Exercise answer key : Masculine and feminine

Arabic A1

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

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. وَلَدٌ
   → **a boy**
2. بِنْتٌ
   → **a girl**
3. رَجُلٌ
   → **a man**
4. اِمْرَأَةٌ
   → **a woman**

Exercise 2

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a student (m)
   → طَالِبٌ
2. a student (f)
   → طَالِبَةٌ
3. a teacher (m)
   → مُعَلِّمٌ
4. a teacher (f)
   → مُعَلِّمَةٌ

Exercise 3

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a friend (m)
   → صَدِيقٌ
2. a friend (f)
   → صَدِيقَةٌ
3. new (m)
   → جَدِيدٌ
4. big (f)

→ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 4

Make it feminine (add ة).

1. طَالِبٌ
   → طَالِبَةٌ
2. مُعَلِّمٌ
   → مُعَلِّمَةٌ
3. صَدِيقٌ
   → صَدِيقَةٌ
4. كَبِيرٌ
   → كَبِيرَةٌ
5. جَدِيدٌ
   → جَدِيدَةٌ

The ة (ta marbuta) is pronounced “a”.

Exercise 5

Make it masculine (remove ة).

1. طَالِبَةٌ
   → طَالِبٌ
2. مُعَلِّمَةٌ
   → مُعَلِّمٌ
3. صَدِيقَةٌ
   → صَدِيقٌ
4. جَدِيدَةٌ
   → جَدِيدٌ

Exercise 6

Masculine or feminine?

1. وَلَدٌ
   → masculine
2. بِنْتٌ

→ **feminine**

3. اِمْرَأَةٌ
   → **feminine**
4. رَجُلٌ
   → **masculine**
5. مُعَلِّمَةٌ
   → **feminine**

بِنْتٌ is feminine without ة: learn it by heart.

Exercise 7

In each group, find the feminine word.

1. وَلَدٌ ـ بِنْتٌ ـ رَجُلٌ
   → **بِنْتٌ**
2. رَجُلٌ ـ اِمْرَأَةٌ ـ مُعَلِّمٌ
   → **اِمْرَأَةٌ**
3. كَبِيرٌ ـ جَدِيدٌ ـ كَبِيرَةٌ
   → **كَبِيرَةٌ**

Exercise 8

Translate: noun + adjective.

1. a new friend (m)
   → **صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدٌ**
2. a new friend (f)
   → **صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ**
3. a big boy
   → **وَلَدٌ كَبِيرٌ**
4. a big girl
   → **بِنْتٌ كَبِيرَةٌ**

The adjective follows the noun and takes its gender.

Exercise 9

Make the bracketed adjective agree with the noun.

1. طَالِبَةٌ (جَدِيدٌ)
   → **طَالِبَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ**

2. مُعَلِّمٌ (كَبِيرَةٌ)
   → مُعَلِّمٌ كَبِيرٌ
3. بِنْتٌ (كَبِيرٌ)
   → بِنْتٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
4. رَجُلٌ (جَدِيدَةٌ)
   → رَجُلٌ جَدِيدٌ

Exercise 10

Translate into Arabic.

1. I am a student (m).
   → أَنَا طَالِبٌ
2. I am a student (f).
   → أَنَا طَالِبَةٌ
3. He is a teacher.
   → هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ
4. She is a teacher.
   → هِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ

Exercise 11

Complete with the right word.

1. _____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) مُعَلِّمَةٌ.
   → هِيَ
2. _____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) طَالِبٌ.
   → هُوَ
3. _____ (هُوَ / هِيَ) صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ.
   → هِيَ

Exercise 12

Complete the ending: ـٌ or ـَةٌ? Write the whole word.

1. هِيَ طَالِب__
   → هِيَ طَالِبَةٌ
2. هُوَ صَدِيق__ جَدِيد__
   → هُوَ صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدٌ

3. هِيَ مُعَلِّم__ كَبير__
   → هِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ

Exercise 13

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. طَالِبٌ / أَنَا
   → أَنَا طَالِبٌ
2. مُعَلِّمَةٌ / هِيَ
   → هِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ
3. جَدِيدٌ / صَدِيقٌ / أَنْتَ
   → أَنْتَ صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدٌ
4. جَدِيدَةٌ / صَدِيقَةٌ / أَنْتِ
   → أَنْتِ صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ

Exercise 14

True or false?

1. The adjective comes before the noun.
   → **False**
2. طَالِبَةٌ is the feminine of طَالِبٌ.
   → **True**
3. بِنْتٌ ends with ة.
   → **False**
4. We say صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدٌ.
   → **False**

Exercise 15

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. طالب
   → طَالِبٌ
2. معلمة
   → مُعَلِّمَةٌ
3. صديقة جديدة
   → صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ
4. ولد كبير

→ وَلَدٌ كَبِيرٌ

Exercise 16

Fix the agreement mistake.

1. بِنْتٌ كَبِيرٌ
   → بِنْتٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
2. صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدَةٌ
   → صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدٌ
3. هُوَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ
   → هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ
4. هِيَ طَالِبٌ
   → هِيَ طَالِبَةٌ

Exercise 17

Transform the sentence: masculine ↔ feminine.

1. هُوَ طَالِبٌ جَدِيدٌ
   → هِيَ طَالِبَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ
2. هِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ
   → هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ كَبِيرٌ
3. أَنْتَ صَدِيقٌ جَدِيدٌ
   → أَنْتِ صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ

Exercise 18

Read then answer. أَنَا طَالِبٌ. وَأَنْتِ؟ - أَنَا طَالِبَةٌ. وَهُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ. - وَهِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ.

1. Does the first speaker speak as a man or a woman?
   → **A man**
2. What does the second person say about herself?
   → أَنَا طَالِبَةٌ
3. What is “he”'s job?
   → مُعَلِّمٌ

Exercise 19

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. طَالِبَةٌ

→ **ṭāliba**

2. جَدِيدٌ
   → **jadīd**
3. كَبِيرَةٌ
   → **kabīra**
4. بِنْتٌ
   → **bint**

Exercise 20

Write 3 sentences: yourself, a new friend, your teacher.

1. Free writing
   → **Example: أَنَا طَالِبٌ. هِيَ صَدِيقَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ. هُوَ مُعَلِّمٌ كَبِيرٌ.**