

gj and xh

Level: A1 découverte · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise and write gj and xh in frequent words.

Discover

Underline the initial group in gjuhë, gjysh, xham, xhep. Is it gj or xh?

Understand

gj and xh are each single letters in the Albanian alphabet, written with two characters. Keep the pair together: gjuhë, gjashtë, gjysh; xham, xhep, xhaketë.

Examples

- gjuhë
- gjashtë
- gjysh
- gjelbër
- xham
- xhep
- xhaketë
- xhaxha

Remember

gj: gjuhë, gjashtë, gjysh · xh: xham, xhep, xhaketë. Do not split the digraph.

Exercises

1. For “gj and xh”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “gjuhë”: which category does it belong to?
gj · xh
3. “gjashtë”: which category does it belong to?
gj · xh
4. “gjysh”: which category does it belong to?
gj · xh
5. “xham”: which category does it belong to?
xh · gj
6. “xhep”: which category does it belong to?
xh · gj
7. “xhaketë”: which category does it belong to?
xh · gj
8. Complete correctly: _uhë
9. Complete correctly: _ashtë
10. Complete correctly: _ysh
11. Complete correctly: _am
12. Complete correctly: _ep
13. Complete correctly: _aketë
14. For “gj and xh”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “gj and xh” example: “_____”
16. Rebuild this “gj and xh” sentence in a natural order.
xhaketë

17. Complete this “gj and xh” example: “_____”

18. Rebuild this “gj and xh” sentence in a natural order.

gjuhë

19. Complete this “gj and xh” example: “_____”

20. Rebuild this “gj and xh” sentence in a natural order.

gjysh

21. Complete this “gj and xh” example: “_____”

22. Rebuild this “gj and xh” sentence in a natural order.

xham

Answer key

1. gjuhë gj; gjashtë gj; gjysh gj; xham xh; xhep xh; xhaketë xh

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

2. gj

"gjuhë" belongs to the category "gj".

3. gj

"gjashtë" belongs to the category "gj".

4. gj

"gjysh" belongs to the category "gj".

5. xh

"xham" belongs to the category "xh".

6. xh

"xhep" belongs to the category "xh".

7. xh

"xhaketë" belongs to the category "xh".

8. gjuhë

The expected form is "gjuhë".

9. gjashtë

The expected form is "gjashtë".

10. gjysh

The expected form is "gjysh".

11. xham

The expected form is "xham".

12. xhep

The expected form is "xhep".

13. xhaketë

The expected form is "xhaketë".

14. gjuhë gj; gjashtë gj; xham xh; xhep xh

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. xhep

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

16. xhaketë

The rebuilt sentence is: "xhaketë".

17. xhaxha

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

18. gjuhë

The rebuilt sentence is: "gjuhë".

19. gjashtë

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

20. gjysh

The rebuilt sentence is: "gjysh".

21. gjelbër

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

22. xham

The rebuilt sentence is: "xham".