

Arabic Level 1

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LESSON PLAN

- Revision time
- The: shaddah
- Long vowels
 - The: sukoon
- MA: First 5 words
- Additional symbols





REVISION TIME

S u m m a r y

1. The Arabic alphabet consists of 28 letters.
2. Arabic is written from right to left in a cursive fashion. This means that letters are joined to each other.

- 22 letters are joined to letters that precede and follow them while 6 letters only join letters that precede them.
- The exceptional 6 letters are: أ، ذ، ز، و، for these letters you will often find a small gap between them & the next letter.
- The goal is to keep as much of the writing parallel to the line so the part of a letter that falls below the line is often the one cut off to allow for joining on to other letters.

3. Big spaces demarcate words.
4. Short vowels are added above and below letters.
5. Long vowels are represented by three letters أوي ✓
6. There is a special shape used to identify gender ة ✓



<https://www.superteachertools.net/millionaire/online/game1441791370.php>



Class Activity :

1. Can you win the million dollars?
2. Can you read the words shown here?

أَب

father

وَلَدٌ

boy

بِنْتٌ

girl

أُخْتٌ

sister

أَخٌ

brother

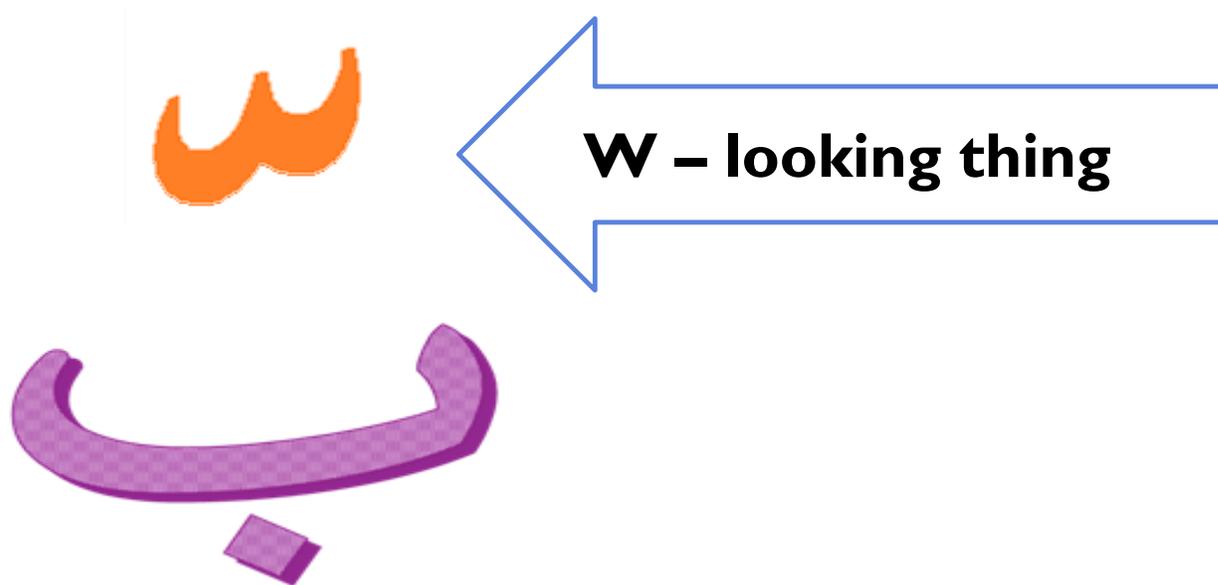
أُمٌّ

mother

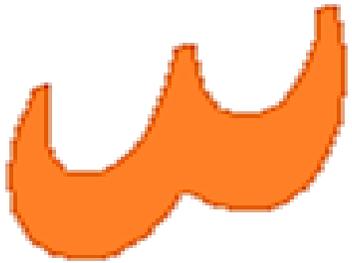


THE: SHADDAH

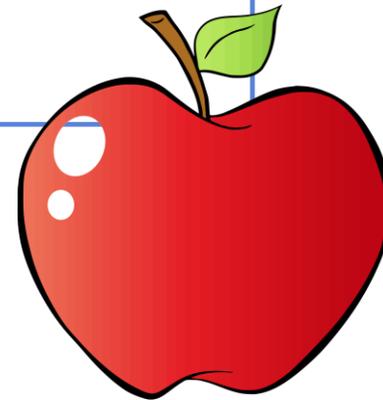
In addition to the 3 short vowels  there is **another important symbol:**



THE: SHADDAH



Indicates the presence of a double consonant sound, that is pronounced but not written down.



~~Apple~~

Apple



THE: SHADDAH

How do we pronounce this?

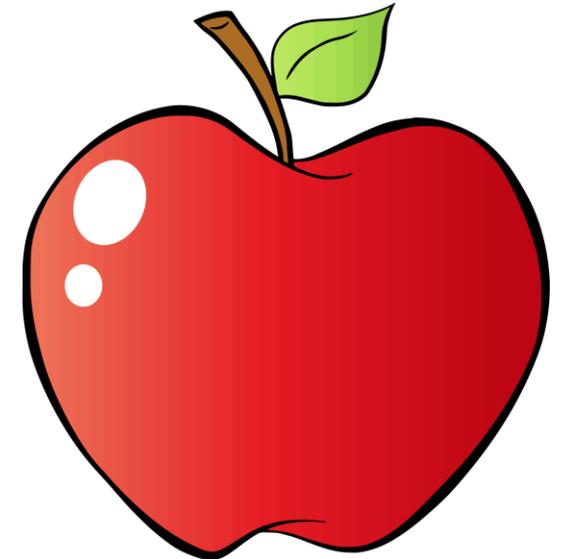
تفاحة

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ف

Apple



THE: SHADDAH

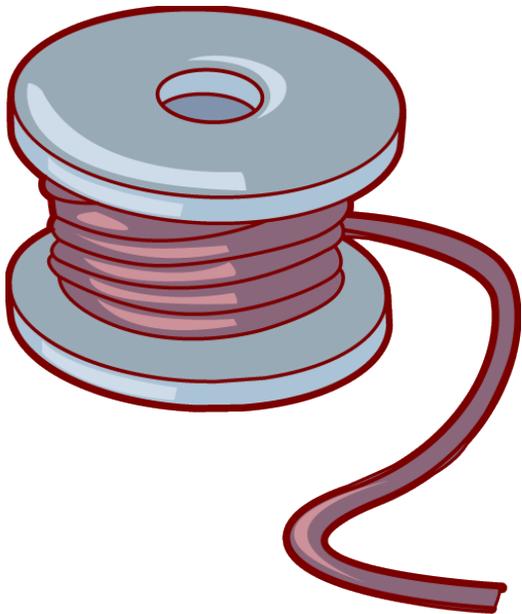
جِنِي = ي + ن + ن + جِ

بِنِي = ن + ن + بِي



THE LONG VOWELS

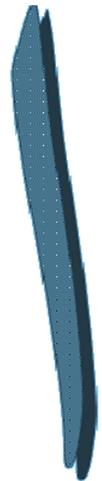
Same as the short vowels just longer!



ee

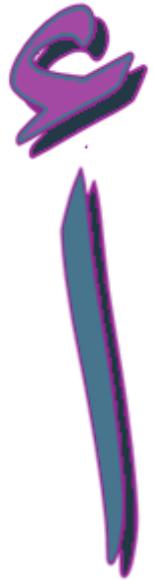


uu



aa

THE LONG VOWELS



aleph



And these two?



ee



uu



THE LONG VOWELS

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- If they occur in the middle of a word they are a long vowel.
 - Unless, they have this zero looking symbol, ◉ (called a suk-koon), above them.

yaa

waw

ee

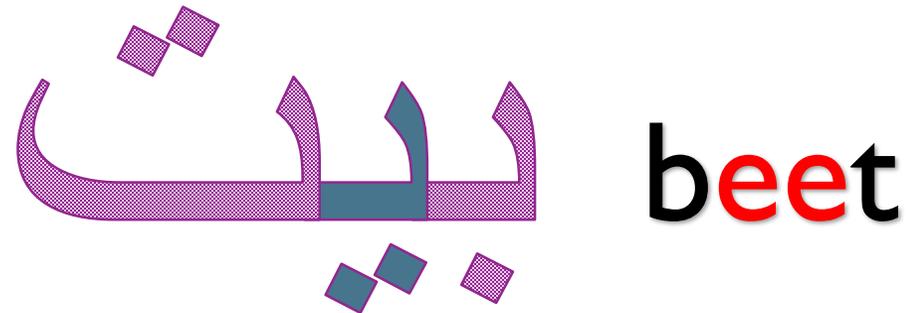
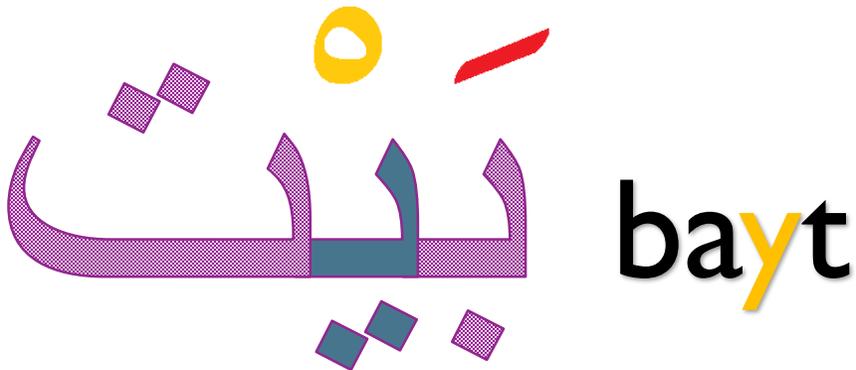
uu



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NB: The suk-koon can be added to other letters too, in that case it just means do not vowel that letter.

THE LONG VOWELS



Class Activity :

1. Can read these words?
2. Do they ring any bells?
3. What do you notice about the aleph in the final word?
 - What conclusion can you draw from this?

نُوح

إِسْحَاقُ سُؤْيَمَانُ هَارُونَ

MA: FIRST 5 WORDS

between



بَيْنَ

bayna

Ground coffee beans



بُنُّ

bunn

hay



تِبْنٌ

tibn

house



بَيْتٌ

bayt

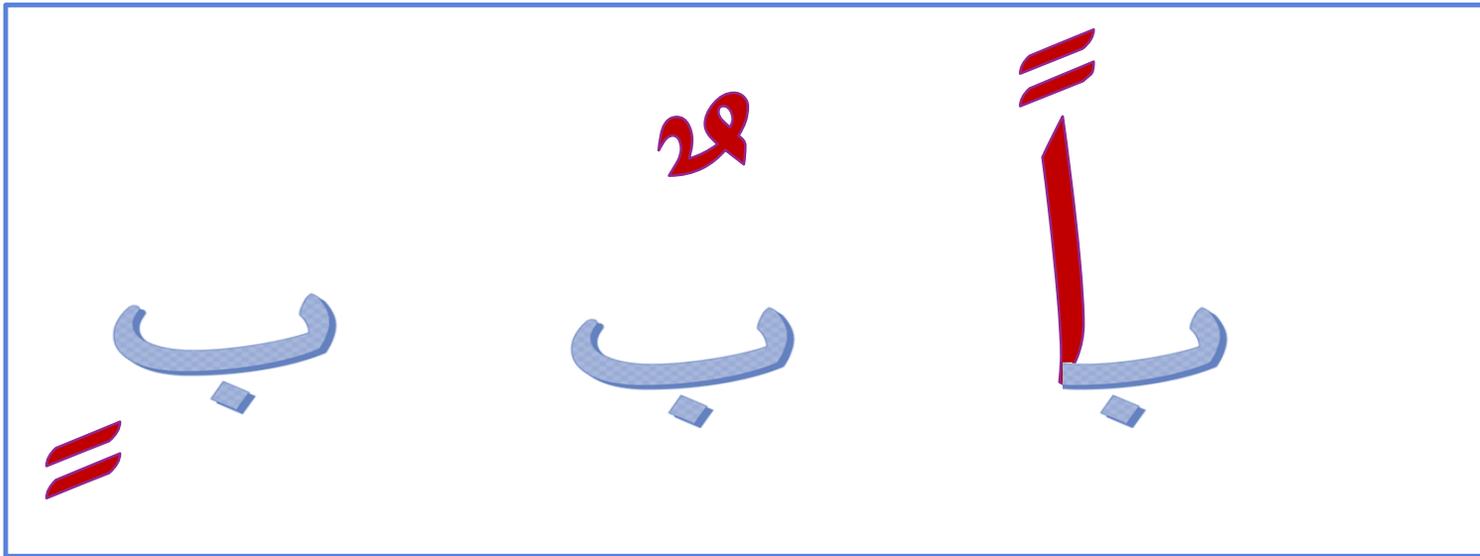
Girl / daughter



بِنْتٌ

bint

OTHER SYMBOLS



in

un

an



ahlan

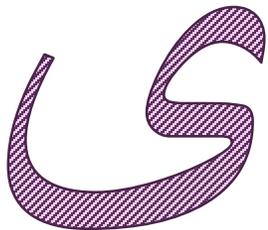
NB: These are "grammatical case markings" and will be studied as the need arises.



OTHER SYMBOLS

<https://vimeo.com/3476824>

maddah



Aleph maqsura



hamza