

## Read and write Arabic: A beginner's Arabic course





### Course Checklist





#### **Section 1**: Course Introduction:

- Introduction
- Download the checklist of the course.

### Section 2: Arabic Alphabet and Vowels.

- Introduction
- Arabic Alphabet sounds.
- Letters ث ب أ
- Letters בׁ כ ב
- Quiz
- Letters د ذرز
- Letters س ش ص ض
- Letters طظع غ
- Quiz
- Letters ف ق ك
- **U** م ن ه و ي Letters •
- Quiz



- Changing shapes of Arabic Alphabet.
- Alif and Hamza
- Distinguish between letters
- Quiz
- All Arabic Vowels ( overview)
- Arabic short vowels
- Arabic long vowels
- Practice Sounds with Fatha
- Sukoon
- Tanween
- Shaddah with short vowels and Tanween
- Practice Shaddah
- Quiz
- Writing practice
- Reading practice.



### **Section 3**: Basic Arabic Grammar rules.

- Introduction to section 3
- The difference between Taa Marboota and Haa
- Quiz
- Letters pronounced and not written.
- Letters written and not pronounced
- Quiz
- Sun and Moon letters
- Quiz









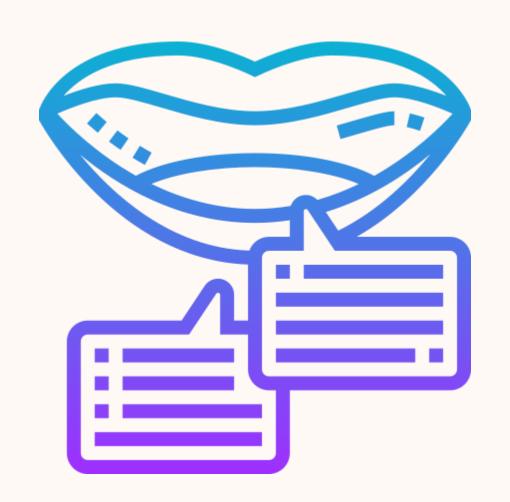








### Pronunciation





### All Arabic Vowels



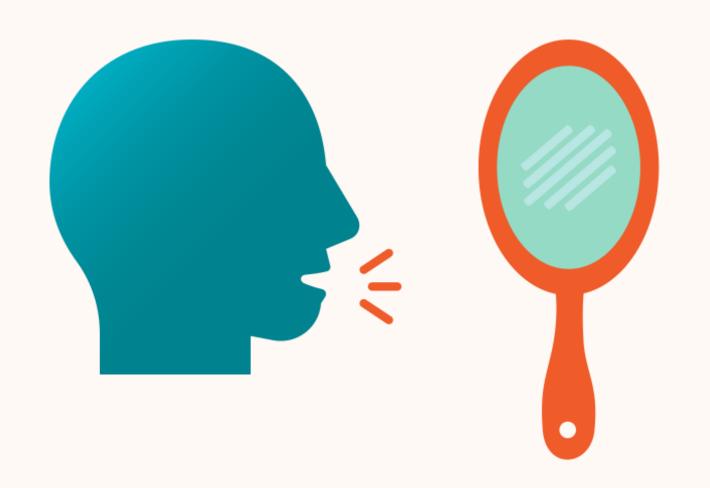


## Joining letters

# Reading and writing Arabic words



# Grab a mirror and start practicing







Or



## Record your voice

## By the end of this section you will be able to:

- Pronounce any Arabic sound perfectly
- Recognize all Arabic letters, shapes and forms
- Read any Arabic word with vowels
- Write any Arabic word you hear
- Learn a lot of Arabic new words (vocabulary)





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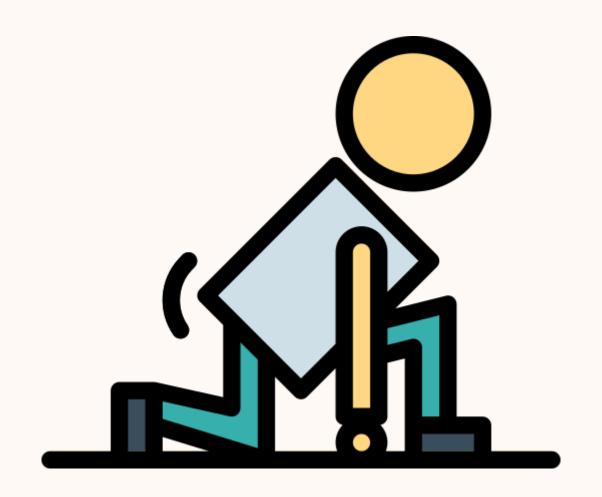


## Get ready to master Arabic Alphabet and vowels

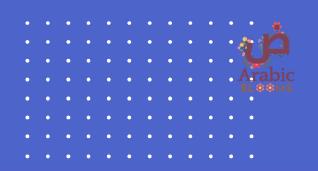




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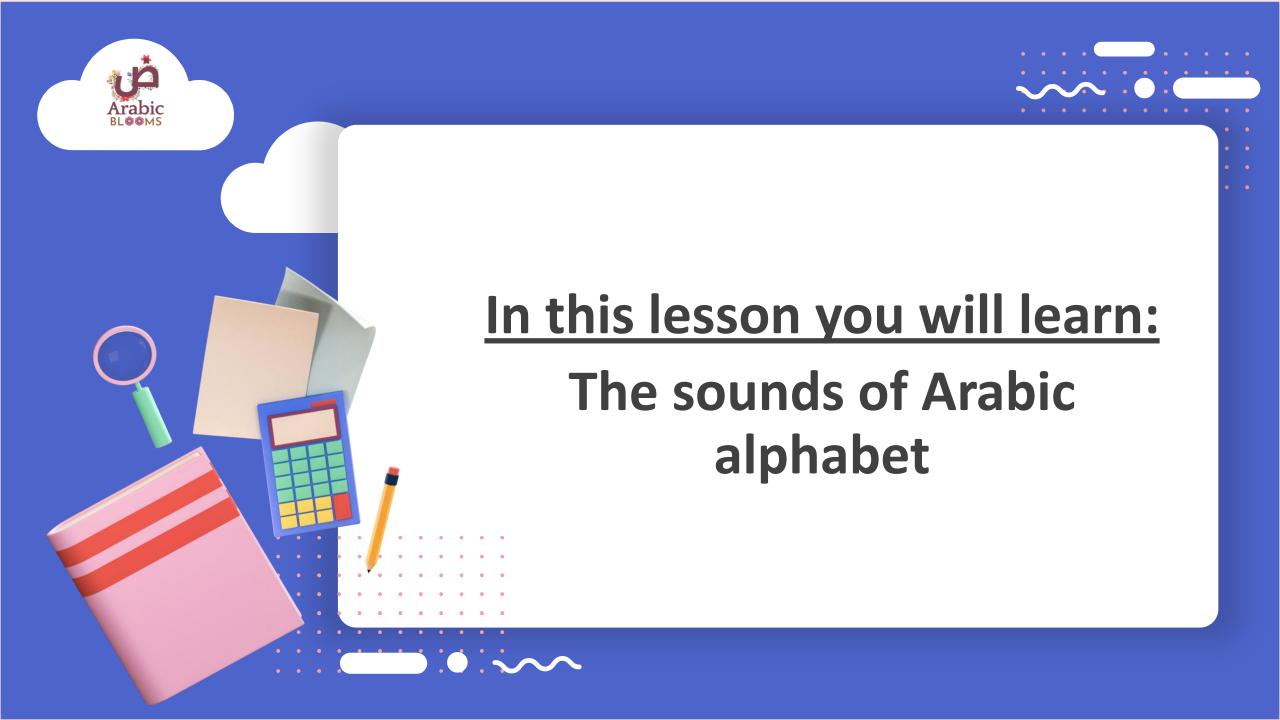




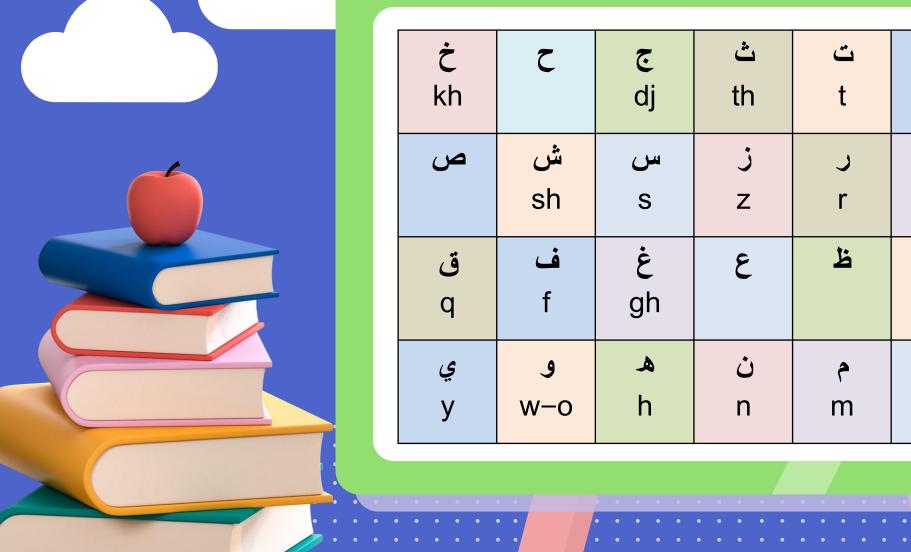


#### 28 Arabic letters /consonants

Each letter has a sound, a name and a shape/form







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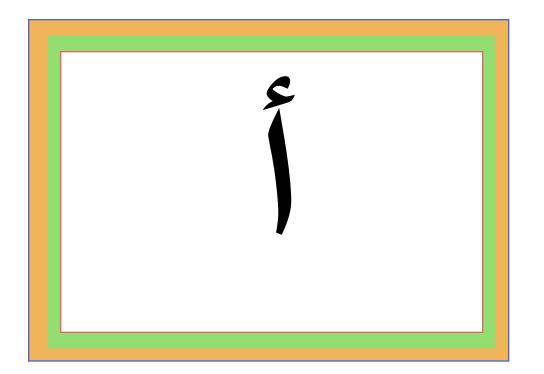


## Read the Arabic Alphabet from your textbook

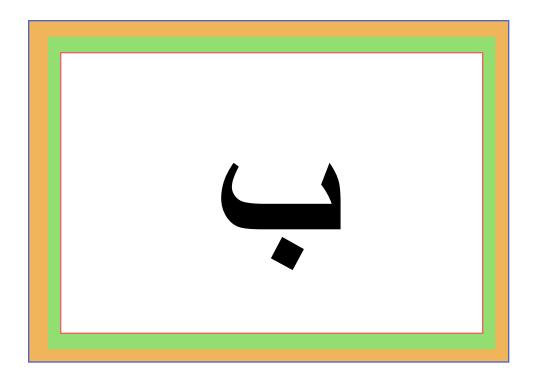


## Arabic Pronunciation Practice

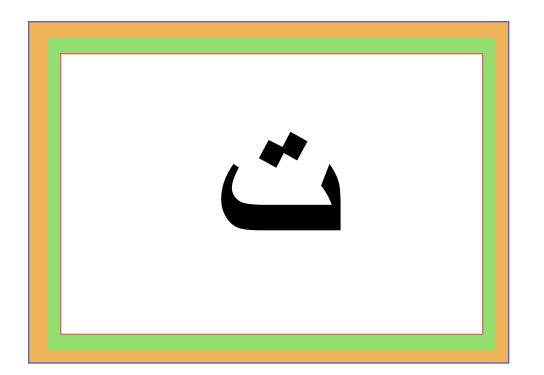




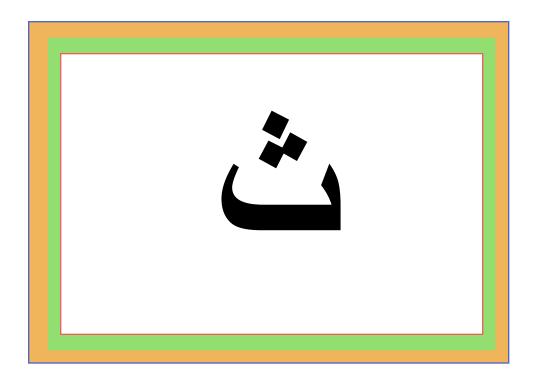




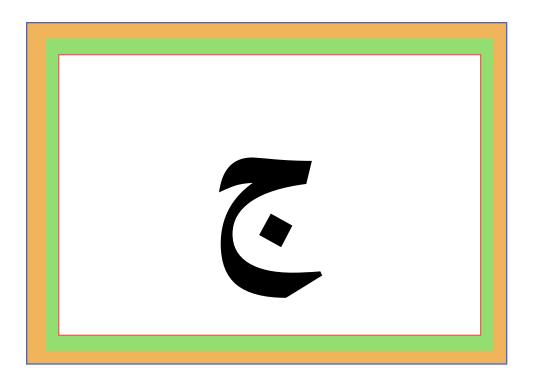




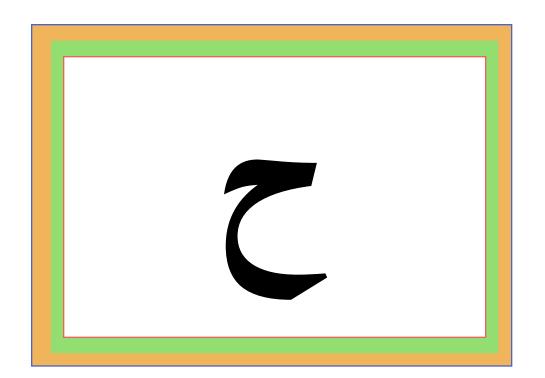




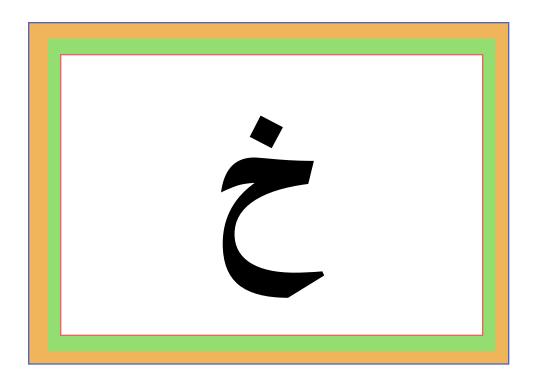




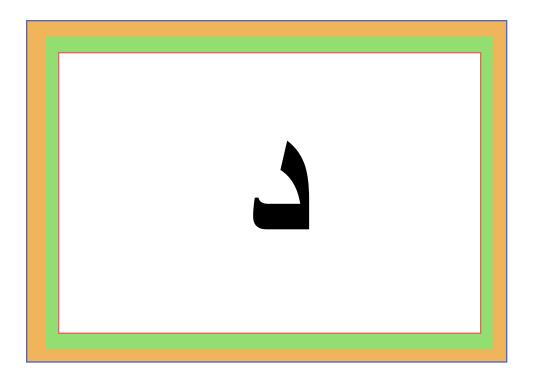




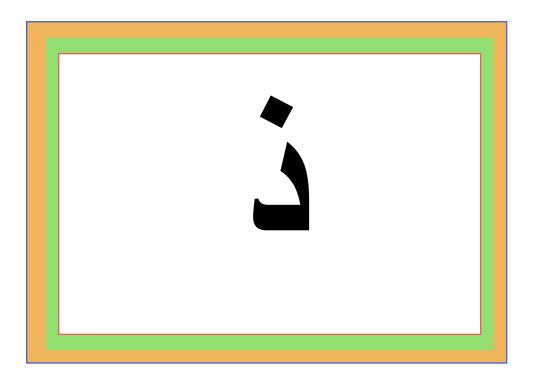




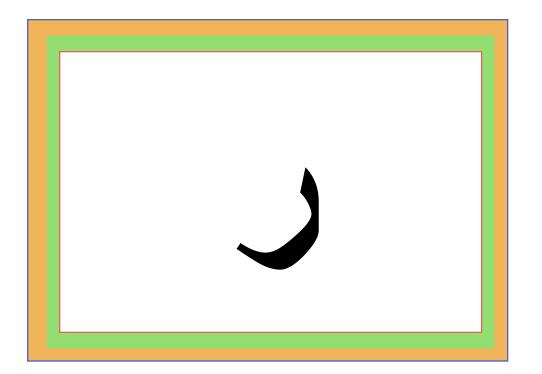




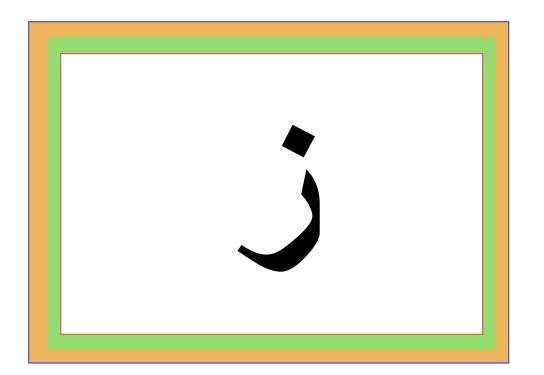




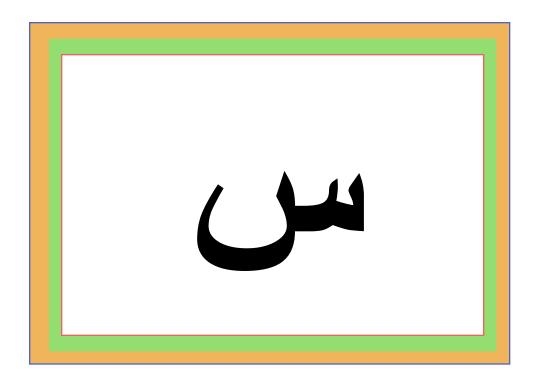




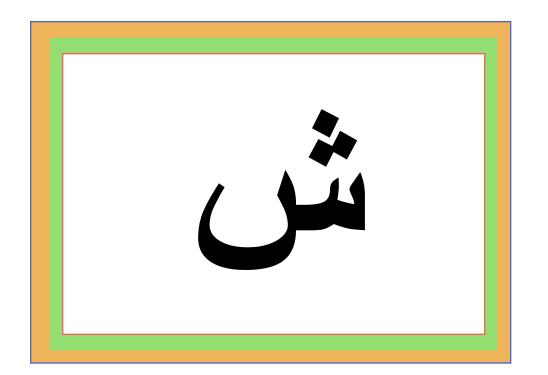




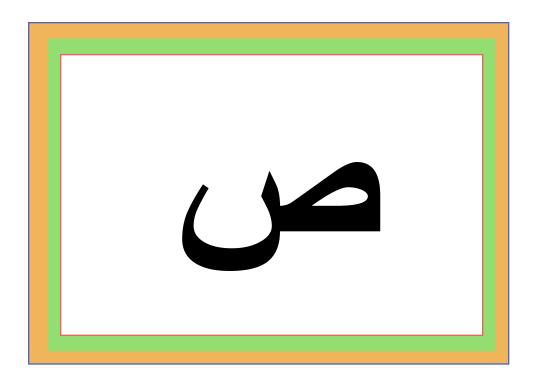




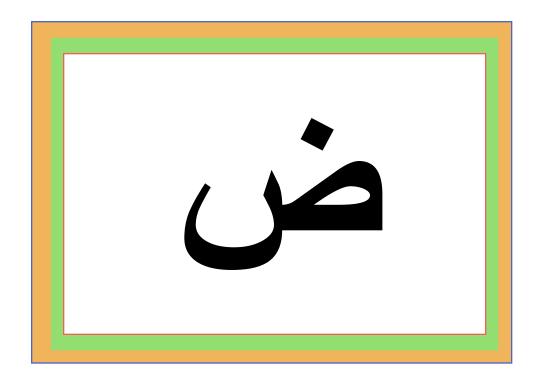




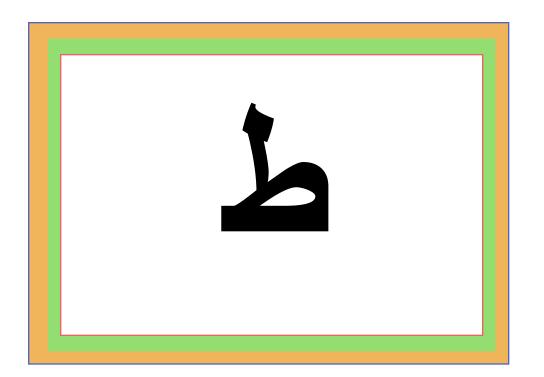








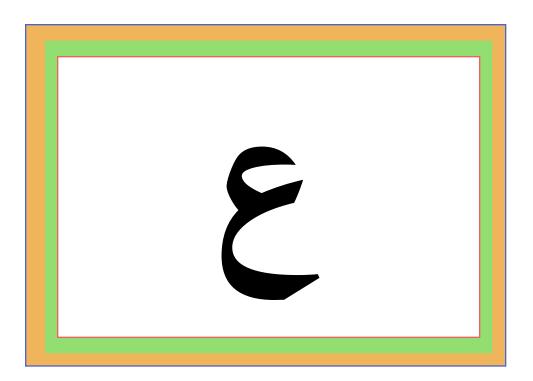




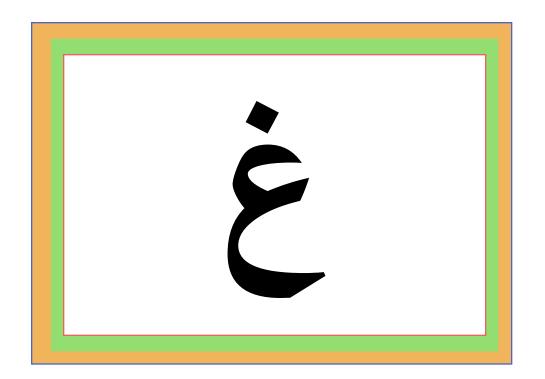




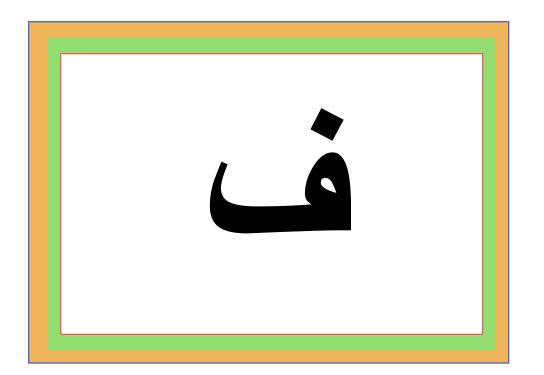




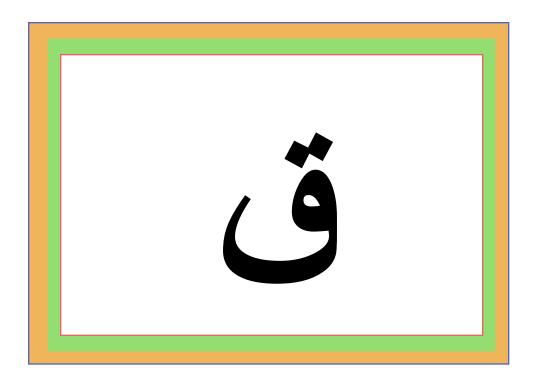








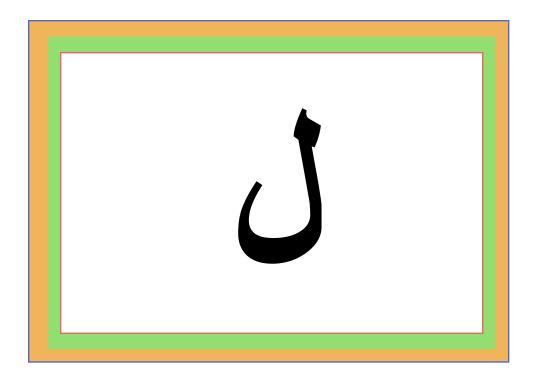




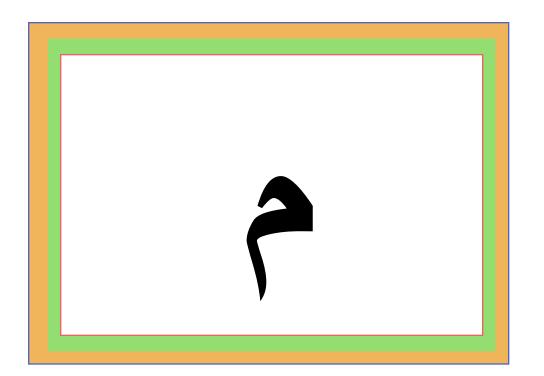




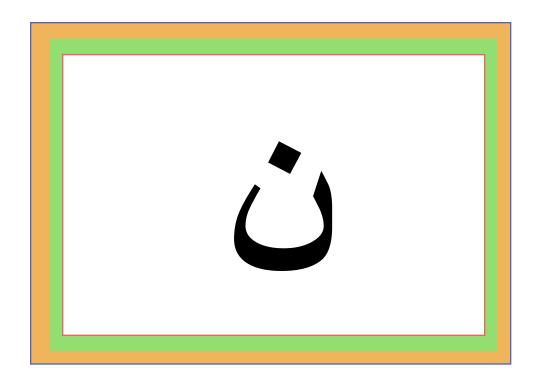




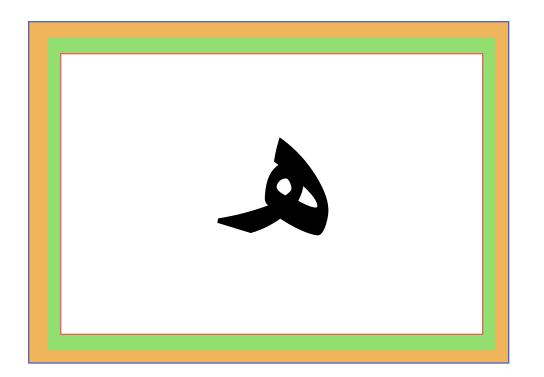




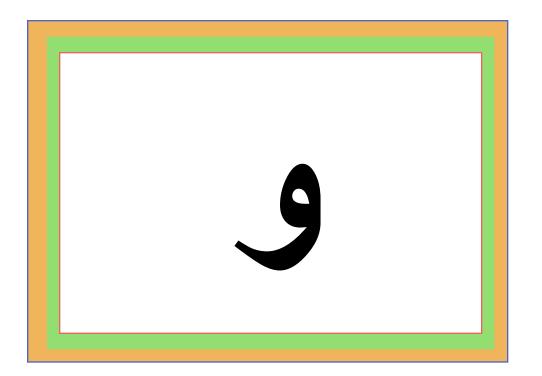




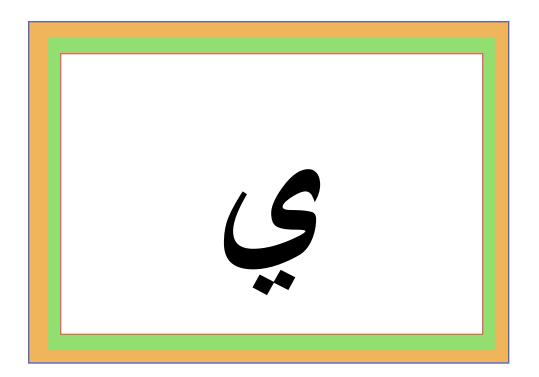














#### Audio quiz 1

#### Listen and circle the correct answer:



#### Audio quiz 1

Listen and pick the correct letter:

- ج ت خ ت أ ج
- ت ج ب ث أ ت
- خ ث ج أ ت ب



#### Audio quiz 2

#### Listen and circle the correct answer:

- (ب ث ت)
- صبح ظهر صباح )
  - عائد عائل عائلة )
    - رجل رجال رحل )
      - غ ع ف
      - بیض بیت بنت
        - رأذ
        - て さ さ ・
      - زرع یزرع زروع
- يضيء ضوء ضوضاء
  - د ز ر
  - ث ب ت
    - ر د ذ
  - ط ض ص



#### Audio quiz 2

Listen repeat and write the first letter of each word:



#### Audio quiz 3

#### Listen and circle the correct answer:

- ل ق ف
- لا ليل ليلي
- يوم أيام يومئ
- هذا هناك هنا
  - ك ف ق
  - نام نوم يومفوق فم فيق ق ك أ
- وقود وزن وقت



#### Audio quiz 3

Listen repeat and write the first letter of each word:





# Changing shapes of Arabic Alphabet

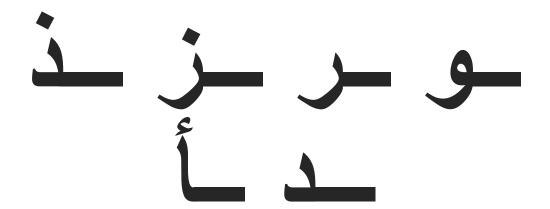




#### There are 2 types of Arabic letters

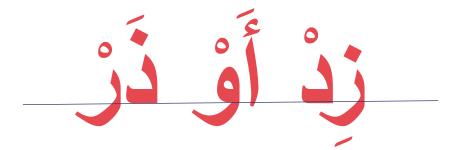


#### The line is added before these letters





#### The line is added before these letters





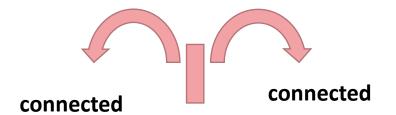
### They are connected to letters before and disconnected from letters after





#### Letters are connected to letters before and after

### we <u>add a line</u> to it when they are connected and <u>delete a small part</u> of them





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ب ت ث ج ح خ س ش ب ت ث ج ع غ ف ق ل م ن

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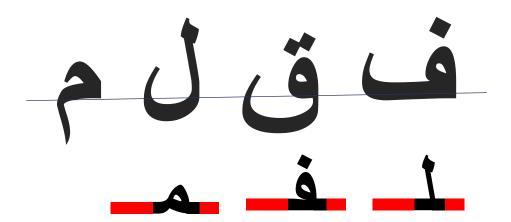




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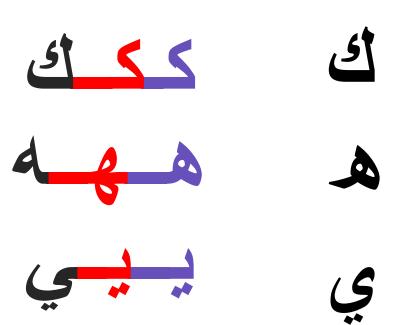


## Letters change their shapes completely when connected



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# The Hamza alone looks like this و ا ي or it could be on و ا ي or it could use a chair







Hamza: an Arabic consonant (Ignore the sound of the chair or the stick and focus on hamza and it's vowel)

Alif without hamza: weak letter





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Sometimes hamza above waw or yaa





## Alif without hamza 6 types:



#### 1 أنف مد

2 Alifs, the first with Hamza and the second one without





#### Combined together اُلف مد with a bird above







ألف وصل:

At the beginning of some verbs

ستخرج

واستخرج

Skip pronouncing the Alif





#### ألف وصل without Hamza





#### ألف المقصورة The root has yaa





#### ألف مقصورة باء Alif that looks like







ألف بعد واو الجماعة: خَرَجُوا 

Silent 

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Alif without vowel comes after fatha = long vowel:

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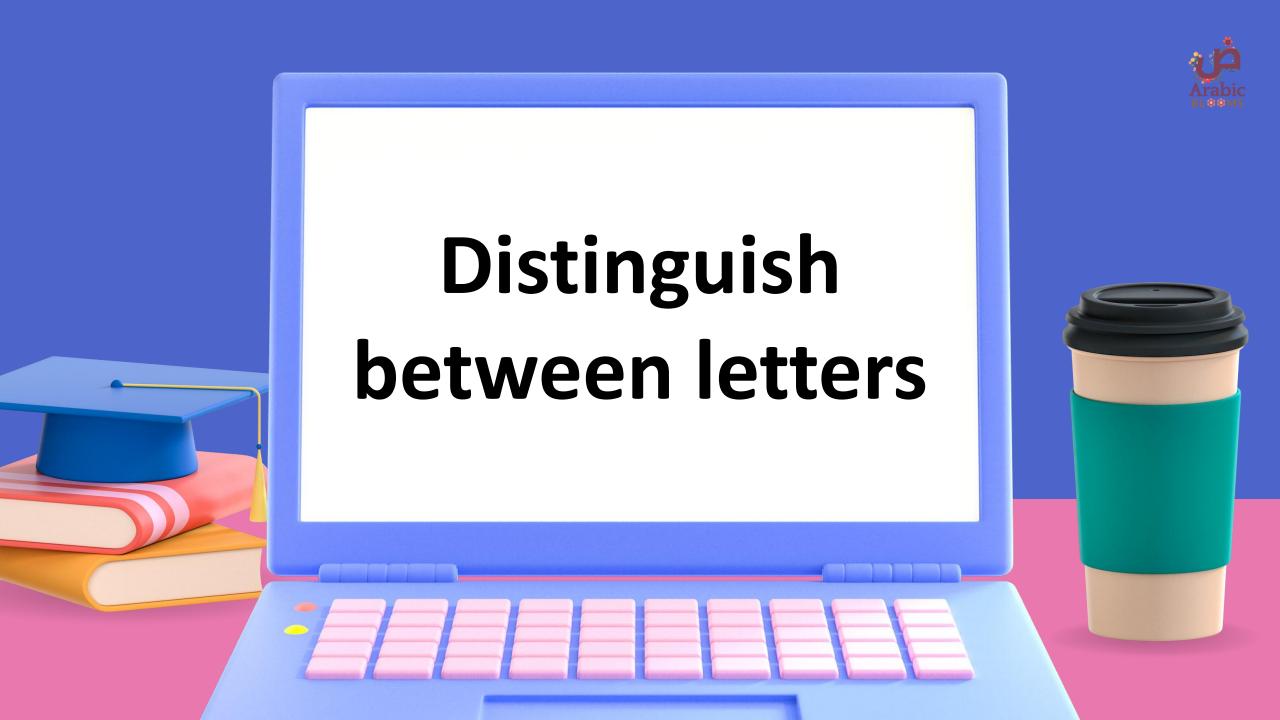




# Alif to support tanween (fatha only)











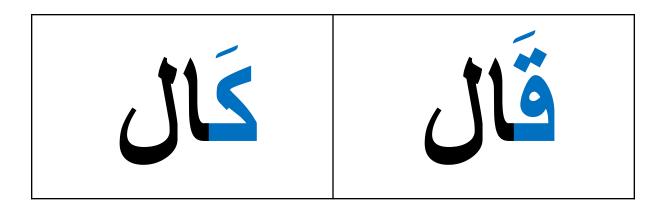




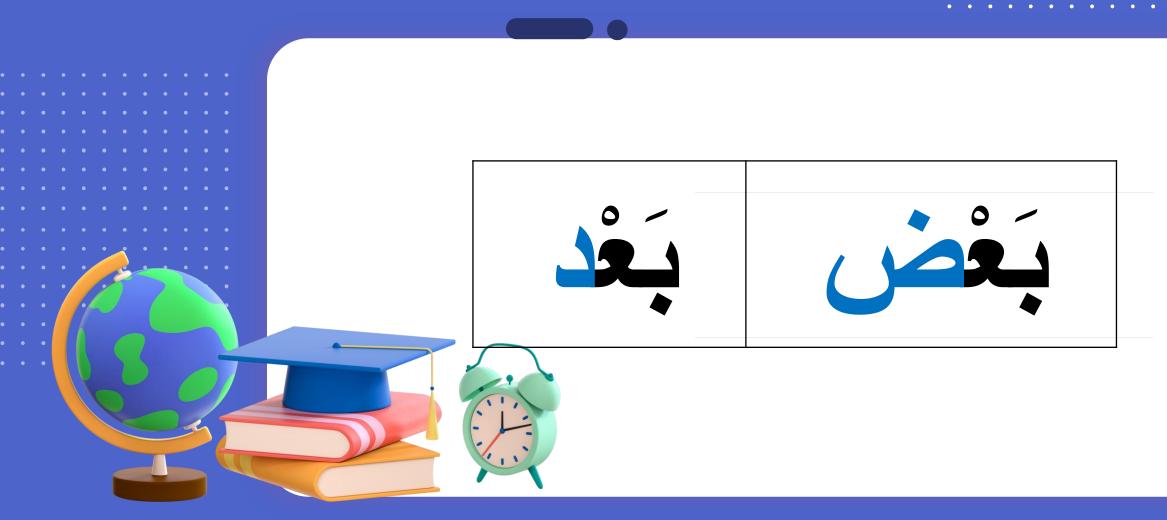






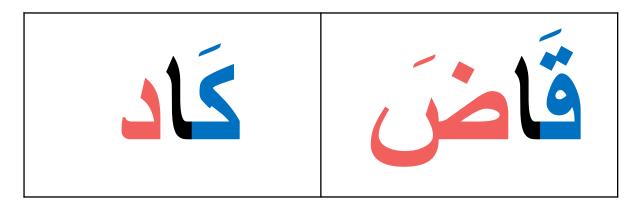






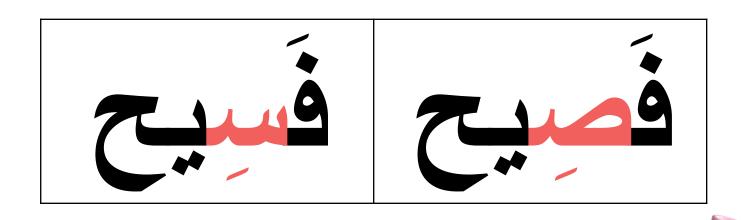




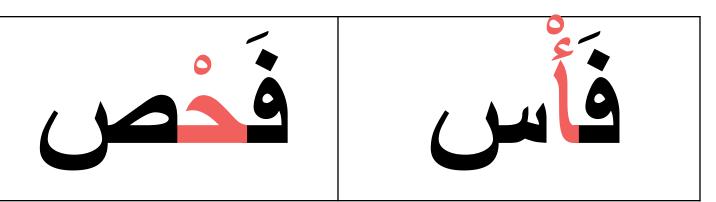






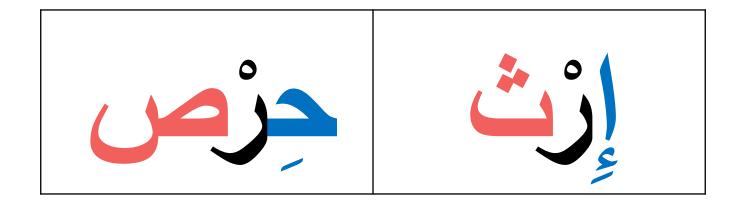




















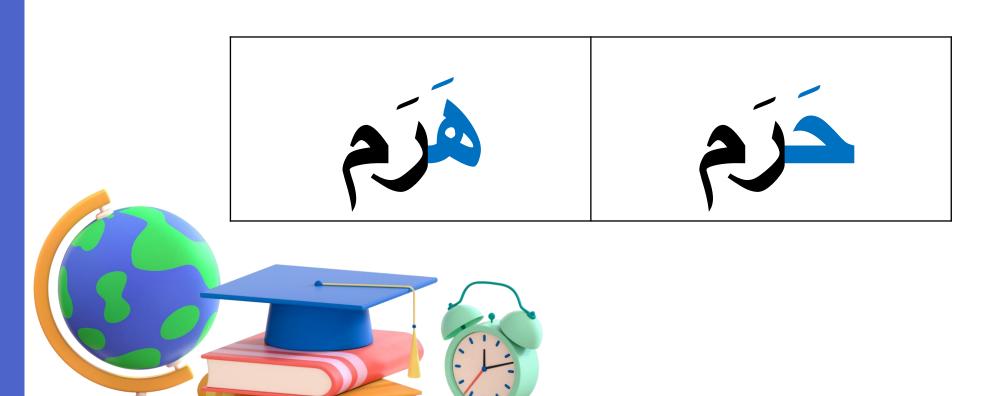




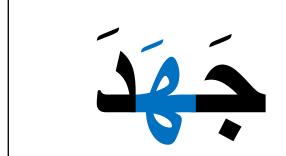














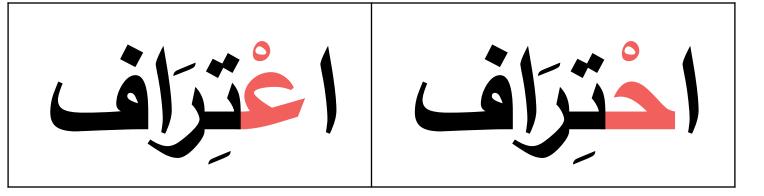
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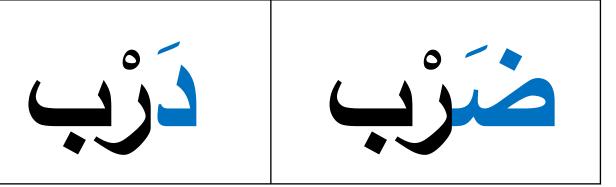




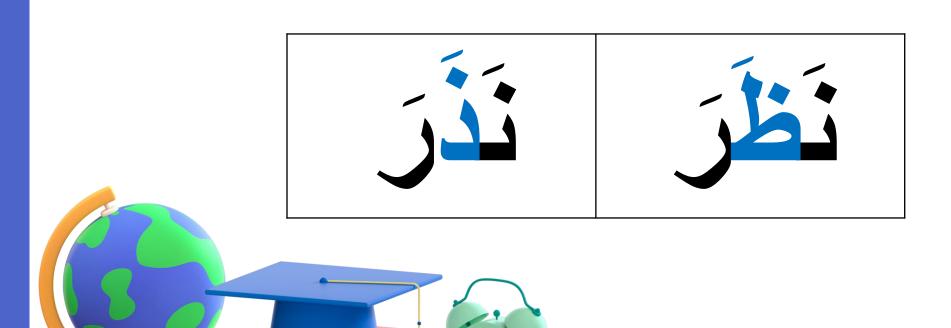














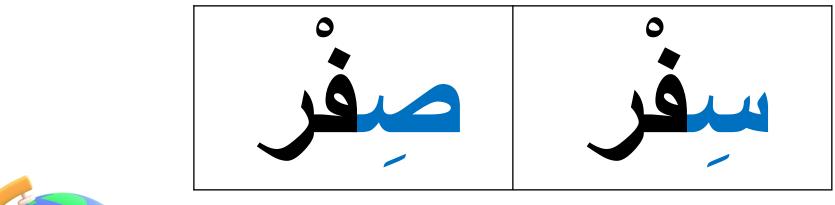




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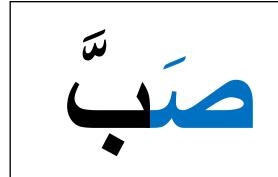






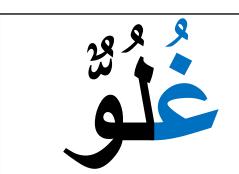


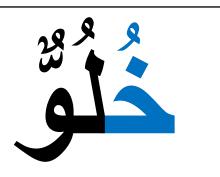
















#### Quiz 4

<u>Circle</u> the letter that changes completely in the middle or the end of the word And <u>underline</u> the one that doesn't connect to the following letter

- بيب
- עננ
- نثث
- ددد
- حدح
- خخخ
- dea
  - بيئ



#### Quiz 4

<u>Circle</u> the letter that changes completely in the middle or the end of the word And <u>underline</u> the one that doesn't connect to the following letter

- ززز
- سششن
- صصص
- ضضض
  - ططط
  - ظظظ
    - ععع



#### Quiz 4

<u>Circle</u> the letter that changes completely in the middle or the end of the word And <u>underline</u> the one that doesn't connect to the following letter

- غغغ
- - فقق
- ككاك
  - الل
  - ممم
    - ووو



#### **Arabic Vowels Overview**

The Arabic vowels sign came to be used when the Non Arabs started learning Arabic language and when the Quran was read incorrectly

The short vowels are not indicated in Arabic books, journals, a person who knows Arabic grammar can read correctly any Arabic passage without the help of vowel signs forming part of the text, but a beginner very much needs them.

In Arabic the vowel is called haraka that means movement

And a consonant with a vowel is called mutaharrik that means moved
If a consonant is without a vowel sign, it is called sakin that means resting.



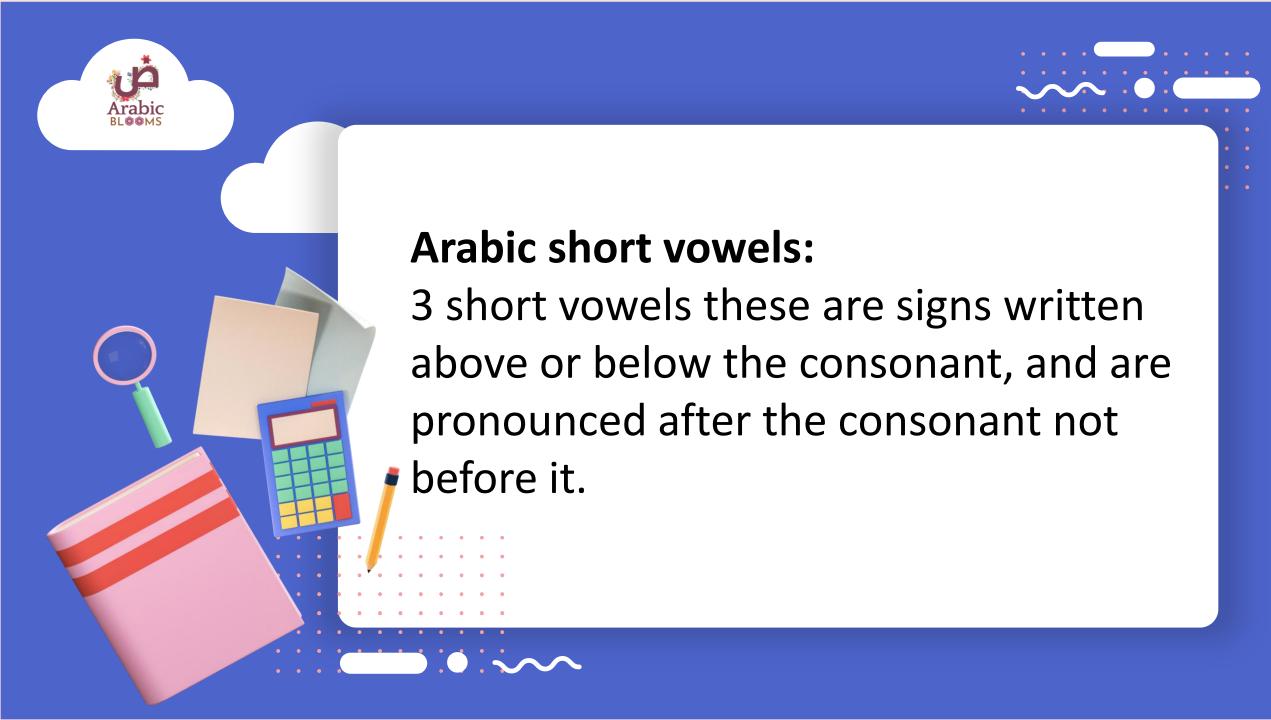
#### **Arabic Vowels Overview**

Short vowel	Long vowel	Doubled short vowel (tanween)	Sukoon (no vowel)	Doubled consonan t with short vowel (shaddah)	Doubled consonan t with Tanween (shaddah)
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#### **Arabic short vowels:**

Damma:

is a small waw above the Arabic consonant, it is pronounced (u) as in the English word (pull)



#### **Arabic short vowels:**

Kasra:

is a small diagonal stroke below the Arabic consonant, it is pronounced (i) as in the English word (hit)

















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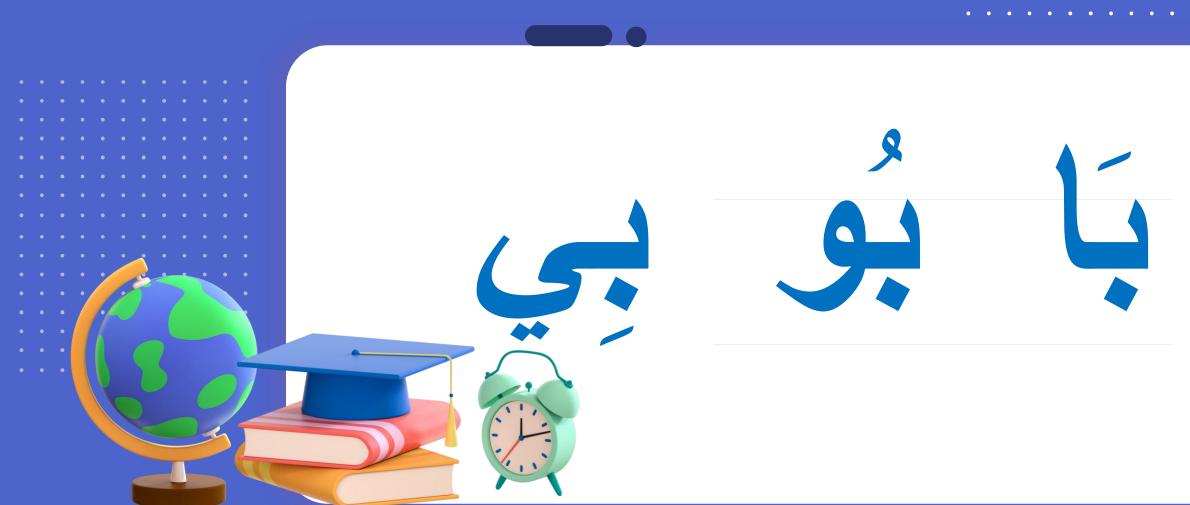






## Arabic Long vowels









#### **Arabic Long Vowels:**

3 long vowels these are 3 irregular/weak letters (alif- waw-yaa) described as حروف العلة (weak letters) that are added as an extension to the short vowels/ are used for lengthening the short vowels,

#### **Arabic Long Vowels:**

Each letter comes after a certain short vowel and must not admit any vowel sign itself (must have sukoon), so that means the short vowels must exist otherwise these 3 letters will be regular letters.



#### **Arabic Long Vowels:**







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#### Hard and soft sounds

Consonant first then the vowel

In this lesson our vowel for practice is

fatha —



#### Soft and Hard sounds



#### Hard Sounds are:





#### The rest are soft: like







#### The hard sounds:





#### The hard sounds:

صابط طائرة قد ظرف غسالة قد



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ي	وَ	٨	ن	Á	ل	ای



Practice these sounds and master them to sound like a pro.



ترك . نزل . جرخ . خرخ . مندق . مندق . عرف . مندق . عرف .





#### Sukoon:

No vowel sign (a small circle written above the consonant), named as sukoon (resting) and in this case the consonant is pronounced without the vowel.



#### Sukoon:

The extension of the short vowel which are the 3 weak letters (Alif – waw and yaa) are also without vowels ( with sukoon)





#### **TIP**

### We never start a word with sukoon in Arabic



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قط کُل کُو عش می می این میں اس میں اس



# نَعْبُدُ أَفْسِم يَشْرَح

أُخْرُج أَرْسِلُ





## خد دع من بن

كُنْ قُلْ لُوْ فَي





#### Tanween means:

Doubled short vowels when added to the last letter of the indefinite nouns and adjectives ,the pronunciation of the last letter changes.

#### For example:





With a simple short vowel at the end it is like: kalba-kalbu-kalbi

But with tanween the pronunciation will be: kalban-kalbun –kalbin.





### Notice:

Tanween with fatha ends with Alif

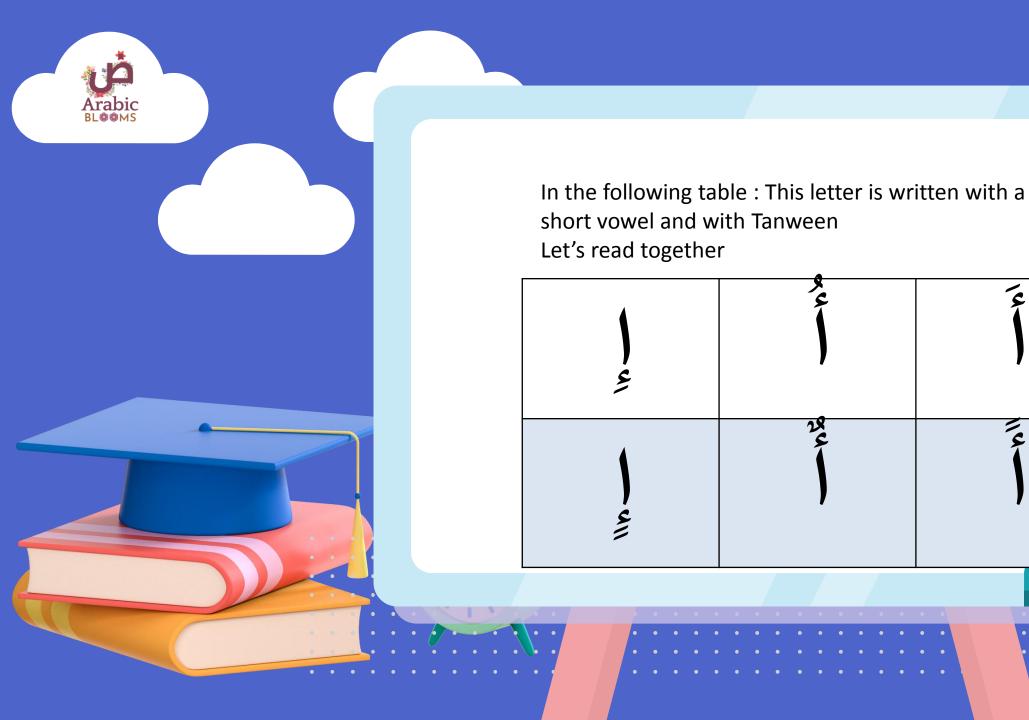














أسرة - ابن - بنت - أخت - زوجًا -زوجة





#### Shaddah + short vowel / Tanween



#### Shaddah: —

means this consonant is doubled, the shaddah sign never comes alone, it must be attached to a short vowel or tanween.



# WHAT'S THE MEANING OF DOUBLING CONSONANTS?

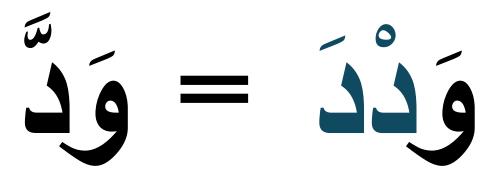


**Doubled consonant** (shaddah/tad3eef): when the same **2** letters/consonants occur they are **combined** together in one letter, and a small sign is written **above** the consonant that could

be with short vowels or tanween.



## First letter has sukoon The second with a short vowel or tanween, that tanween is only at the end of the word.

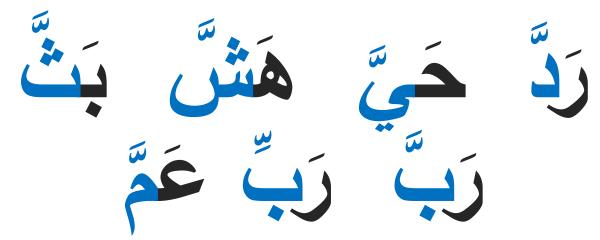






#### **Examples**

short v.+shaddah at the end of the word





short v.+shaddah at the middle of the word



فَكُر فِضَةً





#### **Examples**

Tanween +shaddah at the end of the word















#### **Practice Shaddah and Tanween**

ه فای

• طب

• طبًا

• فَظَّا

• عُثُو

• عَدُوِّ



#### **Practice Shaddah**

- شك
- شرّ
  - كُلُّ
- عَفْقُ
- شَوِّيَ
  - حُثِ
    - عِزِّ
  - وَلِيُّ
- عَرَبِيَّ



#### Quiz 5

#### Add vowels to the following words:

أسس

assasa

صلي

salla

جمع

djama'a

وقع

waqa'a



#### Quiz 5

#### Add vowels to the following words:

الدهر

addahr

يولج الليل

yolidjol layla

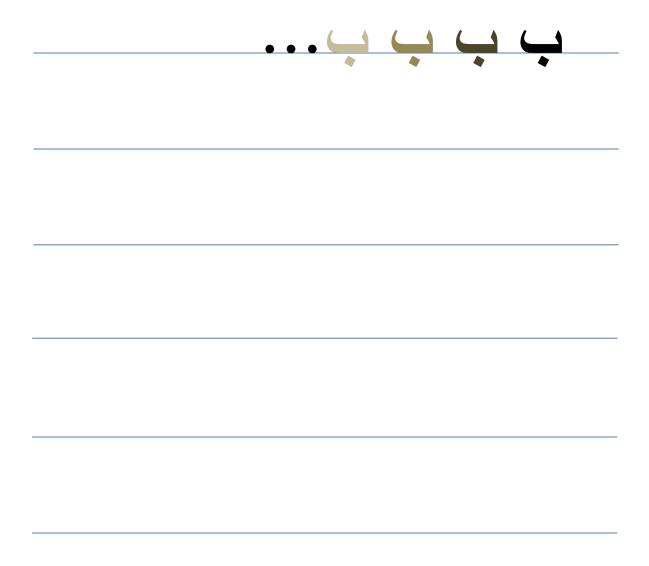
وإنه لمن الصادقين

wa innahu laminas sadiqeen

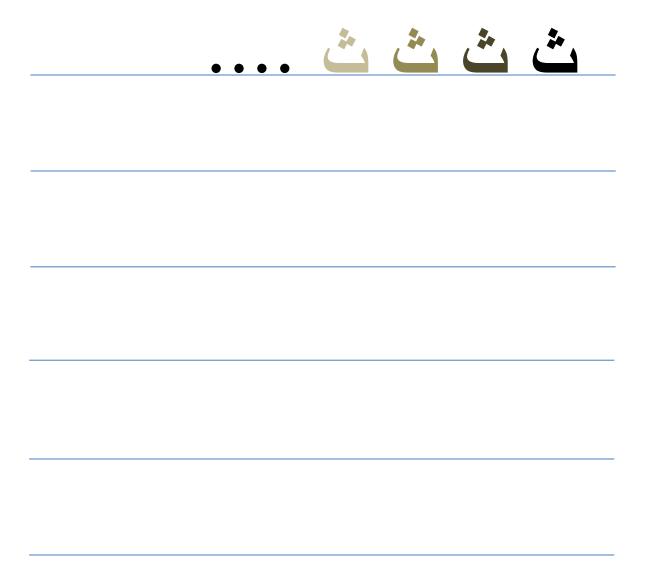
والذين هم عن اللغو معرضون

wallatheena hom 'anil laghwi mo'ridoon







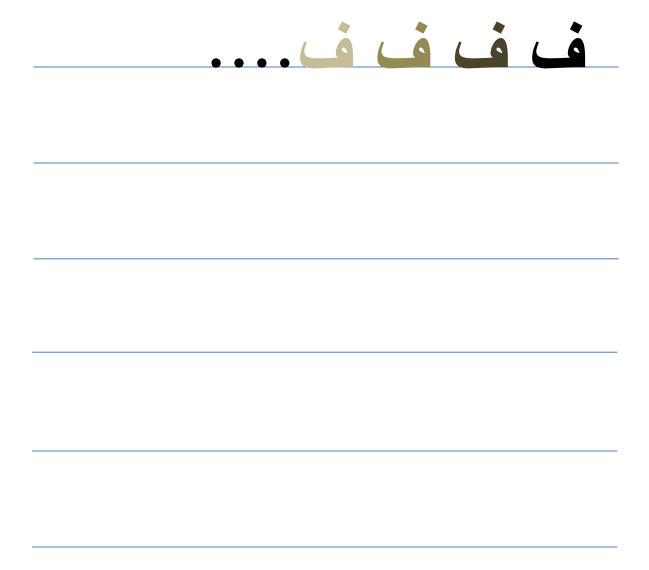




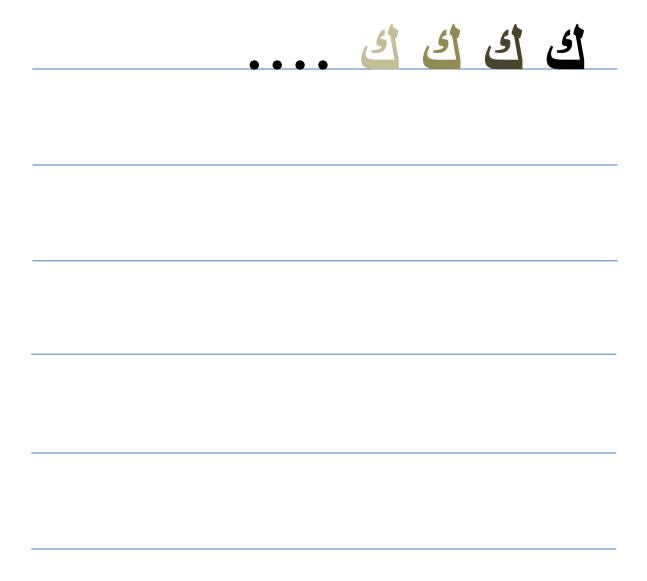
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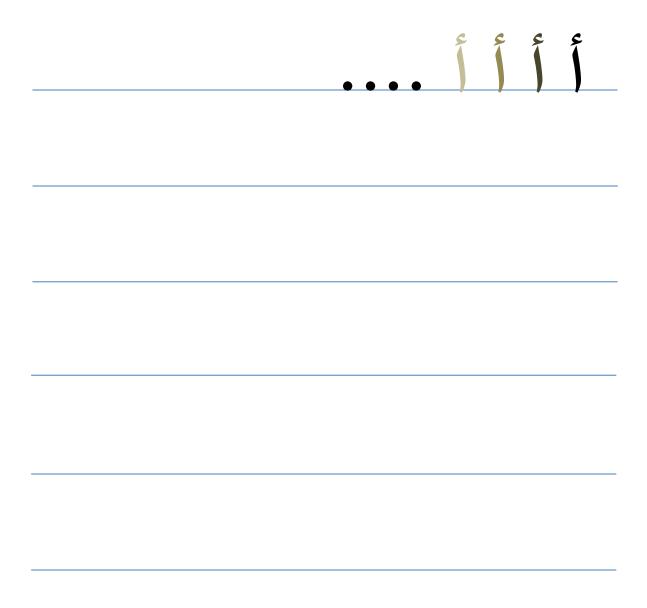


































سَجَدَ فَخُشَعَ



عَمَلُكَ	حَسين	







 رُزِقَ فَدَ



فَعَلَمَ	حُرِيْنَ الْمُ	قُرَلُ	



نُصِرَ	نبرَف	فص	ظلم	
		`		



مُ الْمُعَامِّ	فَحَسِنُ	كَمُلَ أُدَبُهُ



#### **Reading Practice:**

سَامِي وَيُوسُفُ صَدِيقَانِ. سَامِي يَزُورُ أَقَارِبَهُ وَيُسَاعِدُ جِيرَانَهُ.

يُوسُفُ يَقْرَأُ كِتَابَهُ وَيُذَاكِرُ دُرُوسَهُ.

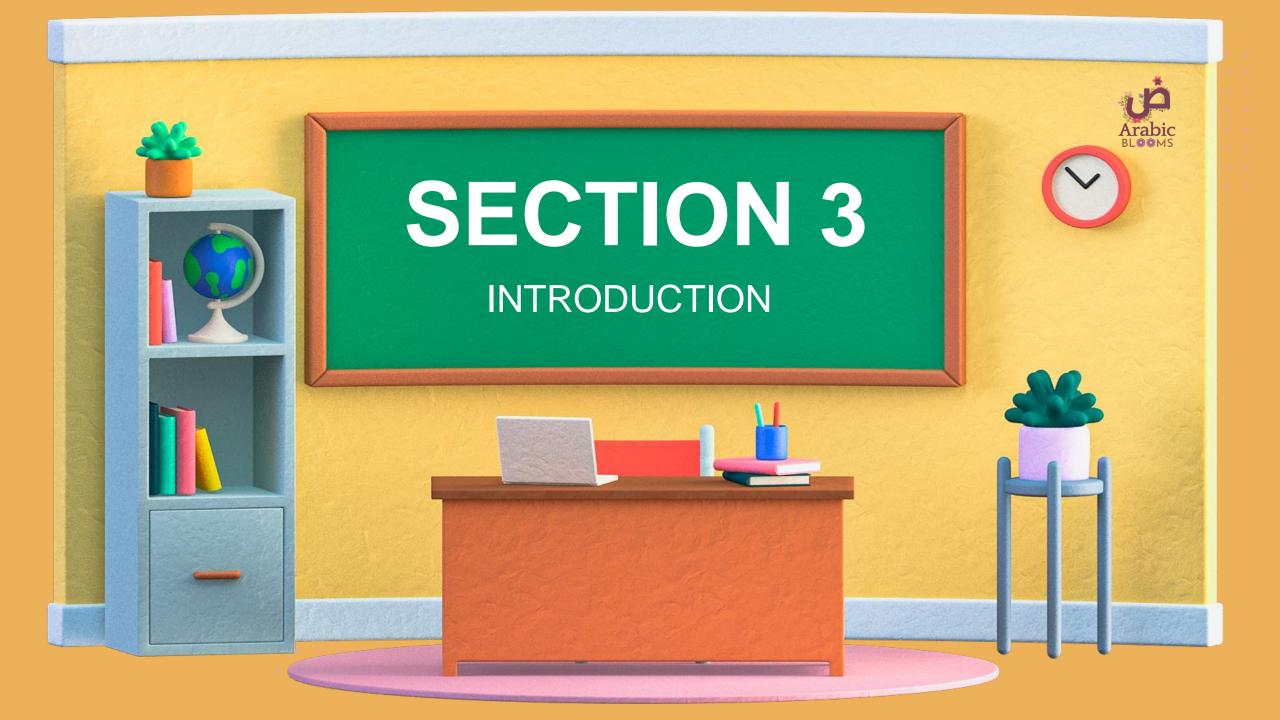
سَامِي يَزُورُ بُوسُفَ فِي مَرَضِهِ.

يُوسُفُ بَرِئَ فَحَمِدَ خَالِقَهُ ، وَقَالَ : الحَمْدُ شِهِ الذِي عَافَانَا.



#### **Reading Practice:**

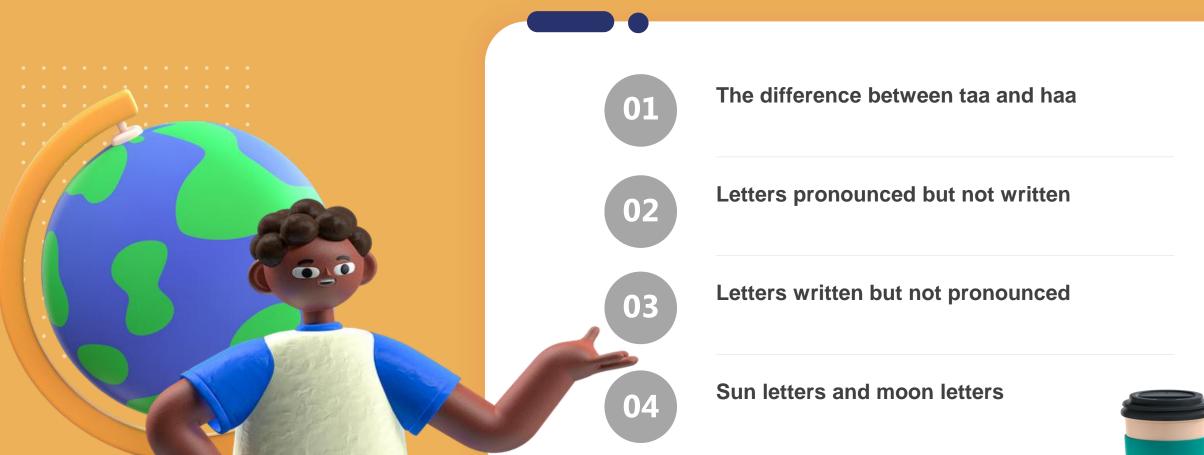
عَائِشَةُ وَخَدِيجَةُ جَارَتَانِ.
عَائِشَةُ تُطِيعُ وَالدَتَهَا وَأَبَاهَا
وَتُحَافِظُ عَلَى كُثْبِهَا.
خَدِيجَةُ تُحَافِظُ عَلَى صَلَاتِهَا
وَتَقُولُ سَعَادَتِي فِي دِينِي وَطَاعَةِ
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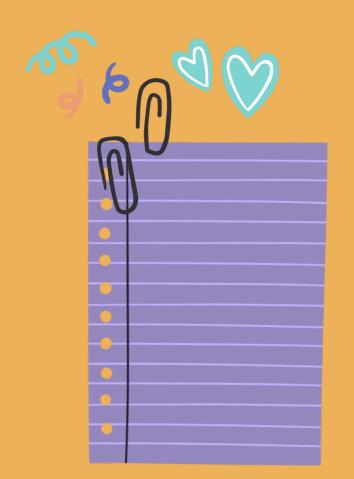




#### **OVERVIEW**

In this section you will learn:





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## The difference between Taa and Haa





#### Taa Marboota







#### Taa Marboota





# How do we pronounce these words?



## Listen to these 2 sentences and try to notice the pronunciation of the Taa in the word

### حَيّ عَلَى الصّلاة

إِنَّ الصَّلاةَ كَانَتْ عَلَى المُؤْمِنِينَ كِتَابًا مَوْقُوتَا





#### **Notice:**

In the first example على الصلاة we didn't pronounce taa at all in fact it was more like haa sound because we stopped and didn't continue reading.

In the second example we didn't stop at salah , we continued reading and so taa was pronounced إن



#### Taa marboota:

تنطق تاء عند الوصل وتنطق هاء عند الوقف عليها





## Examples

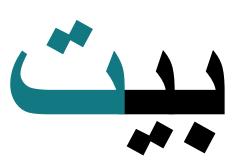
الزَّكَاةُ /فِضَّةً/ سُورَةً





#### Taa maftooha







#### Taa maftooha



This is always pronounced as taa if connected or not to other words. And it comes anywhere in the word (at the beginning, at the middle or at the end)

بَيْثُكَ جَمِيلٌ لْبَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا البَيْ





## Examples



#### Let's Read together

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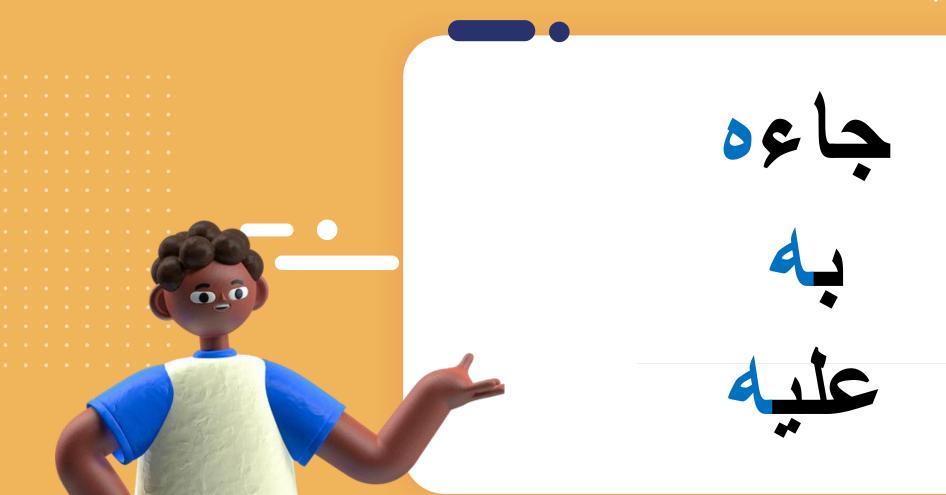
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#### Haa





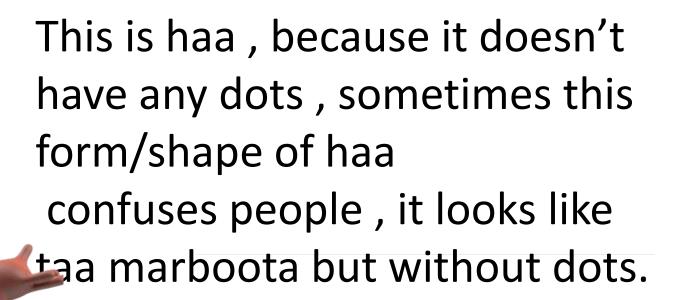
#### Haa



مَا بِهِ – مَالُهُ وَوَلَدُهُ – أَلُهُ وَوَلَدُهُ – أَهُ وَوَلَدُهُ اللهُ وَأُولَادُهُ أَمُوالُهُ وَأُولَادُهُ



#### Haa









فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُ وَقَصَّ عَلَيْهِ القَصَصَ وَلَتَعْلَمُنَّ نَبَأَهُ بَعْدَ حِين قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ أُوتِي كِتَابَهُ بِيَمِينِهِ

**(**) . . . . . . . . . . .

## You will notice that this shape/form of haa is only at the end of the word







## Examples

أَخَاهُ هَارُون – أَمْرُهُ فُرُطاً – إِلَهُ الْحَاهُ اللهُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ مِن ضر – مَالُهُ وَوَلَدُهُ – فَوكَزَهُ مُوسَى وَوَلَدُهُ – قَرِيثُهُ – فَوكَزَهُ مُوسَى فَوَكَزَهُ مُوسَى فَقَضَى عَلَيْهِ فَقَضَى عَلَيْهِ



#### **Summary:**

#### تاء مربوطة

Must be at the end of the word, must have dots: when you read, if you stopped and you didn't continue reading it's haa sound, and if you continued and read another word after it then it is pronounced taa



#### **Summary:**

#### تاء مفتوحة

is always taa (in pronunciation ) and is always opened at the beginning or middle or at the end of the word.



#### **Summary:**

#### هاء

At the end of the word it looks like taa marboota but without dots, haa never has dots and it is always pronounced haa.

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Quiz 1

#### Recognize the sounds

Which one is taa and which one is haa (at the end of the following words)?

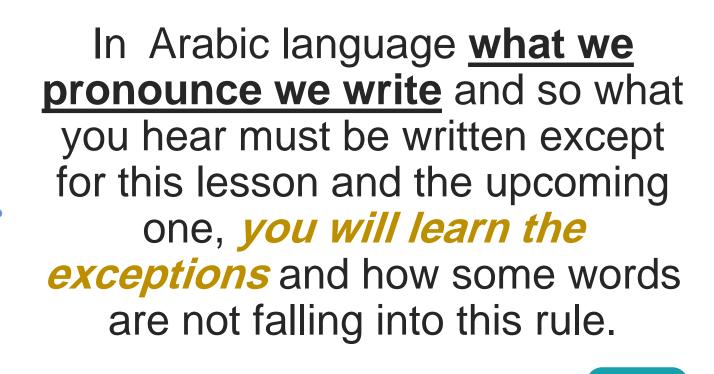
Make a circle around the word with haa sound and underline the words with taa sound

حَيَاتُهُ - نَمْلَةٌ - أَمْسَكَهُ - أَعَانَهُ - سَمَكَةٌ - يَدُهُ - عِلْمُهُ - قَرِينُهُ - مِلْمُهُ - قَرِينُهُ - مِحْفَظَةٌ - الصَّلَاةُ.



# Letters pronounced but not written





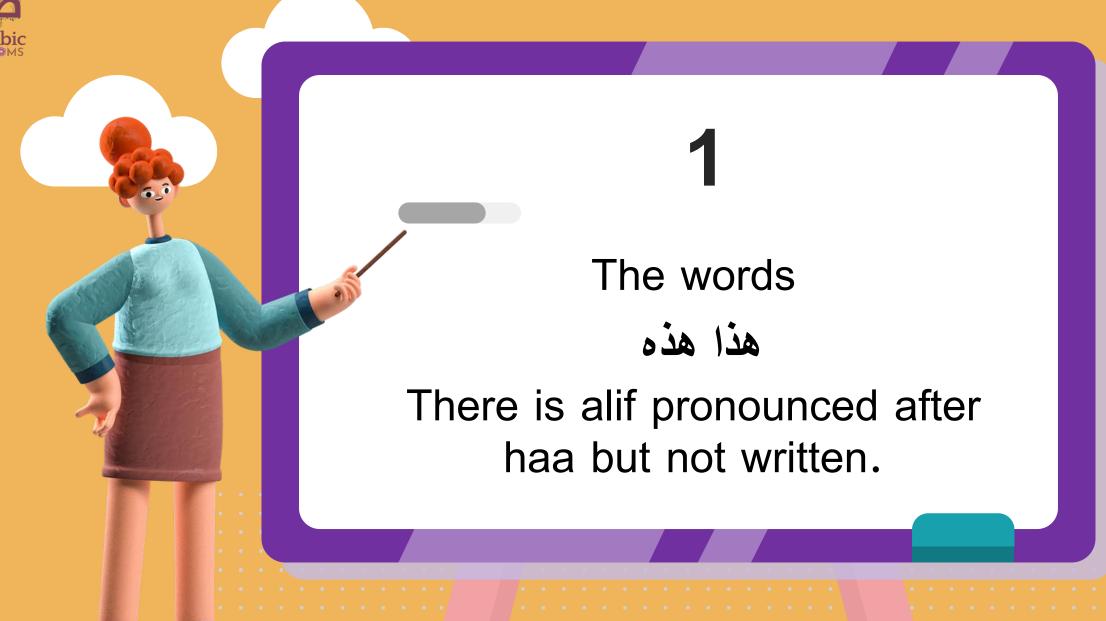






In this lesson the letters will be **pronounced** but *not* written









#### 2

The Alif of the question word if it is following احرف جر





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The Alif of the question word الم if it is following ب- عن like حرف جر

عمَّ يتسَاءَلُون فَنَاظِرَةٌ بِمَ يَرْجِعُ المُرْسِلُون



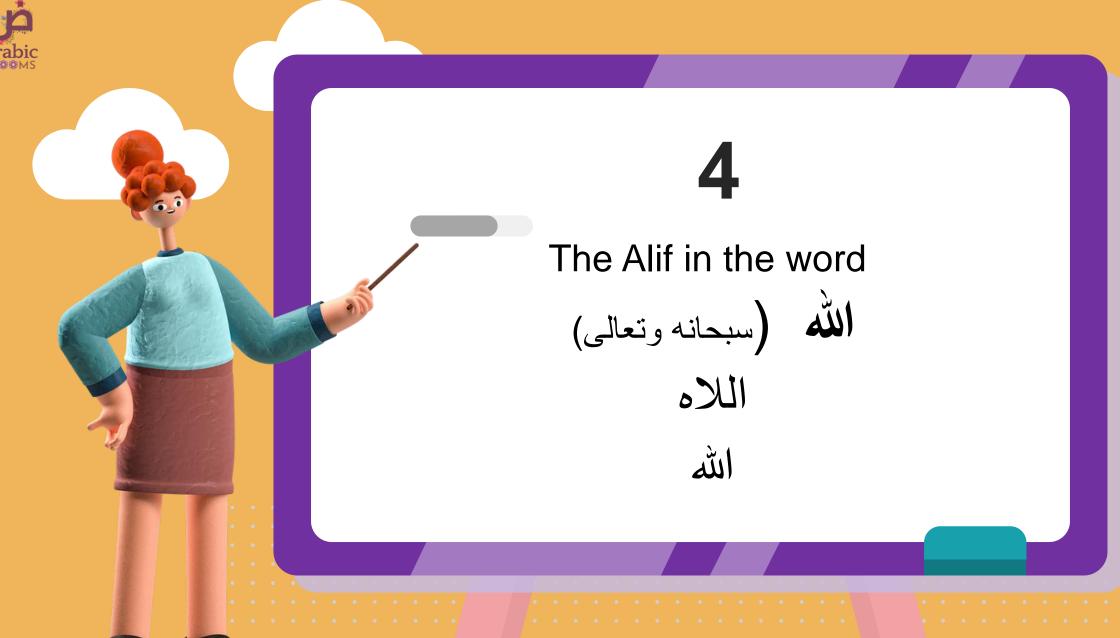
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The Alif added to tanween is not written if the word ends with alif and hamza

Like the word سماء or hamza on alif like the word

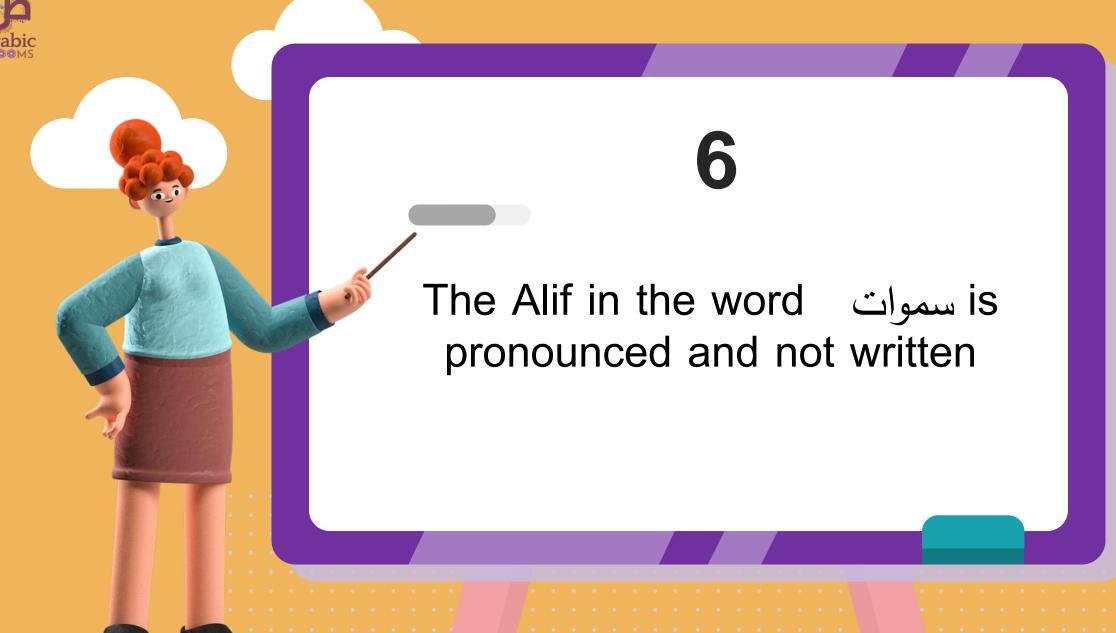
That Alif is pronounced when we end the sentence or stop after these words: samaa2a – khata2a

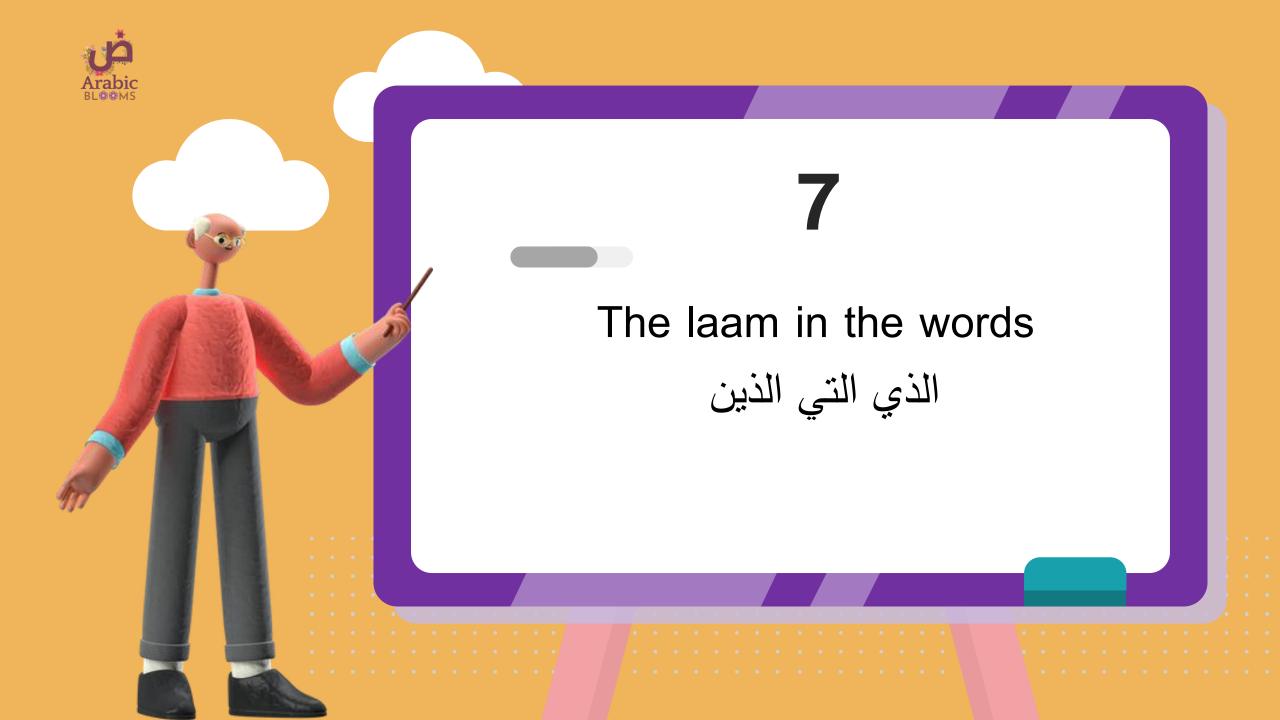














# Letters written but not pronounced



In this lesson we will learn the words that have **extra** letters ,these letters are written but not pronounced.









The name Amr in Arabic, waw is added to this name but not pronounced

عمرو



Waw is added to these words also only in the written form أولائك أولاء أولي أولات



Waw is added to these words also only in the written form

أولائك الذين لعنهم الله أولاء أولي أولات



Waw is added to these words also only in the written form

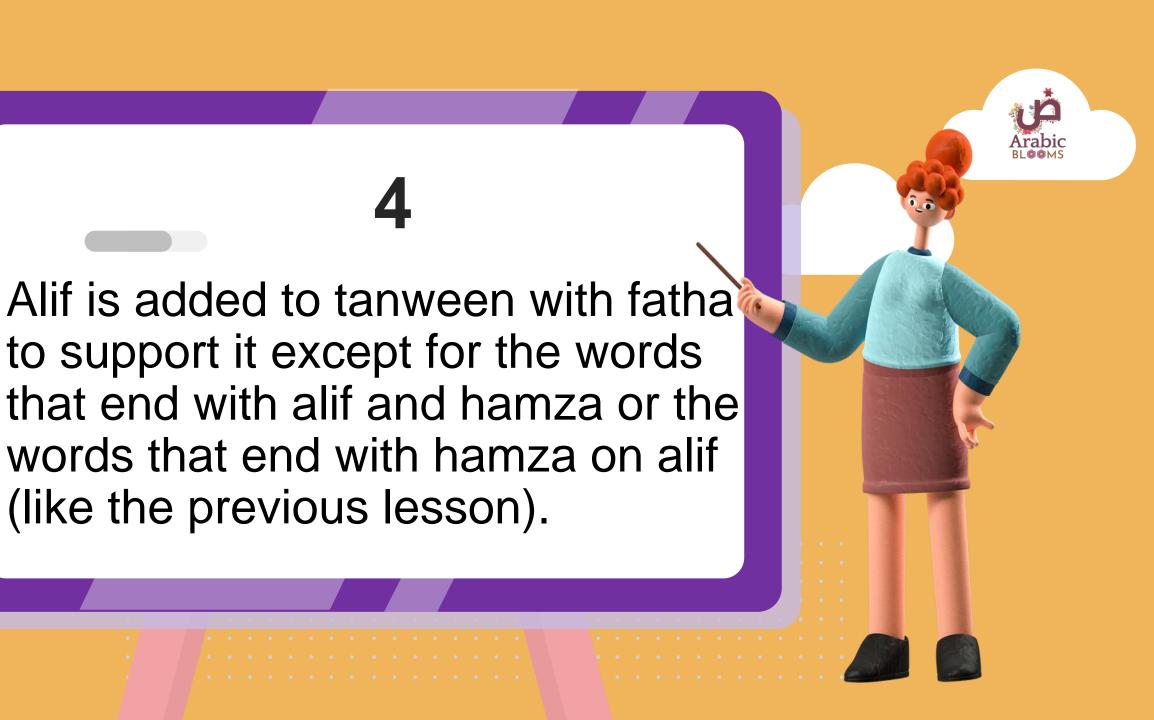
أولائك الذين لعنهم الله قال هم أولاء على أثري وأولو الأرحام بعضهم أولى ببعض وان كن أولات حمل فأنفقوا عليهن



واو Alif is added after waw

الجماعة - بذهبوا - خرجوا - اعملوا







كِتَابًا لِلمُتَّقِينَ مَفَازًا حَدَائِقَ وَأَعْنَابًا لِلمُتَّقِينَ مَفَازًا حَدَائِقَ وَأَعْنَابًا



Sometimes alif is added to the word مئة – مائة this is also written but not pronounced.



Quiz 2

Read the following words and circle the letters that are written but not pronounced:

سواءً -كتابا - عم -هذا - الذي الله لكن عمرو - خرجوا - مائة أولائك.



# Sun letters and moon letters



In Arabic the word in means (the), this is not written alone it is added to the noun only and it must be connected to this noun.









The Arabic alphabet is divided in to 2 groups of letters the moon letters and the sun letters





The moon letters are gathered here:

أفق كم هوى حجب غيوما وخبأ عيوبا.



### **Sun letters**

The rest of the letters are sun letters

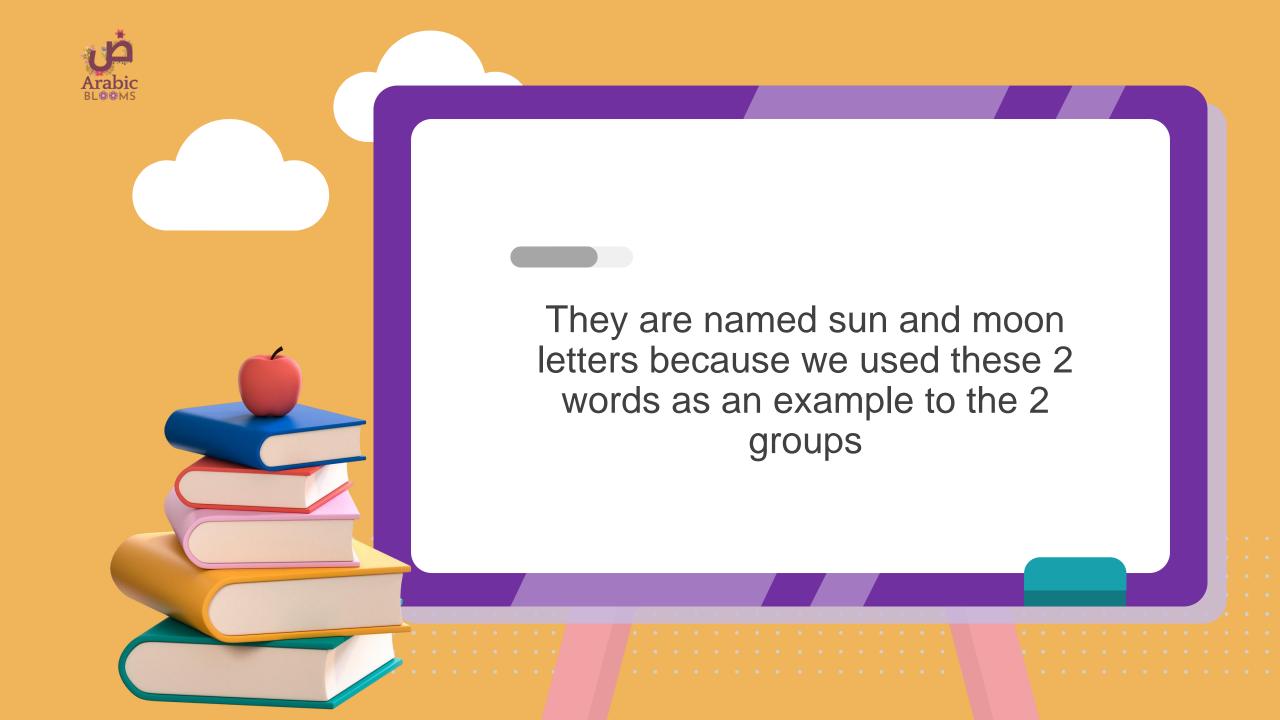
نزد – ضرس – تطل – ص ظ ث ذ ش



# Why are the letters divided in to these 2 groups and why are they named sun and moon letters?



The letters that we mean are the first letters of any Arabic noun for example نبابة the first letter is غلبة the first letter is غلبة letter



this word is a noun and it starts with the letter ق The other word which is sun means شمس this word is a noun that starts with the letter ش

شمس – قمر Now





# Let's add the word り which means the to these 2 nouns





#### **Notice:**

that the lamm sound is pronounced in one and disappears in the other

Ashams – al-qamar

So every noun that start with a moon letter and after adding al to it the laam will be pronounced.



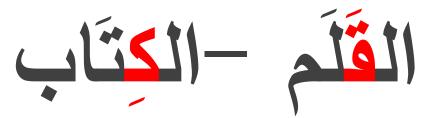
#### **Notice:**

And every noun that starts with a sun letter after adding Jto it, the laam of al doesn't take sukoon instead it becomes a silent letter and will not be pronounced





### **Moon letters:**







### **Sun letters:**





Notice that the sun letters will have shaddah and a vowel always, but with the moon letters the laam has sukoon.



When al is added to a noun with tanween at the end , this tanween changes into a single short vowel







# Start practicing this with the ninety – nine perfect names of Allah.

### **Examples (Sun letters)**

الثين الثوب الدُّولَار الذَّبَابَة الرِّيان الرَّيْان الرَّيْن السُلَّم



### **Examples (Moon letters)**



الأُسْرَة الباب الجُبْن الغسَّالَة الفُرْشَاة القُلم



### Quiz 3

Sort out the words into two groups those beginning with sun letters and those beginning with moon letters and write them in the columns provided

الطّارِق ، الثّواب ، الصّاعِقَة ، الصَّالِحِين ، الشَّاكِرِين ، الرَّأْس ، التَّقْوَى ، التَّرَاقِي ، اللَّطِيف ، الذُّبَاب ، الزَّبَدُ ، السَّاجِدُون ، اللَّطِيف ، الذَّباب ، الزَّبَدُ ، السَّاجِدُون ، الرَّاجِفَة ، الدَّهْر ، النَّاس ، لِلزَّكَاة ، لِلصَّلاةِ ، لِلصَّلاةِ ، لِلضَّانِ ، الثَّقَلَان ، الصَّرْح ، الظَّالِمِين ، الطَّالِمِين ، الظَّالِمِين ،

الآيات ، العَالَمِين ، العَشِيّ ، الإِشْرَاق ، الخَلَّق ، العَلِيم ، المُقَرَّبِين ، المَوْت ، الوَالِدَين ، المُطَّوِّعِين ، الغَارِمِين ، الحَق ، البَاطِل ، المُطَّوِّعِين ، الغَارِمِين ، الحَق ، البَاطِل ، الغُيُوب ، الغَيْب ، المُجَاهِدِين.



### Quiz 3

Sun letters	<b>Moon letters</b>



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