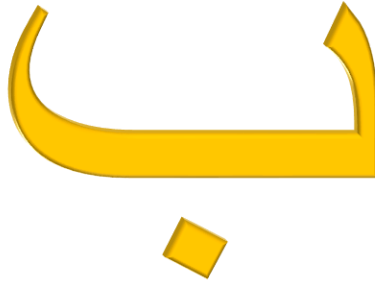




**ARABIC LANGUAGE LAB**  
مختبر اللغة العربية



**b-aa'**

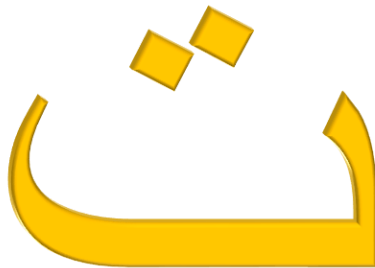


باء

**baa' (this is the name only)**



**t-aa'**

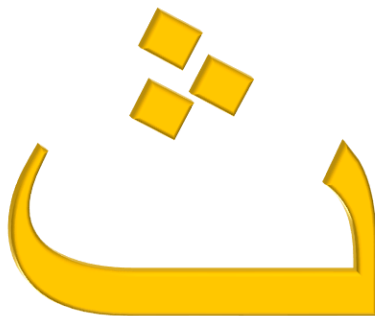


تاء

**taa' (this is the name only)**



**th-aa'**



ثاء

**thaa' (this is the name only)**



**n-uun**



نون

**nuun (this is the name only)**



**y-aa'**

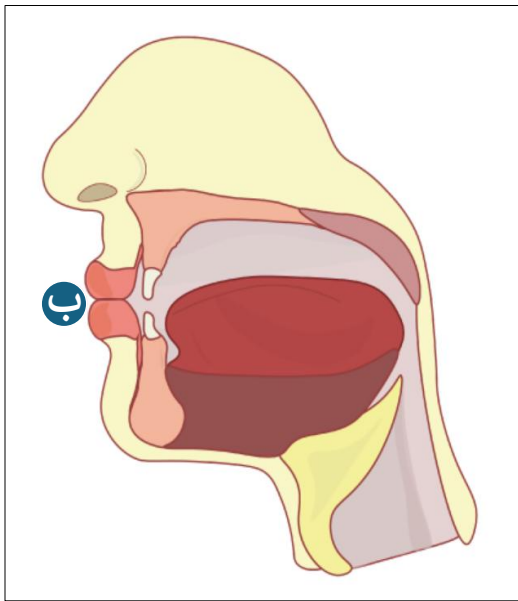


ياء

**yaa' (this is the name only)**

These letters share a visual similarity in their isolated forms, distinguished by the placement and number of dots above or below them. Understanding and mastering these letters is essential for anyone learning Arabic, as they frequently appear in both simple and complex linguistic constructs.

Letter **baa'** is a simple and uncomplicated letter in the Arabic language, and it is an explosive oral sound. The shape of the letter is one of the dotted letters, it resembles a plate with a dot under it. Letter **baa'** is pronounced like “**b**” in English. It is a **consonant** letter that gives the vowels a frontal quality. We pronounce it by closing the two lips together, using the wet part of the lower lip. It connects from both ends when it is in the middle position.



**baabaa** (dad) – **bint** (girl or daughter) – **bayt** (house) – **bayD** (eggs) –  
**Tabiib** (doctor) – **laban** (yogurt) – **Aarab** (Arabs) – **burj** (tower) – **baab** (door) –  
**bank** (bank) – **qalb** (heart) – **baHr** (sea).

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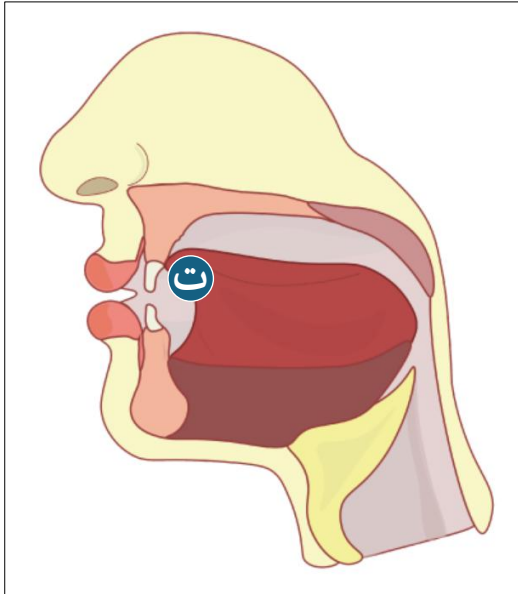


# ب

<p>أ د ب 'adab أَدَب literature</p>	<p>ش ع ب shaAb شَعْب people</p>	<p>ن ب ع nabA نَبْع a water spring</p>	<p>ب ي ت bayt بَيْت a house</p>
<p>ض ر ب Daraba ضَرَبَ to hit</p>	<p>ع ن ب Ainab عِنَب grapes</p>	<p>خ ب ر khabar خَبَر a piece of news</p>	<p>ب ي ض bayD بَيْض eggs</p>
<p>ق ر ب qaruba قَرُبَ to become closer</p>	<p>ك ل ب kalb كَلْب a dog</p>	<p>ج ب ل jabal جَبَل a mountain</p>	<p>ب ن د ق bunduq بُنْدُق hazelnut</p>
<p>ع ر ب Aarab عَرَب Arabs</p>	<p>ث ع ل ب thaAlab ثَعْلَب a fox</p>	<p>ل ب ن laban لَبَن yogurt</p>	<p>ب ر ق barq بَرْق lightning</p>

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- Letter ب has four shapes:  
 ٻ (initial), ٶ (medial), ٸ (final) and ب (isolated).

Letter **taa'** is pronounced using the tip of the tongue with the roots of the top two incisors with aspiration. **taa'** connects from both ends when it is in the middle position. The shape of the letter is one of the dotted letters, it resembles a smiley face. Letter **taa'** is pronounced like “**t**” in English & is a **consonant**.



**t**uffaaH (apples) – **t**amr (dates) – ki**t**aab (book) – zay**t**uun (olives) –  
**t**aAbaan (tired) – **t**uut (berries) – bint (girl or daughter) – bay**t** (house) –  
 mak**t**ab (office) – ‘ust**a**adh (teacher) – ‘uk**h**t (sister) – mift**a**aH (key).

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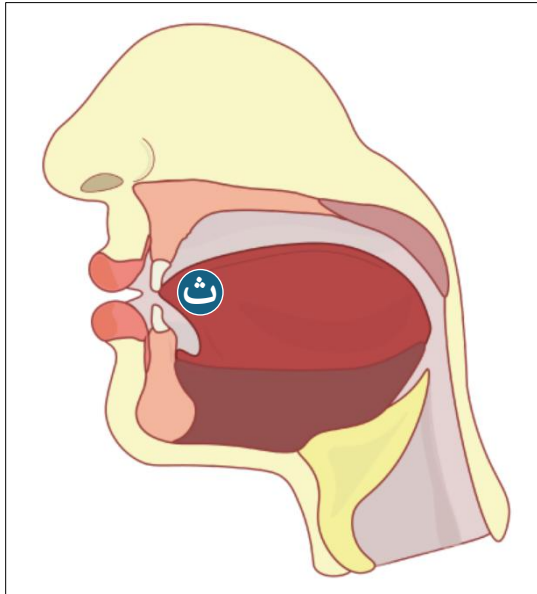


## ت

ت	ت	ت	ت
ع د ت Audtu عُدْتُ I came back	س م ع ت samiAat سَمِعْتُ she heard	م ك ت ب maktab مَكْتَب an office	ت ر ف taraf تَرَف luxury
ب ر د ت baradat بَرَدْتُ she got cold	ش ر ب ت sharibtu شَرِبْتُ I drank	م ت ح ف mat-Haf مَتَحَف a museum	ت م ر tamr تَمْر dates
ص و ت Sawt صَوْتُ a voice	ج ل س ت jalasta جَلَسْتُ you sat	ب ي ت ك baytuka بَيْتُكَ your house	ت ب غ tabgh تَبَغ tobacco
ش ع ر ت shaAartu شَعَرْتُ I felt	ر ف ع ت RifAat رَفَعْتُ Rifat (name)	ك ت ب kutub كُتُب books	ت ع ب taAab تَعَب tiredness

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- Letter ت has four shapes:  
ت (initial), ت (medial), ت (final) and ت (isolated).

Letter **thaa'** is pronounced like the sound of “*th*” in the word **th**ree, **th**umb, and tru**th**. We pronounce it with the tip of the tongue touching the ends of the upper two incisors. **thaa'** connects from both ends when it is in the middle position and is a **consonant**.



**th**ala**th**a (three) – **th**uum (garlic) – **th**alj (snow) – **th**allaaja (fridge) –  
 ‘i**th**nayn (two) – **th**iyaab (clothes) – mi**th**la (such as) – **th**amaaniya (eight) –  
 ka**th**iiran (a lot) – ‘a**th**a**th** (furniture) – ma**th**al (example) – **th**aman (price).

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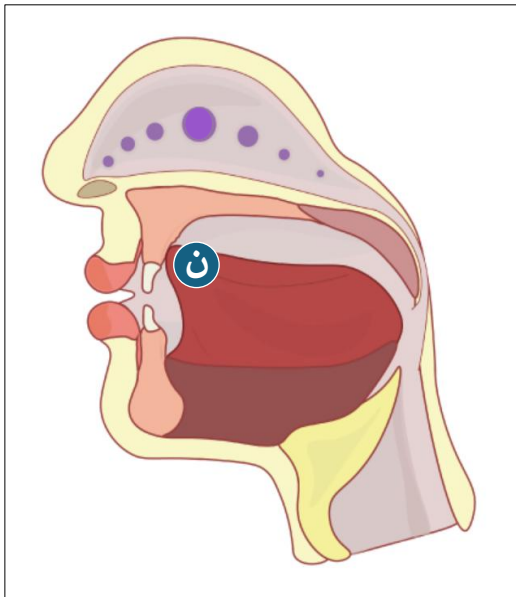


## ث

<p>ح ر ث</p> <p>Harath</p> <p>حَرَثَ</p> <p>to plow</p>	<p>ع ب ث</p> <p>Aabath</p> <p>عَبَثَ</p> <p>messing around</p>	<p>م ث ل</p> <p>mathal</p> <p>مَثَل</p> <p>an example</p>	<p>ث م ن</p> <p>thaman</p> <p>ثَمَنَ</p> <p>price</p>
<p>ح د ث</p> <p>Hadath</p> <p>حَدَثَ</p> <p>to happen</p>	<p>ل ي ث</p> <p>layth</p> <p>لَيْث</p> <p>a lion</p>	<p>ك ث ر</p> <p>kathura</p> <p>كَثُرَ</p> <p>to multiply</p>	<p>ث و ر</p> <p>thawr</p> <p>ثَوْر</p> <p>a bull</p>
<p>إ ر ث</p> <p>'irth</p> <p>إِرْث</p> <p>a legacy</p>	<p>ب ح ث</p> <p>baHatha</p> <p>بَحَثَ</p> <p>to search</p>	<p>ه ي ث م</p> <p>Haitham</p> <p>هَيْثَم</p> <p>Haitham (name)</p>	<p>ث ل ج</p> <p>thalj</p> <p>ثَلَجَ</p> <p>snow</p>
<p>أ ك ت ر ث</p> <p>'aktarithu</p> <p>أَكْتَرْتُ</p> <p>I care</p>	<p>ي ن ب ع ث</p> <p>yanbaAithu</p> <p>يَنْبَعِثُ</p> <p>to emit</p>	<p>ي ث ق</p> <p>yathiqu</p> <p>يَثِقُ</p> <p>to trust</p>	<p>ث و ب</p> <p>thawb</p> <p>ثَوْب</p> <p>a robe</p>

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Letter **nuun** is pronounced using the tip of the tongue and what lies opposite to it from the gum, like the English word “noon”. This letter connects from both ends when it is in the middle position. **nuun** is pronounced like “n” in English and connects from both ends when it is in the middle position. It is a **consonant**.



laymuun (lemon) – Aayn (eye) – Ainab (grapes) – naar (fire) –  
 nakhiil (palms) – naAam (yes) – Saabuun (soap) – ‘insaana (human being) –  
 lawna (color) – makaana (place) – ‘asnaana (teeth) –  
 rummaana (pomegranate).

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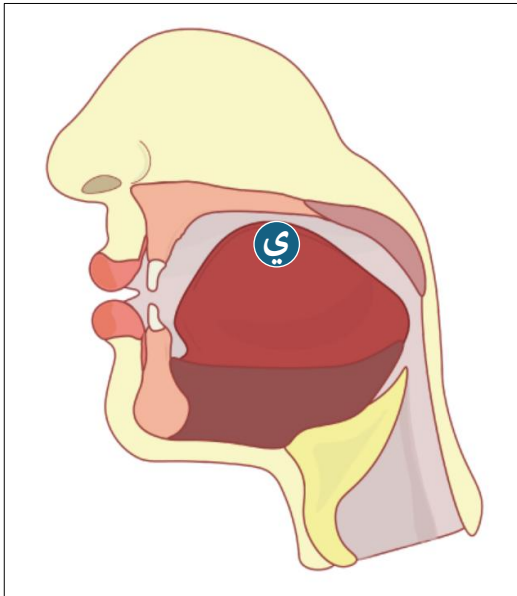


# ن

ن	ن	ن	ن
ل و ن law <b>n</b> لَوْن a colour	ج ب ن jub <b>n</b> جُبْن cheese	م ن ز ل man <b>z</b> il مَنْزِل a house	ن ج م naj <b>m</b> نَجْم a star
أ ذ ن 'udhu <b>n</b> أُذُن an ear	غ ص ن ghu <b>S</b> n غُصْن a branch	م ن ظ ر man <b>D</b> Har مَنْظَر a scene	ن و م naw <b>m</b> نَوْم sleeping
ك و ن kaw <b>n</b> كَوْن universe	ق ط ن qu <b>T</b> n قُطْن cotton	م ه ن د س muhan <b>d</b> is مُهَنْدِس an engineer	ن ب ض nab <b>D</b> نَبْض a beat
ح ز ن Huz <b>n</b> حُزْن sadness	ع ي ن Aay <b>n</b> عَيْن an eye	م ن ت ز ه mun <b>t</b> azah مُنْتَزَه a park	ن س ر n <b>i</b> sr نِسْر an eagle

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Letter **yaa'** is the twenty-eighth and final letter of the Arabic alphabet. It holds a significant place in Arabic script due to its versatile roles and unique features. It is pronounced like the English “y” as in “yes” or sometimes like a long “ii” as in “see”, depending on its placement and context within a word.



**y**add (hand) – thi**y**aab (clothes) – ri**y**aaDa (workout) – khi**y**aar (cucumber) –  
kursi**yy** (chair) – sa**y**f (sword) – ba**y**D (eggs) – **y**awm (day) – la**y**la (night) –  
Aindi**ii** (I have) – ti**ii**n (figs) – fi**ii**l (elephant).

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# ي

<p>ي</p> <p>ج ن د ي jundiyy جُنْدِيّ a soldier</p>	<p>ي</p> <p>ك ر س ي kursiyy كُرْسِيّ a chair</p>	<p>ي</p> <p>ج ي ب jayb جَيْب a pocket</p>	<p>ي</p> <p>ي و م yawm يَوْم a day</p>
<p>ز ي zayy زَيّ a costume</p>	<p>ن ب ي nabiyy نَبِيّ a prophet</p>	<p>س ي ف sayf سَيْف a sword</p>	<p>ي ك ت ب yaktubu يَكْتُبُ he writes</p>
<p>ع ن د ي Aindi عِنْدِي I have</p>	<p>ذ ك ي dhakiyy ذَكِيّ intelligent</p>	<p>خ ي ل khayl خَيْل a horse</p>	<p>ي خ ت yakht يَخْت a yacht</p>
<p>ق و ي qawiyy قَوِيّ strong</p>	<p>أ ص ل ي ‘aSliyy أَصْلِيّ original</p>	<p>ل ي ل layl لَيْل Nighttime</p>	<p>ي د yadd يَدّ a hand</p>

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