Exercise answer key : Sila kubra: the pronoun ha before a hamza, 4 to 5 counts

Tajweed

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Sila kubra: the pronoun ha before a hamza, 4 to 5 counts" (Tajweed), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Answer the questions about the definition.

1. Which ha does the sila kubra concern?
   → The pronoun ha (هُ، هِ), as for the sughra.
2. What is its length?
   → 4 to 5 counts
3. Which other madd does it match in length?
   → madd munfasil

Exercise 2

Complete with the conditions of the sila kubra.

1. The ha is the pronoun “him”, between two ... letters.
   → voweled
2. The next word begins with a ...
   → hamza

Exercise 3

Give the length of the lengthening in each word.

1. بِهِۦٓ؟
   4 → to 5 counts
2. وَثَاقَهُۥٓ؟
   4 → to 5 counts
3. شَكْلِهِۦٓ؟
   4 → to 5 counts
4. يَرَهُۥٓ؟
   4 → to 5 counts

Exercise 4

Which word follows the ha in each passage? Copy it.

1. ٱشْدُدْ بِهِۦٓ؟ أَزْرِى
   أَزْرِى →

2. وَلَا يُوثِقُ وَثَاقَهُۥٓ أَحَدٌ
   → أَحَدٌ
3. وَءَاخَرُ مِن شَكْلِهِۦٓ أَزْوَٰجٌ
   → أَزْوَٰجٌ
4. وَأَنَّهُۥٓ أَهْلَكَ عَادًا ٱلْأُولَىٰ
   → أَهْلَكَ

Exercise 5

Which letter does each following word begin with?

1. أَزْرِى
   → **Hamza**
2. أَحَدٌ
   → **Hamza**
3. أَزْوَٰجٌ
   → **Hamza**
4. أَهْلَكَ
   → **Hamza**

Exercise 6

Does the rule apply? Answer yes or no.

1. بِهِۦٓ
   → **Yes.**
2. وَأَنَّهُۥٓ
   → **Yes.**
3. لَهُۥ
   → **No.**
4. وَأُمِّهِۦ
   → **No.**
5. مَالَهُۥٓ
   → **Yes.**

The sila kubra needs a hamza at the start of the next word; where no hamza follows the ha, it is the sila sughra.

Exercise 7

Which sign does the ha of each word carry?

1. بِهِۦٓ
   → **Small ya + maddah.**
2. وَثَاقَهُۥٓ
   → **Small waw + maddah.**
3. شَكْلِهِۦٓ
   → **Small ya + maddah.**
4. يَرَهُۥٓ
   → **Small waw + maddah.**

Exercise 8

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The sila kubra lasts 2 counts.
   → **False.**
2. It has the same length as the madd munfasil.
   → **True.**
3. When stopping on the ha, there is no sila.
   → **True.**
4. The sign of the kubra has no maddah.
   → **False.**

Exercise 9

Sila kubra or sila sughra? Answer and give the length.

1. وَأَنَّهُۥٓ
   → **Kubra: 4 to 5 counts.**
2. فَأُمُّهُۥ
   → **Sughra: 2 counts.**
3. مَالَهُۥٓ
   → **Kubra: 4 to 5 counts.**
4. لَهُۥ
   → **Sughra: 2 counts.**

Exercise 10

Madd munfasil or sila kubra? Say which rule applies to the word.

1. يَرَهُۥٓ
   → **sila kubra**
2. يَٰٓأَيُّهَا
   → **madd munfasil**
3. ذَوَاتَآ

→ **madd munfasil**

4. شَكْلُهۥٓ؟

→ **sila kubra**

The sila kubra concerns a pronoun ha; the munfasil, a madd letter at the end of a word.

Exercise 11

When stopping on the ha, what do we do?

1. Answer.

→ **No sila: the ha is said without lengthening.**

Exercise 12

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I lengthen by 4 to 5 counts.

→ **3**

2. I check whether the next word begins with a hamza.

→ **2**

3. I spot the pronoun ha between two voweled letters.

→ **1**

Exercise 13

Write the name of the rule studied and its length.

1. Name of the rule

→ **sila kubra**

2. Length

→ **4 to 5 counts**

Exercise 14

Which madd letter is written after the ha in each word (small waw or small ya)?

1. مَالَهُۥٓ؟

→ **Small waw**

2. وَأَنَّهُۥٓ؟

→ **Small waw**

3. شَكْلُهۥٓ؟

→ **Small ya**

Exercise 15

Passage 104:3 has two pronoun ha. Which word has the sila kubra when reading on?

1. يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُۥٓ؟ أَخْلَدَهُۥ؟

→ **مَالَهُۥٓ؟**

Exercise 16

If we miss the hamza after the ha, what mistake do we make?

1. Answer.
   → We read a 2-count sila sughra instead of a 4-to-5-count sila kubra.

Exercise 17

Explain what “kubra” means.

1. Answer.
   → “Major”: the lengthening is long, 4 to 5 counts, compared with the 2 counts of the sughra.

Exercise 18

Which vowel does the ha carry in each word?

1. بِهِۦٓ
   → Kasra.
2. يَرَهُۥٓ
   → Damma.
3. شَكْلِهِۦٓ
   → Kasra.
4. وَأَنَّهُۥٓ
   → Damma.

Exercise 19

To keep a steady recitation, what should be decided about the length of the kubra?

1. Answer.
   → Choose 4 or 5 counts, the same as the madd munfasil, and keep it.

Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain the sila kubra to a friend.

1. Free written production.
   → Model: the pronoun ha “him” between two voweled letters, followed by a hamza in the next word, is lengthened by 4 to 5 counts.