

dh and th

Level: A1 découverte · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise and write dh and th in frequent words.

Discover

Read the beginnings: dh-omë, dh-ëmb, th-ikë, th-ua. Which letter group belongs to each word?

Understand

dh and th are distinct Albanian letters. Each is written with two characters: dhomë, dhëmb, dhjetë; thikë, them, thua.

Examples

- dhomë
- dhëmb
- dhjetë
- dhe
- thikë
- them
- thua
- thjesht

Remember

dh: dhomë, dhëmb, dhjetë · th: thikë, them, thua. Keep the two characters together.

Exercises

1. For “dh and th”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “dhomë”: which category does it belong to?
dh · th
3. “dhëmb”: which category does it belong to?
dh · th
4. “dhjetë”: which category does it belong to?
dh · th
5. “thikë”: which category does it belong to?
th · dh
6. “them”: which category does it belong to?
th · dh
7. “thua”: which category does it belong to?
th · dh
8. Complete correctly: _omë
9. Complete correctly: _ëmb
10. Complete correctly: _jetë
11. Complete correctly: _ikë
12. Complete correctly: _em
13. Complete correctly: _ua
14. For “dh and th”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “dh and th” example: “_____”
16. Rebuild this “dh and th” sentence in a natural order.
dhëmb

17. Complete this “dh and th” example: “_____”

18. Rebuild this “dh and th” sentence in a natural order.

dhe

19. Complete this “dh and th” example: “_____”

20. Rebuild this “dh and th” sentence in a natural order.

them

21. Complete this “dh and th” example: “_____”

22. Rebuild this “dh and th” sentence in a natural order.

thjesht

Answer key

1. dhomë dh; dhëmb dh; dhjetë dh; thikë th; them th; thua th

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

2. dh

"dhomë" belongs to the category "dh".

3. dh

"dhëmb" belongs to the category "dh".

4. dh

"dhjetë" belongs to the category "dh".

5. th

"thikë" belongs to the category "th".

6. th

"them" belongs to the category "th".

7. th

"thua" belongs to the category "th".

8. dhomë

The expected form is "dhomë".

9. dhëmb

The expected form is "dhëmb".

10. dhjetë

The expected form is "dhjetë".

11. thikë

The expected form is "thikë".

12. them

The expected form is "them".

13. thua

The expected form is "thua".

14. dhomë dh; dhëmb dh; thikë th; them th

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. dhomë

The missing word is "dhomë". Full sentence: "dhomë".

16. dhëmb

The rebuilt sentence is: "dhëmb".

17. dhjetë

The missing word is "dhjetë". Full sentence: "dhjetë".

18. dhe

The rebuilt sentence is: "dhe".

19. thikë

The missing word is "thikë". Full sentence: "thikë".

20. them

The rebuilt sentence is: "them".

21. thua

The missing word is "thua". Full sentence: "thua".

22. thjesht

The rebuilt sentence is: "thjesht".