

Arabic Alphabet Chart

letter in initial, middle, and final position	letter standing alone	letter name/sound
ا ا ا	ا **	alif (a)
ب ب ب	ب	ba (b)
ت ت ت	ت	ta (t)
ث ث ث	ث	tha (th as in tooth)
ج ج ج	ج	jim (j)
د د د	د **	dal (d)
ذ ذ ذ	ذ **	dhal (dh or TH as in THe)
ر ر ر	ر **	ra (r)
ز ز ز	ز **	za (z)
س س س	س	sin (s)
ش ش ش	ش	shin (sh)
ف ف ف	ف	fa (f)
ك ك ك	ك	kaf (k)
ل ل ل	ل	lam (l)
م م م	م	mim (m)
ن ن ن	ن	nun (n)
ه ه ه	ه	h (h, or feminine ending -ah at end of word)
و و و	و **	waw (w or oo)
ي ي ي	ي	ya (y or ee)

ح ح ح	ح	Ha (emphatic h)
خ خ خ	خ	KHa (kh)
ص ص ص	ص	SaD (emphatic S)
ض ض ض	ض	DaD (emphatic D)
ط ط ط	ط	Ta (emphatic T)
ظ ظ ظ	ظ	Za (emphatic Z)
ع ع ع	ع	'ayn
غ غ غ	غ	ghayn
ق ق ق	ق	qaf (q or emphatic k)