Exercise answer key : Introducing yourself

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Introducing yourself" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. أَنَا
   → **I**
2. أَنْتَ
   → **you (to a man)**
3. أَنْتِ
   → **you (to a woman)**
4. هُوَ
   → **he**
5. هِيَ
   → **she**

Exercise 2

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. I
   → **أَنَا**
2. he
   → **هُوَ**
3. she
   → **هِيَ**
4. you (to a man)
   → **أَنْتَ**
5. you (to a woman)
   → **أَنْتِ**

Exercise 3

Which pronoun do you use?

1. You talk about Karim.
   → **هُوَ**
2. You talk about Salma.

→ هِيَ

3. You talk about yourself.
   → أَنَا
4. You talk to a female friend.
   → أَنْتِ
5. You talk to a male friend.
   → أَنْتَ

Exercise 4

Complete with the right word.

1. _____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) كَرِيم.
   → هُوَ
2. _____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) سَلْمَى.
   → هِيَ
3. أَنْتِ سَلْمَى، وَ_____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) كَرِيم.
   → هُوَ

Exercise 5

Translate into English.

1. مِنْ
   → **from**
2. أَيْنَ
   → **where**
3. مَا
   → **what**
4. صَدِيقٌ
   → **a friend**
5. تَشَرَّفْنَا
   → **nice to meet you**
6. وَ
   → **and**

Exercise 6

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. France

→ فَرَنْسَا

2. Egypt
   → مِصْرُ
3. a friend
   → صَدِيقٌ
4. my name
   → اِسْمِي

Exercise 7

Say your name: “My name is …”.

1. My name is Karim.
   → اِسْمِي كَرِيم
2. My name is Salma.
   → اِسْمِي سَلْمَى
3. My name is Layla.
   → اِسْمِي لَيْلَى

Exercise 8

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. كَرِيم / اِسْمِي
   → اِسْمِي كَرِيم
2. فَرَنْسَا / مِنْ / أَنَا
   → أَنَا مِنْ فَرَنْسَا
3. اِسْمُكَ / مَا
   → مَا اِسْمُكَ؟
4. أَنْتَ / أَيْنَ / مِنْ
   → مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟

Exercise 9

Translate the questions into Arabic.

1. What is your name? (to a man)
   → مَا اِسْمُكَ؟
2. What is your name? (to a woman)
   → مَا اِسْمُكِ؟
3. Where are you from? (to a man)

→ مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟

4. Where are you from? (to a woman)
   → مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتِ؟

The ending كَ is for a man, كِ for a woman.

Exercise 10

Say it to a woman.

1. مَا اِسْمُكَ؟
   → مَا اِسْمُكِ؟
2. مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟
   → مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتِ؟
3. وَأَنْتَ؟
   → وَأَنْتِ؟

Exercise 11

True or false?

1. هُوَ is used for a boy.
   → **True**
2. أَنْتِ is said to a man.
   → **False**
3. In أَنَا مِنْ فَرَنْسَا there is a word for “am”.
   → **False**
4. The ending كِ in اِسْمُكِ is for a woman.
   → **True**

Exercise 12

Answer for yourself (sample answers).

1. مَا اِسْمُكَ؟
   → اِسْمِي كَرِيم
2. مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟
   → أَنَا مِنْ فَرَنْسَا

Exercise 13

Write the sentence in Arabic (no verb “to be”).

1. He is Karim.

→ هُوَ كَرِيم

2. She is Layla.
→ هِيَ لَيْلَى
3. I am Youssef.
→ أَنَا يُوسُف
4. You are a friend. (to a man)
→ أَنْتَ صَدِيقٌ

Exercise 14

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. اسمي
→ اِسْمِي
2. من فرنسا
→ مِنْ فَرَنْسَا
3. هو
→ هُوَ
4. هي
→ هِيَ
5. تشرفنا
→ تَشَرَّفْنَا

Exercise 15

Join with وَ (“and”).

1. Karim and Salma
→ كَرِيم وَسَلْمَى
2. France and Egypt
→ فَرَنْسَا وَمِصْرُ
3. you (man) and I
→ أَنَا وَأَنْتَ

The word وَ attaches to the next word.

Exercise 16

Read the text then answer. مَرْحَبًا، اِسْمِي يُوسُف. أَنَا مِنْ فَرَنْسَا. وَهِيَ لَيْلَى، هِيَ مِنْ مِصْرَ. تَشَرَّفْنَا.

1. What is the speaker's name?

→ **Youssef**

2. Where is he from?
   → **From France**
3. Where is Layla from?
   → **From Egypt**
4. Which word is said at the end?
   → **تَشَرَّفْنَا**

Exercise 17

Match each question with an answer (write the answer).

1. مَا اِسْمُك؟
   → **اِسْمِي سَلْمَى**
2. مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟
   → **أَنَا مِنْ مِصْرَ**
3. تَشَرَّفْنَا
   → **تَشَرَّفْنَا**
4. مَرْحَبًا، كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟
   → **بِخَيْرٍ، شُكْرًا**

Exercise 18

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. أَنَا
   → **ana**
2. هُوَ
   → **huwa**
3. هِيَ
   → **hiya**
4. أَنْتَ
   → **anti**

Exercise 19

Complete with the right word.

1. مَا _____ ؟ ـ اِسْمِي كَرِيم. (اِسْمُكَ / أَيْنَ)
   → **اِسْمُكَ**
2. مِنْ _____ أَنْتِ؟ ـ مِنْ مِصْرَ. (أَيْنَ / مَا)

→ أَيْنَ

3. أَنَا _____ فَرَنْسَا. (مِنْ / مَا)

→ مِنْ

Exercise 20

Fix the mistake.

1. هِيَ كَرِيم

→ هُوَ كَرِيم

2. هُوَ سَلْمَى

→ هِيَ سَلْمَى

3. أَنْتِ كَرِيم (à un homme)

→ أَنْتَ كَرِيم

4. مَا اِسْمُكِ؟ (à un homme)

→ مَا اِسْمُكَ؟

Exercise 21

Introduce yourself in 3 sentences: your name, your country, “nice to meet you”.

1. Free writing

→ Example: أَنَا مِنْ فَرَنْسَا. تَشَرَّفْنَا. اِسْمِي كَرِيم.