةٌ
2. I am an engineer. (a man)
   → أَنَا مُهَنْدِسٌ
3. She is a nurse.
   → هِيَ مُمَرِّضَةٌ
4. He is a police officer.

→ هُوَ شُرْطِيٌّ

5. He is a driver.
   → هُوَ سَائِقٌ

Exercise 11

Translate the job questions.

1. What is your job? (to a man)
   → مَا عَمَلُكَ؟
2. What is your job? (to a woman)
   → مَا عَمَلُكِ؟
3. What is his job?
   → مَا عَمَلُهُ؟
4. My job is engineer.
   → عَمَلِي مُهَنْدِسٌ

Exercise 12

Talk about your family.

1. My sister is a nurse.
   → أُخْتِي مُمَرِّضَةٌ
2. My brother is a police officer.
   → أَخِي شُرْطِيٌّ
3. My father is a doctor.
   → أَبِي طَبِيبٌ
4. My mother is a teacher.
   → أُمِّي مُعَلِّمَةٌ

Exercise 13

Translate with the plural.

1. The teachers are here.
   → الْمُعَلِّمُونَ هُنَا
2. The nurses are over there.
   → الْمُمَرِّضَاتُ هُنَاكَ
3. The doctors are here.
   → الْأَطِبَّاءُ هُنَا
4. The engineers are over there.
   → الْمُهَنْدِسُونَ هُنَاكَ

Exercise 14

Plural of things: make the adjective feminine singular.

1. الْكُتُبُ _____ (جَدِيدٌ / جَدِيدَةٌ)
   → جَدِيدَةٌ
2. السَّيَّارَاتُ _____ (كَبِيرٌ / كَبِيرَةٌ)
   → كَبِيرَةٌ
3. الْأَقْلَامُ _____ (زَرْقَاءُ / أَزْرَقُ)
   → زَرْقَاءُ
4. الْبُيُوتُ _____ (كَبِيرَةٌ / كَبِيرُونَ)
   → كَبِيرَةٌ

The plural of things behaves like a feminine singular.

Exercise 15

Translate.

1. The books are new.
   → الْكُتُبُ جَدِيدَةٌ
2. The cars are big.
   → السَّيَّارَاتُ كَبِيرَةٌ
3. The houses are big.
   → الْبُيُوتُ كَبِيرَةٌ
4. The pens are blue.
   → الْأَقْلَامُ زَرْقَاءُ

Exercise 16

True or false?

1. The regular masculine plural uses ـُونَ.
   → **True**
2. The regular feminine plural uses ـَاتٌ.
   → **True**
3. The plural of كِتَابٌ is كِتَابُونَ.
   → **False**
4. The plural of things is treated like a feminine singular.
   → **True**

Exercise 17

Fix the mistake.

1. مُمَرِّضُونَ (= female nurses)
   → **مُمَرِّضَاتٌ**
2. كِتَابُونَ
   → **كُتُبٌ**
3. الْكُتُبُ جَدِيدٌ
   → **الْكُتُبُ جَدِيدَةٌ**
4. مُعَلِّمَاتُونَ
   → **مُعَلِّمَاتٌ**

Exercise 18

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. طبيب
   → **طَبِيبٌ**
2. مهندس
   → **مُهَنْدِسٌ**
3. ممرضة
   → **مُمَرِّضَةٌ**
4. أطباء
   → **أَطِبَّاءُ**
5. معلمون
   → **مُعَلِّمُونَ**

Exercise 19

Read then answer. مَا عَمَلُكِ؟ - أَنَا طَبِيبَةٌ. وَمَا عَمَلُكَ؟ - أَنَا مُهَنْدِسٌ. - وَأُخْتِي مُمَرِّضَةٌ. - وَأَخِي شُرْطِيٌّ.

1. What is the first person's job?
   → **Doctor**
2. What is the second person's job?
   → **Engineer**
3. What is the sister's job?
   → **Nurse**
4. What is the brother's job?
   → **Police officer**

Exercise 20

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. طَبِيبٌ
   → **ṭabīb**
2. مُهَنْدِسٌ
   → **muhandis**
3. أَطِبَّاءُ
   → **aṭibbāʾ**
4. عَمَلٌ
   → **ʿamal**

Exercise 21

Write 4 sentences: the jobs of 4 relatives or friends.

1. Free writing
   → **Example: أَبِي طَبِيبٌ. أُمِّي مُعَلِّمَةٌ. أَخِي مُهَنْدِسٌ. أُخْتِي مُمَرِّضَةٌ.**