Exercises : Reading syllables, then words

Reading

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Reading syllables, then words" (Reading), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

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

Exercise 1

Split each word into syllables (a letter with its vowel or mark).

1. قَمَر
   .....
2. جَمَل
   .....
3. سَمَك
   .....
4. نَجْم
   .....
5. شَمْس
   .....
6. كِتَاب
   .....

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. قَمَر
   .....
2. جَمَل
   .....
3. سَمَك
   .....
4. نَجْم
   .....
5. شَمْس
   .....
6. كِتَاب
   .....

Exercise 3

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

1. qamar
   .....
2. jamal
   .....
3. samak
   .....
4. najm
   .....
5. shams
   .....
6. kitāb
   .....

Exercise 4

How many syllables in each word? (one syllable per vowel)

1. قَمَر
   .....
2. مَكْتَب
   .....
3. مَدْرَسَة
   .....
4. مِفْتَاح
   .....
5. شَمْس
   .....
6. تُفَّاح
   .....

Exercise 5

Which special mark does the word contain? (sukun, shadda or long vowel)

1. نَجْم
   .....
2. مُعَلِّم
   .....
3. فِيل
   .....

4. قُلْ

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5. سِتّ

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6. بَاب

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Exercise 6

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. تُفَّاح

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2. عِنَب

.....

3. بُرْتُقَال

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4. لَيْمُون

.....

5. رُمَّان

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Exercise 7

Read these school words and write their pronunciation.

1. مَكْتَب

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2. مَدْرَسَة

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3. كِتَاب

.....

4. قَلَم

.....

5. مِسْطَرَة

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6. مِمْحَاة

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Exercise 8

Read these family words and write their pronunciation.

1. أَب
   .....
2. أُمّ
   .....
3. أَخ
   .....
4. أُخْت
   .....
5. جَدّ
   .....
6. وَلَد
   .....
7. بِنْت
   .....

Exercise 9

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

1. ab
   .....
2. umm
   .....
3. akh
   .....
4. ukht
   .....
5. jadd
   .....
6. bint
   .....

Exercise 10

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

1. رْ – مَ – قَ
   .....
2. لْ – مَ – جَ
   .....
3. بْ – تَا – كِ

.....

4. بْ ـ تَ ـ كْ ـ مَ

.....

Exercise 11

Syllable type: open (ends with a vowel) or closed (ends with a sukun)?

1. بَ

.....

2. بَلْ

.....

3. مِنْ

.....

4. تَا

.....

5. قُلْ

.....

6. نُو

.....

Exercise 12

Write the word fully vocalised (vowels, sukun, shadda).

1. قمر

.....

2. كتاب

.....

3. شمس

.....

4. جمل

.....

5. معلم

.....

Exercise 13

True or false?

1. A word is read from right to left.

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2. You must pause between each syllable.

3. The word قَمَر has two syllables.

4. The sukun is a vowel.

5. You re-read the whole word in one breath.

Exercise 14

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. أَحْمَر

2. أَزْرَق

3. أَخْضَر

4. أَبْيَض

5. أَسْوَد

6. أَصْفَر

Exercise 15

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

1. aḥmar

2. azraq

3. akhḍar

4. aswad

5. aṣfar

Exercise 16

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. وَاحِد

2. ثَلَاثَة

3. أَرْبَعَة

4. خَمْسَة

5. سِتَّة

6. سَبْعَة

Exercise 17

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

1. wāḥid
2. thalātha
3. khamsa
4. sitta
5. sabʿa

Exercise 18

Find the odd one out: the word with a different number of syllables.

1. قَمَر ـ جَمَل ـ شَمْس
2. كِتَاب ـ مَكْتَب ـ نَجْم
3. عِنَب ـ سَمَك ـ مَدْرَسَة
4. نَهْر ـ بَحْر ـ جَبَل

Exercise 19

Challenge: read these two-word groups and write their pronunciation.

1. قَلَمٌ جَدِيدٌ

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2. بَابٌ كَبِيرٌ

.....

3. وَلَدٌ صَغِيرٌ

.....

4. بَيْتٌ جَدِيدٌ

.....

Exercise 20

Read these nature words and write their pronunciation.

1. جَبَل

.....

2. شَجَر

.....

3. نَهْر

.....

4. بَحْر

.....

5. وَرْدَة

.....

Exercise 21

Writing: choose five words you have learnt, write them, split them into syllables and read them aloud.

1. Five words split into syllables

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