Exercise answer key : Noun sakina and tanwin: the 4 rules

Tajweed

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Noun sakina and tanwin: the 4 rules" (Tajweed), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Answer the questions about the definition.

1. What is a noun sakina?
   → **A ن with no vowel, in the middle or at the end of a word.**
2. What is a tanwin?
   → **A doubled vowel at the end of a noun: we hear an “n” without writing it.**
3. What decides the rule?
   → **The letter that follows.**

Exercise 2

Write the Arabic name of each rule.

1. izhar
   → إِظْهَارٌ
2. idgham
   → إِدْغَامٌ
3. iqlab
   → إِقْلَابٌ
4. ikhfa
   → إِخْفَاءٌ

Exercise 3

How many letters for each rule?

1. izhar
   → **6**
2. idgham
   → **6**
3. iqlab
   → **1**
4. ikhfa
   → **15**
5. In total

→ **28**

Exercise 4

Write the letters of each rule.

1. izhar

   → **ء ه ع ح غ خ**
2. idgham

   → **ي ر م ل و ن**
3. iqlab

   → **ب**
4. ikhfa

   → **ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك**

Exercise 5

Which phrase helps remember the idgham letters?

1. Answer.

   → **“يرملون” (yarmalun).**

Exercise 6

Name the rule according to the letter after the noun sakina or tanwin.

1. ع
   → **izhar**
2. ر
   → **idgham**
3. ب
   → **iqlab**
4. ت
   → **ikhfa**
5. ح
   → **izhar**
6. ي
   → **idgham**
7. ص
   → **ikhfa**
8. ء
   → **izhar**
9. ق

→ **ikhfa**

Exercise 7

In each passage, name the rule of the indicated tanwin.

1. لِيَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ — the tanwin of the first word
   → **izhar**
2. وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ — the tanwin of the first word
   → **idgham with ghunna**
3. خَافِضَةٌ رَّافِعَةٌ — the tanwin of the first word
   → **idgham without ghunna**
4. كِرَامٍ بَرَرَةٍ — the tanwin of the first word
   → **iqlab**

Exercise 8

In “وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ”, the second word contains a noun sakina. Which rule?

1. The noun of the 2nd word
   → **ikhfa**

The ن is followed by ض, one of the 15 ikhfa letters.

Exercise 9

Idgham with or without ghunna? Answer according to the following letter.

1. م
   → **idgham with ghunna**
2. ر
   → **idgham without ghunna**
3. ي
   → **idgham with ghunna**
4. ل
   → **idgham without ghunna**
5. و
   → **idgham with ghunna**
6. ن
   → **idgham with ghunna**

Without ghunna: ل and ر only. With ghunna: ي ن م و.

Exercise 10

Does the word end with a tanwin or contain a noun sakina?

1. لِيَوْمٍ
   → **Tanwin (kasra).**
2. فَأَنذِرْ
   → **Noun sakina.**
3. خَافِضَةٌ
   → **Tanwin (damma).**
4. كِرَامٍ۬
   → **Tanwin (kasra) with a small mim.**

Exercise 11

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The izhar letters are the 6 throat letters.
   → **True.**
2. The iqlab concerns 3 letters.
   → **False.**
3. The tanwin is written like a ن.
   → **False.**
4. The ikhfa has 15 letters.
   → **True.**

Exercise 12

In the iqlab, what becomes of the noun sakina or tanwin before ب?

1. Answer.
   → **It is changed into a mim, hidden with ghunna before the ب.**

Exercise 13

In “80:16) ”كِرَامٍ۬ بَرَرَةٍ), which sign is written on the first word?

1. Answer.
   → **A small mim (۬) after the tanwin.**

Exercise 14

The noun sakina or tanwin meets these letters: which zone do the izhar letters belong to?

1. Answer.
   → **To the throat.**

Exercise 15

Copy the word of the passage that contains an ikhfa.

1. وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ
   → **مَّنضُودٍ**

2. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ
   → فَأَنذِرْ

Exercise 16

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 noun sakina or a tanwin.
   → **1**

Exercise 17

Complete.

1. 6 + 6 + 1 + 15 = ... letters.
   → **28**
2. The iqlab letter is the ...
   → **ب (ba)**

Exercise 18

Is the letter an izhar letter? (yes or no)

1. ح
   → **Yes.**
2. ن
   → **No.**
3. ف
   → **No.**
4. ب
   → **No.**

Only the 6 throat letters are izhar letters.

Exercise 19

Is the letter an ikhfa letter? (yes or no)

1. ت
   → **Yes.**
2. ظ
   → **Yes.**
3. ق

→ **Yes.**

4. ن
   → **No.**

5. ه
   → **No.**

6. ز
   → **Yes.**

Exercise 20

Write two sentences explaining to a friend how to choose the right noun sakina rule.

1. Free written production.
   → **Model: I look at the following letter: throat → izhar; ي ر م ل و ن → idgham; ب → iqlab; the other 15 → ikhfa.**