

ARABIC ALPHABET II



Learn the
Different
Forms of Each
Letter



UNIT OUTLINE

- Lesson 1: The forms of alif
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- There are 29 letters in the Arabic alphabet

ا ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز
س ش ص ض ط ظ ع غ
ف ق ك ل م ن ه ي ع



EACH LETTER HAS THREE FORMS BASED UPON WHERE IT OCCURS IN A WORD

- A letter can be at the beginning of a word---beginning form
- A letter can inside the word---medial form
- A letter can be at the end of the word—end form



**TO READ ARABIC, YOU MUST LEARN THE
THREE FORMS OF EACH LETTER**



LESSON 1: THE FORMS OF ALIF (ا)

End of a word



Medial position of a word



Beginning of a word



Alif has only two distinct forms because the ending and middle forms look the same.

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.
2. Why does the beginning and middle forms alif form not have a connector after it?



FORMS OF ALIF IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word
		



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of alif: Worksheet 1
- Use flashcards to review the forms of alif.
- Using a mus-haf or book of ahadith, Identify the forms of alif in words.



LESSON 2: THE FORMS OF ب ت ث

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

ب

ت

ث

Medial position of a word

ب

ت

ث

Beginning of a word

ب

ت

ث

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ث ت ب IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
باب	ابواب	باب	ب
تحت	تكتك	تاج	ت
ليث	اثنين	ثلج	ث












NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheet [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 3: THE FORMS OF ج ح خ

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word
		
		
		

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ج ح خ IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
تَلَجْ	تَجِرْ	جَبَلْ	ج
بَلَحْ	بَحِرْ	حَبَلْ	ح
الْخ	بَخِيلْ	خَبِرْ	خ



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter. Worksheet [5](#) [6](#) [7](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 4: THE FORMS OF د د

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

Medial position of a word

Beginning of a word



1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ذ د IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
عقد	مدخل	دخل	د
أخذ	تذكر	ذكر	ذ



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [8](#) [9](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 5: THE FORMS OF ز

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word



Medial position of a word



Beginning of a word



1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ر ز IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
أَجْر	عَرْش	رَجُل	ر
عَز	عَزِيز	زَيْت	ز



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter. Worksheets: [10](#) [11](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 6: THE FORMS OF س ش

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

س

ش

Medial position of a word

س

ش

Beginning of a word

س

ش

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ش IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
شمس	جسم	سمع	س
ناقش	کبشان	شمس	ش



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [12](#) [13](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 7: THE FORMS OF ض ص

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

ص

ض

Medial position of a word

ط

ظ

Beginning of a word

ط

ظ

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ض AND ص IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
مصّ	قصير	صبون	ص
مريض	فضّل	ضحك	ض



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [14](#) [15](#)
- Use flashcards to review the forms.
- Identify the forms in words in the Quraan and ahadith.



LESSON 8: THE FORMS OF ط ظ

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word



Medial position of a word



Beginning of a word



1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ط ظ IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
كش <u>ط</u>	ع <u>ط</u> ر	ط <u>ر</u> يق	ط
ب <u>ظ</u>	ع <u>ظ</u> يم	ظ <u>ه</u> ر	ظ



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [16](#) [17](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 9: THE FORMS OF ع غ

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word



Medial position of a word



Beginning of a word



1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ع غ IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
أطبع	معروض	عَرَفَ	ع
أدبغ	يغزل	غَيْرَ	غ



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets: [18](#) [19](#)
- Use flashcards to review the forms.
- Identify the forms in words.



LESSON 10: THE FORMS OF ف ق

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

ف

ق

Medial position of a word

ف

ق

Beginning of a word

ف

ق

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ف ق IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
سَيْفٌ	سَيْفَرٌ	فَجْرٌ	ف
شَقٌّ	سَقَطٌ	قَمَرٌ	ق



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [20](#) [21](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



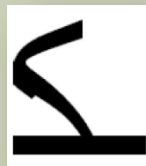
LESSON 11: THE FORMS OF ك ل

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word



Medial position of a word



Beginning of a word



1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ك ل IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
ضَحِكْ	أَكَلْ	كِتَابْ	ك
حَبْلْ	سَلَّمَ	لَيْلْ	ل



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheet [22](#) [23](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 12: THE FORMS OF م ن

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word

ح

ن

Medial position of a word

ه

ز

Beginning of a word

ه

ز

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF م ن IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
أَنْتُمْ	شَمْسٌ	مَكْتَبٌ	م
سَكَنَ	تَنْزِيلٌ	نَارٌ	ن












NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheets [24](#) [25](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



LESSON 13: THE FORMS OF ه و ي

The forms of baa, taa, and thaa are similar so we will learn them altogether...

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word
		
		
		

1. Tell how the forms are different and how they are the same.



FORMS OF ه و ي IN ACTION

End of a word	Medial position of a word	Beginning of a word	Letter
إِلَيْهِ	شَهْر	هَجْرَة	ه
جَوْ	ثَوْب	وَرْدَة	و
حَيَّ	أَيَّام	يَوْم	ي



NEXT STEPS:

- Practice writing each form of each letter: Worksheet [26](#) [27](#) [28](#)
- Use flashcards to review all forms learned so far.
- Identify the forms in words and in the Quraan/ahadith



FINAL ENDING WHEN A LETTER FOLLOWS A “SELFISH” LETTER

We have learned the various forms of each letter. However, there is one more thing that should be mentioned.

When a letter is in the medial or final position and it follows one of the letters that doesn't connect to the letter after it (ا د ذ ر ز و), the medial or final form is the isolated (standalone form) without a lead connector

Examples:

إذا	خدر	تاج



HAMZAH

Hamzah itself doesn't change its form, but it can "ride" on a number of letters in their different forms according to where it occurs in a word.



Hamzah can also just "ride" on connectors or appear by itself:

