

Before I go ahead with the remaining alphabets, I would like to do a kind of recap or rather a short quiz to see if you can read the following words. It's about the alphabets I have covered so far.

clothes ثِيَاب

build يَبْنِي

between بَيْنَ

where أَيْنَ

second ثَانِي

money مَالٌ

colour لَوْنٌ

hope أَمَلٌ

Yemen اليَمَنُ

libanon لُبْنَانٌ

lybia لِيْبِيَا

japan اليابان

actor مُمْتَلٌ

day يَوْمٌ

mother أُمٌ

father أَبٌ

son ابْنٌ

daughter / girl بِنْتٌ

sleep نَامٌ

ants نَمَلٌ

In this lesson, you will learn about a non-alphabetical sign : Hamza AND 3 more letters.

ء Hamza

Hamza is a glottal stop. It is never “joined” to anything. Here is how it looks like

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Its form is very simple but it is used in many ways. For example

Above or below alif: أ or إ

Above waw و or ya ي
Examples:

أب father

الأحد sunday

إبل camel

أراد want

نبأ news

نائم asleep

رأى see

ثنائي double

Letters ه ه ه ه ه

ه at the beginning of word

in the middle of a word ه

at the end of a word ه

at the end of a word after a disjoint letter ه

Examples:

they هم

important هام

he هو

she هي

ة

it is called ta marbouta. It is not an alphabetical letter. It is found only at end of words and is commonly used to make certain feminine.

Letter س and ش

س س س س س

ش ش ش ش ش

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Examples:

year سنة

name اسم

sun شمس

question سؤال

tea شاي

clothes ملابس