

The Arabic Alphabet

Writing the letters in the words

The Arabic alphabet is composed from 28 letters. There are no capital and small letters in Arabic. Arabic letters cannot be written separate as are Latin letters. They must join together when forming a word. More precisely, 22 of the letters are connectors so they can be in the middle between two letters. And 6 letters only cannot followed by any letter (**non connectors**), they are:

ا ، د ، ذ ، ر ، ز ، و

Visit Some one friendly = زُرْ ذَا وَدٍ

The Arabic words are normally written continuously without any spaces, but when one of these non-connected letters comes in the middle of the word a half space is left before starting the next letter. A full space is normally used between two words.

A table illustrating the Arabic letters is attached. Each letter has four rows in the table.

1. The first row represents the form of the letter when it is written alone and a pattern showing how it is written at the beginning of the word, in the middle, and at the end of the word.
2. The second row contains letters of a word separated by spaces. The exercise here is to connect those letters together to form the word as it is written in the third row.
3. The Third row contains the letter of the same word connected. The student should be able to compose the word without looking to this row.
4. The fourth row contains the Pronunciation.
5. The fifth row contains a meaning of the word in English.

Try to memorize these words, in order to increase your vocabulary.

Salam Alaikom, = Peace upon you

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آخر الكلمة	وسط الكلمة	أول الكلمة	الحرف Letter	
End of the word	Middle of the word	Beginning of the word	Pronunciation Alone	
			Separated letters	
Example	Example	Example	Letters connected in the word	
			Pronunciation with Latin alphabet	
			Meaning in English	
.. ل	. ا ب .	. ا ب .	ا	1
مَ ا ، مَ ا ذَا	كِتَابٌ	أَكَلَ	ا	
مَ ا ، مَ ا ذَا	كِتَابٌ	أَكَلَ	ألف	
Ma tha , ma	Ke ta B	A ka la		
What	A book	Ate	Alif, Add	

ب . .	ب . . .	ب . .	ب	2
حُبُّ	يَبِيْتُ	بَاتَ	ب	
حُبُّ	يَبِيتُ	بَاتَ	باء	
Hu bbon	Ya bee tu	Baa ta		
Love	He Spends a night	He Spent a night	Ba' - Bad	
ت . .	ت . . .	ت . .	ت	3
يَبِيْتُ	يَتُوبُ	تَابَ	ت	
يَبِيتُ	يُتِيبُ	تَابَ	تاء	
Ya bei tu	Ya tuou bu	Taa ba		
Pass a night (present)	He Repents	He Repented	Ta' - Task	

ث ..	ث ..	ث ..	ث	4
مُثَلِّثٌ	يُثَابِرُ	ثَابَرَ	ث	
مُثَلِّثٌ	يُثَابِرُ	ثَابَرَ	ثاء	
Mu tha lla th	Yu tha be ru	Tha ba ra		
Triangle	He Persists	He Persisted	Tha' - thank	
ج ..	ج ..	ج ..	ج	5
ثَلْجٌ	يَجُودُ	جَادَ	ج	
ثَلْجٌ	يَجُودُ	جَادَ	جيم	
Tha l jon	Ya juou du	Jaa da		
Snow	He gives generously	He Gave generously	Jim –Jamaica	

ح ح ح	ح	6
فَرح	يَحْفَظُ	حَفِظَ	ح	
فَرح	يَحْفَظُ	حَفِظَ	حاء	
Fa re ḥa	Ya ḥ fa ṭhu	Ḥa fe ṭha		
He became happy	He Preserves, saves, Memorizes	He Preserved, saved, memorized	Ḥa' - X	
خ خ خ	خ	
خَوخ	يَخْرُجُ	خَرَجَ	خ	
خَوخ	يَخْرُجُ	خَرَجَ	خاء	
Kha w khon	Ya kh ru ju	Kha ra ja		
Peach	He goes out, exists	He went out, exited	Kha' - X	

د د ن ن . .	د	8
بَلَدٌ	يَدْرُسُ	دَرَسَ	د	
بَلَدٌ	يَدْرُسُ	دَرَسَ	دال	
Ba la don	Ya d ru su	Da ra sa		
Country, city	He Studies	He Studied	Dal -Dad	
ذ ذ ن ن . .	ذ	9
لَذِيذٌ	يَذْهَبُ	ذَهَبَ	ذ	
لَذِيذٌ	يَذْهَبُ	ذَهَبَ	ذال	
La th i th	Ya <u>th</u> ha bu	Tha ha ba		
Delicious	He Goes	He Went	Dhal – this	

ر	ر	ر	ر	10
ر	ر	ر	ر	
راء	راء	راء	راء	
Ba h ron	Ya r su mu	Ra sa ma		
Sea	He Draws	He Drew	Ra' – Rabbit	
ز	ز	ز	ز	11
ز	ز	ز	ز	
زاي	زاي	زار	زار	
Ka na za	Ya z ou ru	Za ra		
He stored; hoarded	He Visits	He Visited	Zay - Zero	

س . . .	س . . .	س . .	س	12
جَلَسَ	يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ	س	
جَلَسَ	يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ	سين	
Ja la sa	Ya s ma u	Sa me aa		
He sat down	He Hears	He Heard	Sin - sad	
ش . . .	ش . . .	ش . .	ش	13
مُشْمَشٌ	يَشْكُرُ	شَكَرَ	ش	
مُشْمَشٌ	يَشْكُرُ	شَكَرَ	شين	
Mu sh mu sh	Ya sh ku ru	Sha ka ra		
Apricot	He thanks	He thanked	Shin - shake	

ص ص ص ..	ص	14
تَمَلَّصَ	يَصْبِرُ	صَبَرَ	ص	
تَمَلَّصَ	يَصْبِرُ	صَبَرَ	صَاد	
Ta ma lla _{sa}	Ya ss be ru	Sa ba ra		
He dodge	He endures	He endured	SSad - X	
ض ض ض ..	ض	15
بَعُضٌ	يَضْجُرُ	ضَجَرَ	ض	
بَعُضٌ	يَضْجُرُ	ضَجَرَ	ضَاد	
Ba a dd	Ya dd ja ru	DDa je ra		
Some	He Gets bored with	Got bored, fed up with	DDad - X	

ط..	..ط..	.. ط	ط	16
قِطٌ	يَطْلُبُ	طَلَبَ	ط	
قِطٌّ	يَطْلُبُ	طَلَّبَ	طَاءٌ	
Qe tton	Ya tt lu bu	Ta la ba		
Cat	He Asks, requests, seeks	He Asked, requested, sought	Ta' - X	
ظ..	..ظ..	.. ظ	ظ	17
لَفَظٌ	يَظُنُّ	ظَنَّ	ظ	
لَفَظٌ	يَظُنُّ	ظَنَّ	ظَاءٌ	
La fa dha	Ya dhu nnu	Dha nna		
He pronounces	He supposes, guesses	He supposed, guessed	DHa	

ع	ع	ع	ع	18
سَمِعَ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع	
سَمِعَ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	عَيْن	
Sa me <u>aa</u>	Ya <u>aa</u> la mu	<u>AA</u> le ma		
He heard	He knows	He Knew	‘Ain	
غ	غ	غ	غ	19
بَلَغَ	يَغِيْبُ	غَابَ	غ	
بَلَغَ	يَغِيْبُ	غَابَ	غَيْن	
Ba la <u>gha</u>	Ya <u>ghe</u> bu	<u>Gha</u> ba		
He reached, arrived	He is absent	He was absent	<u>Ghayn</u>	

ف . .	ف . .	ف . .	ف	20
لَطِيفٌ	يَفُوزُ	فَازَ	ف	
لَطِيفٌ	يَفُوزُ	فَازَ	فاء	
La tt I f	Ya fou zu	Fa za		
Kind, nice	He wins	He won	Fa' – For	
ق . .	ق . .	ق . .	ق	21
قَلِقَ	يَقْرَأُ	قَرَأَ	ق	
قَلِقَ	يَقْرَأُ	قَرَأَ	قاف	
Qa le qa	Ya q ra 'u	Qa ra 'a		
He worried, become worried	He reads	He read	Qaf - X	

ك ك ك	ك	22
أَمْ سَكَ	يَكْتُبُ	كُتِبَ	ك	
أَمْسَكَ	يَكْتُبُ	كَتَبَ	كاف	
A m sa ka	Ya k tu bu	Ka ta ba		
He held, grasped	He writes	He wrote	Kaf – Candy	
ل ل ل	ل	23
طَوِيلٌ	يَلْبَسُ	لَبِسَ	ل	
طَوِيلٌ	يَلْبَسُ	لَبِسَ	لام	
TTa wee l	Ya l ba su	La be sa		
Long, high, tall	He wears	He wore	Lam – Lab	

م م م	م	24
مَنَامٌ	يَمِيلُ	مَالَ	م	
مَنَامٌ	يَمِيلُ	مَالَ	ميم	
Ma na m	Ya mee lu	Ma la		
Sleep; Dream	He inclines	He inclined	Mim – Me	
ن ن ن	ن	25
سِنٌ	يَنَامُ	نَامَ	ن	
سِنٌ	يَنَامُ	نَامَ	نون	
Se non	Ya na mu	Na ma		
Tooth	He sleeps	He slept	Nun – Nap	

ه..	...ه...	..ه	ه	26
أَبْلَهُ	يَهْمِسُ	هَمَسَ	ه	
أَبْلَهُ	يَهْمِسُ	هَمَسَ	هاء	
A b la h	Ya h me su	Ha ma sa		
Stupid, idiotic	He whispers	He whispered	Ha' – Hat	
و..	...ون...	..ون	و	27
يَتْلُو	يَوْمٌ	وَجَدَ	و	
يَتْلُو	يَوْمٌ	وَجَدَ	واو	
Ya t l ou	Ya w m	Wa ja da		
To recite, Follow	Day	He found	Waw- wonderful	

ي	ي	ي	ي	28
يَاتِي	يَمِينُ	يَسَارُ	ي	
يَأْتِي	يَمِينٌ	يَسَارٌ	ياء	
Ya' t ee	Ya m i n	Ya sa r		
To come (present)	Right	Left	Ya' – yahoo	