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The Arabic Alphabet: All Letter Forms

28 letters, read from right to left

Letter	Alone	Start	Middle	End	Letter	Alone	Start	Middle	End
1. Alif long a	ا	ـ	ـ	ـ	15. Ḍād heavy d	ض	ض	ض	ض
2. Bā' b	ب	ب	ب	ب	16. Ṭā' heavy t	ط	ط	ط	ط
3. Tā' t	ت	ت	ت	ت	17. Ṣā' heavy th (this)	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ
4. Thā' th as in think	ث	ث	ث	ث	18. 'Ayn throat sound	ع	ع	ع	ع
5. Jīm j as in jam	ج	ج	ج	ج	19. Ghayn gargled r	غ	غ	غ	غ
6. Ḥā' breathy h	ح	ح	ح	ح	20. Fā' f	ف	ف	ف	ف
7. Khā' kh as in loch	خ	خ	خ	خ	21. Qāf deep k	ق	ق	ق	ق
8. Dāl d	د	ـ	ـ	ـ	22. Kāf k	ك	ك	ك	ك
9. Dhāl th as in this	ذ	ـ	ـ	ـ	23. Lām l	ل	ل	ل	ل
10. Rā' rolled r	ر	ـ	ـ	ـ	24. Mīm m	م	م	م	م
11. Zayn z	ز	ـ	ـ	ـ	25. Nūn n	ن	ن	ن	ن
12. Sīn s	س	س	س	س	26. Hā' h	ه	ه	ه	ه
13. Shīn sh	ش	ش	ش	ش	27. Wāw w; also the long vowel u	و	ـ	ـ	و
14. Ṣād heavy s	ص	ص	ص	ص	28. Yā' y; also the long vowel i	ي	ي	ي	ي

Six letters (alif, dal, dhal, ra, zayn, waw) connect only to the letter before them, so they have no start or middle form.

Pronunciations are Modern Standard Arabic and vary by dialect. Letter names use a simple romanization.

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