Exercise answer key : The imperative: orders and advice

Arabic A2

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "The imperative: orders and advice" (Arabic A2), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into Arabic, with the vowels.

1. come in!
   → اُدْخُلْ
2. sit down!
   → اِجْلِسْ
3. open!
   → اِفْتَحْ
4. close!
   → أَغْلِقْ
5. listen!
   → اِسْمَعْ

Exercise 2

Translate into English.

1. قِفْ
   → **stop!**
2. تَعَالَ
   → **come!**
3. اِنْتَبِهْ
   → **be careful!**
4. حَسَنًا
   → **OK**
5. حَاضِرٌ
   → **at your service**

Exercise 3

Write the missing vowels (tashkīl).

1. اقرأ
   اِقْرَأْ →

2. اكتب
   → **اُكْتُبْ**
3. اذهب
   → **اِذْهَبْ**
4. بسرعة
   → **بِسُرْعَةٍ**

Exercise 4

Write the imperative (to a man) from the present “you”.

1. تَكْتُبُ
   → **اُكْتُبْ**
2. تَقْرَأُ
   → **اِقْرَأْ**
3. تَذْهَبُ
   → **اِذْهَبْ**
4. تَفْتَحُ
   → **اِفْتَحْ**
5. تَجْلِسُ
   → **اِجْلِسْ**
6. تَسْمَعُ
   → **اِسْمَعْ**

Remove تَـ and the final vowel, then add a starting alif if needed.

Exercise 5

Say it to a woman (add ـِي).

1. اُكْتُبْ
   → **اُكْتُبِي**
2. اِذْهَبْ
   → **اِذْهَبِي**
3. اِفْتَحْ
   → **اِفْتَحِي**

4. اِجْلِسْ
   → **اِجْلِسِي**
5. أُدْخُلْ
   → **أُدْخُلِي**

Exercise 6

Say it to several people (add وُا).

1. اِذْهَبْ
   → **اِذْهَبُوا**
2. اِفْتَحْ
   → **اِفْتَحُوا**
3. اِجْلِسْ
   → **اِجْلِسُوا**
4. اِسْمَعْ
   → **اِسْمَعُوا**
5. أُدْخُلْ
   → **أُدْخُلُوا**

Exercise 7

Forbid with لَا + present with a sukūn.

1. اِذْهَبْ
   → **لَا تَذْهَبْ**
2. اِفْتَحْ
   → **لَا تَفْتَحْ**
3. أُكْتُبْ
   → **لَا تَكْتُبْ**
4. اِجْلِسِي
   → **لَا تَجْلِسِي**
5. أُدْخُلُوا
   → **لَا تَدْخُلُوا**

Exercise 8

Command or prohibition?

1. أُدْخُلْ
   → **Command**
2. لَا تَدْخُلْ
   → **Prohibition**
3. اِجْلِسِي
   → **Command**
4. لَا تَتَكَلَّمِي
   → **Prohibition**

Exercise 9

Complete with the right word.

1. ... الْبَابَ! (ferme, à un homme)
   → **أَغْلِقِ**
2. ... هُنَا! (assieds-toi, à une femme)
   → **اِجْلِسِي**
3. ... يَا أَحْمَدُ! (fais attention)
   → **اِنْتَبِهْ**
4. ... بِسُرْعَةٍ! (viens, à un homme)
   → **تَعَالَ**

Before ال, the sukūn becomes a kasra: أَغْلِقِ الْبَابَ.

Exercise 10

Translate into Arabic, with the vowels.

1. Come in and sit down (m.).
   → **اُدْخُلْ وَاجْلِسْ.**
2. Open the door (f.).
   → **اِفْتَحِي الْبَابَ.**
3. Write your lesson (m.).
   → **اُكْتُبْ دَرْسَكَ.**
4. Do not speak fast (m.).
   → **لَا تَتَكَلَّمْ بِسُرْعَةٍ.**
5. Go to school (f.).
   → **اِذْهَبِي إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ.**

Exercise 11

Translate into English.

1. أُدْخُلِي يَا سَلْمَى وَاجْلِسِي.
   → **Come in, Salma, and sit down.**
2. اِفْتَحِي الْكِتَابَ.
   → **Open the book.**
3. لَا تَتَكَلَّمِي بِسُرْعَةٍ.
   → **Do not speak fast.**
4. اِنْتَبِهْ يَا أَحْمَدُ!
   → **Be careful, Ahmed!**

Exercise 12

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. اِجْلِسْ / وَ / أُدْخُلْ
   أُدْخُلْ وَاجْلِسْ ←.
2. بِسُرْعَةٍ / تَذْهَبْ / لَا
   لَا تَذْهَبْ بِسُرْعَةٍ ←.
3. الْكِتَابَ / اِفْتَحِي / وَاقْرَئِي
   اِفْتَحِي الْكِتَابَ وَاقْرَئِي ←.
4. يَا / اِسْمَعْ / أَحْمَدُ
   اِسْمَعْ يَا أَحْمَدُ ←.

Exercise 13

Correct the mistake in the sentence.

1. اِذْهَبْ يَا سَلْمَى.
   اِذْهَبِي يَا سَلْمَى ←.
2. لَا تَذْهَبُ إِلَى هُنَاكَ.
   لَا تَذْهَبْ إِلَى هُنَاكَ ←.
3. اِفْتَحُوا يَا أَحْمَدُ.
   اِفْتَحْ يَا أَحْمَدُ ←.
4. اِجْلِسِي يَا أَحْمَدُ.
   اِجْلِسْ يَا أَحْمَدُ ←.

Exercise 14

Translate into Arabic, with the vowels.

1. Tell a friend to come in.
   → أُدْخُلْ.
2. Tell a (female) friend to listen.
   → اِسْمَعِي.
3. Tell friends to sit down.
   → اِجْلِسُوا.
4. Tell a friend not to go there.
   → لَا تَذْهَبْ إِلَى هُنَاكَ.

Exercise 15

Find the odd one out.

1. أُدْخُلْ – اِجْلِسْ – اِذْهَبِي – قِفْ
   اِذْهَبِي → (forme pour une femme ; les autres sont pour un homme)
2. اِفْتَحْ – أَغْلِقْ – بِسُرْعَةٍ – اِقْرَأْ
   بِسُرْعَةٍ → (ce n’est pas un verbe)

Exercise 16

Write the imperative (to a man) from the past tense.

1. كَتَبَ
   → اُكْتُبْ
2. دَخَلَ
   → اُدْخُلْ
3. جَلَسَ
   → اِجْلِسْ
4. سَمِعَ
   → اِسْمَعْ

Exercise 17

Read the text, then say true or false: أُدْخُلْ يَا أَحْمَدُ وَاجْلِسْ. اِفْتَحْ كِتَابَكَ وَاقْرَأْ. لَا تَتَكَلَّمْ، وَاسْمَعْ.

1. Ahmed must come in.
   → True
2. He must close his book.
   → False

3. He must not talk.
   → **True**

Exercise 18

Answer the questions about the text: أُدْخُلْ يَا أَحْمَدُ وَاجْلِسْ. اِفْتَحْ كِتَابَكَ وَاقْرَأْ. لَا تَتَكَلَّمْ، وَاسْمَعْ.

1. مَاذَا يَفْعَلُ أَحْمَدُ أَوَّلًا؟
   → يَدْخُلُ وَيَجْلِسُ.
2. مَاذَا يَقْرَأُ؟
   → يَقْرَأُ فِي كِتَابِهِ.
3. مَاذَا لَا يَفْعَلُ؟
   → لَا يَتَكَلَّمُ.

Exercise 19

Write the missing vowels (tashkīl).

1. ادخلي يا سلمى واجلسي.
   → أُدْخُلِي يَا سَلْمَى وَاجْلِسِي.
2. لا تتكلمي بسرعة.
   → لَا تَتَكَلَّمِي بِسُرْعَةٍ.
3. حاضر يا معلم.
   → حَاضِرٌ يَا مُعَلِّمُ.

Exercise 20

Write a short text of 3 to 4 sentences (possible text).

1. Write four orders or pieces of advice to a classmate (two orders, two prohibitions).
   → أُدْخُلْ وَاجْلِسْ. اِفْتَحْ كِتَابَكَ. لَا تَتَكَلَّمْ. لَا تَذْهَبْ.