

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.

Please note that you have to fill in your exercise from right to left.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1 st try)	isolated form:	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←	ء	hamza
		ا	ا	ا	ا	ا	alif
		ب	ب	ب	ب	ب	bā
		ت	ت	ت	ت	ت	tā
		ث	ث	ث	ث	ث	thā
		ج	ج	ج	ج	ج	dschīm
		ح	ح	ح	ح	ح	hā

		خ	خ	خ	خ	خ	chā
		د	د	د	د	د	dāl
		ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	dhāl
		ر	ر	ر	ر	ر	rā
		ز	ز	ز	ز	ز	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
		ط	ط	ط	ط	ط	tā
		ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	zā
		ع	ع	ع	ع	ع	'ain
		غ	غ	غ	غ	غ	ghain
		ف	ف	ف	ف	ف	fā
		ق	ق	ق	ق	ق	qaf
		ك	ك	ك	ك	ك	kāf

		ل	ل	ل	ل	ل	lām
		م	م	م	م	م	mīm
		ن	ن	ن	ن	ن	nūn
		ه	ه	ه	ه	ه	hā
		و	و	و	و	و	wāw
		ي	ي	ي	ي	ي	yā
		ة	ة	ة	ة	ة	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.

Please note that you have to fill in your exercise from right to left.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1 st try)	at the beginning of a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	hamza
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	alif
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	bā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	tā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	thā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	dschīm
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	hā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	chā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	dāl

		ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	dhāl
		ر	ر	ر	ر	ر	rā
		ز	ز	ز	ز	ز	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
		ط	ط	ط	ط	ط	tā
		ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	zā
		ع	ع	ع	ع	ع	'ain
		غ	غ	غ	غ	غ	ghain
		ف	ف	ف	ف	ف	fā
		قا	قا	قا	قا	قا	qaf
		كا	كا	كا	كا	كا	kāf
		ل	ل	ل	ل	ل	lām
		م	م	م	م	م	mīm

		ن	ن	ن	ن	ن	nūn
		هـ	هـ	هـ	هـ	هـ	hā
		و	و	و	و	و	wāw
		يـ	يـ	يـ	يـ	يـ	yā
		(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	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.

Please note that you have to fill in your exercise from right to left.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1 st try)	within a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←		
		(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	hamza
		ا	ا	ا	ا	ا	alif
		ب	ب	ب	ب	ب	bā
		ت	ت	ت	ت	ت	tā
		ث	ث	ث	ث	ث	thā
		ج	ج	ج	ج	ج	dschīm
		ح	ح	ح	ح	ح	hā
		خ	خ	خ	خ	خ	chā
		د	د	د	د	د	dāl

		ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	dhāl
		ر	ر	ر	ر	ر	rā
		ز	ز	ز	ز	ز	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
		ط	ط	ط	ط	ط	tā
		ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	zā
		ع	ع	ع	ع	ع	'ain
		غ	غ	غ	غ	غ	ghain
		ف	ف	ف	ف	ف	fā
		ق	ق	ق	ق	ق	qaf
		ك	ك	ك	ك	ك	kāf
		ل	ل	ل	ل	ل	lām
		م	م	م	م	م	mīm

		ن	ن	ن	ن	ن	nūn
		هـ	هـ	هـ	هـ	هـ	hā
		و	و	و	و	و	wāw
		ي	ي	ي	ي	ي	yā
		(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	(ـ)	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.

Please note that you have to fill in your exercise from right to left.

6 th try	5 th try	4 th try	3 rd try	2 nd try:	write the letter (1 st try)	at the end of a word	letter's name
←	←	←	←	←	←	←	
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	hamza
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	alif
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	bā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	tā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	thā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	dschīm
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	hā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	chā
		ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	ﺀ	dāl

		ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	dhāl
		ر	ر	ر	ر	ر	rā
		ز	ز	ز	ز	ز	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
		ط	ط	ط	ط	ط	tā
		ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	zā
		ع	ع	ع	ع	ع	'ain
		غ	غ	غ	غ	غ	ghain
		ف	ف	ف	ف	ف	fā
		ق	ق	ق	ق	ق	qaf
		ك	ك	ك	ك	ك	kāf
		ل	ل	ل	ل	ل	lām
		م	م	م	م	م	mīm

		ن	ن	ن	ن	ن	nūn
		ه	ه	ه	ه	ه	hā
		و	و	و	و	و	wāw
		ي	ي	ي	ي	ي	yā
		ة	ة	ة	ة	ة	ta marbuta