

Arabic Alphabet Tracing Worksheets

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How to use these. Arabic is written right to left, so each row starts at the **right**.

1. The dark letter on the right is the model. Look at it before lifting the pencil.
2. Trace the four faint copies, working **right to left**.
3. Say the sound aloud each time. Recognising a letter and writing it are two different skills.
4. Six letters never join to the letter that follows them. They are marked **does not join forward**.

alif

long a, as in father

does not join forward

baa

b, as in book

taa

t, as in table

thaa

th, as in think

jeem

j, as in jam

haa

a breathy h from low in the throat

khaa

kh, as in the Scottish loch

daal

d, as in door

does not join forward

dhaal

th, as in this

does not join forward

raa

a light tapped r, as in Spanish

does not join forward

zayn

z, as in zoo

does not join forward

ز ز ز ز ز

seen

s, as in sun

س س س س س

sheen

sh, as in shoe

ش ش ش ش ش

saad

a heavy s, mouth wide and full

ص ص ص ص ص

daad

a heavy d, tongue pressed flat

ض ض ض ض ض

taa (heavy)

a heavy t, fuller than taa

ط ط ط ط ط

dhaa (heavy)

a heavy version of th in this

ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ

ayn

from deep in the throat, no English equal

ع ع ع ع ع

ghayn

close to a gargled French r

غ غ غ غ غ

faa

f, as in fish

ف ف ف ف ف

qaaf

a k made further back in the mouth

ق ق ق ق ق

kaaf

k, as in kite

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laam

l, as in leaf

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meem

m, as in moon

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noon

n, as in night

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haa (light)

h, as in house

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waaw

w, or a long oo

does not join forward

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yaa

y, or a long ee

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