Exercise answer key : Sukun: the letter with no vowel

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Sukun: the letter with no vowel" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مِنْ
   → **min**
2. قُلْ
   → **qul**
3. كُنْ
   → **kun**
4. لَمْ
   → **lam**
5. بَلْ
   → **bal**

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. هَلْ
   → **hal**
2. عَنْ
   → **ʿan**
3. قَدْ
   → **qad**
4. لَنْ
   → **lan**
5. أَبْ
   → **ab**

Exercise 3

Write in Arabic, with the sukun, the syllable whose pronunciation is given.

1. min
   → **مِنْ**

2. qul
   → قُلْ
3. kun
   → كُنْ
4. hal
   → هَلْ
5. lan
   → لَنْ
6. bal
   → بَلْ

Exercise 4

On which letter is the sukun placed? Copy it.

1. مِنْ
   → ن
2. قُلْ
   → ل
3. لَمْ
   → م
4. عَنْ
   → ن
5. بَحْر
   → ح
6. شَهْر
   → ه

Exercise 5

Add the sukun on the last letter.

1. مِن
   → مِنْ
2. قُل
   → قُلْ

3. هَل
   هَلْ →
4. كُن
   كُنْ →
5. عَن
   عَنْ →
6. قَد
   قَدْ →

Exercise 6

Split the word into syllables, then read it.

1. دَرْس
   دَ - رْ - سْ → → dars
2. بَحْر
   بَ - حْ - رْ → → baḥr
3. قَلْب
   قَ - لْ - بْ → → qalb
4. نَهْر
   نَ - هْ - رْ → → nahr
5. عِلْم
   عِ - لْ - مْ → → ʿilm
6. فَجْر
   فَ - جْ - رْ → → fajr

Exercise 7

Read these words and write their pronunciation.

1. دَرْس
   → dars
2. بَحْر
   → baḥr
3. قَلْب
   → qalb
4. نَهْر

→ **nahr**

5. عِلْم
   → **ʿilm**
6. فَجْر
   → **fajr**

Exercise 8

Is the sukun placed correctly? Answer true or false.

1. مِنْ
   → **True**
2. مْنِ
   → **False**
3. قُلْ
   → **True**
4. لْقُ
   → **False**
5. هَلْ
   → **True**
6. هْلَ
   → **False**

The sukun goes on the letter after the vowel, never on the first letter.

Exercise 9

Write in Arabic the words whose pronunciation is given.

1. dars
   → **دَرْس**
2. qalb
   → **قَلْب**
3. nahr
   → **نَهْر**
4. ʿilm
   → **عِلْم**
5. shahr
   → **شَهْر**
6. ḥibr
   → **حِبْر**

Exercise 10

Does this letter carry a vowel or a sukun?

1. بْ
   → **sukun**
2. بَ
   → **vowel**
3. لْ
   → **sukun**
4. لِ
   → **vowel**
5. نْ
   → **sukun**
6. نُ
   → **vowel**

Exercise 11

How many syllables are there in each word? (Count one syllable per vowel.)

1. مِنْ
   1 →
2. دَرْس
   1 →
3. مَكْتَب
   2 →
4. مِفْتَاح
   2 →
5. مَدْرَسَة
   3 →
6. قَلَم
   2 →

Exercise 12

Complete the word with the missing syllable.

1. ؟ + قُ (qul)
   → لْ
2. ؟ + كُ (kun)

→ نْ

3. ؟ + مِ (min)

→ نْ

4. ؟ + بَ (bal)

→ لْ

Exercise 13

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

1. رْ – سْ – دَ

→ دَرْس

2. رْ – حْ – بَ

→ بَحْر

3. بْ – لْ – قَ

→ قَلْب

4. مْ – لْ – عِ

→ عِلْم

Exercise 14

Read these very common little words and write their pronunciation.

1. لَمْ

→ lam

2. لَنْ

→ lan

3. هَلْ

→ hal

4. أَمْ

→ am

5. عَنْ

→ ʿan

Exercise 15

Find the odd one out: the word that does not end with a sukun.

1. مِنْ – قُلْ – بَاب

→ بَاب

2. هَلْ ـ كَتَبَ ـ لَمْ
   كَتَبَ →
3. عَنْ ـ لَنْ ـ جَمَلَ
   جَمَلَ →
4. دَرْس ـ قَلْب ـ سَمِعَ
   سَمِعَ →

Exercise 16

Read each word and write its pronunciation.

1. مَكْتَب
   → maktab
2. مِفْتَاح
   → miftāḥ
3. خُبْز
   → khubz
4. جُبْن
   → jubn
5. لَبَن
   → laban

Exercise 17

Write the word with a fatha on the 1st letter and a sukun on the 2nd.

1. ش م س
   شَمْس →
2. ن ج م
   نَجْم →
3. ك ل ب
   كَلْب →
4. س ه ل
   سَهْل →

The words mean: sun, star, dog, easy.

Exercise 18

Write the closed syllable matching the pronunciation, then separate its two sounds.

1. bal
   → بَلْ = بَ + لْ
2. qul
   → قُلْ = قُ + لْ
3. min
   → مِنْ = مِ + نْ

Exercise 19

Read these words with a sukun in the middle and write their pronunciation.

1. كُرْسِي
   → **kursī**
2. مَنْزِل
   → **manzil**
3. مَكْتَبَة
   → **maktaba**
4. قَلْعَة
   → **qalʿa**
5. مَلْعَب
   → **malʿab**

Exercise 20

Writing: write three words ending with a sukun and read them aloud.

1. Three words
   → مِنْ ، قُلْ ، دَرْس

Free answer.