Exercises : The waqf signs: knowing where to stop

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The waqf signs: knowing where to stop" (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 are the small signs written above the words for?

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2. Which sign is the sakt (see its page)?

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3. What guides the stop?

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Exercise 2

What does each sign mean? Answer in a few words.

1. مـ (۞)

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2. لا (۞)

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3. ج (۞)

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Exercise 3

What does each sign mean? (continued)

1. صلى (۞)

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2. قلى (۞)

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3. ∴ (۞)

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Exercise 4

Which sign is it? Answer from the description.

1. Compulsory stop

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2. One must not stop

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3. Stopping is preferable

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4. Continuing is preferable

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5. Stopping permitted, continuing too

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Exercise 5

Which sign does each passage carry?

1. فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۘ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ ٱلدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَىْءٍ نُّكُرٍ

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2. كَلَّآ ۖ إِنَّهَا لَظَىٰ

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3. وَٱلَّيْلِ ۖ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ

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4. قٓ ۖ وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ

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5. إِلَّا ٱمْرَأَتَهُۥ ۖ قَدَّرْنَآ ۖ إِنَّهَا لَمِنَ ٱلْغَٰبِرِينَ

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Exercise 6

In each passage, copy the word that comes before the sign.

1. فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۘ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ ٱلدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَىْءٍ نُّكُرٍ

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2. كَلَّآ ۖ إِنَّهَا لَظَىٰ

.....

3. وَٱلَّيْلِ ۖ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ

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4. قٓ ۖ وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ

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Exercise 7

May we stop on the word followed by the passage's sign? (yes, no, or compulsory)

1. فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۘ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ ٱلدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَىْءٍ نُّكُرٍ

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2. إِلَّا ٱمْرَأَتَهُ ۚ قَدَّرْنَآ ۚ إِنَّهَا لَمِنَ ٱلْغَٰبِرِينَ

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3. قٓ ۚ وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ

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4. كَلَّآ ۚ إِنَّهَا لَظَىٰ

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Exercise 8

Should we rather stop or carry on? Answer according to the sign.

1. صلى (ۚ)

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2. قلى (ۚ)

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3. ج (ۚ)

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Exercise 9

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. م marks a compulsory stop.

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2. لا invites us to stop.

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3. ج means we may stop or continue.

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4. With ∴ we stop at both marked places.

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Exercise 10

In “2:2) ”هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ ۚ فِيهِ ۚ رَيْبَ لَا ٱلْكِتَٰبُ ذَٰلِكَ), there are two ∴ signs. Answer.

1. Which words come before the two signs?

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2. May we stop at both?

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Exercise 11

How many pause signs are in each passage?

1. فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۚ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ ٱلدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَىْءٍ نُّكُرٍ

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2. قٓ ۝ وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ

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3. ذَٰلِكَ ٱلْكِتَٰبُ لَا رَيْبَ ۝ فِيهِ ۝ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

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Exercise 12

In 70:15, which sign does the passage carry and what should we do?

1. كَلَّآ ۝ إِنَّهَا لَظَىٰ

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Exercise 13

Which sign is not a pause sign but the sakt?

1. ۝ or ۝?

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Exercise 14

Write the Arabic name of the compulsory stop.

1. Answer.

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Exercise 15

Put the steps in order (write the number).

1. I decide: stop, carry on or choose.

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2. I read the sign above the word.

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3. I ask myself whether the meaning is complete.

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Exercise 16

Complete.

1. The sign م marks a ... stop.

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2. The sign لا means ... stop.

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Exercise 17

What is the difference between صلى and قلى?

1. With صلى

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2. With قلى

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Exercise 18

Which passage forbids stopping on the word before the sign?

1. فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۘ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ ٱلدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَىْءٍ نُّكُرٍ / إِلَّا ٱمْرَأَتَهُۥ ۖ قَدَّرْنَآ ۗ إِنَّهَا لَمِنَ ٱلْغَٰبِرِينَ

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Exercise 19

Give the short name of each sign.

1. ۚ

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2. ۗ

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3. ۖ

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4. ۘ

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5. ۗ

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6. ۖ

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Exercise 20

Write two sentences to explain to a friend how to read the waqf signs.

1. Free written production.

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