Exercise answer key : Mim sakina: the 3 rules

Tajweed

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Mim sakina: the 3 rules" (Tajweed), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Answer the questions about the definition.

1. What is a mim sakina?
   → **A مْ with no vowel (مْ).**
2. How many rules are there?
   → **3**
3. What does “shafawi” mean?
   → **“Of the lips”: the three rules are played on the lips.**

Exercise 2

Name the rule according to the letter after the mim sakina.

1. ب
   → **ikhfa shafawi**
2. م
   → **idgham shafawi (mithlayn)**
3. ت
   → **izhar shafawi**
4. ك
   → **izhar shafawi**
5. ع
   → **izhar shafawi**
6. ن
   → **izhar shafawi**

Exercise 3

How many letters give each rule?

1. ikhfa shafawi
   → **1**
2. idgham shafawi (mithlayn)
   → **1**
3. izhar shafawi
   → **26**

Exercise 4

Write the Arabic name of each rule.

1. The rule of the mim sakina before ب
   → إِخْفَاءٌ شَفَوِيٌّ
2. The rule of the mim sakina before م
   → إِدْغَامٌ شَفَوِيٌّ
3. The rule of the mim sakina before the other 26 letters
   → إِظْهَارٌ شَفَوِيٌّ

Exercise 5

In “79:14) ”فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ), answer.

1. Which rule on the mim of the 2nd word?
   → **ikhfa shafawi**
2. Which letter triggers it?
   → ب

Exercise 6

In “26:60) ”فَأَتْبَعُوهُم مُّشْرِقِينَ), answer.

1. Which rule on the mim of the 1st word?
   → **idgham shafawi (mithlayn)**
2. Which letter triggers it?
   → م

Exercise 7

In “74:2) ”قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ), answer.

1. Which rule on the mim of the 1st word?
   → **izhar shafawi**
2. Which letter triggers it?
   → ف

Exercise 8

Does the word contain a mim sakina (with sukun or silent at the end)? (yes or no)

1. قُمْ
   → **Yes.**
2. هُم
   → **Yes.**
3. ٱلنَّاسِ
   → **No.**

4. فَأَتْبَعُوهُم
   → **Yes.**
5. كِرَامًا
   → **No.**

Exercise 9

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. There are only 3 rules for the mim sakina.
   → **True.**
2. Before ب, the idgham shafawi applies.
   → **False.**
3. Before م, the idgham shafawi applies.
   → **True.**
4. For the other 26 letters, the izhar shafawi applies.
   → **True.**

Exercise 10

For the letter ب, compare the noun sakina and the mim sakina.

1. Noun sakina before ب
   → **iqlab**
2. Mim sakina before ب
   → **ikhfa shafawi**

Exercise 11

Which zone do the two letters triggering the ikhfa and idgham shafawi come from?

1. Answer.
   → **From the lips (ب and م).**

Exercise 12

Copy from the passage the word that starts with the triggering letter.

1. فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ
   → **بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ**
2. فَأَتْبَعُوهُم مُّشْرِقِينَ
   → **مُّشْرِقِينَ**
3. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ
   → **فَأَنذِرْ**

Exercise 13

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I apply the matching rule.
   → **3**
2. I look at the following letter.
   → **2**
3. I spot a sakin مْ
   1 →

Exercise 14

Complete.

1. Before ب: ... shafawi.
   → **ikhfa**
2. Before م: ... shafawi.
   → **idgham**
3. Before the other letters: ... shafawi.
   → **izhar**

Exercise 15

What is the other name of the idgham shafawi?

1. Answer.
   → **The idgham mithlayn (meem into meem).**

Exercise 16

In “قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ”, is the mim followed by ب? What must we do?

1. Answer.
   → **No: it is ف, so izhar shafawi: the mim is said clearly.**

Exercise 17

Does the letter after the mim sakina give the izhar shafawi? (yes or no)

1. ب
   → **No.**
2. س
   → **Yes.**
3. م
   → **No.**
4. ل
   → **Yes.**
5. ك
   → **Yes.**

Exercise 18

Copy the word of the passage that carries the mim sakina.

1. فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ
   هُم →
2. فَأَتْبَعُوهُم مُّشْرِقِينَ
   فَأَتْبَعُوهُم →
3. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ
   قُمْ →

Exercise 19

Add up the letters of the three rules.

1. 1 + 1 + 26 = ?
   → 28

Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain the mim sakina rules to a friend.

1. Free written production.
   → Model: I look at the letter after the mim sakina: ب → ikhfa shafawi, م → idgham shafawi, the other 26 → izhar shafawi.