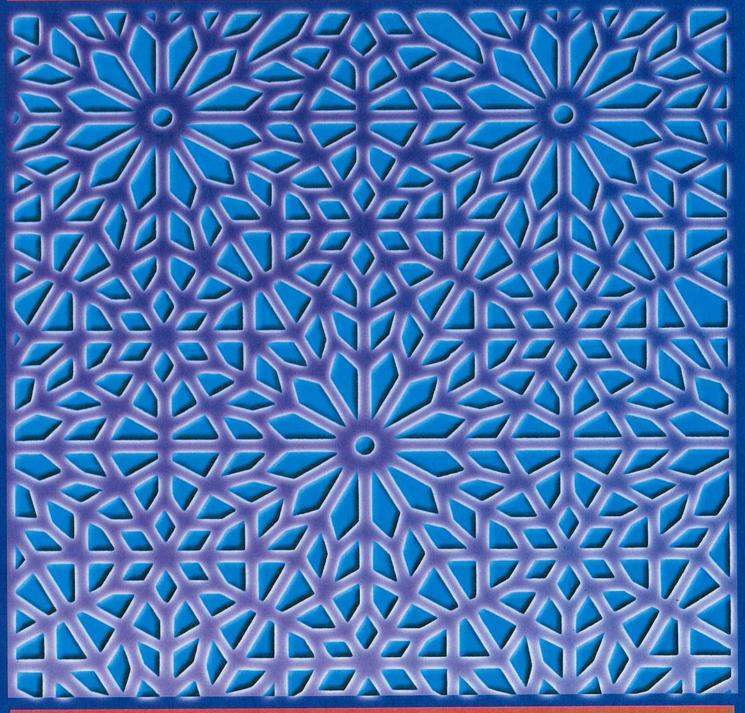
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## Publisher's Note

It was six years ago that ISLAMIC FOUNDATION TRUST published the first edition of al-Tibyan in Tamil. This book which is meant to teach the reader the Arabic alphapet with Qur'anic orientation is based on some of the latest advanced teaching principles and has considerably cut down the learning period.

The need for an English version of this book has long been felt. Such a version has now become a reality, al-hamdu lillah.

We hope this English version will prove as useful as the Tamil book has proved to be.

Audio, CD of this book will be released in due course.

May Allah Ta'ala help us to serve the language of His Glorious Book.

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#### PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION

All praise be to Allah, the Lord of the universe, and peace and blessings of Allah be upon the noblest of His Messenger Muhammad, his household and his companions.

This book was first published in January 2000. It has been well received not only in India, but also in some other countries, *al-hamdu lillâh*. I have great pleasure in presenting this revised edition. The most important change that I have made in this edition is to replace the hand-written Qur'anic text at the end of the book with a computerized version which will greatly help the users of the book to read the Qur'anic text easily.

May Allah subhânahu wâ ta' âlâ make this edition more useful than the previous one, and help the students learn the language of the Glorious Qur'an better.

al-Madinah al - Munawwarah V. Abdur Rahim Dhu l-Hijjah 05, 1426 AH Janaury 05, 2006 CE

#### **PREFACE**

All praise be to Allah, the Lord of the universe, and peace and blessings of Allah be upon His messenger Muhammad, his household and his companions.

This book is meant to teach Indian students how to read the Qur'anic Arabic through English. It is presumed that those who use this book are familiar with the speech-sounds which are common to most Indian languages.

This book is based on the following principles:

- a. The speech-sounds of one language vis-a-vis those of another fall under three categories:
  - 1. Completely identical
  - 2. Similiar but not identical
  - 3. Totally different.

The Arabic sounds have been presented in this book in this order.

- b. From the very outset the consonants are taught with the vowel-signs.
- c. In each lesson only one letter, vowel-sign or rule of orthography is taught.

d. Words in the exercises are made up of only those letters, vowel-signs and orthographical rules which the students have already learnt. So the students can read the words by themselves.

The teacher explains the new element in each lesson. Then the students read the words by themselves without the help of the teacher. The teacher moves to the next lesson only after all the students have thoroughly understood this new element.

May Allah subhānahu wa ta 'ālā make this book useful, and help the students learn the language of the Quran better.

Madinah Munawwarah Ramdhan 16, 1420 AH

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#### INTRODUCTION

Arabic is written from right to left. The Arabic alphabet has 29 letters, which are consonants and long vowels. Unlike English, short vowels have no letters; they are represented by signs placed above or below the letters. If English were to be written in the Arabic way, we would write the words man, did and put like: mn, dd, pn.

All the letters in a word are joined to each other. Six of them are joined to the previous letter only.

Most of the letters have two forms. One of them is the independent form, also used with slight change at the end of the word when joined to the preceding letter. The other is the form used in the initial and medial positions. A few letters have four forms, and a few remain unchanged in whatever position they occur. In this book when a letter is introduced, its other form or forms are also given.

The following are the vowels signs, their names, their positions and their pronunciations:

\* The sign  $\leq$  called the fathah, is pronounced as u in sun. In our phonetic transcription it is represented by a. It is placed above the letter, e.g.,  $\hat{\epsilon}$  ma.

\* The sign called the *kasrah*, is pronounced as *i* in *pin*. In our phonetic transcription it is represented by *i*. It is placed below the letter, e.g., mi.

In the Indian subcontinent the *kasrah* in an open syllable is pronounced as *e* in *bed*. This is wrong.

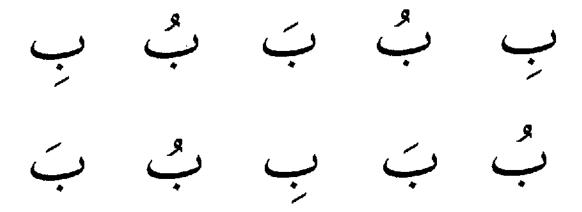
\* The sign  $\angle$  called the *dammah*, is pronounced as u in put. In out phonetic transcription it is represented by u. It is placed above the letter e.g.,  $\dot{\rho}$  mu.

In the Indian subcontinent the *dammah* in an open syllable is pronounced as o in *November*. This is wrong.

- \* The sign = \_ double fathah, double dammah and double kasrah, at the end of a word are pronounced as an, un and in respectively.
- \* The sign <u>called</u> the sukûn denotes the absence of a vowel, e.g., مَمْ mam, مَمْ mim, مَمْ mum.
- \* The sign called the shaddah denotes doubling of a consonant, e.g., مَمّ mamma, مَمّ mammu.



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| bu | bi | ba |



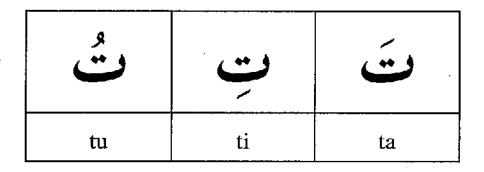
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The kasrah is always pronounced like i in pin. In the Indian subcontinent it is pronounced as e in bed in an open syllable. This is wrong.

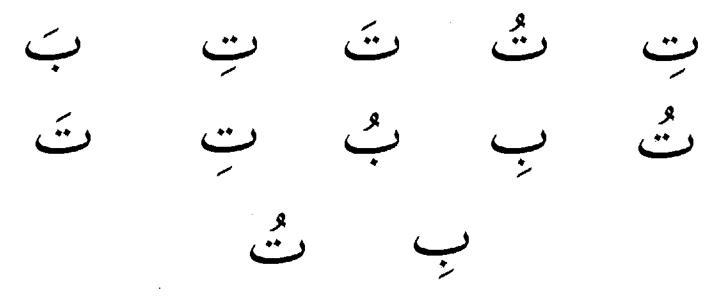
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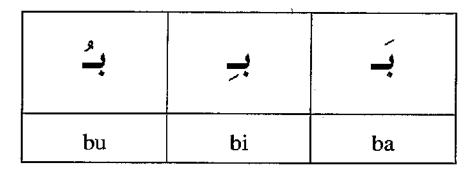
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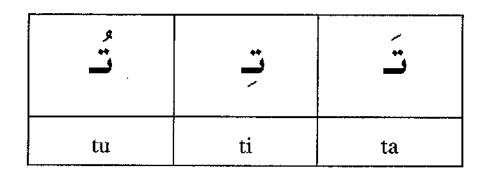




Note : This is pronounced like the Hindi त.

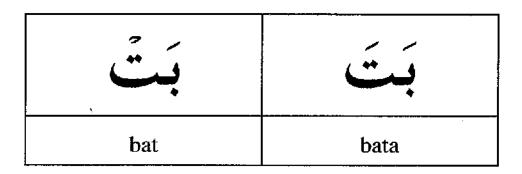




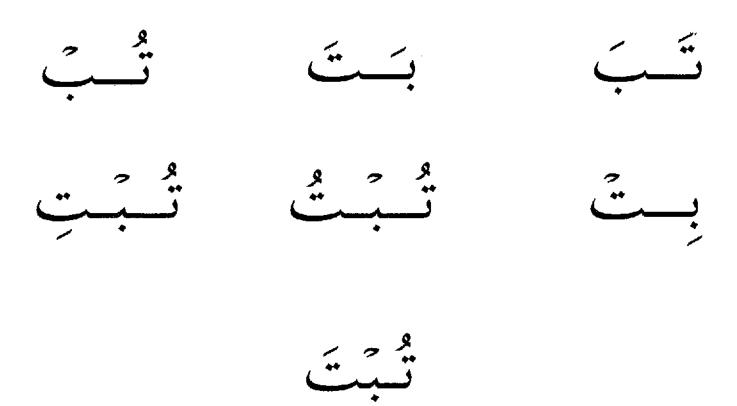


Note: These are the forms of  $\stackrel{\cdot}{\smile}$  and  $\stackrel{\cdot}{\smile}$  when they are connected to other letters.

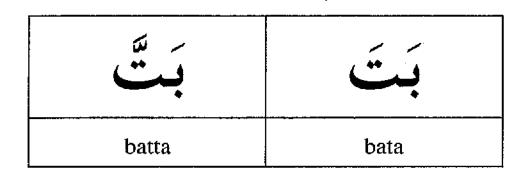
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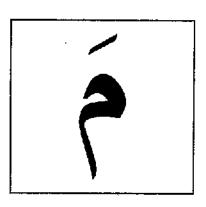
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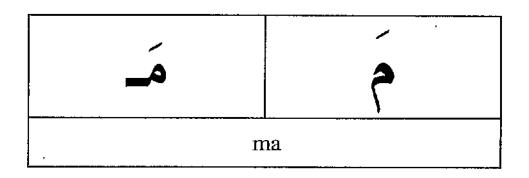


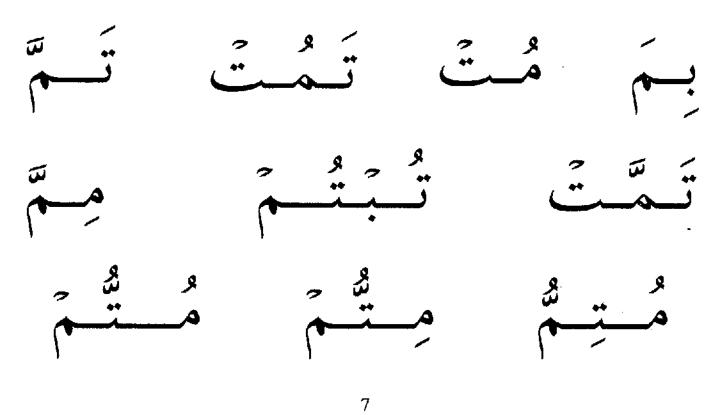
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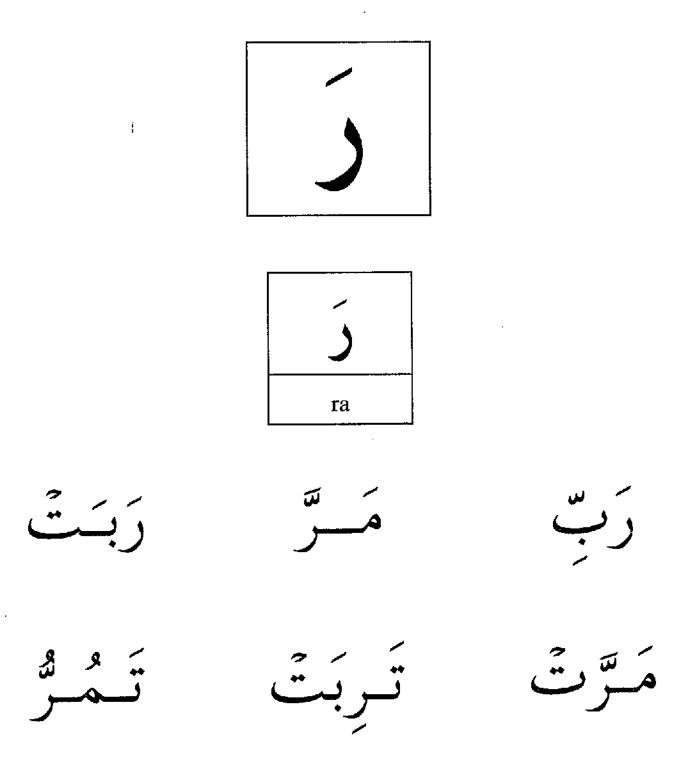


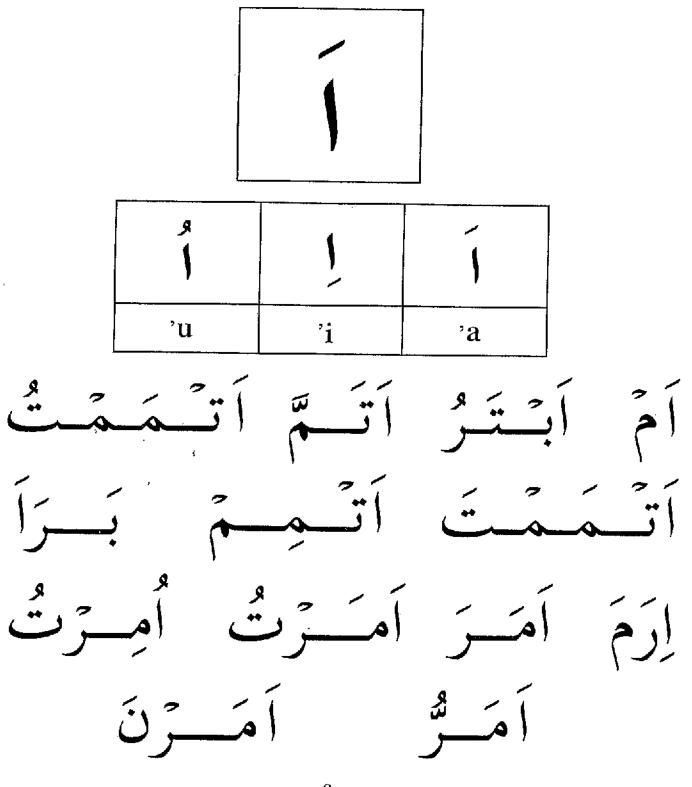
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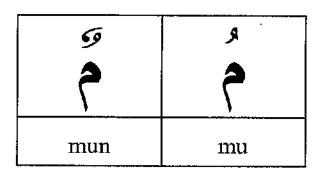


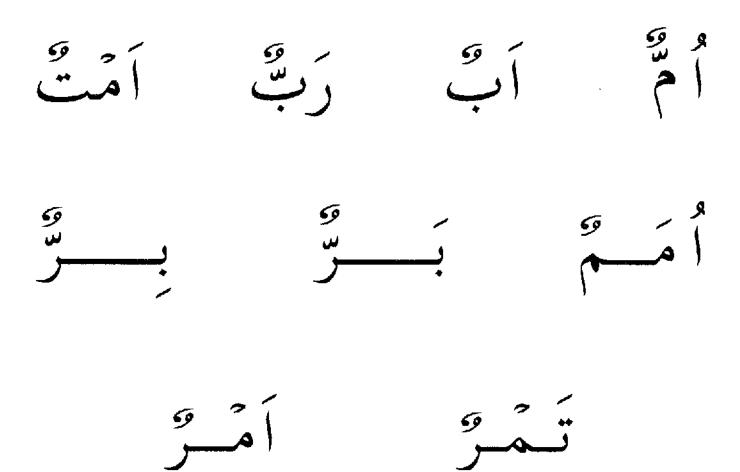












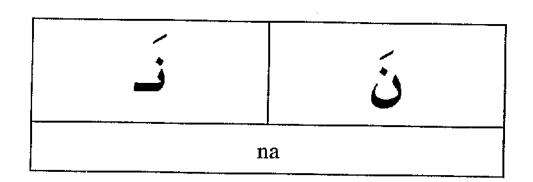
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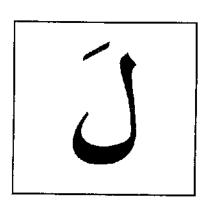
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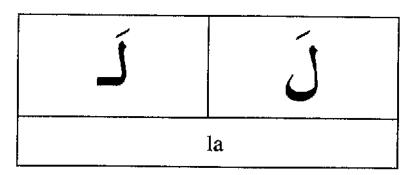
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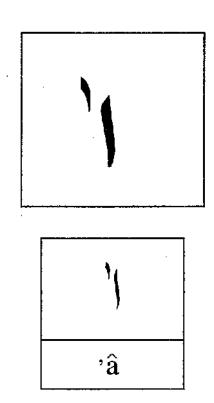


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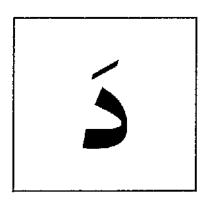
Note that 1+1 is written 2 when not joined to the previous letter, and 3 when joined to the previous letter.

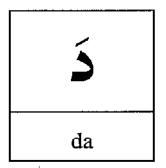
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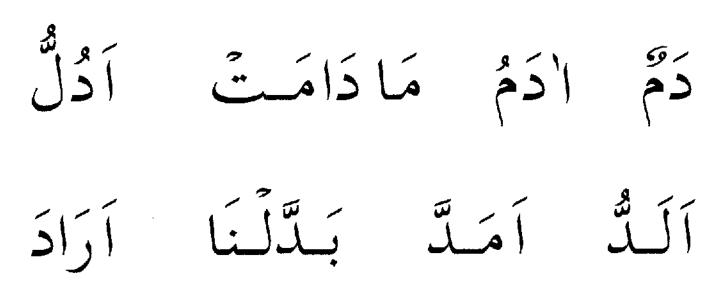


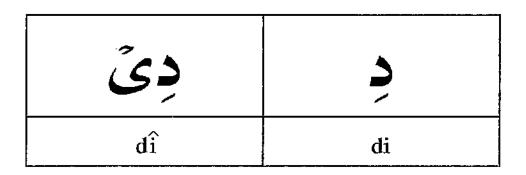
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Note: This letter is like the Hindi द.





Note:  $\hat{i}$  as i in machine.

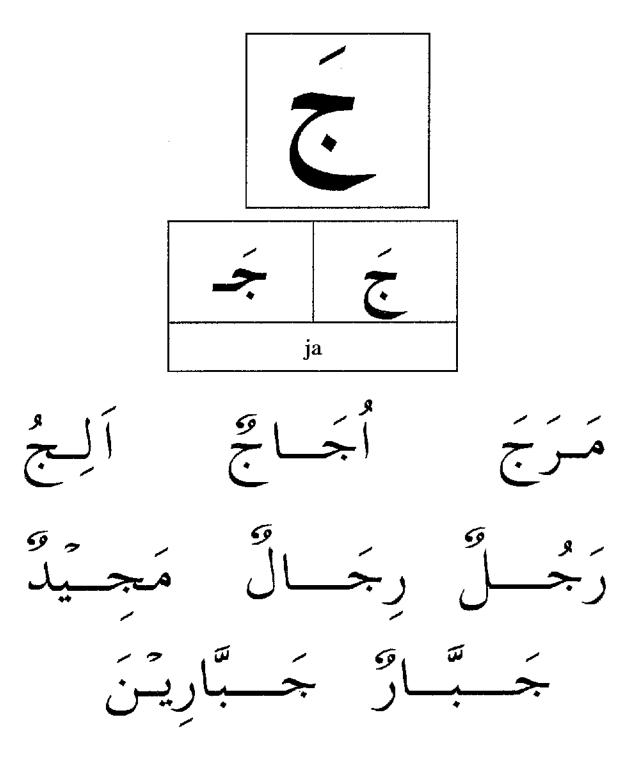
Note: \_\_\_ is the initial and medial form of &.

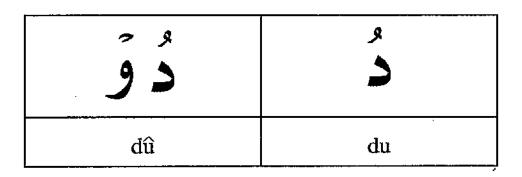
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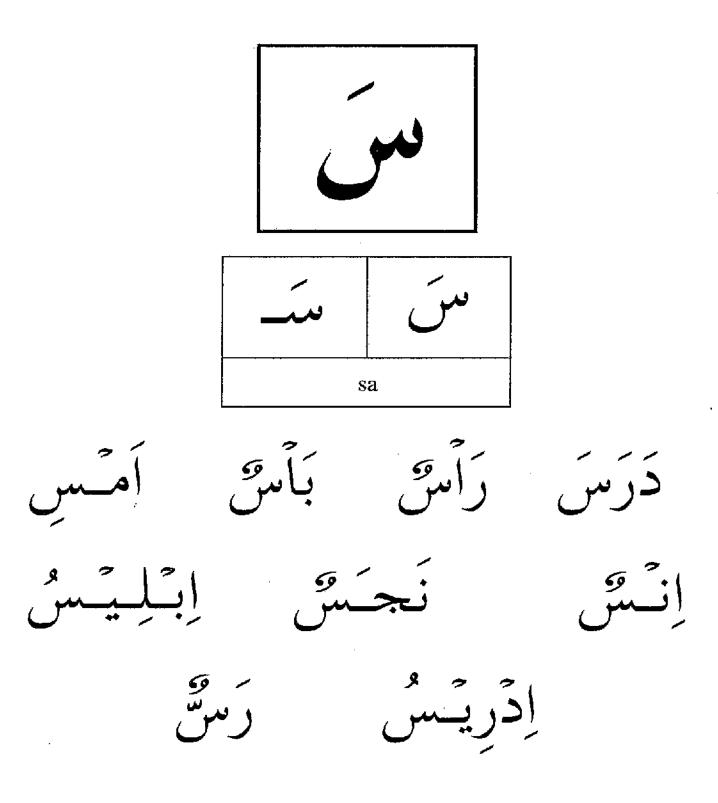
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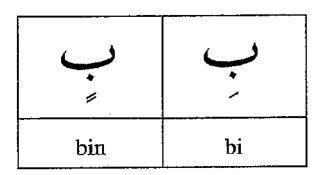
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| ba' | bâ  |

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ma<sup>5</sup>

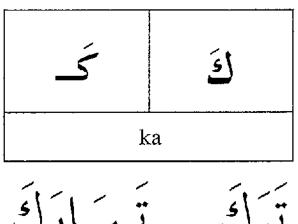
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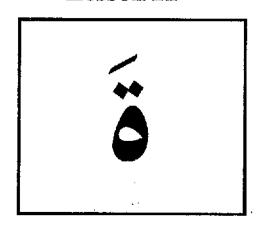
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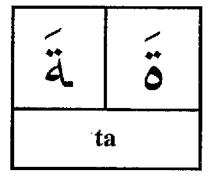




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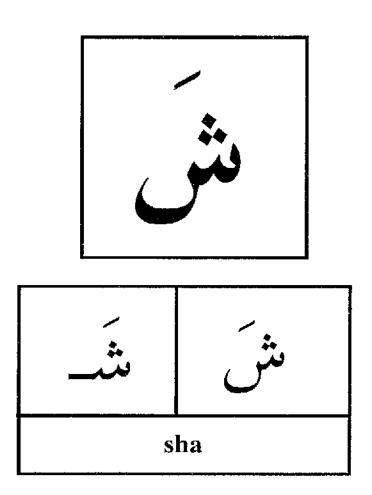
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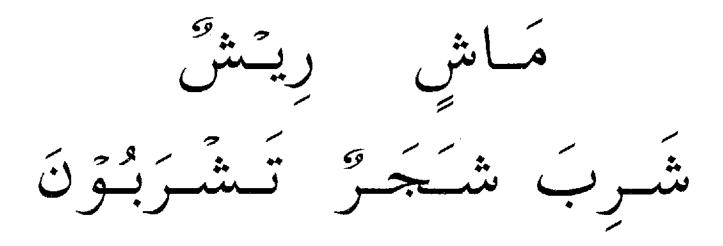


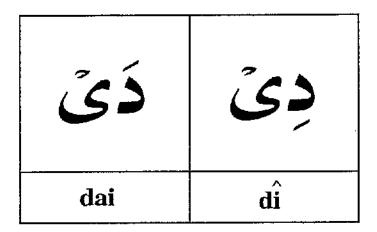
Note: This letter occurs only at the end of a word.

مُسَنَّدُةً سَكَرَةً مُسَنَّكُونَةً مُكَّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِقًا مُكَانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِّةً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِّةً مُكانِعً مُكَانِةً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكانِعً مُكِنَانِعً مُكانِعً مُكانِعً مُكانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكانِعً مُكانِعً مُكانِعً مُكِنَّةً مُكانِعً مُكَانِعً مُكانِعً مُكِنِّةً مُكِنِّةً مُكانِعً مُكِنَانٍ مُكانِعً مُكِنَا مُكِنِعً مُكِنِّ مُكِنَانًا مُكِنِّ مُكِنَانًا مُكِنَانًا مُكِنَا مُوانِعًا مُكِنَانًا مُكانِعً مُكِنَا مُكِنَّا مُكِنَا مُكِنَا مُكِ

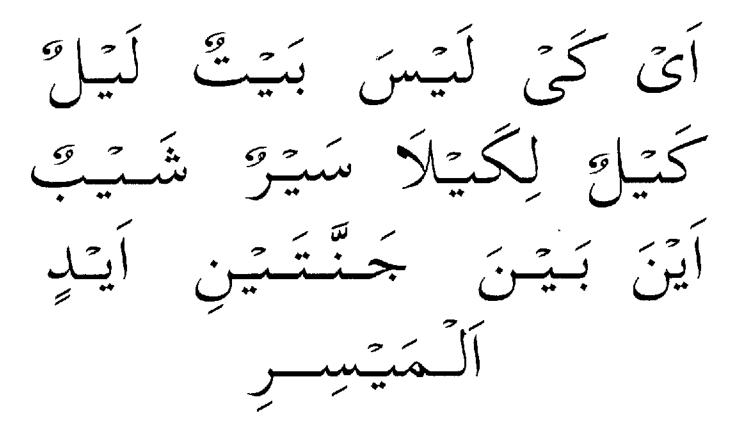


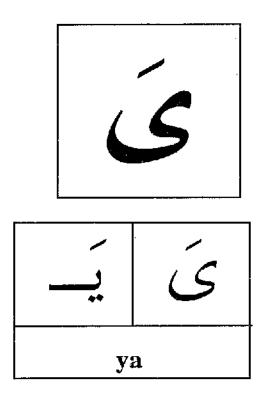
Note: This letter is like sh in she.



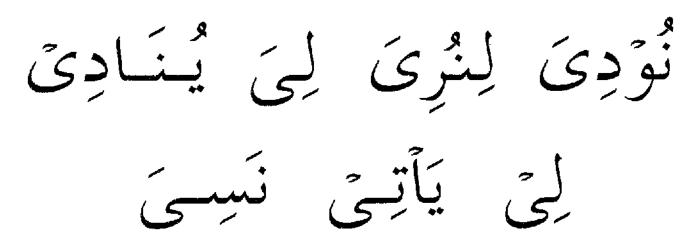


Note: ai sounds like ie in die or i in time. It does not sound like the diphthong in the Urdu - Hindi بيل बैल (bull). In the Indian subcontinent it is pronounced like this Urdu - Hindi sound which is wrong.

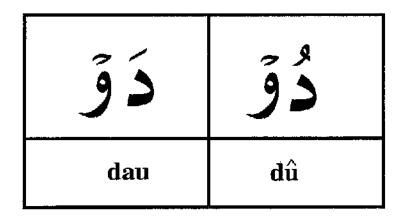




<u>Note</u>: When this letter has *fatḥah*, *kasrah* or *ḍammah* it is pronounced as a consonant, i.e. as *ya*, *yi*, *yu*.



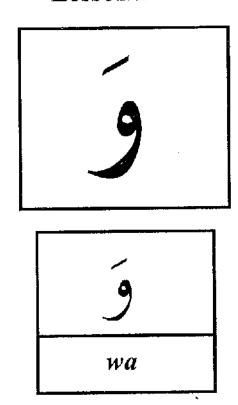
Two dots Two dots One dot One dot below below above above ba ta ya na



Note: au sounds like ow in cow or ou in sound. It does not sound like the diphthong in the Urdu - Hindi word کون কীল (who). In the Indian subcontint it is pronounced like this Urdu - Hindi diphthong which is wrong.

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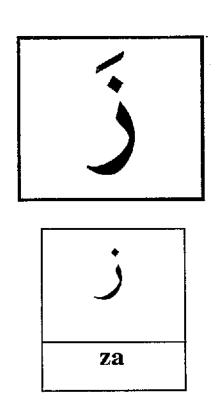
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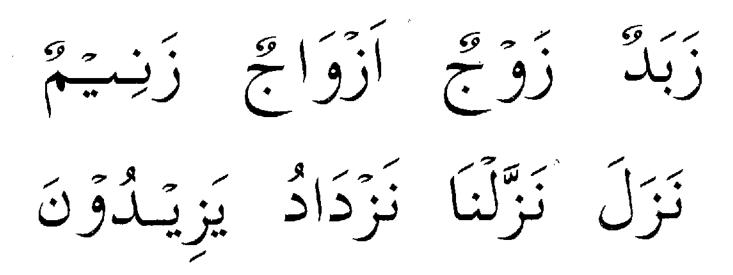
<u>Note</u>: If this letter has fathah, kasrah or dammah it is pronounced likeconsonant, i.e. as wa, wi, wu.

This letter is pronounced by bringing the corners of the mouth together It should not be pronounced like the English  $\nu$  which is pronounced with the upper teeth coming in contact with the lower lip.

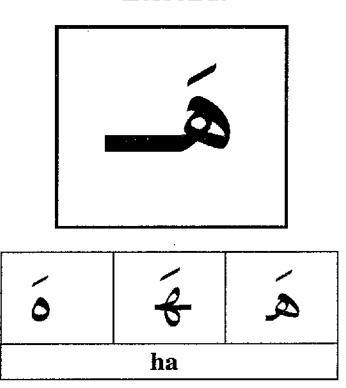
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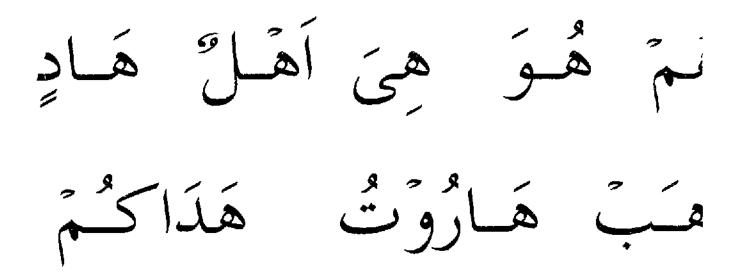


Note: Like z in zoo.



زَيْدُ لَاتَزِرُ وَازِرَةً يُكْنِزُونَ كُنْزً الْجُرُزِ يُكْنِزُونَ كُنْزً لَمُزَةً رَمْزُ لُمَزَةً





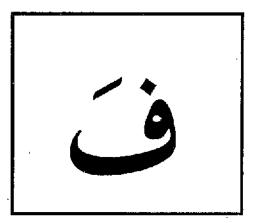
Note that this letter has a different form in the final position.

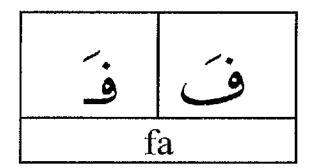
رَاهُ كُرِهُ وُجُوَّهُ أَبَاهُ مِنْهُ

# هَدَاهُ اَبُوَاهُ وَجُهُ لِآبِيهِ تَوَجَّهُ لِبَنِيهِ تَوَجَّهُ لِبَنِيهِ

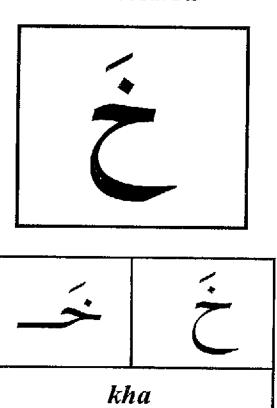
ta

ha





أُفِّ رَدِفَ سَوَفَ كَافٍ كَافٍ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّ



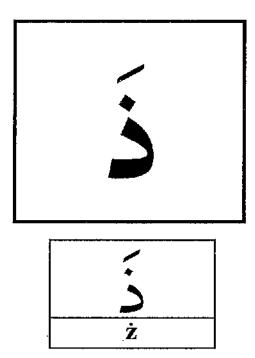
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اَ خِ

خَافَ أُخَتَ

بحبر إخوة

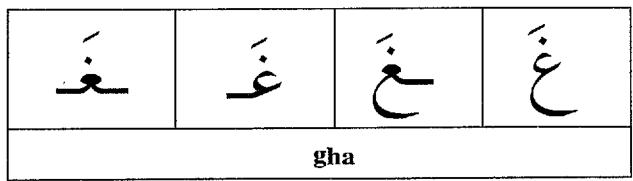
خَيْرٌ خَبَرٌ خَتَمَ خَرَّ خَرَجَ الْآخِرَةِ الْخَوانَ خَرَدَكَ مُوَاخِرَ يَلْبَحُلُونَ بَحْسِ مُوَاخِرَ يَلْبَحُلُونَ بَحْسِ خِلَافٍ نُخْفِئ



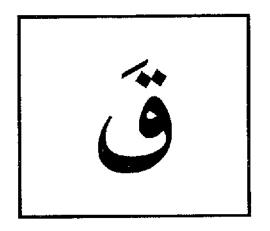
<u>Note</u>: This is a lisped pronunciation of z. While pronoucing it the tip of the tongue is just below the front upper teeth.

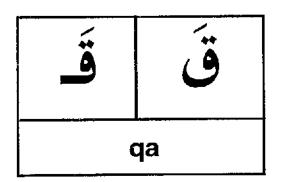
| ات ا | ر<br>ر | ء<br>خ  |             | ذ    | ذَرَا  | ذَكر      |
|------|--------|---------|-------------|------|--------|-----------|
| إذا  | اذ     | رُوَ نَ | و مو<br>رکم | يَلْ | بَاتِ. | نَبَكُ ذُ |
|      |        |         | ż           | ۮ    |        |           |
|      |        |         | Ż           | d    |        |           |





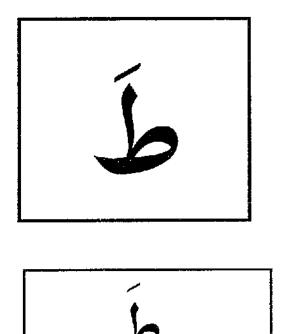
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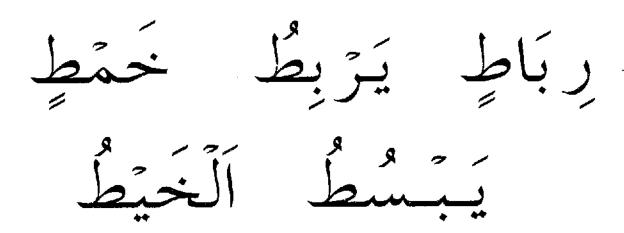


بَاقٍ وَاقٍ فَوَقَ نَسُوقٌ أَسُوقُ أَلْمَسُوقٌ اللهَ مَاقُ الْأَسُواقُ سِيْقَ الْمُسَوَاقُ سِيْقَ

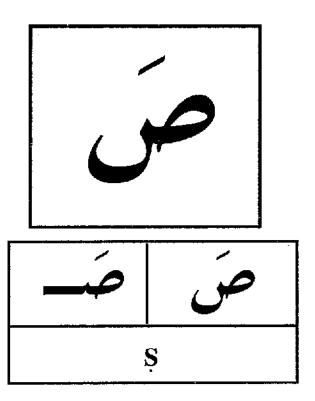
qa fa



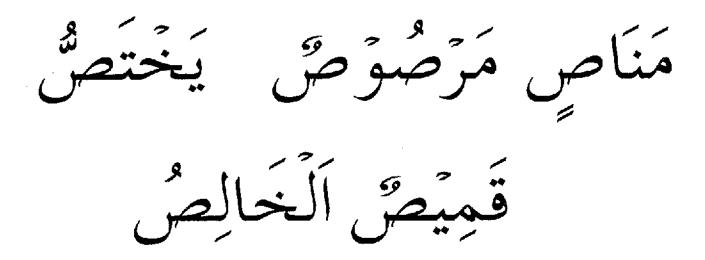
<u>Note</u>: This is the velarized form of t. Velarization means slightly curving t tongue and raising it towards the velum, i.e., the soft palate.

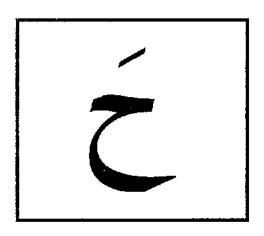


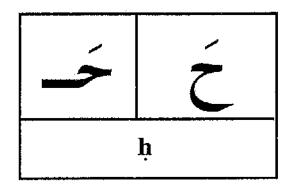
ţa ta



**Note**: This is the velarized form of s. For velarization see Lesson 35.







**Note**: This letter is pronounced from the middle of the throat.





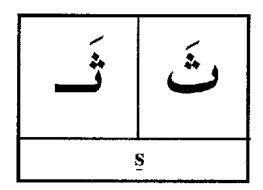




مُحِيطٌ حَمِيدً ٱلْحَمَدُ الْحَمَدُ حَمِيدًا الْحَمَدُ حَمِيدًا الْحَمَدُ حَمِيدًا الْحَمَدُ اللّهُ اللّهُ

|        | · ·              | <u>`</u>         |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| No dot | One dot<br>above | One dot<br>below |
| ḥа     | kha              | ja               |

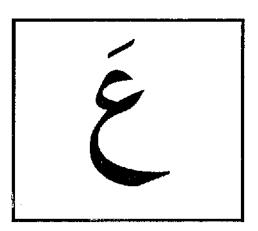


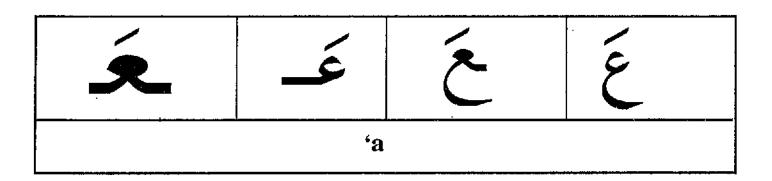


<u>Note</u>: This is a lisped pronunciation of s. While pronouncing it the tip of the tongue is just below the front upper teeth.



Three dots One dot Two dots Two dots One dot below above above below above ya ba ta şa na

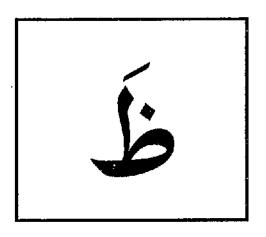


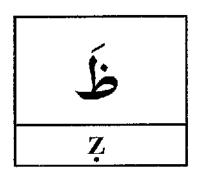


Note: This letter is pronounced from the middle of the throat.



| غ                | ع         |
|------------------|-----------|
| One dot<br>above | No<br>dot |
| gha              | ʻa        |

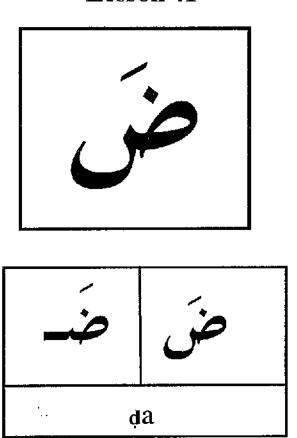




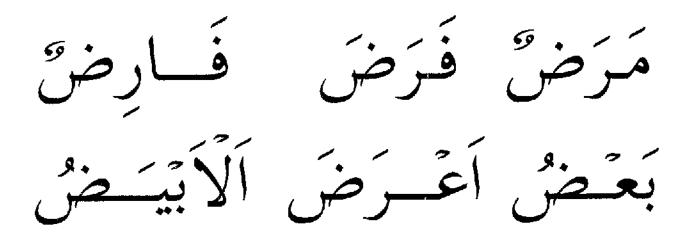
Note: This is the velarized form of 3. For velarization see Lesson 35.

شُواظُ غِلاظٌ حَظٌ حَظٌ حَافِظُ عَافِظُ عَلاظً فَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ عَافِظُ عَلَظً فَاللَّهُ وَالسَّعَلَظُ عَلْظً

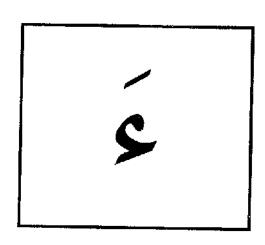
ża Żа za One dot  $N_0$ dot above <u>t</u>a Żа

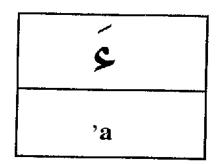


<u>Note</u>: This letter is pronounced by bringing the right side of the tongue close to the molars while raising the back of the tongue towards the velum.



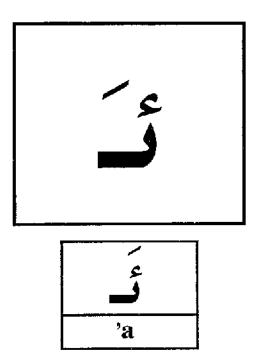
One dot above No dot фa șa 71

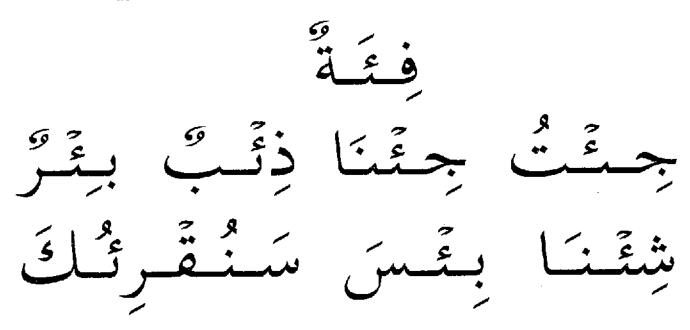


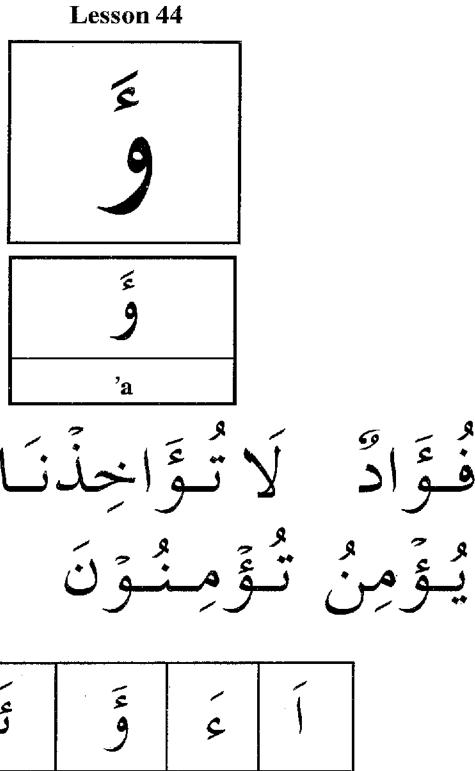


سَاءَ شَاءَ جَاءَ مَاءُ الآءِ بناءَ نِسَاءً سَمَاءً تَشَاءُ وَنَ يَتَسَاءَ لُونَ رُءُوسٌ رَعُوسٌ رَءُوسٌ رَءُوسٌ رَءُوسٌ رَءُوسٌ رَءُوسٌ رَءُوفَ حَاءُ وَكَ شَيَءً

بُرِیُءَ

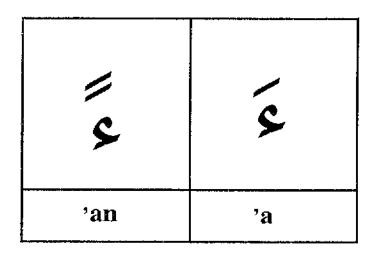




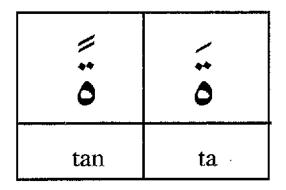


| ر م | (e n) | ١ 0 | 1 |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 'a  |       |     |   |

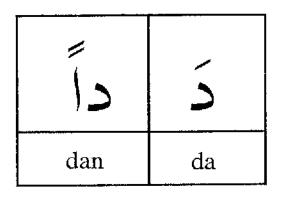
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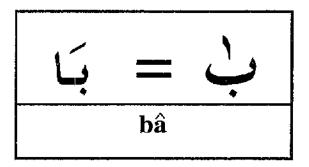
**Note**: Double *fatḥah* at the end of the word is pronounced *an*.



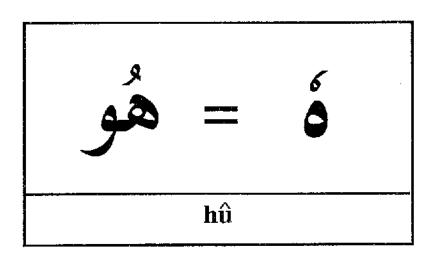
اية ساعة رَحْمة أمّة أمّة أمّة أمّة أذِلّة مُسلِمة صِبْغة لاَخِية أخَامِية أخَادة لاَغِية أخَادة أخَدة أخَادة أخَدة أخَادة أخَا



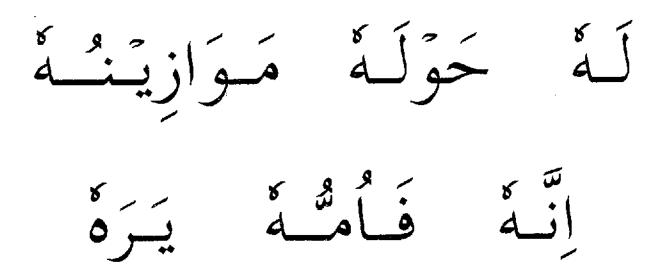
Note: If the last letter is other than hamzah or round tâ an alif is added with the double fathah, but this alif is not pronounced.

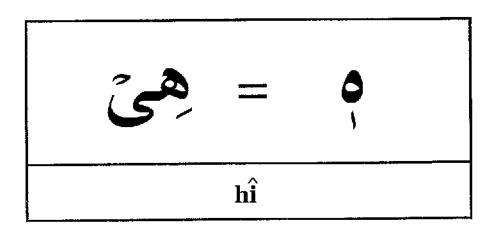


<u>Note</u>: Sometimes the sign of the long a is written above the letter.

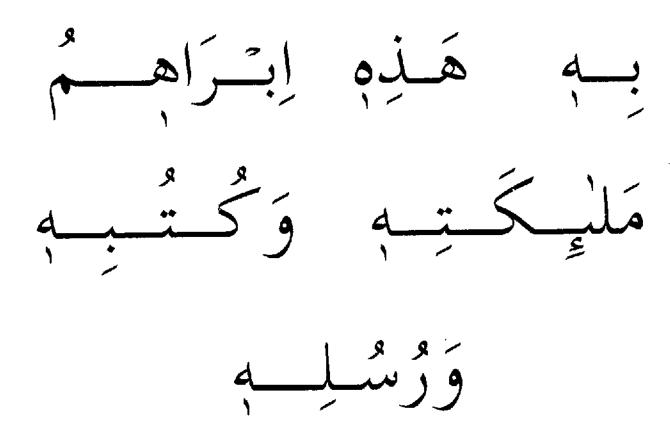


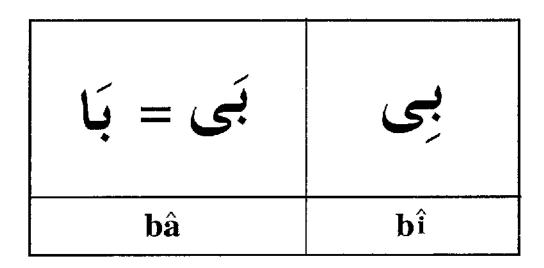
**Note**: The inverted *dammah* is pronounced long  $\hat{u}$ .



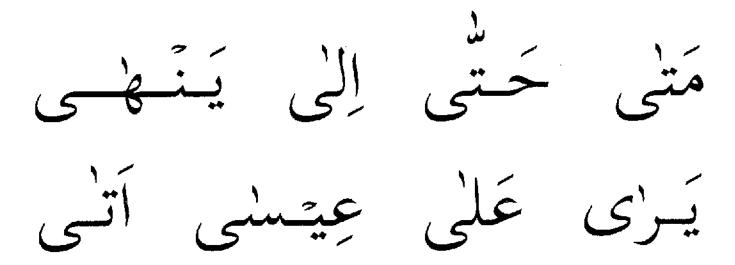


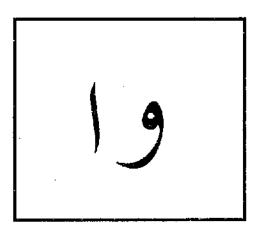
**Note:** The vertical kasrah is pronounced long i.



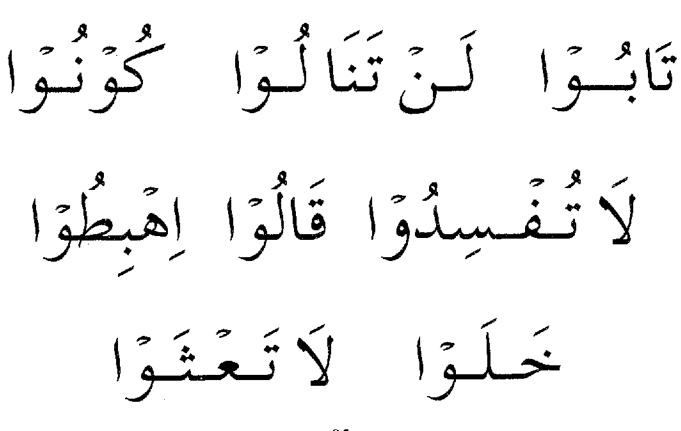


Note: At the end of cetrain words the letter  $\omega$  is written which is not pronounced. It is always preceded by either the short alif or double fathah. If preceded by double fathah it is pronounced an as سُدًى hudan, سُدًى sudan.

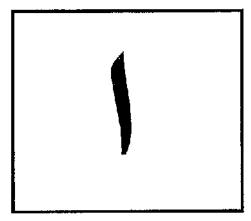




Note: An alif without any vowel-sign following a  $w \hat{a} w$  (3) at the end of word is not pronounced, e.g.  $\vec{a}$   $\vec{b}$   $\vec{a}$   $\vec{b}$   $\vec{a}$ .

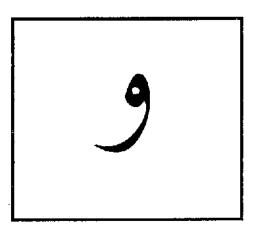


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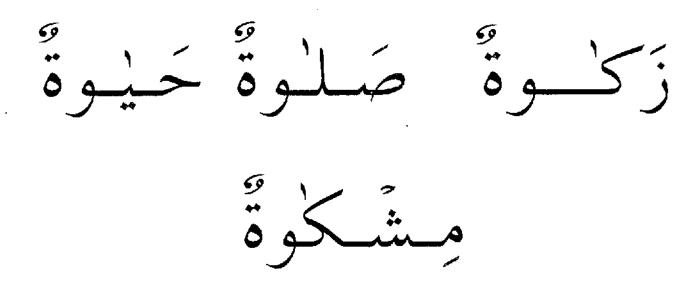


Note: An alif without any vowel-sign at the beginning of a word is not pronounced when preceded by another word.

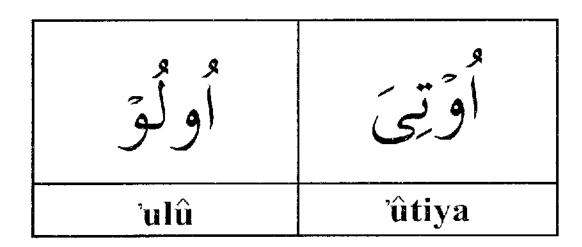
ذُلِكَ الْكِتَابُ \_ مِنَ الْحِتَّةِ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ \_ وَامِرَاتُكَ وَانِحَرِّ لِلْعَلَمِيْنَ لِحُبِّ الْحَيْرِ \_ الْ الْإِنْسَانَ لِحُبِّ الْحَيْرِ \_ الْ الْإِنْسَانَ زُرتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ \_ هُوَالْإَنْسَانَ زُرتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ \_ هُوَالْإَبْتَرُ



Note: The letter waw (و) without a vowel - sign is not pronounced in certain words, e.g., وَ كُونَ which is pronounced: zakāt-un.



Lesson 53



Note: The letter waw (ع) without any vowel - sign is not pronounced in certain words, e.g., أُولُو الله which is pronounced': 'ulû, not: 'ûlû



| هَذَا الّبيتُ     | هـذا |
|-------------------|------|
| فِي النَّهُ لَاكِ | ر في |
| ذُوالَجَالَالِ    | ذُو  |
| ذُو انْتِقَامٍ    | ذُوَ |

Note: A long a, i or u is shortened if followed by the unpronounced alif mentioned in Lesson 51.

ذَا قُرِبى - ذُو رَحَمَةٍ

ذَا مَالٍ - فِي هٰذَا الْقُرَانِ
قَالُهُ النَّا الْفَارَ الْفَرَانِ

# Lesson 54(A)

# The lunar the solar letters الشَّمَسِيَّةُ وَالْحُرُوقِ فَ الشَّمَسِيَّةُ

| The lunar letters | ڔؚڲڎؙ        | ٱلْحُرُوْفُ الْقَمَ |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| The father        | ٱلْآبُ       | j                   |
| The door          | ٱلْبَابُ     | ب                   |
| The neighbour     | ٱلْحَارُ     | ح                   |
| Praise            | ٱلۡحَمَّدُ   | ح                   |
| The bread         | ٱلْخُبرُ     | خ                   |
| The eye           | ٱلْعَيْنُ    | ع                   |
| The cloud         | اَلْغَمَامُ  | غ                   |
| The mouth         | اَلْفَحُ     | ف                   |
| The moon          | ٱلۡقَمَرُ    | ق                   |
| The dog           | ٱلْكَلْبُ    | <u>5</u>            |
| The water         | ٱلۡمَاءُ     | م                   |
| The air           | اَلَّهَوَاءُ | 40                  |
| The boy           | ٱلْوَلَدُ    | و                   |
| The hand          | اَلْيَدُ     | ی                   |

Lesson 54 (B)

| The solar letters | â             | اَلَّحُرُوْفُ الشَّمَ |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| The fig           | ٱلتِّينُ      | ت                     |
| The dress         | اَلتَّوَّبُ   | ث                     |
| The house         | اَلدَّارُ     | ٥                     |
| The male          | ٱلذَّكُرُ     | خ                     |
| The man           | ٱلرَّجُـلُ    | ر                     |
| The olive         | اَلزَّيْتُونُ | ز                     |
| The year          | اَلسَّنَةُ    | س                     |
| The sun           | ٱلشَّمَّسُ    | ش                     |
| The fast          | اَلصَّوْمُ    | ص                     |
| The guest         | اَلضَّيَفُ    | ض                     |
| The birds         | اَلطَّيْرُ    | ط                     |
| The shadow        | اَلْظِ لُّ    | ظ                     |
| The meat          | ٱللَّحْمُ     | J                     |
| The light         | اَلنُّ وَرُ   | ن                     |

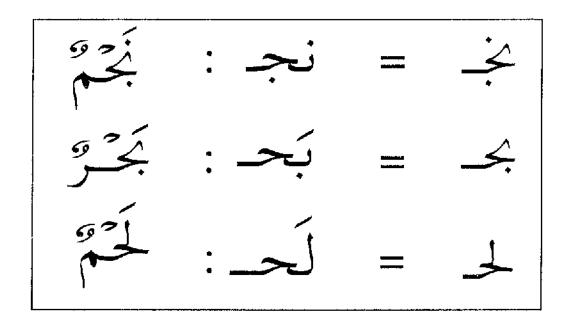
The tip or the blade of the tongue is used in pronouncing the solar letters. The الله is assimilated to the solar letters: النه is pronounced at-tinu, not ai-tinu

# Lesson 54 (C) THE ARABIC LETTERS AND THEIR NAMES

| 7    | ح          | ث          | ت     | ب   | <b>\</b> |
|------|------------|------------|-------|-----|----------|
| ḥā   | jīm        | <u>ş</u> ā | tā    | bā  | alif     |
| س    | j          | 7          | ٠.    | د   | خ        |
| sin  | zāy        | rā         | żāl   | dāl | khā      |
| ٥    | 台          | 4          | ض     | ص   | ىش       |
| ʻain | <u></u> zā | tā         | ḍād   | ṣād | shin     |
| 7    | J          | <u>5</u>   | ق     | ف   | غ        |
| mim  | lām        | kāf        | qāf · | fā  | ghain    |
|      | ۶          | ی          | و     | هـ  | ن        |
|      | hamzah     | yā         | wāw   | hā  | nūn      |

Lesson 55

Letters can be joined to one another in different ways. Here are some examples:



Some letters have more than one form:

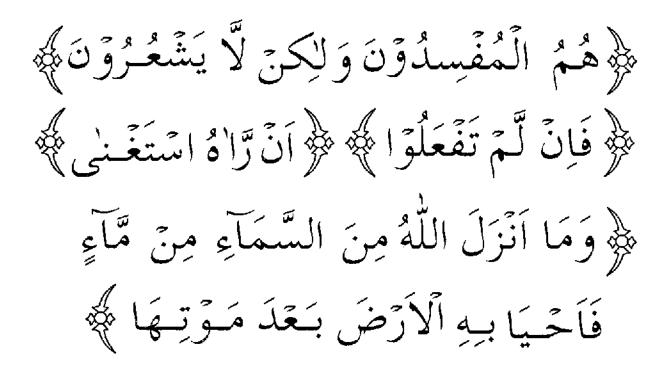
| ه = م | ٤ = ۶ | <del>-</del> = <del>-</del> |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| ے = ی | غ = غ | ح = ح                       |
|       | ~ = ر |                             |
| 7 = 7 | ن = ز | € = ←                       |

is pronounced : mil ladunka (not : min ladunka).

is pronounced : mir rusulinâ (not : min rusulinâ).

is pronounced : mim masad (not : min masad).

Read the following keeping in mind the rule of the assimilation of the  $s\hat{a}kin\ n\hat{u}n$ :



<sup>1-</sup>This change happens in English also, e.g., illegal for inlegal, immortal for inmortal, irregular for inregular.

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is pronounced : wail-ul li-kulli (not : wail-un...).

is pronounced : khair-um min (not : khair-un...).

is pronounce : rabb-ir rahim (not : rabb-in rahim).

#### **EXERCISE**

Read the following keeping in mind the rule of the assimilation of the  $n\overline{u}n$  and the tanwin to the following b = a and b = a:

﴿ هٰذَاصِرَاطُ مُّسَتَقِيمً ﴾ ﴿ وَلَمْ يَكُنَ لَا أَنَّهُمْ عَنَ رَّبِهِمْ لَا تُحُفُوا اَحَدُ ﴾ ﴿ كَلَا إِنَّهُمْ عَنْ رَبِهِمْ يَوْمَعُذِ لَمَحْجُوبُونَ ﴾ ﴿ رَسُولٌ مِّنَ اللهِ يَوْمَعُذٍ لَمَحْجُوبُونَ ﴾ ﴿ رَسُولٌ مِّنَ اللهِ يَتَلُوا صُحُفًا مُّطَهَرَةً فِيهَا كُتُبُ قَيِّمَةً ﴾ ﴿ يَتَلُوا صُحُفًا مُّطَهَّرَةً فِيهَا كُتُبُ قَيِّمَةً ﴾

﴿ يُسَقُونَ مِنَ رَّحِيَقٍ مَّخَتُوم ﴾ ﴿ مِنَ مَّارِحٍ مِّنَ نَّارٍ ﴾ ﴿ وَيَلُّ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لَّمَزَةٍ لَمُزَةٍ هُمَ ﴿ اُولَاكَ عَلَى هُدًى مِّنَ رَّبِهِمْ ﴾ ﴿ وَيَكُ مِّنَ رَّبِهِمْ ﴾ ﴿ كِتَكُ مَّرَقُومٌ ﴾

when a sâkin wat the end of a word is followed by a for we the is partially assimilated to the following letter. The and sare doubled in pronounciation, but the nasality of the vis retained, e.g., is pronounced : miw wāl (not : min wāl) مِنْ وَّالِ is pronounced : may yashā'(not : man yashā). مِنْ يَّشْلَاءُ

Here the vowels i and a are pronounced like the vowels in the Urdu-Hindi words नहीं يہاں (not) and यहाँ یہاں (here).

EXERCISE

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنَ يَّقُولُ امَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَمَنَ يُتُردُ تُوابَ الدُّنيَا نُوِّتِهِ مِنْهَا خِرَةِ نُـوَّتِهِ مِنْهَا ﴾ ﴿مِنْ وَّالِ ﴾ ﴿ قُلُهُ كَ ﴿ ٱلَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَّعَلَّدَهُ ﴾ ﴿ وَّزَيْتُو نَا وَّنَحْ

When a  $s\hat{a}kin$   $\upsilon$  is followed by a  $\psi$ , the  $\upsilon$  changes to  $\rho^2$ . To indicated this a small  $\uparrow$  is written aboved the  $\upsilon$ , e.g.,

مِنْ، بَيْنِ Ît is pronounced : mi**m** baini (not : mi**n** baini).

This rule applies to the nûn of the tanwîn also, e.g.,

This is pronounced: şumm-um bukm-un (not: şumm-un bukm-un)

This change happens even if the ن and the ب are in a single word, e.g., are in a single word, e.g., it is pronounced: al-'ambiyā'u (not: al-' anbiyā'u).

#### **EXERCISE**

﴿ اَمَّا مَنْ بَخِلَ وَاسْتَغَنَى ﴾ ﴿ مِّنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ ﴾ ﴿ كَلَّا لَيُنْبُدُنَ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ ﴾ ﴿ كِرَامٍ بَرَرَةٍ ﴾ ﴿ كَلَّا لَيُنْبُدُنَ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ ﴾ ﴿ وَانْتَ حِلَّ بِهِذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴾ ﴿ وَانْتَ حِلَّ بِهِذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴾ ﴿ وَانْتَ حِلَّ بِهِذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴾ ﴿ فِي شِقَاقٍ بِعِيْدٍ ﴾ ﴿ وَانْتَ حِلَّ بِهَا قُتِلَتَ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَكَ مِنْ الْبَلَةِ الْبَلَدِ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَكَ مِنْ الْبَلَةِ الْبَلَدِ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَكَ مِنْ الْبَنَاءِ الْغَيْبِ نُوْ حِيْهِ اللَّيْكَ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُمْ مِّنَ الْأَنْبَاءِ مَافِيةٍ مُزْدَجَرً ﴾ ﴿ وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُمْ مِّنَ الْأَنْبَاءِ مَافِيةٍ مُزْدَجَرً ﴾ ﴿ وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُمْ مِّنَ الْأَنْبَاءِ مَافِيةٍ مُزْدَجَرً ﴾

2- This change happens in English also, e.g., imbalance for inbalance.

Assimilation takes place in other letters also. This is indicated by a shaddah on the letter following a  $s\hat{a}kin$  letter, e.g.,

This is pronounced : qat tabayyana (not : qad tabayyana)

"This is pronounced : bar rafa'ahullahu (not : bal...). بَلَ رَّفَعَهُ اللَّهُ

There are some types of assimilation which are rare, e.g.,

This is pronounced : irkam ma'anâ (not irkab...).

This is pronounced : nakhlu**k**-kum (not : nakhlu**q**-kum).

# Lesson 60 (A)

If a word ending in tanwin is followed by hamzat al-wasl, the tanwin is written as a small  $\upsilon$  below the hamzat al-wasl, and this  $\upsilon$  carries kasrah, e.g.,

This is pronounced : nûḥu nibnahû نُو حُ إِبَنَهُ

﴿ وَنَادَى نُوْحُ إِبّنَهُ وَكَانَ فِي مَعْزِلٍ يَبْبُنَى الْكَبُ مَّعَنَا ﴾ ﴿ وَقَالَتِ النَّصْرَى الْمَسِيْحُ ابْنُ اللهِ ﴾ ﴿ وَقَالَتِ النَّصْرَى الْمَسِيْحُ ابْنُ اللهِ ﴾ ﴿ حُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذَا حَضَرَا حَدَّكُمُ الْمَوْتُ إِنْ تَرَكَ خَيْرَ إِلْوصِيَّةُ ﴾ ﴿ حُرَمَادِ إِشْتَدَ تَ بِهِ الرِّيْحُ ﴾ ﴿ كَشَجَرَةٍ خِبُيْثَةِ إِخْتُشَتْ مِنْ فَوقِ الْاَرْضِ ﴾ ﴿ إلى رَبّكَ يَوْ مَئِذِ إِلْمُسْتَقَرُ ﴾ ﴿ وَشَجَرَةٍ خِبُيْتُةً ﴾ ﴿ وَحُبُيْنَةٍ إِلَّمُ سَتَقَرُ ﴾ ﴿ وَحُبُيْنَةٍ إِلْمُسْتَقَرُ ﴾ ﴿ وَتُنْتَ مِنْ فَوقِ الْاَرْضِ ﴾ ﴿ إلى رَبّكَ يَوْ مَئِذٍ إِلْمُسْتَقَرُ ﴾ ﴿

- The hamzat al-waṣl is an alif at the beginning of a word which is pronounced only when it is not preceded by any other word. When preceded by another word this alif is not pronounced. This alif has no sign above or below it, e.g., فَصَلَ لِرَبِّكَ وَانْحَرٌ .

## Lesson 60 (B)

You know that double *fathah* is written with an *alif* which is not pronounced. This holds good also when the double *fathah* is followed by the small  $\omega$ , e.g.,

• This is pronounced : alîma nillazîna (not : alîma ...)

﴿ بِأَنَّ لَهُمْ عَذَابًا اَلِيمَا ﴿ وَالَّذِينَ يَتَخِذُونَ الْكَفِرِيْنَ ﴾ ﴿ فَلَ يَايُهُا النَّاسُ اِنِّيَ ﴿ مُسْرِفَ مُرْتَابُ أَ إِلَّذِيْنَ يُجَادِلُوْنَ ﴾ ﴿ قُلْ يَايُهُا النَّاسُ اِنِّي رَسُولُ اللهِ اِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيْعَا إِلَّذِي لَهُ مُلَكُ السَّمَوْتِ وَالْاَرْضِ ﴾ ﴿ وَاِذَا عَلِمَ مِنَ الْيَتِنَا شَيْعًا إِلَّا خَذَهَا هُزُوًا اُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ مُّهِينً ﴾ عَذَابٌ مُّهِينً ﴾

If the long vowels l,  $\omega$  and  $\varrho$  carry this sign (-), or this sign (-), or this sign (-) they are pronounced with further lengthening, e.g.,

This is pronounced: shā'a Here the pronounciation of  $\bar{a}$  takes thrice as much time as the pronounciation of the normal  $\bar{a}$  takes.

## Exercise

﴿ أُولَيْكَ الَّذِينَ لَهُمْ سُوَّءُ الْعَذَابِ ﴾ ﴿ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّآلِيْنَ ﴾ ﴿ وَمَآ اَدْرَاكَ مَاهِيَه ﴾ ﴿ الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَآءُ وَنَ ﴾ ﴿ وَمَآ اَدْرالكَ مَاهِيَه ﴾ ﴿ وُمَآ اَدْرالكَ مَاهِيَه ﴾ ﴿ هُوالَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَآءُ وَنَ ﴾ ﴿ وُمَآ اَدْرالكَ مَاهِيَه ﴾ ﴿ هُوالَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُ وَنَ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَوَ اَنَّا اَهْلَكُنْهُمْ ﴾ ﴿ فُولَا النَّيْمَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَنَ كُولُونَ كُولًا اَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ كُولَا اَنْتُمْ فَا عَبُدُونَ كُولَا اَنْتُمْ فَا عَبُدُونَ مَآ اَعْبُدُ كُولَا اَنْ عَابِدُ مَّا عَبَدُتُمْ فَ وَلَا اَنْتُمْ فَا عَبُدُونَ مَآ اَعْبُدُ فَ وَلَا اَنْتُمْ فَا عَبُدُونَ مَآ اَعْبُدُ فَى اللَّهُ وَنَ مَآ اَعْبُدُ فَى اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّلَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللّ

يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَةً أَخَلَدَهُ ﴾ ﴿ إِذَاجَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَٱلْفَتَحُ ﴾ وَلَمَّا جَاءَتُ رُسُلُنَا لُوطًاسِيٓء بِهِمْ وَضَاقَ بِهِمْ ﴾

The letter having this sign (x) is not pronounced, e.g.,

This is pronounced : lâkinna (not : lâkinna).

This is pronounced : mala'ihî (not : mala'ihî).

﴿ وَالْكِنَ لِيَبَلُوا لَهُ عَضَكُمْ بِبَعْضِ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَنَبَلُونَكُمْ حَتَى نَعْلَمَ الْمُحْهِدِيْنَ مِنْكُمْ وَالصَّبِرِيْنَ وَنَبَلُواْ اَخْبَارَكُمْ ﴾ ﴿ لَنَ نَدَعُواْ الْمُحْهِدِيْنَ مِنْكُمْ وَالصَّبِرِيْنَ وَنَبَلُواْ اَخْبَارَكُمْ ﴾ ﴿ لَنَ نَدَعُواْ مِنَ دُونِهِ اللهَا لَقَدَ قُلْنَا إِذَا شَطَطًا ﴾ ﴿ وَلَقَدَ اَرِسَلَنَا مُوسَى بِايْتِنَا اللهُ وَبِي وَلاَ اللهُ رَبِي وَلاَ الشَوكُ بِرَبِي آ اَحَدًا ﴾ اللي فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَلاَيِهِ ﴾ ﴿ ولكِنَّا هُواللهُ رَبِي وَلاَ اللهُ رَبِي وَلاَ اللهُ مِرتِي اَحَدًا ﴾ ﴿ وَيُطَافُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِالنِينَةِ مِنْ فِضَةٍ وَاكُوابِ كَانَتُ قُوارِيْرا ﴾ ﴿ وَيُطَافُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِالنِينَةِ مِنْ فِضَةٍ وَاكُوابٍ كَانَتُ قُوارِيْرا ﴾ ﴿ وَقُوارِيْرا مِن فِضَةٍ قَدَرُوهَ هَا تَقْدِيْرًا ﴾ ﴿ وَقُوارِيْرَا مِن فِضَةٍ قَدَّرُوهَ هَا تَقْدِيْرًا ﴾ ﴿ وَقُوارِيْرَا مِن فِضَةٍ قَدَّرُوهَا تَقْدِيْرًا ﴾ ﴿ وَمُلَامِقًا بِهَا لَهُ عَلَى اللهُ فَرَعَوْنَ وَمَلَامُهُ فَالمُوابِهَا ﴾ هُوسَى بِالْنِينَا إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَلَائِهِ فَظَلَمُوابِهَا ﴾

When we pause at a word either at the end of an *ayah* or in the middle of it, the *fathah*, *kasrah*, *dammah*; and the double kasrah and double zammah at the end of a word are omitted, e.g.,

This is pronounced : allâhu ṣ-ṣamad (not : ṣ-ṣamad-u).

Here ar-raḥîm-i is pronounced : ar-raḥîm.

. Here 'âlamîn-a is pronounced : 'âlamîn رَبِّ الْعْلَمِيْنَ

Here aḥad-un is pronounced : aḥad. قُلْ هُوَاللَّهُ ٱحَدُّ

اَنُوسِجِّيْلِ Here sijjîl-in is pronounced : sijjîl.

Double *fatḥah*, however, is not omitted, but it is pronounced â e.g., Here azwâj-an is pronounced : azwâj-â.

### Exercise

بِستم الله الرَّحَمْنِ الرَّحِيْمِ نَ اللهِ اللَّهِ الرَّحِمْنِ الرَّحِيْمِ فَمْلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ فَ النَّهِ الدِّيْنِ فَ الدِّيْنِ فَ الدِّيْنِ فَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَلَمِيْنَ فَ الرَّحَمْنِ الرَّحِيْمِ فَمْلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ فَ النَّهَ الدِّيْنِ فَا الصَّمْرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ وَصِرَاطَ النَّهُ اللَّهُ مَعْنُ فَ إِلَّا الصَّمَّ الِيْنَ فَ النَّالَيْنَ فَيْ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ الْمُعْنُولِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِيْنَ فَ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ النَّالَةِ الْمُعْنُولِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا النَّالَةِ الْمُعْلَى الْعَالِيْلُولُ النَّالَةُ اللَّهُ الْمُعْتَى اللَّهُ الْمُعْلِيْلِيْلُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُعْلِيْلُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُعْلِيْلُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُلِيْلِيْلُولُ اللْمُ الْمُعْلِيْلُولُ الْمُعْلِيْلُولُ اللَّهُ اللْمُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمُعْلِيْلُولُ اللْمُ اللْمُ اللَّهُ الْمُ اللْمُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنُ اللْمُ الْمُ الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُولُ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمِ اللْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْم

﴿ اَلَمْ تَرَكَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصِّحْبِ الْفِيل ﴾ ﴿ إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَكَ الْكُوْثَرَتُ ﴾ ﴿ فَصَلَّ لِرَبُّكَ وَانْحَرْتُ ﴾ ﴿ إِنَّ شَانِعَكَ هُوَ الْأَبِسَتَرُ ٥ ﴾ ﴿ اَلَمْ نَجْعَلِ الْأَرضَ مِهْدًا وَّالْجِبَالَ أَوْتَادًا نُ وَّخَلَقَنْكُمْ اَزُوَاجًا ٥ وَّجَعَلْنَا نَوْمَكُمْ سُبَاتًا ٥ وَّجَعَلْنَا اليَّلَ لِبَاسًا وَّجَعَلْنَا النَّهَارَمَعَاشًا ۚ وَبَنَيْنَا فَوۡقَكُمۡ سَبِّعًا شِدَادًا كُوَّ جَعَلَنا سِرَاجًا وَّهَّاجًا لِ وَّأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ الْمُعْصِرْتِ مَاءً تُجَّاجًا لَ ﴾ ﴿ بَلَّ هُوَ قُرَانً مَّجِيْدً ﴾ ﴿ فِي لَوْحٍ مَّحَفُو ظِ ﴾

## Exercise

﴿ فَالْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَالنُّورِ الَّذِي اَنْزَلْنَا وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيْرً ﴾

﴿ يَوْمَ يَحْمَعُكُمْ لِيَوْمِ الْحَمْعِ ذَلِكَ يَوْمُ التَّغَابُنِ وَمَنَ يُّؤْمِنَ اللهِ وَيَدْخِلُهُ جَنَّتٍ تَجْرِئَ بِاللهِ وَيَعْمَلَ صَالِحًا يُكَفِّرْ عَنْهُ سَيِّاتِهِ وَيُدْخِلُهُ جَنَّتٍ تَجْرِئَ مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْاَنْهَارُ خَلِدِيْنَ فِيْهَا اَبَدًا لَا ذَلِكَ الْفُوزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴾ مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْاَنْهَارُ خَلِدِيْنَ فِيْهَا اَبَدًا لَا ذَلِكَ الْفُوزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴾ هِ وَالَّذِيْنَ كَفُرُو ا وَكَذَّبُو ا بِالْيَتِنَا الْولَئِكَ اصْحَبُ النَّارِ خَلِدِيْنَ فِيْهَا وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴾ خلِدِيْنَ فِيهَا وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴾ خلِدِيْنَ فِيهَا وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴾

You already know that the letter  $\ddot{\mathbf{s}}$  occurs only at the end of a word. When we pause at a word ending with this letter, its vowel is omitted like the vowel of the other letters as explained in the previous lesson. In addition to that, this letter is changed from t to h, e.g.,

This is pronounced : ulâ'ika hum sharru l-bariyyah أُولَقِكَ هُمَ شَرُّالْبَرِيَّةِ (not : sharru l-bariyyat).

﴿ وَذَٰلِكَ دِينُ الْقَيِّمَةِ ﴾ ﴿ لَا أُقْسِمُ بِيَوْمِ الْقِيْمَةِ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِيَوْمِ الْقِيْمَةِ ﴾ ﴿ وَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِيَوْمِ اللَّوْامَةِ ﴾ ﴿ كُلَّا أَنَّهُ بَمَا كَسَبَتَ رَهِيْنَةً ﴾ ﴿ كُلَّا أَنَّهُ تَذَكِرَةً ﴾ ﴿ كُلَّا إِنَّهُ تَذَكِرَةً ﴾ ﴿ كُلَّا إِنَّهُ تَذَكِرَةً ﴾ ﴿ كُلَّا إِنَّهُ تَذَكِرَةً ﴾ ﴿ وَكُلَّا إِنَّهُ مَنْ فَرَةٍ ٥ مِنْ وَقُوعَةٍ مُطَهَّرَةٍ مِ بِالْيَدِى سَفَرَةٍ ٥ كُرَامٍ بَرَرَةٍ ٥ ﴾ ﴿ وَجُوهً يَّوْمَعِذٍ عَلَيْهَا غَبَرَةً ٥ تَرْهَقُهَا قَتَرَةً ٥ مُسْفِرةً ٥ وَوُجُوهً يَّوْمَعِذٍ عَلَيْهَا غَبَرَةً ٥ تَرْهَقُهَا قَتَرَةً ٥ أُولَاقِكَ هُمُ الْكَفَرَةُ الْفَجَرَةُ ٥ ﴾ ﴿

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﴿ فَاذْكُرُوۡ نِيٓ اَذۡكُرۡكُمۡ وَاشۡكُرُوۡا لِيۡ وَلاَ تَكُفُرُوۡ نِيۤ اَذۡكُرُوۡ اِلَّا يَكُفُرُوۡ نِ اَلَيُهَا الَّذِيْنَ الْمَنُوْا اسْتَعِيمَنُوْا بِالصَّبْرِوَ الصَّلُوةِ لِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصِّبرِينَ ﴿ وَبَشِر الصّبريْنَ ٥ الَّذِيْنَ إِذَا أَصَابَتَهُمْ مُّصِيْبَةً قَالُوْ آ انَّاللّٰه وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَجِعُونَ ﴾ لَنْ تَنَالُوا الَّبِرَّ حَتَّى تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ أَهُ وَمَا تُنْفِقُوْا مِنَّ شَيًّ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ ٥ كُلُّ الطَّعَامِ كَانَ حِلًّا لِّبَنِي إِسْرَاءِ يَلَ إِلَّا مَاحَرَّمَ اِسرَاءَ يَلُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ مِنْ قَبِلِ أَنَّ تُنَزَّلَ التَّوْرُيةُ قُلِّ فَأَتُوا بِالتَّوَرْبَةِ فَاتَّلُوْهَا إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ صَلِقِيْنَ ۞ فَمَنِ افْتَرَىعَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ مِنْ بَعَدِ ذَٰلِكَ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّلِمُونَ۞ قُلَّ صَدَقَ اللَّهُ أَنْ فَاتَّبِعُوْ المِلَّةَ اِبْرَاهِيمَ حَنِيَفًا وَمَاكَانَ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِيْنَ ﴾

﴿ يَا يَهُمَا الَّذِيْنَ امَنُوا اتَّقُوا الله وَكُونُوا مَعَ الصَّدِ قِينَ ﴾ ﴿ سُبَحْنَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُو فَنَ وَسَلَمَ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ ﴾ ﴿ سُبَحْنَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُو فَنَ وَسَلَمَ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ ﴾ ﴿ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعُلَمِيْنَ ﴾

**AT-TIBYĀN** presents a scientific method to learn to read the Glorious Qur'an. This method is based on the following factors:

- 1) Arabic speech-sounds identical with those of the student's language are presented first, followed by those that are similar but not identical. Arabic speech-sounds which are not found in the student's language are taught at the end of the programme.
- 2) Consonants are presented with the vowel-signs from the very beginning.
- 3) At the very outset the student is made to read real words.
- 4) The words used in each lesson contain only letters, vowel-signs, rules, etc. which have already been taught. So the student can read all these words by himself without the teacher's help.

Taught in this manner, learning the Arabic alphabet becomes a pleasure and learning time is considerably reduced.

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