Exercise answer key : Madd tabii: the natural madd of 2 counts

Tajweed

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Madd tabii: the natural madd of 2 counts" (Tajweed), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Answer the questions about the definition.

1. What does “tabii” mean in “madd tabii”?
   → **“Natural”: it is the basic lengthening.**
2. What do we do to the vowel in a madd?
   → **We stretch it.**
3. How long does the madd tabii last?
   → **2 counts**

Exercise 2

What are the three madd letters? Give the vowel that comes before each one.

1. The alif
   → **After a fatha.**
2. The sakin waw
   → **After a damma.**
3. The sakin ya
   → **After a kasra.**

Exercise 3

The word «نوحيها» helps you remember something. Answer.

1. Which letters does this word help you remember?
   → **The madd letters: ا و ي.**
2. How many are there?
   → **3**

Exercise 4

Give the madd letter in each word and the vowel before it.

1. مَّرْقُومٌ
   → **Waw after damma.**
2. قَرِيبًا
   → **Ya after kasra.**
3. ٱلنَّاسِ

→ **Alif after fatha.**

4. كِتَٰبٌ
   → **Small superscript alif after fatha.**

Exercise 5

Give the length of the madd tabii in each word.

1. هَٰرُونَ
   2 → counts
2. إِلَٰهِ
   2 → counts
3. وَجَنَّٰتٍ
   2 → counts
4. وَعُيُونٍ
   2 → counts

Exercise 6

Is there a madd tabii in this word? Answer yes or no.

1. ٱلْحَمْدُ
   → **No.**
2. كِرَامًا
   → **Yes.**
3. رَبِّ
   → **No.**
4. ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ
   → **Yes.**
5. لِلَّهِ
   → **No.**

The first, third and last words have no madd letter.

Exercise 7

When is the madd tabii replaced by a longer madd? Complete.

1. If a ... follows the madd letter, the madd is longer.
   → **hamza**
2. If a ... follows the madd letter, the madd is also longer.
   → **sukun**

Exercise 8

Which madd is on the madd letter of each word: tabii or muttasil? Look at the next

letter.

1. كِرَامًا
   → **madd tabii**
2. وَٱلسَّمَآءِ
   → **madd muttasil**
3. ٱلنَّاسِ
   → **madd tabii**
4. جَآءَ
   → **madd muttasil**

In words 2 and 4, a hamza follows the alif in the same word.

Exercise 9

Is the small superscript alif a madd letter? Answer for each word.

1. هَٰرُونَ
   → **Yes: it is read like an alif of 2 counts.**
2. إِلَٰهِ
   → **Yes: it is read like an alif of 2 counts.**

Exercise 10

How many madd tabii are there in each passage, reading on without stopping?

1. هَٰرُونَ أَخِى
   3 →
2. إِلَٰهِ ٱلنَّاسِ
   2 →
3. كِتَٰبٌ مَّرْقُومٌ
   2 →
4. وَجَنَّٰتٍ وَعُيُونٍ
   2 →

Exercise 11

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The madd tabii lasts 4 counts.
   → **False.**
2. There are only two madd letters.
   → **False.**
3. A madd letter followed by a compulsory sukun no longer gives a madd tabii.
   → **True.**
4. The madd tabii is the measure of the other madd.

→ **True.**

Exercise 12

Which vowel comes before the madd letter in each word?

1. مَّرْقُومٌ
   → **A damma.**
2. قَرِيبًا
   → **A kasra.**
3. كِتَٰبٌ
   → **A fatha.**

Exercise 13

What happens if a madd tabii is shortened to one count?

1. Can it change the word?
   → **Yes: without the madd the reading is wrong and the word can change meaning.**

Exercise 14

Put the steps for spotting a madd tabii in order (write each step number).

1. I check that there is no hamza or sukun after it.
   → **3**
2. I look for a letter ا و ي.
   1 →
3. I lengthen it by 2 counts.
   → **4**
4. I check that the previous vowel matches.
   → **2**

Exercise 15

For each word, say whether to lengthen by 2 counts (tabii) or more (other madd).

1. أَخِى
   2 → counts
2. يَٰٓأَيُّهَا
   → **More: madd munfasil.**
3. كَٰتِبِينَ
   2 → counts
4. وَٱلسَّمَآءِ
   → **More: madd muttasil.**

In word 2, the madd letter is followed by a hamza at the start of the next word.

Exercise 16

Explain why the waw of the given word is a madd letter.

1. مَّرْقُومٌ
   → The waw is sakin and preceded by a damma; no hamza or compulsory sukun follows it.

Exercise 17

Write the word of each passage that contains a madd tabii with a ya.

1. وَنَرَىٰهُ قَرِيبًا
   قَرِيبًا →
2. كِرَامًا كَٰتِبِينَ
   كَٰتِبِينَ →

Exercise 18

Answer about the word of verse 70:7.

1. In the 2nd word of the passage, which letter is the madd letter?
   → The ya after the kasra.
2. What other lengthening do we hear if we stop on this word?
   → madd iwad

When stopping, the final tanwin fatha becomes an alif: madd iwad.

Exercise 19

Write the name of the rule studied and its length.

1. Name of the rule
   → madd tabii
2. Length
   → 2 counts

Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain to a friend how to recognise a madd tabii.

1. Free written production.
   → Model: look for an alif, a sakin waw after a damma or a sakin ya after a kasra, with no hamza or sukun behind; lengthen by 2 counts.