Exercises : Lam shamsiyyah: the silent lam before sun letters

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Lam shamsiyyah: the silent lam before sun letters" (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. lam shamsiyyah

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Exercise 2

Name the letters involved in this rule.

1. lam shamsiyyah

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Exercise 3

Answer the questions about the letters.

1. How many sun letters are there?

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2. Is ل itself a sun letter?

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Exercise 4

Does this letter trigger the rule? Answer yes or no.

1. ج

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2. ث

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3. ف

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4. ذ

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5. و

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6. ز

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Exercise 5

After the article “ال”, the next letter is given. Is the lam silent (sun letter)? Yes or no.

1. ٱل + ش

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2. ٱل + ق

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3. ٱل + ن

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4. ٱل + ب

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Exercise 6

After the article “ال”, the next letter is given. Is the lam silent (sun letter)? Yes or no.

1. ٱل + ر

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2. ٱل + م

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Exercise 7

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

1. وَٱلطُّورِ

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2. وَٱلضُّحَىٰ

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3. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ

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Exercise 8

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

1. مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ

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2. غُلِبَتِ ٱلرُّومُ

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3. ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ

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Exercise 9

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “lam shamsiyyah” or “lam qamariyyah”. Which one?

1. وَٱلطُّورِ

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2. وَٱلْفَجْرِ

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3. وَٱلْعَصْرِ

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4. وَٱلضُّحَىٰ

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Exercise 10

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “lam shamsiyyah” or “lam qamariyyah”. Which one?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ

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2. ٱلْحَآقَّةُ

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3. مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ

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4. ٱلْقَارِعَةُ

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Exercise 11

Answer the questions about length and sound.

1. What happens to the lam before a sun letter?

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2. What happens to the following letter?

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3. How many sun letters are there?

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Exercise 12

Explain how it is pronounced.

1. How do you read ٱلشَّمْسُ?

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2. How do you recognise a lam shamsiyyah in writing?

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Exercise 13

Answer the pronunciation question.

1. Why does the lam disappear?

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Exercise 14

Compare this rule with a neighbouring rule.

1. What is the difference with lam qamariyyah?

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2. Can a shaddah follow the lam qamariyyah?

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3. What is the difference with the lam of the name Allah?

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Exercise 15

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

1. Before a sun letter, the lam is not pronounced.

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2. There are 14 sun letters.

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3. The letter after the lam is doubled.

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4. ق is a sun letter.

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Exercise 16

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

1. ٱلشَّمْسُ is read “al-shams” with a clear lam.

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2. ن is a sun letter.

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3. The lam shamsiyyah is the same as the lam qamariyyah.

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4. ر is a sun letter.

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Exercise 17

Complete each sentence.

1. There are ___ sun letters.

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2. Before a sun letter, the lam is ___.

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3. The next letter is ___.

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4. The letter ش is a ___ letter.

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Exercise 18

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

1. Check: is it one of the 14 sun letters?

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2. Spot the article “ال”.

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3. Do not say the lam and double the next letter.

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4. Look at the letter after the lam.

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Exercise 19

Answer the vocabulary question.

1. What does “shamsiyyah” mean?

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Exercise 20

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

1. Explain the lam shamsiyyah in three sentences.

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Exercise 21

Classify: sun letter or moon letter?

1. ص

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2. ه

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3. ض

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4. ع

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5. ل

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6. ي

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