

Arabic Alphabet cheatsheet

Name	Pronunciation	Final	Medial	Initial	Isolated
alif	As in ant	l	_	_	1
bā'	As in bad	ب	*	ڊ	ب
tā'	As in toy	ت	ä	ڌ	ت
thā'	As in three	ٿ	ä	ڗٛ	ث
jī ī m	As in joy	ج	*	7	3
ḥa'	As in hot but stronger	5	~	~	ح
khā'	As in Loch Ness or Spanish J in Juan	خ	خ	÷	خ
dāl	As in dad	٦	_	_	د
dhāl	As in the	ند	_	_	ذ
rā'	As in ride	•	_	_	J
zāy	As in zebra	ڹ	_	_	ز
sīn	As in see	س	***	س	س
shīn	As in shake	ش	ش	ش	ش
ṣād	As in soya but with tongue touching upper teeth	ص	4	4	ص

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ḍād	As in duck but with tongue touching upper teeth	ض	ض	ض	ض
ţā'	As in toy but with tongue touching upper teeth	ط	ط	ط	ط
ҳā'	As in the but with tongue touching upper teeth	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ
'ayn	The 'choking sound' from the back of the mouth	ځ		٤	ع
ghayn	The 'gargling sound' from the back of the mouth	ۼ	Ż.	خ	غ
fā'	As in fat	ف	ۿ	ۏ	ف
qāf	As in k but from the back of the mouth	ق	ä	Ĕ	ق
kāf	As in kite	ای	S	5	ك
lām	As in lemon	ل	J	5	J
mīm	Like the English m	^	~	۵	م
nūn	Like the English n	ڹ	ż	ز	ن
hā'	As in hat	a	8	۵	٥
wāw	As in moon	و	_	_	9
yā'	As in see	ي	*	<u>.</u>	ي