Exercise answer key : Shadda: the doubled letter

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Shadda: the doubled letter" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. سُكَّر
   → **suk-kar**
2. جَدّ
   → **jad-d**
3. أُمّ
   → **um-m**
4. حَقّ
   → **ḥaq-q**
5. كُلّ
   → **kull**
6. سِتّ
   → **sit-t**

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مَرَّ
   → **mar-ra**
2. دَقَّ
   → **daq-qa**
3. ظَنَّ
   → **ẓan-na**
4. رَدَّ
   → **rad-da**
5. عَلَّمَ
   → **ʿal-lama**
6. كَسَّرَ
   → **kas-sara**

Exercise 3

Which letter is doubled? Copy it.

1. أُمّ

   م →

2. جَدّ

   د →

3. مُعَلِّم

   ل →

4. بَنَّاء

   ن →

5. كَسَّرَ

   س →

6. سُكَّر

   ك →

Exercise 4

Add the shadda on the last letter.

1. أُم

   أُمّ →

2. كُل

   كُلّ →

3. جَد

   جَدّ →

4. حَق

   حَقّ →

5. سِت

   سِتّ →

Exercise 5

Write in Arabic, with the shadda, what is pronounced here.

1. ʿal-lama

   → عَلَّمَ

2. mar-ra

→ مَرَّ

3. daq-qa
   → دَقَّ
4. ẓan-na
   → ظَنَّ
5. kas-sara
   → كَسَّرَ
6. rad-da
   → رَدَّ

Exercise 6

How many consonants are pronounced? (The letter with shadda counts twice.)

1. جَدّ
   3 →
2. أُمّ
   3 →
3. عَلَّمَ
   4 →
4. كَسَّرَ
   4 →
5. مُعَلِّم
   5 →

Exercise 7

True or false?

1. The shadda shows that a letter is doubled.
   → **True**
2. The shadda is placed under the letter.
   → **False**
3. The letter with shadda is read twice: once without vowel, then with its vowel.
   → **True**
4. A letter with shadda is pronounced faster.
   → **False**
5. مَرَّ is read “mar-ra”.
   → **True**

The shadda lengthens the letter: you hold it a little longer.

Exercise 8

Is this mark a shadda or a sukun?

1. بَّ
   → **shadda**
2. نْ
   → **sukun**
3. لّ
   → **shadda**
4. مْ
   → **sukun**
5. رَّ
   → **shadda**
6. سْ
   → **sukun**

Exercise 9

Read these pairs of words and write their pronunciation.

1. عَلِمَ / عَلَّمَ
   → **ʿalima / ʿal-lama**
2. كَسَرَ / كَسَّرَ
   → **kasara / kas-sara**
3. دَرَسَ / دَرَّسَ
   → **darasa / dar-rasa**

With the shadda, the meaning changes: “he knew” / “he taught”, “he broke” / “he smashed”.

Exercise 10

Read these job names and write their pronunciation.

1. نَجَّار
   → **naj-jār**
2. خَبَّاز
   → **khab-bāz**
3. طَبَّاخ
   → **ṭab-bākh**
4. حَدَّاد
   → **ḥad-dād**
5. مُعَلِّم
   → **muʿal-lim**

6. مُدَرِّس
   → **mudar-ris**

Exercise 11

Write these job names in Arabic (carpenter, baker, cook, blacksmith).

1. naj-jār
   → **نَجَّار**
2. khab-bāz
   → **خَبَّاز**
3. ṭab-bākh
   → **طَبَّاخ**
4. ḥad-dād
   → **حَدَّاد**

Exercise 12

Split the word into syllables: the letter with shadda ends one syllable and begins the next.

1. مَرَّ
   → **مَرْ ـ رَ**
2. دَقَّ
   → **دَقْ ـ قَ**
3. عَلَّمَ
   → **عَلْ ـ لَ ـ مَ**
4. سُكَّر
   → **سُكْ ـ كَرْ**
5. جَدّ
   → **جَدْ ـ دْ**

Exercise 13

Put the syllables in order to write the word (syllables given left to right).

1. عَلْ ـ لَ ـ مَ
   → **عَلَّمَ**
2. مَرْ ـ رَ
   → **مَرَّ**

3. كَرْ ـ سُكْ
   → سُكَّر

Exercise 14

Odd one out: the word without a shadda.

1. مَرَّ ـ سِتّ ـ بَاب
   → بَاب
2. ظَنَّ ـ عَلَّمَ ـ جَلَسَ
   → جَلَسَ
3. كُلّ ـ حَقّ ـ دَرْس
   → دَرْس
4. جَدّ ـ قَلَم ـ أُمّ
   → قَلَم

Exercise 15

Write the verb putting the shadda on the 2nd root letter (fatha everywhere).

1. ع ل م
   → عَلَّمَ
2. ك س ر
   → كَسَّرَ
3. د ر س
   → دَرَّسَ
4. ف ك ر
   → فَكَّرَ
5. ح ر ك
   → حَرَّكَ

Exercise 16

Does this pronunciation contain a doubled letter?

1. kataba
   → no
2. dar-rasa
   → yes
3. jalasa

→ **no**

4. suk-kar
   → **yes**
5. ʿal-lama
   → **yes**
6. darasa
   → **no**

Exercise 17

Write the doubled letter with its vowel.

1. ب + shadda + fatha
   → **بَّ**
2. ل + shadda + kasra
   → **لِّ**
3. ن + shadda + damma
   → **نُّ**
4. س + shadda + fatha
   → **سَّ**
5. ك + shadda + kasra
   → **كِّ**

Exercise 18

Choose the word matching the given pronunciation.

1. خَبَّاز - خَبَاز (khab-bāz)
   → **خَبَّاز**
2. مَرَّ - مَر (mar-ra)
   → **مَرَّ**
3. سُكَّر - سُكَر (suk-kar)
   → **سُكَّر**
4. عَلَّمَ - عَلَم (ʿal-lama)
   → **عَلَّمَ**

Exercise 19

Read these very common little words and write their pronunciation.

1. ثُمَّ
   → **thumma**

2. إِنَّ
   → **inna**
3. أَنَّ
   → **anna**
4. لَعَلَّ
   → **laʿal-la**
5. رُبَّمَا
   → **rub-bamā**

Exercise 20

Writing: write three words containing a shadda and read them aloud.

1. Three words
   → **جَدّ ، مَرَّ ، مُعَلِّم**

Free answer.