Exercises : Shadda: the doubled letter

Reading

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Shadda: the doubled letter" (Reading), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

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

Exercise 1

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. سُكَّر
   .....
2. جَدّ
   .....
3. أُمّ
   .....
4. حَقّ
   .....
5. كُلّ
   .....
6. سِتّ
   .....

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مَرَّ
   .....
2. دَقَّ
   .....
3. ظَنَّ
   .....
4. رَدَّ
   .....
5. عَلَّمَ
   .....
6. كَسَّرَ
   .....

Exercise 3

Which letter is doubled? Copy it.

1. أُمّ

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2. جَدّ

.....

3. مُعَلِّم

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4. بَنَّاء

.....

5. كَسَّرَ

.....

6. سُكَّر

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Exercise 4

Add the shadda on the last letter.

1. أُم

.....

2. كُل

.....

3. جَد

.....

4. حَق

.....

5. سِت

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Exercise 5

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

1. ʿal-lama

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2. mar-ra

.....

3. daq-qa

.....

4. ẓan-na

.....

5. kas-sara

.....

6. rad-da

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Exercise 6

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

1. جَدّ

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2. أُمّ

.....

3. عَلَّمَ

.....

4. كَسَّرَ

.....

5. مُعَلِّم

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Exercise 7

True or false?

1. The shadda shows that a letter is doubled.

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2. The shadda is placed under the letter.

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3. The letter with shadda is read twice: once without vowel, then with its vowel.

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4. A letter with shadda is pronounced faster.

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5. مَرَّ is read “mar-ra”.

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Exercise 8

Is this mark a shadda or a sukun?

1. بَّ

.....

2. نْ

.....

3. لّ

.....

4. مْ

.....

5. رَّ

.....

6. سْ

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Exercise 9

Read these pairs of words and write their pronunciation.

1. عَلِمَ / عَلَّمَ

.....

2. كَسَرَ / كَسَّرَ

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3. دَرَسَ / دَرَّسَ

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Exercise 10

Read these job names and write their pronunciation.

1. نَجَّار

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2. خَبَّاز

.....

3. طَبَّاخ

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4. حَدَّاد

.....

5. مُعَلِّم

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6. مُدَرِّس

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Exercise 11

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

1. naj-jār

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2. khab-bāz

.....

3. ṭab-bākh

.....

4. ḥad-dād

.....

Exercise 12

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

1. مَرَّ

.....

2. دَقَّ

.....

3. عَلَّمَ

.....

4. سُكَّر

.....

5. جَدّ

.....

Exercise 13

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

1. عَلْ ـ لَ ـ مَ

.....

2. مَرْ ـ رَ

.....

3. سُكْ ـ كَرْ

.....

Exercise 14

Odd one out: the word without a shadda.

1. مَرَّ ـ سِتّ ـ بَاب

.....

2. ظَنَّ ـ عَلَّمَ ـ جَلَسَ

.....

3. كُلّ ـ حَقّ ـ دَرْس

.....

4. جَدّ – قَلَم – أُمّ

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Exercise 15

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

1. ع ل م

.....

2. ك س ر

.....

3. د ر س

.....

4. ف ك ر

.....

5. ح ر ك

.....

Exercise 16

Does this pronunciation contain a doubled letter?

1. kataba

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2. dar-rasa

.....

3. jalasa

.....

4. suk-kar

.....

5. ʻal-lama

.....

6. darasa

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Exercise 17

Write the doubled letter with its vowel.

1. ب + shadda + fatha

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2. ل + shadda + kasra

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3. ن + shadda + damma

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4. س + shadda + fatha

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5. ك + shadda + kasra

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Exercise 18

Choose the word matching the given pronunciation.

1. خَبَّاز - خَبَاز (khab-bāz)

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2. مَرَّ - مَر (mar-ra)

.....

3. سُكَّر - سُكَر (suk-kar)

.....

4. عَلَّمَ - عَلَم (ʿal-lama)

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Exercise 19

Read these very common little words and write their pronunciation.

1. ثُمَّ

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2. إِنَّ

.....

3. أَنَّ

.....

4. لَعَلَّ

.....

5. رُبَّمَا

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Exercise 20

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

1. Three words

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