Exercises : Roots and patterns

Arabic B1

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Roots and patterns" (Arabic B1), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

The exercises go from easiest to hardest. Answers on coran-alim.com.

Exercise 1

Write in Arabic, with vowels, the word whose meaning is given.

1. root
2. pattern, mould
3. library
4. school
5. laboratory, workshop
6. open

Exercise 2

Give the meaning of each Arabic word.

1. كَتَبَ
2. كاتِب
3. دارِس
4. عالِم

Exercise 3

Write the root (three letters) of each word.

1. كاتِب
2. مَكْتَبَة
3. دارِس

4. مَعْمَل

5. عالِم

6. مَفْتوح

Exercise 4

Give the pattern (using ف ع ل) of each word.

1. كاتِب

2. مَكْتوب

3. مَدْرَسَة

4. مَعْمَل

5. عالِم

6. مَفْتوح

Exercise 5

Put the root into the pattern.

1. مَفْعَل + ك ت ب

2. مَفْعول + ك ت ب

3. مَفْعول + ف ت ح

4. فاعِل + ف ت ح

5. مَفْعول + ع ر ف

6. مَفْعَلَة + د ر س

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Exercise 6

Complete the table for the root د ر س.

1. past (he ...)

.....

2. the doer

.....

3. what is done

.....

4. place

.....

Exercise 7

Guess the meaning of the new word from its root.

1. قارِئ (ق ر أ : lire)

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2. لاعِب (ل ع ب : jouer)

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3. مَلْعَب

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4. مَشْروب (ش ر ب : boire)

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5. مَطْبَخ (ط ب خ : cuire)

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Exercise 8

In each series, find the odd one out.

1. كاتِب ، مَكْتَبَة ، مَدْرَسَة ، كِتاب

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2. دارِس ، مَدْرَسَة ، دَرْس ، عالِم

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3. عامِل ، مَعْمَل ، عِلْم ، عَمَل

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4. فاتِح ، مَفْتوح ، فَتَحَ ، مَكْتَب

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Exercise 9

Form the place noun (مَفْعَل) from the verb.

1. كَتَبَ

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2. لَعِبَ

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3. طَبَخَ

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4. غَسَلَ

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5. سَبَحَ

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Exercise 10

Complete each sentence with the right word.

1. (يَكْتُبُ كِتابًا جَديدًا. (كاتِب / مَكْتوب .....

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2. (الكِتابُ ..... عَلى الطّاوِلَةِ. (كاتِب / مَكْتوب

.....

3. (هذِهِ ..... كَبيرَةٌ. (مَكْتَبَة / كاتِب

.....

4. (البابُ ..... . (فاتِح / مَفْتوح

.....

Exercise 11

Translate into Arabic, with vowels.

1. The writer writes a book.

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2. The library is big.

.....

3. The laboratory is open.

.....

4. The student studies his lesson.

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Exercise 12

Answer each question with a full sentence, in Arabic.

1. ماذا في مَدينَتِنا؟

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2. إِلى أَيْنَ يَذْهَبُ الطُّلّابُ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ؟

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3. ماذا يَكْتُبُ الكاتِبُ؟

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4. ماذا يُعْطينا الجَذْرُ؟

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Exercise 13

Write two words from the same family as the given root.

1. ع ل م

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2. ك ت ب

.....

3. د ر س

.....

4. ع م ل

.....

Exercise 14

Give the active then the passive participle of the root.

1. ف ت ح

.....

2. س م ع

.....

3. ش ر ب

.....

4. ن ظ ر

.....

5. ع ر ف

.....

Exercise 15

Find in the text the words from the root ك ت ب.

1. الكاتِبُ ، مَكْتَبَةٌ ، ... (cherche les 4 mots)

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Exercise 16

True or false? Correct the false sentences.

1. Every Arabic root has exactly three letters.

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2. The pattern فاعِل names the doer.

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3. مَكْتوب means the one who writes.

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4. مَدْرَسَة is the place of study.

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Exercise 17

Write these sentences from the text with all the vowels.

1. في مدينتنا مكتبة كبيرة.

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2. الكاتب يكتب كتابا جديدا.

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3. والدارس يدرس درسه.

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Exercise 18

Put the words in order to rebuild the sentence.

1. يَكْتُبُ / كِتابًا / جَديدًا. / الكاتِبُ

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2. يَدْرُسُ / دَرْسَهُ. / والدّارِسُ

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3. يُعَلِّمُ / تَلاميذَهُ. / والمُعَلِّمُ

   .....

Exercise 19

Sort these words by pattern: فاعِل, مَفْعول, مَفْعَل.

1. دارِس

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2. مَعْمَل

   .....

3. مَعْروف

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4. عامِل

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5. مَلْعَب

.....

6. مَسْموع

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Exercise 20

Find the root then write a word from the same family.

1. مُعَلِّم

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2. مَدْرَسَة

.....

3. مُكاتَبَة

.....

4. مَكاتِب

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Exercise 21

Write the requested sentences in Arabic, with vowels.

1. One sentence with a word from the root ك ت ب.

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2. One sentence with a word from the root د ر س.

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3. One sentence with a place noun in مَفْعَل.

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Exercise 22

Writing: write 4 sentences about your town (its library, its school…).

1. Write 4 sentences with vowels.

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