



WRITING

Letters studied so far : ت ن ه و ا ي خ ر د ز ع ب ل

New letters to learn :

ج ح ف س م غ ز



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Listen carefully and study how the letters change according to where they are situated in the word.

Example	Name of the letter	Phonetic transcription	single	final	middle	initial
جغرافيا - فنجان - خليج	jîm	j	ج	جـ	جـ	جـ
حصّر - الحمد - ريح	ḥâ'	ḥ	ح	حـ	حـ	حـ
فريد - جغرافيا - متشرف	fâ'	f	ف	فـ	فـ	فـ
سعيد - مساء - بأس	sîn	s	س	سـ	سـ	سـ
مدير - كريمة - سليم	mîm	m	م	مـ	مـ	مـ
غزال - مغرب - بالغ	ḡayn	ḡ	غ	غـ	غـ	غـ
زراعة - عزيز	zây	z	ز	زـ		

Note that zây ز is not joined in the usual sense of writing. It does not change shape and can only be joined to a preceding letter. It features among the so-called "orphan letters" together with : ز ر ن د ا و :

ي - alif maqsûra

This letter does not usually feature in the Arabic alphabet. It is pronounced like Alif when used as a long vowel, namely â = I and is used only at the end of a word as in :

إلى - المقهى - على