Exercise answer key : Family and possessives

Arabic A1

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

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. أَبٌ
   → **a father**
2. أُمٌّ
   → **a mother**
3. أَخٌ
   → **a brother**
4. أُخْتٌ
   → **a sister**
5. جَدٌّ
   → **a grandfather**
6. جَدَّةٌ
   → **a grandmother**

Exercise 2

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. a son
   → **اِبْنٌ**
2. a daughter
   → **اِبْنَةٌ**
3. a family
   → **عَائِلَةٌ**
4. who
   → **مَنْ**

Exercise 3

Specify: uncle or aunt, father's or mother's side.

1. a paternal uncle
   → **عَمٌّ**
2. a maternal uncle

→ خَالٌ

3. a paternal aunt
   → عَمَّةٌ
4. a maternal aunt
   → خَالَةٌ

Exercise 4

Give the feminine.

1. أَخٌ
   → أُخْتٌ
2. جَدٌّ
   → جَدَّةٌ
3. اِبْنٌ
   → اِبْنَةٌ
4. عَمٌّ
   → عَمَّةٌ
5. خَالٌ
   → خَالَةٌ

Exercise 5

Add the ending ي (“my”).

1. كِتَابٌ
   → كِتَابِي
2. قَلَمٌ
   → قَلَمِي
3. بَيْتٌ
   → بَيْتِي
4. دَفْتَرٌ
   → دَفْتَرِي

The tanwin disappears: كِتَابٌ → كِتَابِي.

Exercise 6

Add ـي to the family words.

1. أَبٌ
   → **أَبِي**
2. أُمٌّ
   → **أُمِّي**
3. أَخٌ
   → **أَخِي**
4. جَدٌّ
   → **جَدِّي**

Exercise 7

Words in ة: the ة becomes ت before ـي.

1. حَقِيبَةٌ
   → **حَقِيبَتِي**
2. عَائِلَةٌ
   → **عَائِلَتِي**
3. جَدَّةٌ
   → **جَدَّتِي**
4. خَالَةٌ
   → **خَالَتِي**
5. أُخْتٌ
   → **أُخْتِي**

Exercise 8

Translate “your” (ـكَ to a man, ـكِ to a woman).

1. your book (to a man)
   → **كِتَابُكَ**
2. your book (to a woman)
   → **كِتَابُكِ**
3. your house (to a woman)
   → **بَيْتُكِ**
4. your mother (to a man)

→ أُمَّكَ

5. your family (to a man)
→ عَائِلَتُكَ

Exercise 9

Translate “his / her” (ـهُ for him, ـهَا for her).

1. his book
→ كِتَابُهُ
2. her book
→ كِتَابُهَا
3. his mother
→ أُمُّهُ
4. her sister
→ أُخْتُهَا
5. her family
→ عَائِلَتُهَا

Exercise 10

Translate into English: my, your, his/her?

1. كِتَابُكِ
→ **your book (to a woman)**
2. كِتَابُهَا
→ **her book**
3. كِتَابُهُ
→ **his book**
4. كِتَابِي
→ **my book**

Exercise 11

Complete for each pronoun with كِتَابٌ.

1. أَنَا
→ كِتَابِي
2. أَنْتَ
→ كِتَابُكَ
3. أَنْتِ

→ كِتَابُكِ

4. هُوَ
   → كِتَابُهُ
5. هِيَ
   → كِتَابُهَا

Exercise 12

Complete with the right word.

1. هَذَا ___ (mon père)
   → أَبِي
2. هَذِهِ ___ (ma mère)
   → أُمِّي
3. هَذِهِ ___ (ma famille)
   → عَائِلَتِي
4. هَذَا ___ (mon frère)
   → أَخِي

Exercise 13

Translate.

1. Who is this? (m)
   → مَنْ هَذَا؟
2. Who is this? (f)
   → مَنْ هَذِهِ؟
3. This is my brother.
   → هَذَا أَخِي
4. This is my sister.
   → هَذِهِ أُخْتِي

Exercise 14

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. عَائِلَتِي / هَذِهِ
   → هَذِهِ عَائِلَتِي
2. أَبِي / هَذَا
   → هَذَا أَبِي

3. أُمّي / هَذِهِ
   → هَذِهِ أُمّي
4. هَذَا / مَنْ
   → مَنْ هَذَا؟

Exercise 15

True or false?

1. ـي means “my”.
   → **True**
2. أُخْتِي means “my sister”.
   → **True**
3. With ـي we keep the tanwin.
   → **False**
4. The ة becomes ت before the ending.
   → **True**

Exercise 16

Fix the mistake.

1. أُمٌّي
   → أُمّي
2. الْكِتَابِي
   → كِتَابِي
3. عَائِلَتِي
   → عَائِلَتِي
4. حَقِيبَتُكَ
   → حَقِيبَتُكَ

Exercise 17

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. عائلتي
   → عَائِلَتِي
2. أمي
   → أُمّي
3. أخي

→ أَخِي

4. جدتي
   → جَدَّتِي

Exercise 18

Read then answer. هَذِهِ عَائِلَتِي. هَذَا أَبِي، وَهَذِهِ أُمِّي. هَذِهِ أُخْتِي، وَهَذَا أَخِي. عَائِلَةٌ كَبِيرَةٌ!

1. What is being introduced?
   → **His family**
2. Which two members are named first?
   → **The father and the mother**
3. How do you say “my sister” and “my brother”?
   → أُخْتِي، أَخِي
4. What is the family like?
   → **Big**

Exercise 19

Complete: who is this to you?

1. My father's father: ____
   → جَدِّي
2. My mother's mother: ____
   → جَدَّتِي
3. My father's brother: ____
   → عَمِّي
4. My mother's sister: ____
   → خَالَتِي

Exercise 20

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. أَبِي
   → **abī**
2. أُمِّي
   → **ummī**
3. أُخْتِي
   → **ukhtī**
4. عَائِلَتِي
   → **ʿāʾilatī**

Exercise 21

Introduce your family in 4 sentences with هَذَا / هَذِهِ and ـي.

1. Free writing
   → **Example: هَذِهِ عَائِلَتِي. هَذَا أَبِي. هَذِهِ أُمِّي. هَذِهِ أُخْتِي.**