

# مِفْتَاحُ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ

## GATEWAY TO ARABIC

Book One

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A foundation course in reading and writing Arabic

# The Arabic Alphabet

In order to learn any language, one must first master the alphabet and be able to read, write and pronounce it correctly.

Below on the right is the Arabic alphabet. The pronunciation column in the middle is only a rough guide and should not be relied on too heavily. Ask an Arabic speaker to help you master the sounds of the letters, or listen to the audio recording of the book.

Please note that Arabic is written from right to left.

Names of the letters	Pronunciation guide	Arabic letters
Alif	a	ا
Baa	b	ب
Taa	t	ت
<u>Thaa</u>	<u>th</u>	ث
Jeem	j	ج
Ḥa	ḥ	ح
<u>Kha</u>	<u>kh</u>	خ
Daal	d	د
<u>Dhaal</u>	<u>dh</u>	ذ
Raa	r	ر
Zaa	z	ز
Seen	s	س

**Names of the letters**

**Pronunciation guide**

**Arabic letters**

Sheen

sh

ش

Ṣaad

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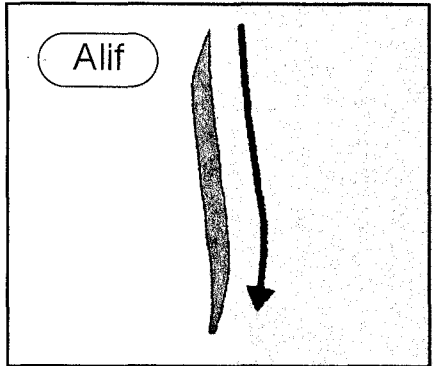
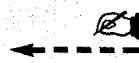
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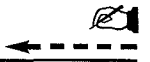
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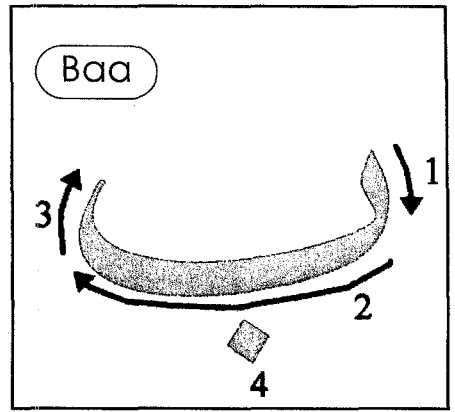
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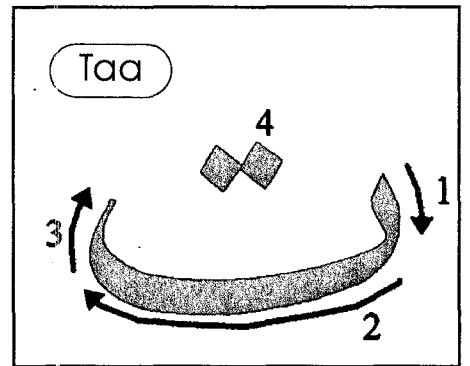
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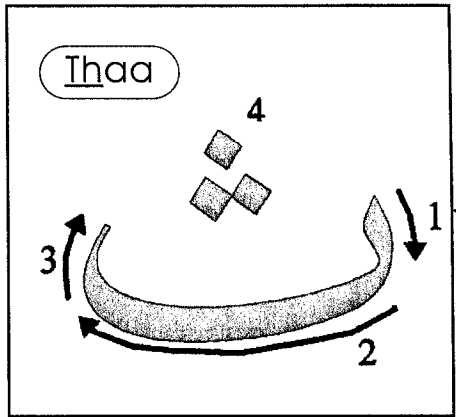
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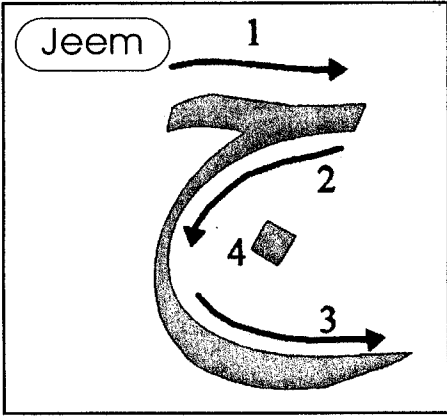


Thaa Thaa Thaa Thaa Thaa



Four sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, each corresponding to a row of letters above.

Jeem Jeem Jeem Jeem Jeem

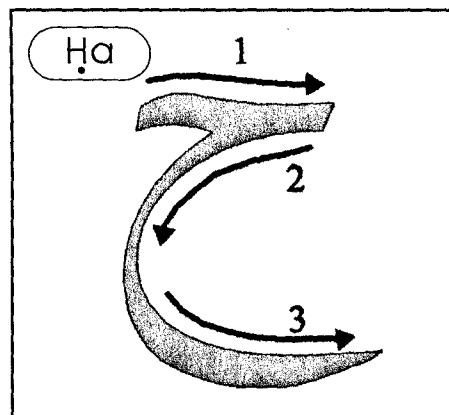


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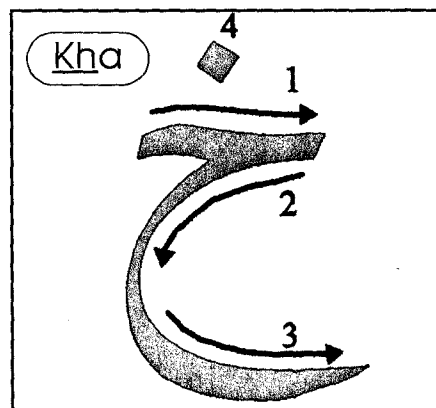
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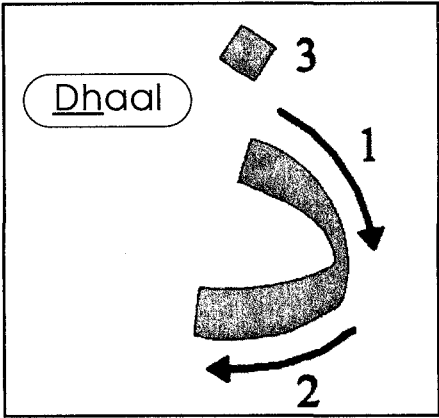
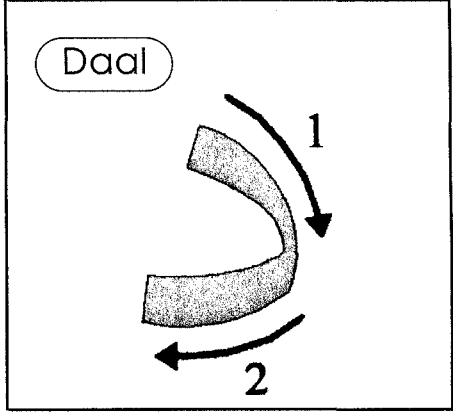


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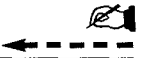
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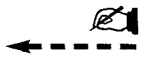
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ز ز ز ز ز

Zaa

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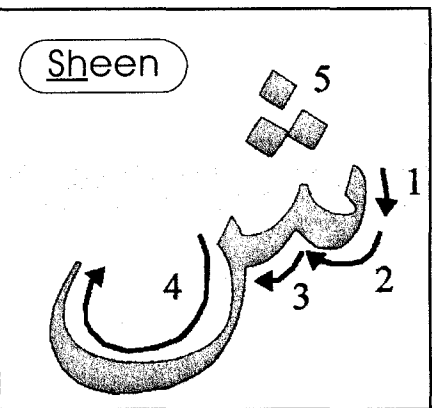
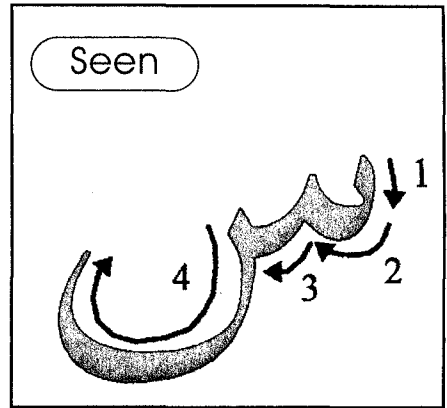
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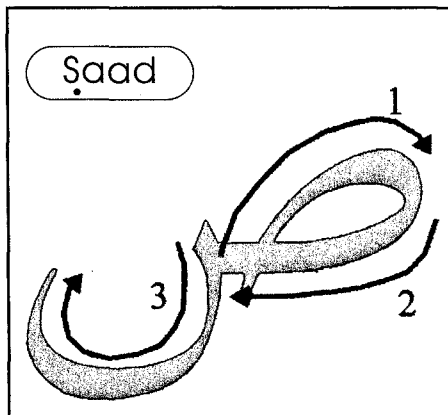
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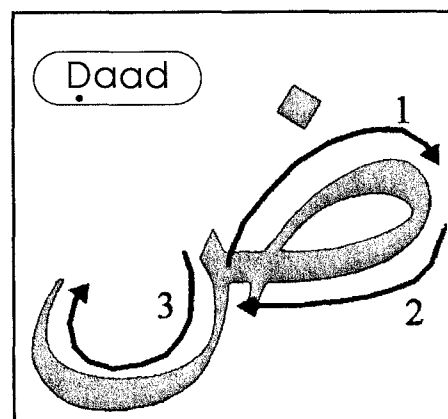
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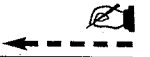
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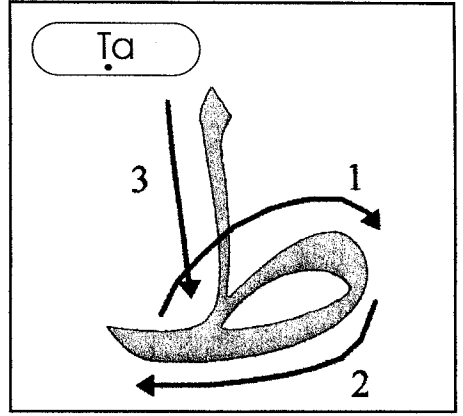
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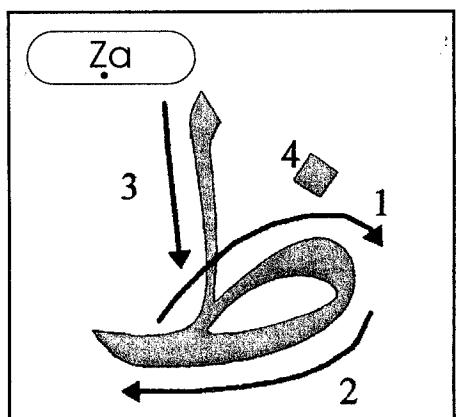
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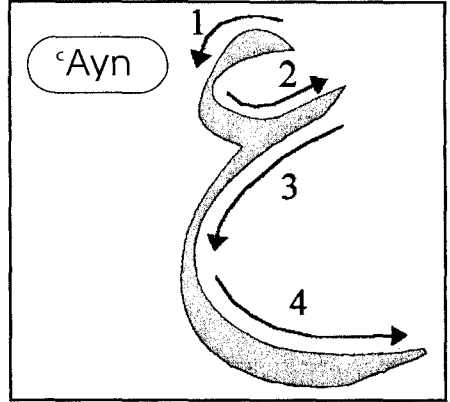
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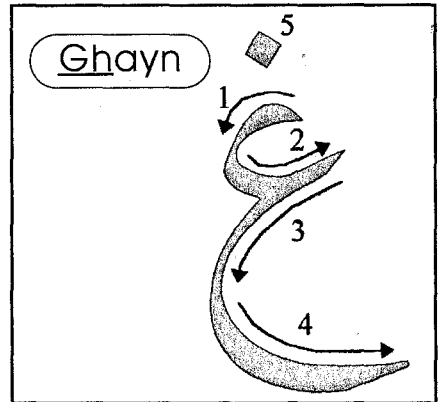
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ع ع ع ع ع



غ غ غ غ غ

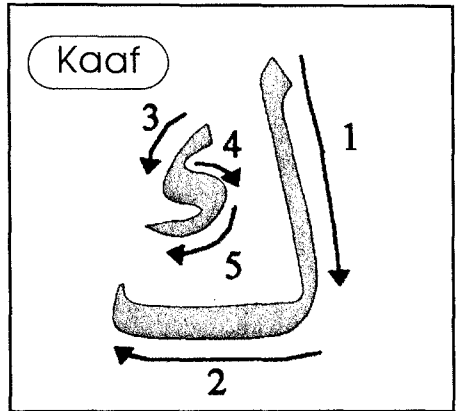




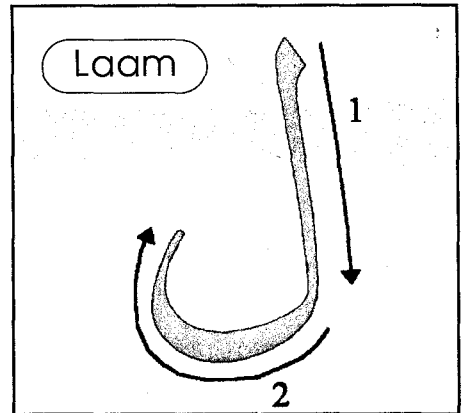
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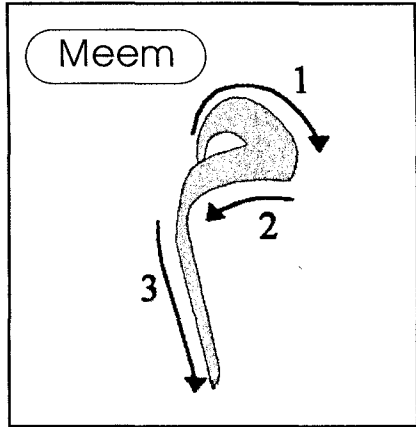


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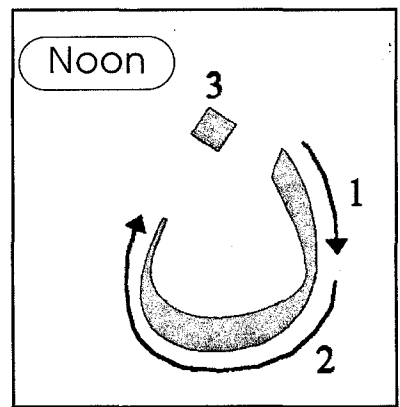
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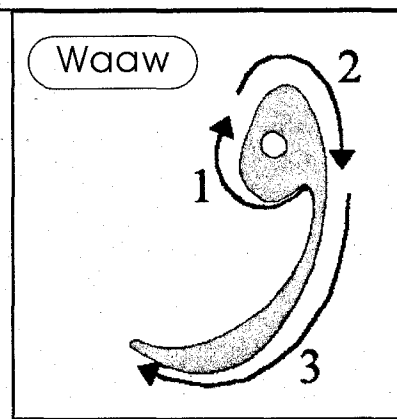
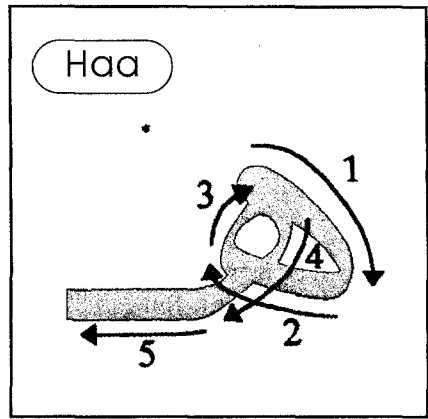
ن ن ن ن ن

Blank handwriting practice lines for the letter Noon.





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Here is the complete Arabic alphabet.  
Can you read all the letters?

Start here!



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
هـ	و	ي		

Can you fill in the missing letters  
in the alphabet below?



ح				ا
	ذ			ح
	ص			ز
فا				
ن		ل		ق
			و	