# Exercises : The lam of the name Allah: tafkhim or tarqiq

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The lam of the name Allah: tafkhim or tarqiq" (Tajweed), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

Content under review.

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

## Exercise 1

**Define the rule in one sentence.**

1. the lam of the name Allah

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## Exercise 2

**Is the lam of the word Allah heavy (tafkhim) in this case? Yes = heavy, no = light.**

1. Right after a fatha

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2. Right after a kasra

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3. Right after a damma

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4. At the start of reading

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## Exercise 3

**Is the lam of the word Allah heavy (tafkhim) in this case? Yes = heavy, no = light.**

1. After the preposition “بِ” (letter with kasra)

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2. After the preposition “لِ” (letter with kasra)

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## Exercise 4

**In each passage, copy the group of letters where the rule applies (the case shown in the lesson).**

1. ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. ۞ فَٱسْجُدُوا۞ لِلَّهِ وَٱعْبُدُوا۞

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3. بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

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## Exercise 5

**In each passage, copy the group of letters where the rule applies (the case shown in the lesson).**

1. قُلْ هُوَ ٱللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

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## Exercise 6

**In each passage, is the lam of the word Allah heavy (tafkhim) or light (tarqiq)?**

1. ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. ۝ فَٱسْجُدُوا۝ لِلَّهِ وَٱعْبُدُوا۝

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## Exercise 7

**In each passage, is the lam of the word Allah heavy (tafkhim) or light (tarqiq)?**

1. بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

.....

2. قُلْ هُوَ ٱللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

.....

## Exercise 8

**Answer the questions.**

1. What does “tafkhim” mean?

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2. What does “tarqiq” mean?

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3. What determines the choice between tafkhim and tarqiq?

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## Exercise 9

**Explain how it is pronounced.**

1. How do you pronounce the lam of the word Allah after a fatha?

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2. How do you pronounce the lam of the word Allah after a kasra?

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## Exercise 10

**Answer the pronunciation question.**

1. Why does “بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ” give a light lam?

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## Exercise 11

**Compare this rule with a neighbouring rule.**

1. What is the difference with the lam of the article (qamariyyah or shamsiyyah)?

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2. Which rule looks like this one for the letter ر?

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3. Is an ordinary lam heavy or light?

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## Exercise 12

**True or false? If it is false, correct it.**

1. The lam of the word Allah is always light.

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2. After a fatha, the lam of Allah is heavy.

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3. After a kasra, the lam of Allah is light.

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4. After a damma, the lam of Allah is light.

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## Exercise 13

**True or false? If it is false, correct it.**

1. At the start of reading, it is heavy.

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2. The lam of Allah does not depend on the preceding vowel.

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3. Tafkhim means “heavy”.

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4. Tarqiq means “heavy”.

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## Exercise 14

**Complete each sentence.**

1. After a fatha or damma, the lam of Allah is ___.

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2. After a kasra, the lam of Allah is ___.

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3. At the start of reading, it is ___.

   .....

4. The choice depends on the vowel of the letter ___ the lam.

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## Exercise 15

**Put the steps in order: write the number of each step (1 = first).**

1. Look at the vowel of the letter just before.
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2. Spot the word Allah (ٱللَّه).
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3. Choose: heavy after fatha or damma, light after kasra.
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4. See whether reading starts here or whether you are joining.
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## Exercise 16

**Answer the vocabulary question.**

1. What does the word “jalalah” mean in the name of this rule (lafz al-jalalah)?
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## Exercise 17

**Writing task: explain the rule to a classmate in a few sentences.**

1. Explain in three sentences when the lam of the word Allah is heavy or light.
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## Exercise 18

**Choose: heavy or light? Depending on the vowel before the lam of Allah.**

1. Fatha
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2. Kasra
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3. Damma
   .....
4. Start of reading
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## Exercise 19

**Group: which vowels give a heavy lam?**

1. Name the vowels that give a heavy lam.
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## Exercise 20

**Group: which vowel gives a light lam?**

1. Name the vowel that gives a light lam.
   .....

## Exercise 21

**How is the lam of Allah written in Arabic, with its shaddah?**

1. Write “lla” with shaddah.

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