Exercises : Defective verbs

Arabic B1

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Defective verbs" (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. forest
   .....
2. ball
   .....
3. river
   .....
4. child
   .....

Exercise 2

Give the meaning of each Arabic word.

1. مَشى / يَمْشي
   .....
2. بَكى / يَبْكي
   .....
3. دَعا / يَدْعو
   .....
4. رَمى / يَرْمي
   .....
5. نَسِيَ / يَنْسى
   .....
6. سَعى / يَسْعى
   .....

Exercise 3

Conjugate مَشى in the past: the 3rd radical reappears before the pronoun.

1. مَشى + أَنا
   .....
2. مَشى + أَنْتَ
   .....

3. مَشى + أَنْتِ

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4. مَشى + هِيَ

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5. مَشى + نَحْنُ

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6. مَشى + هُمْ

.....

Exercise 4

Conjugate دَعا in the past.

1. دَعا + أَنا

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2. دَعا + أَنْتَ

.....

3. دَعا + هِيَ

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4. دَعا + نَحْنُ

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5. دَعا + هُمْ

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Exercise 5

Conjugate رَمى in the past.

1. رَمى + أَنا

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2. رَمى + أَنْتِ

.....

3. رَمى + هِيَ

.....

4. رَمى + نَحْنُ

.....

5. رَمى + هُمْ

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Exercise 6

Write the present of the defective verb.

1. مَشى
.....
2. دَعا
.....
3. رَمى
.....
4. بَكى
.....
5. سَعى
.....
6. نَسِيَ
.....

Exercise 7

Put in the subjunctive (أَنْ or لَنْ): fatha on ي/و, the alif stays.

1. أَنْ + يَمْشي
.....
2. لَنْ + يَدْعو
.....
3. أَنْ + يَسْعى
.....
4. لَنْ + يَرْمي
.....
5. لَنْ + يَبْكي
.....

Exercise 8

Put in the jussive with لَمْ: the weak letter drops.

1. لَمْ + يَمْشي
.....
2. لَمْ + يَبْكي
.....
3. لَمْ + يَدْعو
.....

4. لَمْ + يَرْمي
.....

5. لَمْ + يَسْعى
.....

6. لَمْ + يَنْسى
.....

Exercise 9

The remaining vowel reveals the letter: which weak letter was it (و ,ي or ا)?

1. لَمْ يَمْشِ
.....

2. لَمْ يَدْعُ
.....

3. لَمْ يَسْعَ
.....

4. لَمْ يَرْمِ
.....

5. لَمْ يَنْسَ
.....

Exercise 10

Write the imperative (masculine singular).

1. مَشى
.....

2. دَعا
.....

3. رَمى
.....

4. سَعى
.....

5. بَكى
.....

Exercise 11

Which is the 3rd radical: و or ي?

1. دَعَوْتُ

.....

2. رَمَيْتُ

.....

3. مَشَيْتُ

.....

4. يَدْعو

.....

5. يَبْكي

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Exercise 12

Give the root of the verb.

1. يَبْكي

.....

2. دَعا

.....

3. سَعى

.....

4. رَمَيْتُ

.....

5. يَدْعو

.....

Exercise 13

Which type of verb? Write سالِم, مِثال, أَجْوَف or ناقِص.

1. مَشى

.....

2. قالَ

.....

3. وَصَلَ

.....

4. دَعا

.....

5. كَتَبَ

.....

Exercise 14

Complete each sentence with the right word.

1. (مَشَيْتُ مَعَ ..... في الغابَةِ. (أَخي / أَخو
2. (لَمْ ..... أَخي أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ. (يَنْسَ / يَنْسى
3. (الطِّفْلُ أُمَّهُ. (دَعا / دَعَوْ .....
4. (يَبْكي الطِّفْلُ لِأَنَّ ..... سَقَطَتْ. (كُرَتَهُ / كُرَتُهُ

Exercise 15

Correct the form error.

1. مَشيْتُ مَعَ أَخي.
2. لَمْ يَبْكي الطِّفْلُ.
3. لَنْ يَمْشي إِلى هُناكَ.
4. مَشَوا إِلى النَّهْرِ.

Exercise 16

Translate into Arabic, with vowels.

1. I walked in the forest.
2. The child is crying.
3. He threw the ball into the river.
4. He did not forget.

Exercise 17

Answer each question with a full sentence, in Arabic.

1. مَعَ مَنْ مَشى المُتَكَلِّمُ؟
2. لِماذا يَبْكي الطِّفْلُ؟

3. ماذا فَعَلَ الطِّفْلُ؟

4. ماذا فَعَلَتْ أُمُّهُ؟

Exercise 18

True or false? Correct the false sentences.

1. A defective verb has a weak 3rd radical (و or ي).
2. In the jussive, يَمْشي becomes لَمْ يَمْشي.
3. In the past, دَعا becomes دَعَوْتُ with أَنا.
4. In the subjunctive, the alif of يَسْعى becomes a fatha.

Exercise 19

Write these sentences from the text with all the vowels.

1. مشيت مع أخي في الغابة.
2. رأينا طفلا يبكي لأن كرته سقطت في النهر.
3. لم ينس أخي أن يسأله: ما اسمك؟

Exercise 20

Put the words in order to rebuild the sentence.

1. مَعَ / أَخي / في / الغابَةِ. / مَشَيْتُ
2. النَّهْرِ. / في / سَقَطَتْ / كُرَتَهُ / لِأَنَّ / يَبْكي / طِفْلًا / رَأَيْنا
3. اسْمُكَ؟ / ما / يَسْأَلَهُ: / أَنْ / أَخي / يَنْسَ / لَمْ

Exercise 21

Write the requested sentences in Arabic, with vowels.

1. Tell a walk in four sentences with three defective verbs (مَشى، رَمى، دَعا، بَكى، سَعى...).

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