Exercise answer key : This and that: demonstratives

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "This and that: demonstratives" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. هَذَا
   → **this (masculine, near)**
2. هَذِهِ
   → **this (feminine, near)**
3. ذَلِكَ
   → **that (masculine, far)**
4. تِلْكَ
   → **that (feminine, far)**

Exercise 2

Translate into English.

1. سَيَّارَةٌ
   → **a car**
2. بَيْتٌ
   → **a house**
3. شَجَرَةٌ
   → **a tree**
4. قِطَّةٌ
   → **a (female) cat**
5. كَلْبٌ
   → **a dog**

Exercise 3

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a key
   → **مِفْتَاحٌ**
2. a phone
   → **هَاتِفٌ**
3. a watch

→ سَاعَةٌ

4. a flower
   → وَرْدَةٌ
5. a ball
   → كُرَةٌ

Exercise 4

Masculine or feminine?

1. بَيْتٌ
   → **masculine**
2. سَيَّارَةٌ
   → **feminine**
3. كَلْبٌ
   → **masculine**
4. كُرَةٌ
   → **feminine**
5. مِفْتَاحٌ
   → **masculine**

Exercise 5

Choose هَذَا or هَذِهِ.

1. _____ بَيْتٌ
   → هَذَا
2. _____ سَيَّارَةٌ
   → هَذِهِ
3. _____ هَاتِفٌ
   → هَذَا
4. _____ وَرْدَةٌ
   → هَذِهِ

Exercise 6

Choose ذَلِكَ or تِلْكَ (the object is far).

1. _____ كَلْبٌ
   → ذَلِكَ

2. _____ قِطَّةٌ
   → تِلْكَ
3. _____ شَجَرَةٌ
   → تِلْكَ
4. _____ مِفْتَاحٌ
   → ذَلِكَ

Exercise 7

Translate into Arabic.

1. This is a phone.
   → هَذَا هَاتِفٌ
2. This is a watch.
   → هَذِهِ سَاعَةٌ
3. That is a dog.
   → ذَلِكَ كَلْبٌ
4. That is a cat.
   → تِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ

Exercise 8

Translate the questions “What is this?”.

1. near, masculine
   → مَا هَذَا؟
2. near, feminine
   → مَا هَذِهِ؟
3. far, masculine
   → مَا ذَلِكَ؟
4. far, feminine
   → مَا تِلْكَ؟

Exercise 9

Answer the question with the object in brackets.

1. مَا هَذَا؟ (هَاتِفٌ)
   → هَذَا هَاتِفٌ
2. مَا هَذِهِ؟ (سَيَّارَةٌ)
   → هَذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ

3. مَا ذَلِكَ؟ (مِفْتَاحٌ)
   → ذَلِكَ مِفْتَاحٌ
4. مَا تِلْكَ؟ (وَرْدَةٌ)
   → تِلْكَ وَرْدَةٌ

Exercise 10

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. هَاتِفٌ / هَذَا
   → هَذَا هَاتِفٌ
2. سَاعَةٌ / هَذِهِ
   → هَذِهِ سَاعَةٌ
3. كَلْبٌ / ذَلِكَ
   → ذَلِكَ كَلْبٌ
4. قِطَّةٌ / تِلْكَ
   → تِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ

Exercise 11

True or false?

1. هَذَا is used with a masculine noun.
   → **True**
2. هَذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ is correct.
   → **True**
3. تِلْكَ points to a far masculine object.
   → **False**
4. ذَلِكَ كُرَةٌ is correct.
   → **False**

كُرَةٌ is feminine: we say تِلْكَ كُرَةٌ.

Exercise 12

Fix the mistake.

1. هَذَا سَيَّارَةٌ
   → هَذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ
2. هَذِهِ كَلْبٌ
   → هَذَا كَلْبٌ

3. ذَلِكَ شَجَرَةٌ
   → تِلْكَ شَجَرَةٌ
4. تِلْكَ بَيْتٌ
   → ذَلِكَ بَيْتٌ

Exercise 13

Translate into English: mind the ال.

1. هَذَا كِتَابٌ
   → **This is a book.**
2. هَذَا الْكِتَابُ جَدِيدٌ
   → **This book is new.**
3. هَذِهِ حَقِيبَةٌ
   → **This is a school bag.**
4. هَذِهِ الْحَقِيبَةُ كَبِيرَةٌ
   → **This school bag is big.**

Without ال: “this is a …”. With ال on the noun: “this … is …”.

Exercise 14

Translate into Arabic: “this … is …”.

1. This car is new.
   → هَذِهِ السَّيَّارَةُ جَدِيدَةٌ
2. This dog is big.
   → هَذَا الْكَلْبُ كَبِيرٌ
3. This house is big.
   → هَذَا الْبَيْتُ كَبِيرٌ
4. This watch is new.
   → هَذِهِ السَّاعَةُ جَدِيدَةٌ

Exercise 15

Translate into English.

1. هَذَا كَلْبٌ كَبِيرٌ
   → **This is a big dog.**
2. هَذِهِ سَيَّارَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ
   → **This is a new car.**
3. ذَلِكَ بَيْتٌ كَبِيرٌ

→ **That is a big house.**

Exercise 16

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. هذا
   → **هَذَا**
2. هذه
   → **هَذِهِ**
3. ذلك
   → **ذَلِكَ**
4. تلك
   → **تِلْكَ**
5. سيارة
   → **سَيَّارَةٌ**

Exercise 17

Read the dialogue then answer. مَا هَذَا؟ - هَذَا هَاتِفٌ. - وَمَا هَذِهِ؟ - هَذِهِ سَاعَةٌ. - وَمَا ذَلِكَ؟ - ذَلِكَ كَلْبٌ، وَتِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ.

1. Which object is near and masculine?
   → **The phone (هَاتِفٌ)**
2. Which object is near and feminine?
   → **The watch (سَاعَةٌ)**
3. Which animals are over there?
   → **A dog and a cat**

Exercise 18

Choose the correct sentence and copy it.

1. هَذِهِ بَيْتٌ ـ هَذَا بَيْتٌ
   → **هَذَا بَيْتٌ**
2. تِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ ـ ذَلِكَ قِطَّةٌ
   → **تِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ**
3. هَذَا وَرْدَةٌ ـ هَذِهِ وَرْدَةٌ
   → **هَذِهِ وَرْدَةٌ**

Exercise 19

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هَذَا
   → **hādhā**
2. هَذِهِ
   → **hādhihi**
3. ذَلِكَ
   → **dhālika**
4. تِلْكَ
   → **tilka**

Exercise 20

Write 4 sentences about what you see at home (with هَذَا, هَذِهِ, ذَلِكَ or تِلْكَ).

1. Free writing
   → **Example: هَذَا هَاتِفٌ. هَذِهِ سَاعَةٌ. ذَلِكَ كَلْبٌ. تِلْكَ قِطَّةٌ.**