

The preposition pa — identify and understand

Level: A1+–A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will use pa in several everyday expressions.

Discover

In kafe pa sheqer, does the coffee contain sugar?

Understand

The preposition pa generally means ‘without’: kafe pa sheqer = coffee without sugar, pa problem = without a problem, pa makinë = without a car. It marks absence.

Examples

- pa sheqer
- pa qumësht
- pa problem
- pa makinë
- pa para
- pa zhurmë

Remember

pa = without / absence: pa sheqer, pa problem, pa makinë.

Exercises

1. For “The preposition pa”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “pa sheqer”: which category does it belong to?
alimentation • situation/objet
3. “pa qumësht”: which category does it belong to?
alimentation • situation/objet
4. “pa problem”: which category does it belong to?
situation/objet • alimentation
5. “pa makinë”: which category does it belong to?
situation/objet • alimentation
6. “pa para”: which category does it belong to?
situation/objet • alimentation
7. Complete correctly: kafe ___ sheqer
8. Complete correctly: çaj ___ qumësht
9. Complete correctly: ___ problem
10. Complete correctly: jam ___ makinë
11. Complete correctly: mbeta ___ para
12. Complete correctly: punoj ___ zhurmë
13. For “The preposition pa”: match each item to the correct category.
14. Rebuild this “The preposition pa” sentence in a natural order.
sheqer / pa
15. Complete this “The preposition pa” example: “pa _____”
16. Complete this “The preposition pa” example: “pa _____”
17. Complete this “The preposition pa” example: “pa _____”

18. Rebuild this "The preposition pa" sentence in a natural order.

para / pa

19. Complete this "The preposition pa" example: "pa ____"

20. Complete this "The preposition pa" example: "pa ____"

21. Complete this "The preposition pa" example: "pa ____"

22. Rebuild this "The preposition pa" sentence in a natural order.

problem / pa

Answer key

1. **pa sheqer** alimentation; **pa qumësht** alimentation; **pa problem** situation/objet; **pa makinë** situation/objet; **pa para** situation/objet

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. **alimentation**

"pa sheqer" belongs to the category "alimentation".

3. **alimentation**

"pa qumësht" belongs to the category "alimentation".

4. **situation/objet**

"pa problem" belongs to the category "situation/objet".

5. **situation/objet**

"pa makinë" belongs to the category "situation/objet".

6. **situation/objet**

"pa para" belongs to the category "situation/objet".

7. **pa**

The expected form is "pa".

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The expected form is "pa".

9. **pa**

The expected form is "pa".

10. **pa**

The expected form is "pa".

11. **pa**

The expected form is "pa".

12. **pa**

The expected form is "pa".

13. **pa sheqer** alimentation; **pa qumësht** alimentation; **pa problem** situation/objet; **pa makinë** situation/objet

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

14. **pa sheqer**

The rebuilt sentence is: "pa sheqer".

15. **qumësht**

The missing word is "qumësht". Full sentence: "pa qumësht".

16. **problem**

The missing word was "problem". Full sentence: "pa problem".

17. **makinë**

The missing word is "makinë". Full sentence: "pa makinë".

18. **pa para**

The rebuilt sentence is: "pa para".

19. **zhurmë**

The missing word is "zhurmë". Full sentence: "pa zhurmë".

20. **sheqer**

The missing word was "sheqer". Full sentence: "pa sheqer".

21. **qumësht**

The missing word is "qumësht". Full sentence: "pa qumësht".

22. **pa problem**

The rebuilt sentence is: "pa problem".