Exercises : Short vowels: fatha, kasra, damma

Reading

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Short vowels: fatha, kasra, damma" (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. بَ
   .....
2. بِ
   .....
3. بُ
   .....
4. تَ
   .....
5. تِ
   .....
6. تُ
   .....

Exercise 2

Read aloud, then write the pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. مَ
   .....
2. مِ
   .....
3. مُ
   .....
4. لَ
   .....
5. لِ
   .....
6. لُ
   .....
7. نَ

.....

8. نِ

.....

9. نُ

.....

Exercise 3

Which vowel does the letter carry? Write its name.

1. بَ

.....

2. مِ

.....

3. لُ

.....

4. نَ

.....

5. تِ

.....

6. سُ

.....

7. كَ

.....

8. رِ

.....

Exercise 4

Where is the vowel placed in relation to the letter?

1. لِ

.....

2. سُ

.....

3. كَ

.....

4. بِ

.....

5. تُ

.....

6. مَ

.....

Exercise 5

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

1. sa

.....

2. ki

.....

3. ru

.....

4. fa

.....

5. di

.....

6. qu

.....

7. hi

.....

8. ja

.....

Exercise 6

Add the requested vowel to the letter.

1. ن + fatha

.....

2. ك + kasra

.....

3. ر + damma

.....

4. ف + kasra

.....

5. ق + fatha

.....

6. د + damma

.....

Exercise 7

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

1. بَ تَ سِ

.....

2. مُ لُ نَ

.....

3. كِ رِ فُ

.....

4. دَ ذَ رِ

.....

5. قُ سُ لِ

.....

Exercise 8

Are these two syllables the same or different?

1. بَ / بِ

.....

2. مُ / مُ

.....

3. لَ / لَ

.....

4. تِ / تُ

.....

5. سَ / سِ

.....

6. كُ / كُ

.....

Exercise 9

True or false?

1. The kasra is placed above the letter.

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2. The fatha is read “a”.

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3. The damma looks like a small و.

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4. In Arabic, the letters are vowels.

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5. There are three short vowels.

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6. You read the letter, then pause, then the vowel.

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Exercise 10

Replace the vowel with the requested one.

1. بَ → kasra

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2. تِ → damma

.....

3. مُ → fatha

.....

4. لَ → damma

.....

5. نُ → kasra

.....

Exercise 11

Read these verbs and write how they are pronounced.

1. كَتَبَ

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2. دَرَسَ

.....

3. شَرِبَ

.....

4. فَتَحَ

.....

5. سَمِعَ

.....

6. جَلَسَ

.....

Exercise 12

Put a fatha on each letter to write the verb.

1. ك ت ب

.....

2. ف ت ح

.....

3. د ر س

.....

4. ج ل س

.....

5. ن ظ ر

.....

6. ذ ه ب

.....

Exercise 13

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

1. كَتَبَ

.....

2. شَرِبَ

.....

3. سَمِعَ

.....

4. جَلَسَ

.....

5. عَلِمَ

.....

Exercise 14

Write the syllable, then the name of its vowel.

1. bi

.....

2. mu

.....

3. sa

.....

4. ki

.....

5. ru

.....

Exercise 15

Complete the series with the missing syllable.

1. تَ ـ تِ ـ ؟

.....

2. مَ – مِ – ؟

.....

3. ؟ – لِ – لُ

.....

4. سُ – ؟ – سِ

.....

5. كَ – ؟ – كُ

.....

Exercise 16

Copy the syllable read “mi” in each series.

1. مَ – مِ – مُ

.....

2. نِ – مِ – لِ

.....

3. مُ – مَ – مِ

.....

4. لُ – لِ – مِ

.....

Exercise 17

Is the pronunciation right? Correct it if needed.

1. بِ = ba

.....

2. مُ = mu

.....

3. لَ = la

.....

4. نِ = nu

.....

5. سَ = si

.....

Exercise 18

Write the three vowels on the given letter.

1. ر

.....

2. ز

.....

3. ش

.....

4. ع

.....

5. ح

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Exercise 19

Write these verbs in Arabic, with the vowels.

1. dhahaba

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2. nazala

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3. kharaja

.....

4. ḥamala

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5. fahima

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6. rajaʿa

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Exercise 20

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

1. تَ ـ كَ ـ بَ

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2. سَ ـ جَ ـ لَ

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3. رَ ـ دَ ـ سَ

.....

4. هَ ـ ذَ ـ بَ

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Exercise 21

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

1. Six syllables

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