Exercises : The ra: heavy (tafkhim) or light (tarqiq)

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The ra: heavy (tafkhim) or light (tarqiq)" (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

Answer the questions about the definition.

1. What does tafkhim mean?

   .....

2. What does tarqiq mean?

   .....

3. Is the ra always heavy?

   .....

Exercise 2

Voweled ra: heavy or light according to the vowel?

1. Ra with fatha

   .....

2. Ra with damma

   .....

3. Ra with kasra

   .....

Exercise 3

Sakin ra: we look at the vowel of the letter before. Heavy or light?

1. After a fatha

   .....

2. After a damma

   .....

3. After a kasra

   .....

Exercise 4

The ra of each word is voweled. Heavy or light?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ (ra with shaddah and fatha)

   .....

2. نَظَرَ (last word of the passage)

   .....

3. رَبِّ
.....

4. رِزْقًا
.....

Exercise 5

Which vowel does the ra carry in each word?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ
.....

2. نَظَرَ
.....

3. وَحُورٌ
.....

4. رِزْقًا
.....

Exercise 6

Sakin ra: look at the vowel before the ra and say heavy or light.

1. يَرْجِعُونَ
.....

2. فِرْعَوْنَ
.....

Exercise 7

The ra of these words carries a kasra. Heavy or light?

1. وَٱلطُّورِ (reading on without stopping)
.....

2. وَٱلْفَجْرِ (reading on without stopping)
.....

3. وَٱلْعَصْرِ (reading on without stopping)
.....

Exercise 8

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. A ra with fatha is light.
.....

2. A ra with kasra is light.
.....

3. For a sakin ra, we look at the vowel of the letter before.

.....

4. The ra is one of the 7 always-heavy letters.

.....

Exercise 9

Is the ra of the word heavy? (yes or no)

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ (reading on without stopping)

.....

2. وَحُورٌ (reading on without stopping)

.....

3. وَٱلْفَجْرِ (reading on without stopping)

.....

4. رِزْقًا (reading on without stopping)

.....

5. يَرْجِعُونَ (reading on without stopping)

.....

Exercise 10

Write the Arabic name of each notion.

1. Making heavy

.....

2. Making light

.....

Exercise 11

Why is this word a case to see with a teacher?

1. قِرْطَاسٍ

.....

Exercise 12

How many heavy ra are there in each passage (reading on)?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ

.....

2. ثُمَّ نَظَرَ

.....

3. وَحُورٌ عِينٌ

.....

4. وَٱلطُّورِ

.....

Exercise 13

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I read the ra heavy or light.
   .....
2. I look at its vowel (or, if sakin, the vowel of the letter before).
   .....
3. I spot a ra.
   .....

Exercise 14

Complete.

1. Fatha or damma: ra ...
   .....
2. Kasra: ra ...
   .....

Exercise 15

In each pair, which word has the light ra (reading on)?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ / وَٱلطُّورِ
   .....
2. نَظَرَ / وَٱلْعَصْرِ
   .....
3. وَحُورٌ / وَٱلْفَجْرِ
   .....

Exercise 16

What do we look at to decide: the vowel of the ra or that of the letter before?

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ
   .....
2. يَرْجِعُونَ
   .....
3. وَٱلطُّورِ
   .....
4. فِرْعَوْنَ
   .....

Exercise 17

Is the ra among the 7 always-heavy letters? Justify with the two given words.

1. ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ (reading on without stopping)

.....

2. رِزْقًا (reading on without stopping)

.....

Exercise 18

Write why the ra at the end of this word, with a damma, is heavy.

1. وَحُورٌ

.....

Exercise 19

Which vowel does the ra of each word carry? Then say whether it is light.

1. وَٱلطُّورِ

.....

2. وَٱلْفَجْرِ

.....

3. وَٱلْعَصْرِ

.....

4. وَحُورٌ

.....

Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain to a friend when the ra is heavy or light.

1. Free written production.

.....