

Learn to read and write the Arabic alphabet by heart:

1. Arabic letters in their isolated form:

Arabic letters take on a different form and shape – depending on where you encounter them.

To be able to read and write the Arabic script, you have to distinguish four different types of shapes for each letter:

If you search for only the letter – without the context of a word – that's what we call the isolated form of that letter.

How to work on this exercise sheet:

First print out the sheet.

Take a close look at the letter and memorize it.

Start your writing exercise by writing down the letter in the column marked as 'first try'.

The pre-print version of the letter will slowly fade – as you are getting better and better in writing down the letter.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter	isolated form:	letter's name
					(1 st try)		
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		٤	٤	۶	۶	٤	hamza
			1	1	1	1	alif
		ب	ب	ب	ب	ب	bā
		ت	ت	ت	ت	ت	tā
		ث	ث	ث	ث	ث	thā
		C	C	C	3	3	dschīm
		7	7	7	٦	٢	hā

	t	ż	ż	خ	خ	chā
	٥	٥	٥	٥	د	dāl
	3	š	٤	ذ	ذ	dhāl
)))))	rā
	j	j	j	j	j	zāin
	س	س	س	س	س	sīn
	ش	ش	ش	ش	ش	schīn
	ص	ص	ص	ص	ص	sād
	ض	ض	ض	ض	ض	dād
	6	6	6	ط	ط	tā
	ڬ	ڬ	ظ	ظ	ظ	zā
	٤	٤	٤	ع	ع	'ain
	Ė	Ė	غ	غ	غ	ghain
	ف	ف	ف	ف	ف	fā
	ق	ق	ق	ق	ق	qaf
	5)	5)	5)	5	ڬ	kāf

	J	J	J	J	J	lām
	P	٩	٩	٩	٩	mīm
	ن	ن	ن	ن	ن	nūn
	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥	hā
	9	9	9	9	و	wāw
	Ç	Ç	ي	ي	ي	yā
	ö	ä	ö	ö	ö	ta marbuta

2. Arabic letters at the beginning of a word

Arabic letters take a different shape at the beginning of a word.

How to work on this exercise sheet:

First print out the sheet.

Take a close look at the letter and memorize it.

Start your writing exercise by writing down the letter in the column marked as 'first try'.

The pre-print version of the letter will slowly fade.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1st try)	at the beginning of a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	hamza
				1	1	1	alif
				<u>—</u> ;	— :	<u>—</u> .	bā
		تــ	تــ	تـــ	تــ	تــ	tā
			ٿ		ثــ	ثــ	thā
		<i>_</i>	- 7:	<i>→</i> ?	- ->-	جــ	dschīm
		<i>_</i>	_	<i>_</i>	<i>_</i>	_	hā
		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	_÷	_÷	_÷	chā
		٥	٥	۵	د	د	dāl

ż	ż	خ	ذ	ذ	dhāl
))))	3	rā
j	j	j	ز	ز	zāin
				<u></u> _	sīn
<u></u> ::	<u></u> ::	<u>_</u> :	<u>_</u>	<u>_</u>	schīn
<i>\to</i>	_ -9	<i>\$</i>	<i>></i>	<u>_</u>	sād
<u></u> ;	<u>-</u> ;	<u>-</u> ;	<u>-</u> ;	<u>-</u> -	dād
	<u>_</u>		ط	طــ	tā
<u>_</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>ظ</u>	<u>-</u> ë	zā
		عــ	عــ	عــ	'ain
Ė	Ė	غــ	<u>_</u> ė	<u>_</u> è	ghain
_ <u>ė</u>	_ <u>.</u>		_ <u>.</u>	_ _ ė	fā
<u>ë</u>		<u></u> ë	<u>.</u>	_ _ ق	qaf
_5	_5	_5		کــ	kāf
					lām
a	a		a	^	mīm

			<u>_</u>	<u>ن</u>	نــ	nūn
	a	a	a	a	 &	hā
	9	9	9	9	e	wāw
	4	•	**		<u></u>	yā
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	ta marbuta

3. Arabic letters within a word

Arabic letters take on a different form when you encounter them within a word.

How to work on this exercise sheet:

First print out the sheet.

Take a close look at the letter and memorize it.

Start your writing exercise by writing down the letter in the column marked as 'first try'.

The pre-print version of the letter will slowly fade.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1st try)	within a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	hamza
				_	_	_	alif
				-	-:-		bā
		40	**	40		_ ;_	tā
		**		*		<u> </u>	thā
				~~	<u>~</u>	<u>~</u>	dschīm
		~		_~_	_~_		hā
		<u>-</u> ż	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> >	chā
		<u>ا</u>	<u>ا</u>	<u>ا</u>	<u>ــــ</u>	_ــ	dāl

	_ن	نـ	_نـ	نـ	_ذ	dhāl
	<i>5</i> —			<i>—</i>	_	rā
	j —	; 	;	<i>;</i> —	; —	zāin
						sīn
	<u></u>					schīn
						sād
	<u> </u>		<u>-</u> ;-		_ن	dād
			6	_b_	<u>_b_</u>	tā
	<u> </u>		<u></u>		<u> </u>	zā
					<u> </u>	'ain
		<u>.</u>	<u> </u>	_ ċ _	_ ė _	ghain
				_ <u>ė</u> _	_ <u></u>	fā
	_ ö		_ ö_	<u> </u>	_ق_	qaf
	<	_<_	_<_	_<_	_<_	kāf
						lām
						mīm

		:	_:_		<u></u>	nūn
	-6	-6	-6	-	- {	hā
	<i>9</i>	_	_	_	ـ ـو	wāw
	40	40	40	40	- :	yā
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	ta marbuta

4. Arabic letters at word's end

Arabic letters take on a different form when you find them at the very end of a word.

How to work on this exercise sheet:

First print out the sheet.

Take a close look at the letter and memorize it.

Start your writing exercise by writing down the letter in the column marked as 'first try'.

The pre-print version of the letter will slowly fade.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1st try)	at the end of a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	hamza
		_		_	_	<u> </u>	alif
		Ų.	Ų.	Ų.	<u> </u>	ـــب	bā
		<u> </u>	Č.	<u> </u>	ت ـــ	ـــت	tā
		٠	٠	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	thā
		=	=	=	=	<u>ب</u>	dschīm
		ح	ح	ح	ح	ح	hā
		خ	خ	خ	خ	خ	chā
		<u>ا</u>	<u>ا</u>	<u>ا</u>	<u>ا</u>	<u>ـــ</u>	dāl

	ن	<u>ن</u>	نــ	<u>ن</u> ــ	ئ ــ	dhāl
	<i></i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	,	,_	rā
	<i>j</i> —	<i>;</i> —	<i>;</i> —	<i>;</i> —	-	zāin
		ـــســــ	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	ـــس	ـــســـ	sīn
	ـش	ــــشـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	ـــش	ـــش	ــشــ	schīn
			<u> </u>		ص	sād
	_ض	<u>ض</u>	<u>ض</u>	<u>ض</u>	ض	dād
	<u>6</u>	٩	ط	ط	_ط	tā
	ظ	ظ	ف	ظ	_ظ	zā
	ح	ب	ب	ب	بے	'ain
	خ	ۓ	ے	ے	ےغ	ghain
	ف	ف	ف	ف	_ف	fā
	ٿ	_ق	_ق	_ق	_ق	qaf
	خا	ك	_ك	ك	ك	kāf
	<u>J</u>		_ل	_ل	_ل	lām
		(**	(***	•	(-	mīm

	ــن	ــن	ــن	ــن	ـــن	nūn
	4	4	4	4	_ـه	hā
	9	9	<u>_</u>	_و	ـ ـو	wāw
	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	چ	چ	_ي	yā
	<u>ــــــــ</u>	ــــة	ـــة	ــة	ــة	ta marbuta