Exercises : The tafkhim letters: the 7 heavy letters

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The tafkhim letters: the 7 heavy letters" (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?

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2. How many letters are always heavy?

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3. What does the back of the tongue do?

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Exercise 2

Write the 7 heavy letters and the phrase that helps remember them.

1. The 7 letters

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2. The memory aid

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Exercise 3

Which heavy letter is in each word?

1. ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. ٱلْفَلَقِ

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3. أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ

   .....

4. نَصْرُ

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Exercise 4

Is the letter always heavy? (yes or no)

1. ت

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2. ص

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3. ض

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4. ك

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5. ظ

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6. ز

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7. غ

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Exercise 5

Does the word contain a heavy letter? (yes or no)

1. ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. أَحَدٌ

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3. نَصْرُ

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4. ٱلنَّاسِ

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5. وَٱلْفَتْحُ

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Exercise 6

How many heavy letters (from the list of 7) are there in each passage? (the ر is not counted)

1. ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلْفَلَقِ

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3. إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ ٱلْكَوْثَرَ

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4. إِذَا جَآءَ نَصْرُ ٱللَّهِ وَٱلْفَتْحُ

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Exercise 7

Write the 4 heaviest letters (itbaq) and say what happens with the tongue.

1. The letters

   .....

2. The tongue

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Exercise 8

The ق of this word carries a kasra. Is it heavy or light?

1. ٱلْفَلَقِ

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Exercise 9

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The tafkhim letters are heavy whatever the vowel.

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2. The ك is a tafkhim letter.

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3. The tafkhim letters also make the alif after them heavy.

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4. There are 5 tafkhim letters.

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Exercise 10

What happens to an alif after a heavy letter?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 11

Sort each letter: very heavy (itbaq), heavy (isti'la without itbaq) or neither.

1. ط

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2. ق

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3. ل

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4. ض

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5. خ

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Exercise 12

Copy from each passage the word that contains a heavy letter.

1. ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ

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2. إِنَّآ أَعْطَيْنَٰكَ ٱلْكَوْثَرَ

.....

3. إِذَا جَآءَ نَصْرُ ٱللَّهِ وَٱلْفَتْحُ

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Exercise 13

In “113:1) ”قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلْفَلَقِ), how many times do we hear the heavy ق?

1. Answer with a number.

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Exercise 14

Opposite: tafkhim is the opposite of which notion?

1. Answer.

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Exercise 15

Which letters are both heavy and qalqala letters?

1. Compare ق ط ب ج د with the 7 letters.

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Exercise 16

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I fill the mouth: the back of the tongue rises.

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2. I spot a letter of خ ص ض غ ط ق ظ.

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3. I read the heavy letter, whatever its vowel.

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Exercise 17

Complete.

1. The heavy letters are also called ... letters.

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2. The tafkhim is made with a ... mouth.

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Exercise 18

Does this word have a heavy letter? Answer, and say which one if yes.

1. ٱللَّهُ

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2. قُلْ

.....

3. جَآءَ

.....

4. وَٱلْفَتْحُ

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Exercise 19

In each pair of similar letters, which one is heavy?

1. ت / ط

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2. س / ص

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3. ق / ك

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4. د / ض

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Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain tafkhim to a friend.

1. Free written production.

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