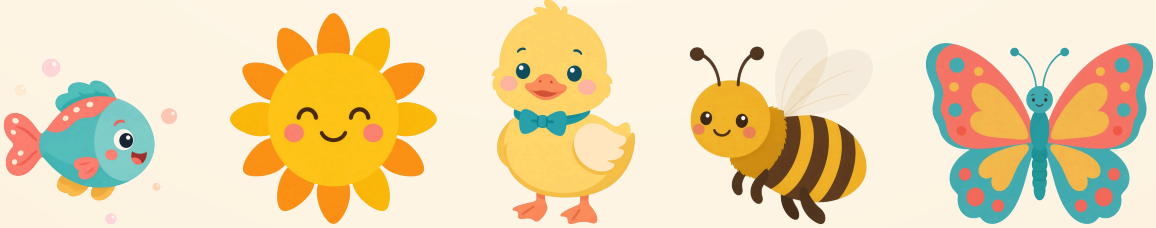




حروف في العربية الأولى

My First Arabic Letters

Alif to Yaa · Trace, Learn & Say It



A note for grown-ups | دليل الأهل

How each page works. Every letter gets one page: a big letter to look at, a picture word, the letter's **four forms**, and a tracing area. Say the letter name together, point to the picture, and say the word in Arabic and in Lebanese.

Why four forms? Arabic letters join together, so most letters change shape depending on where they sit in a word: alone, at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end. The little line (ـ) shows where the letter connects to its neighbor.

Six letters don't join forward: ا د ذ ر ز و. They connect to the letter before them, never to the letter after.

Right to left. Arabic is written from right to left, so the tracing rows start on the right. Help your child trace the

gray letters slowly, starting at the top of each letter.

MSA and Lebanese. *MSA* (Modern Standard Arabic, الفصحى) is the Arabic of books and school. *Lebanese* is what families speak at home. Often the words are the same; sometimes they're different (cat: قطة / بَسَّة). Both are "right". Showing both helps children connect school Arabic with family Arabic.

Little and often. One letter a day for 5–10 minutes beats a long session. Celebrate effort, not neatness, and award the certificate at the end!

Re-use it. Print single pages as needed, or slip pages into dry-erase pockets or laminate them so kids can trace again and again.

Sound key for the transliteration

We spell Arabic words with plain English letters plus the numbers 7, 3 and 2, just like Lebanese people do when they text ("Arabizi"). Most letters sound like English; these are the special ones.

We write	Arabic	Sounds like
7	ح	a breathy "h" from the throat, like fogging a mirror
3	ع	a deep sound squeezed from the throat
2	ق ء	a short catch, as in "uh-oh" (Lebanese often say ق this way)
kh	خ	"ch" in Scottish "loch"
gh	غ	a soft French "r"
q	ق	a deep "k" from the back of the throat (MSA)
j	ج	"s" in "measure" (the Lebanese way)
th / dh	ذ ث	"th" in "think" / "th" in "this" (ط is a heavy "dh")
s d t z	ظ ط ض ص	heavy, deep versions of s, d, t, z (written with plain letters)
aa ee oo	و ي ا	long vowels, as in "father", "see", "moon"
ei • o	—	Lebanese long "e" as in "eight", long "o" as in "go"
-e	ة	Lebanese word ending, as in "café" (samke, warde)

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See it

Look at the big letter

2

Say it

Name it & the picture

3

Find it

Spot it in the word

4

Trace it

Follow the grey dashes

5

Write it

Try it on the lines

A 5-minute routine for every letter page

ARABIC
(MSA)

arnab

أَرْنَب

LEBANESE

arnab

أرنب

ENGLISH

rabbit



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End · في النهاية

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Middle · في الوسط

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Beginning · في البداية

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Isolated · منفصل



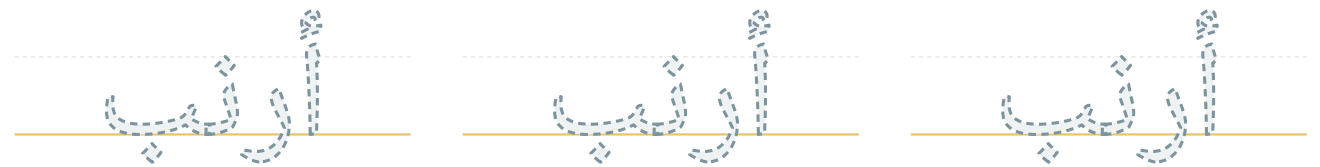
Non-joining letter: it joins the letter *before* it, never the one *after*, so its “beginning” form looks just like the isolated one.



Alif is a tall straight line, written from top to bottom. In أرنب it carries a little hamza (ء) on top.

Trace & write · تتبع واكتب

Arabic is written right → left. Start on the right! ←



ARABIC
(MSA)

batta

بَاطَة

LEBANESE

batta

بَاطَة

ENGLISH

duck



ب

End · النهاية

ب

Middle · الوسط

ب

Beginning · البداية

ب

Isolated · منفصل



One dot below, like a little boat with a pebble underneath.

Trace & write · تتبع واكتب

Arabic is written right → left. Start on the right! ←



ARABIC
(MSA)

tuffaa7a

تُفَّاحَة

LEBANESE

tiffei7a

تفاحة

ENGLISH

apple



ت

End · في النهاية

ت

Middle · في الوسط

ت

Beginning · في البداية

ت

Isolated · منفصل



Two dots on top. In Lebanese, a long "aa" often turns into "ei": tuffaa7a → tiffei7a.

Trace & write · تتبع واكتب

Arabic is written right → left. Start on the right! ←

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تفاحة

تفاحة

تفاحة



ARABIC (MSA) **ثَعْلَب** *tha3lab*
 LEBANESE **تعلب** *ta3lab*
 ENGLISH **fox**



ث

End · في النهاية

ث

Middle · في الوسط

ث

Beginning · في البداية

ث

Isolated · منفصل



Three dots on top. In Lebanese, ث is usually said as "t" or "s": **تعلب** → **ثعلب** (ta3lab).

Trace & write · تَتَبِعْ وَاكْتُبْ

Arabic is written right → left. Start on the right! ←

ث ث ث ث ث ث

ث ث ث ث ث ث

ثعلب ثعلب ثعلب



ARABIC (MSA)	jamal	جَمَل
LEBANESE	jamal	جمل
ENGLISH		camel



ج

في النهاية · End

ج

في الوسط · Middle

ج

في البداية · Beginning

ج

منفصل · Isolated



In Lebanese, ج is a soft “j”, like the “s” in “measure” or the “j” in French “bonjour”.

تتبع واكتب · Trace & write

Arabic is written right → left. Start on the right! ←

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