

الجميع	آخر	وسط	أول	اللفظ	الرسم
All	Final	Middle	Initial	Pronunciation	Letter
ا ا ا	ا	ا	ا	AA (Long vowel)	ا
ب ب ب	ب	ب	ب	B (One dot at the B ottom)	ب
ت ت ت	ت	ت	ت	T (open T , T wo dots at the T op)	ت
ث ث ث	ث	ث	ث	Th (T hree dots like T hree)	ث
ج ج ج	ج	ج	ج	James	ج
ح ح ح	ح	ح	ح	<u>H</u> (Al- <u>H</u> amdu Lillah in Al-Fati <u>h</u> a)	ح
خ خ خ	خ	خ	خ	Kh (Jazaka Allahu Kh ayran)	خ
د د د	د	د	د	D (D avid)	د
ذ ذ ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ	Th (Although)	ذ
ر ر ر	ر	ر	ر	R (R obert)	ر
ز ز ز	ز	ز	ز	Z (Z ebra)	ز
س س س	س	س	س	S (S am)	س
ش ش ش	ش	ش	ش	Sh (S heriff)	ش
ص ص ص	ص	ص	ص	<u>S</u> (profound)	ص
ض ض ض	ض	ض	ض	<u>D</u> (profound)	ض
ط ط ط	ط	ط	ط	<u>T</u> (profound)	ط
ظ ظ ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	<u>Th</u> (profound)	ظ
ع ع ع	ع	ع	ع	Aaa (Rabbil Aalameen)	ع
غ غ غ	غ	غ	غ	Ghrra (Ghayril Magh <u>d</u> oubi)	غ
ف ف ف	ف	ف	ف	F (F runk)	ف
ق ق ق	ق	ق	ق	Qa (profound K)	ق
ك ك ك	ك	ك	ك	K (K ilo)	ك
ل ل ل	ل	ل	ل	L (L ime)	ل
م م م	م	م	م	M (M other)	م
ن ن ن	ن	ن	ن	N (N ancy)	ن
ه ه ه	ه	ه	ه	H (H ello)	ه
و و و	و	و	و	UU (Long vowel) and W (W anda)	و
ي ي ي	ي	ي	ي	EE (Long vowel)	ي
ء ء ء	أ ء ء	أ ء ء	أ	Hamzah	ء
ـ	ة ، ة	ـ	ـ	T (closed T)	ة

Summary of Long and Short Vowels

ملاحظات Notes	الرسم Vowel
AA (Long)	ا
A (Short) called Fatha	َ
UU (Long)	و
U (Short) called Dammah	ُ
EE (Long)	ي
E (Short) called Kasrah	ِ

The Hamzah

A short vowel in Arabic is always written associated with a letter (on top like the Fatha and Dammah, or at the bottom like the Kasrah. In certain Arabic words, a short vowel is pronounced by itself. Since the rule dictates that a short vowel cannot be written alone, the Hamzah provides a chair for the short vowel to set on (أَوْئِ).

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—	أَوْئِ	أَوْئِ	أ	Hamzah	ء

The Sukun, Tanween and Shaddah

ملاحظات Notes	الرسم Vocal
Sukoon is the absence of a vowel from a letter	◌ْ
AN (Add the sound of the N to the Fatha)	◌َٓ
UN (Add the sound of the N to the Dammah)	◌ُٓ
EN (Add the sound of the N to the Kasrah)	◌ِٓ
Shaddah is a double letter. The first must have Sukoon and the second must have any of the short vowels. شَدَّة = شَدَّة	◌◌ْ