Exercises : The sakt: a silence without taking a breath

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The sakt: a silence without taking a breath" (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 is the sakt?

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2. About how long does it last?

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3. Do we take a breath?

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Exercise 2

Which small sign marks the sakt in the text?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 3

In the Hafs reading, how many classic places of sakt does the lesson give?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 4

After which word is the sakt made in each verse?

1. Surah 18, verse 1

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2. Surah 36, verse 52

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3. Surah 75, verse 27

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4. Surah 83, verse 14

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Exercise 5

In which verse (surah:verse) is the sakt after this word?

1. بَلْ

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2. عِوَجَا

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3. مَنْ

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4. مَّرْقَدِنَا

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Exercise 6

Look at each passage: how many sakt signs does it contain?

1. ۜ ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ٱلَّذِىٓ أَنزَلَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ ٱلْكِتَٰبَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَل لَّهُۥ ۜ عِوَجَا

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2. قَالُوا۟ ۜ يَٰوَيْلَنَا مَن ۜ بَعَثَنَا مِن مَّرْقَدِنَا ۜ ۜ هَٰذَا مَا وَعَدَ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ وَصَدَقَ ٱلْمُرْسَلُونَ

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3. وَقِيلَ مَنْ ۜ رَاقٍ

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4. كَلَّا ۜ بَلْ ۜ رَانَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِم مَّا كَانُوا۟ ۜ يَكْسِبُونَ

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Exercise 7

Does the passage contain the sakt sign? (yes or no)

1. ۜ ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ٱلَّذِىٓ أَنزَلَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ ٱلْكِتَٰبَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَل لَّهُۥ ۜ عِوَجَا

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2. كَلَّآ ۜ إِنَّهَا لَظَىٰ

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3. وَقِيلَ مَنْ ۜ رَاقٍ

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4. قٓ ۜ وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ

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5. كَلَّا ۜ بَلْ ۜ رَانَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِم مَّا كَانُوا۟ ۜ يَكْسِبُونَ

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Exercise 8

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The sakt is a silence of about 2 counts.

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2. We take a breath during the sakt.

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3. After the sakt, we carry on without changing the end of the word.

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4. The sakt occurs at every verse end.

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Exercise 9

What is the difference between the sakt and the waqf (stop)?

1. The breath

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2. The word

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Exercise 10

In “83:14) ”يَكْسِبُونَ ۝ كَانُوا مَّا قُلُوبِهِم عَلَىٰ رَانَ ۝ بَلْ ۝ كَلَّا), there are two small signs. Which one is the sakt?

1. The sign after the first word

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2. The sign after the second word

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Exercise 11

Where is the silence placed in 83:14?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 12

In “يَكْسِبُونَ ۝ كَانُوا مَّا قُلُوبِهِم عَلَىٰ رَانَ ۝ بَلْ ۝ كَلَّا”, the sakt comes after a short word. Which word?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 13

What length of silence does the lesson give for the sakt? Compare with a madd.

1. Length

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2. Madd of the same length

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Exercise 14

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I carry on without changing the end of the word.

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2. I pause about 2 counts, without breathing.

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3. I spot the small sign ۚ.

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Exercise 15

Complete.

1. The sakt is a short stop of about ... counts.

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2. It is made without ... one's breath.

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Exercise 16

For a case of sakt that is not in the lesson, what do you do?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 17

In each passage, copy the word that is followed by the sakt sign.

1. ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ٱلَّذِىٓ أَنزَلَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ ٱلْكِتَٰبَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَل لَّهُۥ عِوَجَا ۚ

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2. قَالُوا۟ يَٰوَيْلَنَا مَنۢ بَعَثَنَا مِن مَّرْقَدِنَا ۜ هَٰذَا مَا وَعَدَ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ وَصَدَقَ ٱلْمُرْسَلُونَ

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3. وَقِيلَ مَنْ ۜ رَاقٍ

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4. كَلَّا ۖ بَلْ ۜ رَانَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِم مَّا كَانُوا۟ يَكْسِبُونَ

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Exercise 18

Is the word one of those followed by a sakt in the lesson? (yes or no)

1. بَلْ

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2. كَلَّآ

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3. مَنْ

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4. أَنزَلَ

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Exercise 19

In 36:52, two small signs follow the same word. Which one is the sakt?

1. قَالُوا۟ يَٰوَيْلَنَا مَن۟ بَعَثَنَا مِن مَّرْقَدِنَا ۜ ۜ هَٰذَا مَا وَعَدَ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنُ وَصَدَقَ ٱلْمُرْسَلُونَ

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Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain the sakt to a friend.

1. Free written production.

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