

A gentle start, together.

A seven-day introduction to Arabic letter recognition and short vowels for children learning with a parent or guardian.

No previous Arabic knowledge is required to explore the shapes. For pronunciation, listen to a teacher. This pack is a starting activity, not a complete Quran-reading course.

How to use this pack

Open the two lesson cards on pages 2 and 3. Keep practice brief, stop when your child needs a break and revisit rather than rush. The days are suggestions, not deadlines.

1**Notice the dots**

Look at page 2. Count the dots on each letter and say whether they are above or below.

2**Find the letter**

Cover the English names. Find the letter with two dots above, then check the answer.

3**Change the order**

Point to the letters in a different order. Let your child explain what they notice.

4**Meet short vowels**

Use page 3 with your teacher: listen to ba, bi and bu. Notice each vowel mark.

5**Match a mark**

Point to the mark below the letter. Check its name and keep its sound short.

6**Practise together**

Revisit one letter or vowel your child recognizes. Note one question for the teacher.

7**Celebrate and review**

Repeat a favourite activity. Use page 4 to record what you noticed and a next step.

Spot the dots.

Same shape. Different dots.

Meet three Arabic letters



Baa
1 dot below



Taa
2 dots above



Thaa
3 dots above

These are isolated letter shapes.



Try together:
Which letter has two dots above?

Answer: Taa (ت)

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Parent prompt: cover the names and answer box. Ask your child to count and locate the dots. These are isolated letter shapes; joined forms can look different.

One letter, three sounds.

One letter. Three short vowels.

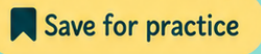
Read with Baa

	Fatha ba Short a • mark above
	Kasra bi Short i • mark below
	Damma bu Short u • mark above

? Point to ب. Which short vowel is it?
 Answer: Kasra — bi

Keep the vowel short. Listen to your teacher.

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 Save for practice

Parent prompt: the dot belongs to Baa. The additional mark gives the short vowel. English spellings are only a guide; ask your teacher to model the sounds.

What did we notice?

This is a family note page, not a test. A child does not need to master everything in seven days.

A letter or mark we recognize:

Something we enjoyed:

One question to ask the teacher:

Our next small practice step:

Answer check

Page 2: Taa has two dots above. Baa has one dot below; Thaa has three above.

Page 3: the example in the question has kasra: bi. Fatha gives ba; damma gives bu.

Would a teacher help?

Parents can request a free 30- or 60-minute trial by arrangement. Live one-to-one Zoom lessons in Arabic or English. Regular lessons are US\$5/hour; teacher and time must be confirmed.

Request a trial: furqanteacher.com/book-trial

Reference for vowel explanations: primaryilm.com/fatha-kasra-damma/. Original academy lesson illustrations. No Quran verses are quoted in this pack. Prepared September 2026.