Exercise answer key : Short vowels: fatha, kasra, damma

Reading

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Short vowels: fatha, kasra, damma" (Reading), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. بَ
   → **ba**
2. بِ
   → **bi**
3. بُ
   → **bu**
4. تَ
   → **ta**
5. تِ
   → **ti**
6. تُ
   → **tu**

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مَ
   → **ma**
2. مِ
   → **mi**
3. مُ
   → **mu**
4. لَ
   → **la**
5. لِ
   → **li**
6. لُ
   → **lu**

7. نَ
   → **na**
8. نِ
   → **ni**
9. نُ
   → **nu**

Exercise 3

Which vowel does the letter carry? Write its name.

1. بَ
   → **fatha**
2. مِ
   → **kasra**
3. لُ
   → **damma**
4. نَ
   → **fatha**
5. تِ
   → **kasra**
6. سُ
   → **damma**
7. كَ
   → **fatha**
8. رِ
   → **kasra**

Exercise 4

Where is the vowel placed in relation to the letter?

1. لِ
   → **below**
2. سُ
   → **above (small و)**
3. كَ
   → **above (small stroke)**
4. بِ
   → **below**

5. تُ
   → **above (small و)**
6. مَ
   → **above (small stroke)**

Exercise 5

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

1. sa
   → **سَ**
2. ki
   → **كِ**
3. ru
   → **رُ**
4. fa
   → **فَ**
5. di
   → **دِ**
6. qu
   → **قُ**
7. hi
   → **هِ**
8. ja
   → **جَ**

Exercise 6

Add the requested vowel to the letter.

1. ن + fatha
   → **نَ**
2. ك + kasra
   → **كِ**
3. ر + damma
   → **رُ**
4. ف + kasra
   → **فِ**
5. ق + fatha

→ قَ

6. د + damma
→ دُ

Exercise 7

Find the syllable that does not have the same vowel as the other two.

1. بَ تَ سِ
→ سِ
2. مُ لُ نَ
→ نَ
3. كِ رِ فُ
→ فُ
4. دَ ذَ رِ
→ رِ
5. قُ سُ لِ
→ لِ

Exercise 8

Are these two syllables the same or different?

1. بَ / بِ
→ different
2. مُ / مُ
→ the same
3. لَ / لَ
→ the same
4. تُ / ت
→ different
5. سَ / سِ
→ different
6. كُ / كُ
→ the same

Exercise 9

True or false?

1. The kasra is placed above the letter.
   → **False**
2. The fatha is read “a”.
   → **True**
3. The damma looks like a small و.
   → **True**
4. In Arabic, the letters are vowels.
   → **False**
5. There are three short vowels.
   → **True**
6. You read the letter, then pause, then the vowel.
   → **False**

Letters are consonants; vowels are small marks. You read the letter and its vowel in one go.

Exercise 10

Replace the vowel with the requested one.

1. بَ → kasra
   → **بِ**
2. تِ → damma
   → **تُ**
3. مُ → fatha
   → **مَ**
4. لَ → damma
   → **لُ**
5. نُ → kasra
   → **نِ**

Exercise 11

Read these verbs and write how they are pronounced.

1. كَتَبَ
   → **kataba**
2. دَرَسَ
   → **darasa**
3. شَرِبَ
   → **shariba**
4. فَتَحَ
   → **fataḥa**

5. سَمِعَ
   → **sami‘a**
6. جَلَسَ
   → **jalasa**

Exercise 12

Put a fatha on each letter to write the verb.

1. ك ت ب
   كَتَبَ →
2. ف ت ح
   فَتَحَ →
3. د ر س
   دَرَسَ →
4. ج ل س
   جَلَسَ →
5. ن ظ ر
   نَظَرَ →
6. ذ ه ب
   ذَهَبَ →

Exercise 13

How many fatha, kasra and damma are there in each word? Write the three numbers in that order.

1. كَتَبَ
   0 - 0 - 3 →
2. شَرِبَ
   0 - 1 - 2 →
3. سَمِعَ
   0 - 1 - 2 →
4. جَلَسَ
   0 - 0 - 3 →
5. عَلِمَ
   0 - 1 - 2 →

Exercise 14

Write the syllable, then the name of its vowel.

1. bi
   → بِ - kasra
2. mu
   → مُ - damma
3. sa
   → سَ - fatha
4. ki
   → كِ - kasra
5. ru
   → رُ - damma

Exercise 15

Complete the series with the missing syllable.

1. تَ ـ تِ ـ ؟
   → تُ
2. مَ ـ مِ ـ ؟
   → مُ
3. ؟ ـ لِ ـ لُ
   → لَ
4. سُ ـ ؟ ـ سِ
   → سَ
5. كَ ـ ؟ ـ كُ
   → كِ

Exercise 16

Copy the syllable read “mi” in each series.

1. مَ ـ مِ ـ مُ
   → مِ
2. نِ ـ مِ ـ لِ
   → مِ
3. مُ ـ مَ ـ مِ
   → مِ

4. مِ – لِ – لُ
   → مِ

Exercise 17

Is the pronunciation right? Correct it if needed.

1. بِ = ba
   → **False: bi**
2. مُ = mu
   → **Right**
3. لَ = la
   → **Right**
4. نِ = nu
   → **False: ni**
5. سَ = si
   → **False: sa**

Exercise 18

Write the three vowels on the given letter.

1. ر
   → رَ – رِ – رُ
2. ز
   → زَ – زِ – زُ
3. ش
   → شَ – شِ – شُ
4. ع
   → عَ – عِ – عُ
5. ح
   → حَ – حِ – حُ

Exercise 19

Write these verbs in Arabic, with the vowels.

1. dhahaba
   → ذَهَبَ
2. nazala
   → نَزَلَ

3. kharaja
   → خَرَجَ
4. ḥamala
   → حَمَلَ
5. fahima
   → فَهِمَ
6. rajaʿa
   → رَجَعَ

Exercise 20

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

1. تَ ـ كَ ـ بَ
   → كَتَبَ
2. سَ ـ جَ ـ لَ
   → جَلَسَ
3. رَ ـ دَ ـ سَ
   → دَرَسَ
4. هَ ـ ذَ ـ بَ
   → ذَهَبَ

The first sound of the verb is the rightmost one.

Exercise 21

Writing: write six different syllables (two with fatha, two with kasra, two with damma) then read them aloud.

1. Six syllables
   → بَ ، سَ ، تِ ، مِ ، لُ ، نُ

Free answer: the example is one possibility among others.