Exercises : Long vowels: ā, ī, ū

Reading

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Long vowels: ā, ī, ū" (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. بَا
   .....
2. بُو
   .....
3. بِي
   .....
4. تَا
   .....
5. تُو
   .....
6. تِي
   .....

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مَا
   .....
2. مُو
   .....
3. مِي
   .....
4. لَا
   .....
5. لُو
   .....
6. لِي
   .....
7. نَا

.....

8. نُو

.....

9. نِي

.....

Exercise 3

Which short vowel and which letter form this long vowel?

1. سَا

.....

2. كُو

.....

3. رِي

.....

4. فَا

.....

5. دُو

.....

6. قِي

.....

Exercise 4

Is the vowel short or long?

1. بَ

.....

2. بَا

.....

3. مِ

.....

4. مِي

.....

5. نُ

.....

6. نُو

.....

Exercise 5

Write in Arabic the syllable whose pronunciation is given.

1. sā
   .....
2. kī
   .....
3. rū
   .....
4. fā
   .....
5. dī
   .....
6. qū
   .....

Exercise 6

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. بَاب
   .....
2. دَار
   .....
3. جَار
   .....
4. تَاج
   .....
5. كَاتِب
   .....
6. قَارِب
   .....
7. شَارِع
   .....

Exercise 7

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. فِيل
   .....
2. طِين
   .....

3. جِيم

.....

4. سِين

.....

5. نِيل

.....

6. كَبِير

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7. جَمِيل

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8. صَغِير

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Exercise 8

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. نُور

.....

2. ثُوم

.....

3. سُوق

.....

4. جُوع

.....

5. عُود

.....

6. بُوم

.....

Exercise 9

Write in Arabic, with all the marks, the word whose pronunciation is given.

1. kitāb

.....

2. nūr

.....

3. fīl

.....

4. bāb

.....

5. sūq

.....

6. kabīr

.....

Exercise 10

Which letter lengthens the vowel? Copy it.

1. بَا

.....

2. بُو

.....

3. بِي

.....

4. فِيل

.....

5. نُور

.....

6. دَار

.....

Exercise 11

Lengthen the vowel: add the right letter.

1. بَ → long

.....

2. تِ → long

.....

3. مُ → long

.....

4. لَ → long

.....

5. نِ → long

.....

6. سُ → long

.....

Exercise 12

Shorten the vowel: remove the lengthening letter.

1. بَا

.....

2. مِي

.....

3. نُو

.....

4. كَا

.....

5. لِي

.....

Exercise 13

Read each pair (short / long) and write the pronunciation.

1. جَمَل / جَمَال

.....

2. عَلَم / عَالَم

.....

3. بَرَد / بَارِد

.....

4. كَتَبَ / كَاتِب

.....

Exercise 14

True or false?

1. بَا is read “bā”, with a long a.

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2. The kasra is lengthened with a و.

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3. The damma is lengthened with a و.

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4. The lengthening letter itself carries a vowel.

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5. The fatha is lengthened with an ا.

.....

Exercise 15

Find the odd one out: the word without a long vowel.

1. بَاب ـ فِيل ـ قَلَم

.....

2. نُور ـ دَار ـ جَمَل

.....

3. سُوق ـ كِتَاب ـ شَمْس

.....

4. طِين ـ مَكْتَب ـ بُوم

.....

Exercise 16

How many long vowels in each word?

1. كِتَاب

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2. مَفَاتِيح

.....

3. نُور

.....

4. مَصَابِيح

.....

5. كَاتِب

.....

Exercise 17

Split the word into syllables (a long vowel stays in its syllable).

1. كِتَاب

.....

2. نُور

.....

3. فِيل

.....

4. كَبِير

.....

5. شَارِع

.....

Exercise 18

The syllables are given left to right: write the word in Arabic.

1. بْ ـ تَا ـ كِ

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2. رْ ـ نُو

.....

3. لْ ـ فِي

.....

4. بْ ـ بَا

.....

Exercise 19

Complete the word with the missing lengthening letter.

1. بَ ؟ بْ

.....

2. نُ ؟ رْ

.....

3. فِ ؟ لْ

.....

4. دَ ؟ رْ

.....

5. سُ ؟ قْ

.....

Exercise 20

Read these fruit and plant names and write their pronunciation.

1. تُفَّاح

.....

2. بُرْتُقَال

.....

3. عِنَب

.....

4. لَيْمُون

.....

5. رُمَّان

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Exercise 21

Writing: write three words with a long vowel (one with ā, one with ī, one with ū).

1. Three words

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