



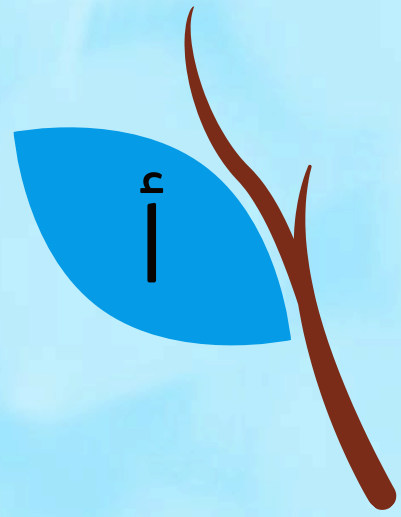
Stories of the Letters

Introduction

Praise be to Allah; we praise Him, seek His help, and ask for His forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evils within ourselves and from our wrongdoings. Whomsoever Allah guides, none can lead astray, and whomsoever He leaves astray, none can guide. I bear witness that there is no deity but Allah, alone with no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger. May Allah's blessings and peace be upon him, his family, and all his companions. To proceed:

The goal of this book is to connect the alphabet letters with stories that bring meanings closer to the child. Teachers can read the letter stories to the child, explain them, and then allow the child to comment on them.

('Alif): 'Asad (Lion)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh (Peace be upon you and Allah’s mercy and blessings).

Welcome, friends! I am the letter 'Alif, the first letter in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ا)

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: 'Alif... 'Alif... 'Alif...

You can find me in the word 'Asad (Lion).



The lion is a strong and brave animal that isn't afraid of any other animal. Similarly, a Muslim must be strong and courageous, fearing only Allah the Almighty.

You'll also find me in many other words, like 'Aḥmad, 'Amīr (Prince), 'Anf (Nose), and 'Arjūḥa(Swing). Can you think of more words that start with the letter 'Alif?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: 'Alif... 'Alif... 'Alif...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Bā'): Baḥr (Sea)



As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Bā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ب).

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Say it with me: **Bā'**... **Bā'**... **Bā'**...

You can find me in the word **Baḥr** (Sea).

The sea is one of Allah's creations; it is vast, and its water is salty. Many fish live in it, of different sizes, big and small. Allah has allowed us to eat sea creatures and to use its water for ablution and bathing.



The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said about the sea: "Its water is pure, and its dead (animals) are permissible (to eat)."

A Muslim loves the sea because he eats fish from it, finds pearls for decoration, travels on it by ship, enjoys its beauty, and says, subḥaana 'Allah "Glory be to Allah."

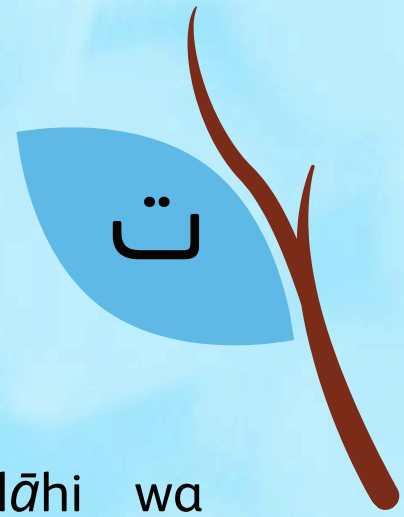
You'll also find me in many other words, like **Baṭal** (Hero), **Bi'r** (Well), **Bārid** (Cold), and **Būq** (Horn). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Bā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Bā'**... **Bā'**...
Bā'...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu
Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Tā'): Tamr (Dates)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Tā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ت).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Tā'**... **Tā'**... **Tā'**...

You can find me in the word **Tamr** (Dates).

Dates are a delicious fruit with a sweet and pleasant taste. We pick them from tall palm trees. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) recommended keeping dates at home because they prevent hunger.



He said, "A house without dates is a hungry house."

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Tuffaḥ** (Apple), **Tāj** (Crown), **Turab** (Soil), and **Taboot** (Coffin). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Tā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Tā'**... **Tā'**... **Tā'**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Thā'): Thiyāb (Clothes)

ث

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Thā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ث).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Thā'**... **Thā'**... **Thā'**...

You can find me in the word **Thiyāb** (Clothes).

When a Muslim puts on new clothes, they say a special dua' (prayer), as taught by the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him): "O Allah, all praise is due to You. You clothed me in this garment; I ask You for the goodness of it and the goodness of what it was made for, and I seek



refuge with You from the evil of it and the evil of what it was made for."

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Thawr** (Bull), **Thalj** (Snow), **Tha'lab** (Fox), and **Thurayyā** (Chandelier). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Thā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Thā'...**
Thā'... Thā'...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Jīm): Jabal (Mountain)



ج

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Jīm**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ج).

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Say it with me: **Jīm... Jīm... Jīm...**

You can find me in the word **Jabal** (Mountain).

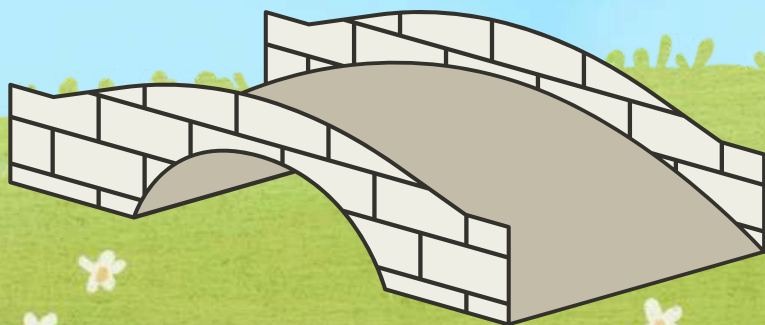
Have you ever seen a mountain? It’s very big and tall, like Mount ‘Uḥud, a mountain in Medina. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said about it: “Uḥud is a mountain that loves us, and we love it.”

Allah created mountains to make the earth stable, so it doesn't shake beneath us. Allah says in the Qur'an: "And We put firm mountains on the earth, lest it sway with them."

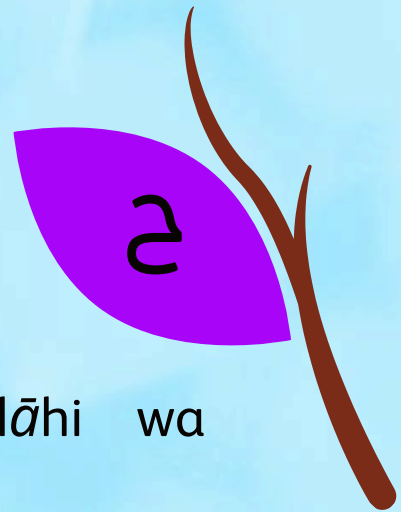
You'll also find me in many other words, like **J**anaḥ (Wing), **J**isr (Bridge), **J**awrab (Sock), and **J**uḥr (Burrow). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Jīm**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Jīm**... **Jīm**...
Jīm...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Ḥā'): Ḥiṣan (Horse)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter Ḥā', one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ح).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: Ḥā'... Ḥā'... Ḥā'...

You can find me in the word Ḥiṣan (Horse).

The horse is a friendly animal to humans. It can carry people for travel, as well as their heavy belongings. Watching it move and run brings joy to many.



Horses come in beautiful colors such as black, white, red, brown, and gray, among others.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Ḥ**ūt (Whale), **Ḥ**ufrah (Pit), **Ḥ**adīqah (Garden), and **Ḥ**abl (Rope). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Ḥā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Ḥā'**... **Ḥā'**...
Ḥā'...

A As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(**Khā'**): **Kh**hubz (Bread)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Khā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

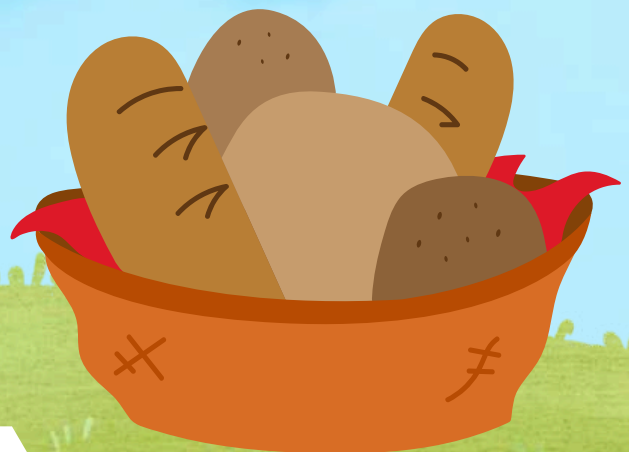
I am written like this: (ك).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Khā'**... **Khā'**... **Khā'**...

You can find me in the word **Kh**hubz (Bread).

Have you ever seen how bread is baked? The dough is placed in the oven, where it rises, turns golden, and releases a delicious, pleasant aroma.



Often, mothers share bread with the poor who cannot afford to buy it. This is a kind and charitable act that brings joy to those in need, while earning good deeds for the giver.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Kh**arūf (Sheep), **Kh**ūdha (Helmet), **Kh**ayṭ (Thread), and **Kh**udār (Vegetable). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Khā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Khā'**...
Khā'... **Khā'**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Dāl): Dir' (Armor)



As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Dāl**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (د).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Dāl... Dāl... Dāl...**

You can find me in the word **Dir'** (Armor).

Armor is made from iron, and it's solid and strong. The first to make armor was the Prophet Dawood (David), peace be upon him. Allah taught Dawood, peace be upon him, the skill of crafting armor, as mentioned in the Qur'an.



Allah says: “And We taught him the making of shields for you, so that they may secure you from your violence, so are you then appreciative?”

Allah also said, “...And We soften iron for him, 'Make coats of armor and measure the links well...’”

The word “Sabiqaat” refers to these armors, which is the plural of Dir‘, meaning more than one armor.

You’ll also find me in many other words, like **D**allū (Bucket), **D**ukhān (Smoke), **D**arrāja (Bicycle), and **D**am (Blood). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Dāl**?

Don’t forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Dāl... Dāl... Dāl...**

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Dhāl): Dhubaba (Fly)

ذ

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Dhāl**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ذ).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Dhāl... Dhāl... Dhāl...**

You can find me in the word **Dhubāba** (Fly).



The fly is a small insect, and Allah mentioned it in the Qur’an. Allah says: “O mankind, a parable has been set forth, so listen to it: indeed, those whom you call upon apart from Allah shall never create a fly, even if they were to band together for that purpose; and if a fly snatches anything from them,

they cannot recover it from it. Weak are the pursuer and the pursued.” This verse reminds us that Allah is the magnificent Creator of everything in the universe, even the tiny fly. No one can create a fly or retrieve what it takes.

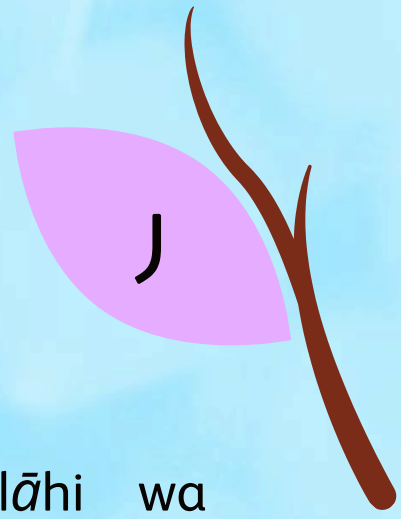
You’ll also find me in many other words, like **Dhi**’b (Wolf), **Dh**ura (Corn), **Dh**ayl (Tail), and **Dh**irā’ (Arm). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Dhā**l?

Don’t forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Dhā**l...
Dhāl... **Dhā**l...

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Rā'): Rumḥ (Spear)



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Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Rā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

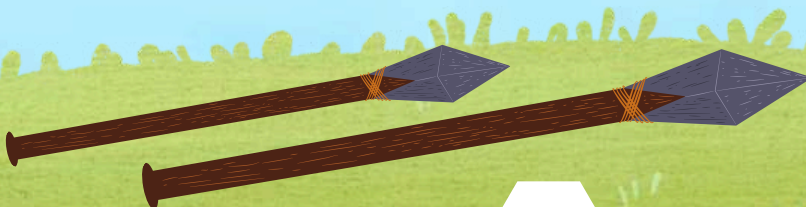
I am written like this: (ج).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Rā'**... **Rā'**... **Rā'**...

You can find me in the word **Rumḥ** (Spear).

The companion **Sā'd** ibn Abi Waqqaṣ (may Allah be pleased with him) was the first to throw a spear in Islam. This took place during the Battle of 'Uḥud, and he was a leader of great victories thereafter.



A spear is a tool made of metal or wood, with a pointed metal tip at the end. It is used for hunting and combat.

You'll find me in many words, like **Rīsha** (Feather), **Rummān** (Pomegranate), **Rajul** (Man), and **Ra's**(Head). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Rā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Rā'... Rā'... Rā'...**

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Zāy): Zaytūn (Olive)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter Zāy, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (j).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: Zāy... Zāy... Zāy...

You can find me in the word Zaytūn (Olive).

The olive is one of the delicious fruits mentioned in the Qur’an. It is picked from a blessed tree that grows abundantly in Palestine and throughout the Levant.



Allah, the Almighty, said in the Qur'an: "By the fig and the olive" And from the olive, we extract olive oil.

You'll find me in many words, like **Z**awraq (Boat), **Z**ujaja (Bottle), **Z**arāfa (Giraffe), and **Z**ahra (Flower). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Zāy**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Zāy**...
Zāy... **Zāy**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Sīn): Sayf (Sword)

س

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Sīn**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

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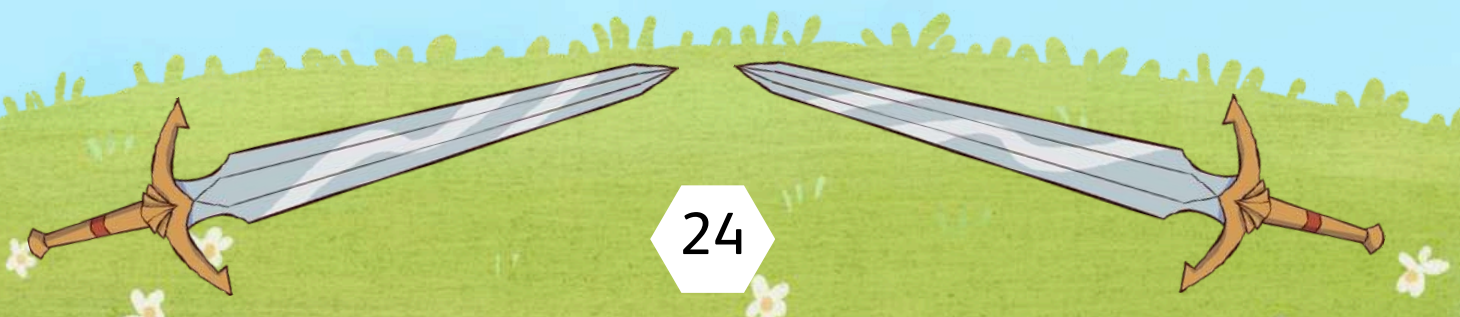
Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Sīn... Sīn... Sīn...**

You can find me in the word **Sayf** (Sword).

The companion Al-Zubayr ibn Al-Awwam (may Allah be pleased with him) was the first to draw a sword in Islam. He was a strong and brave knight.

The Arabs used to give their swords majestic names.

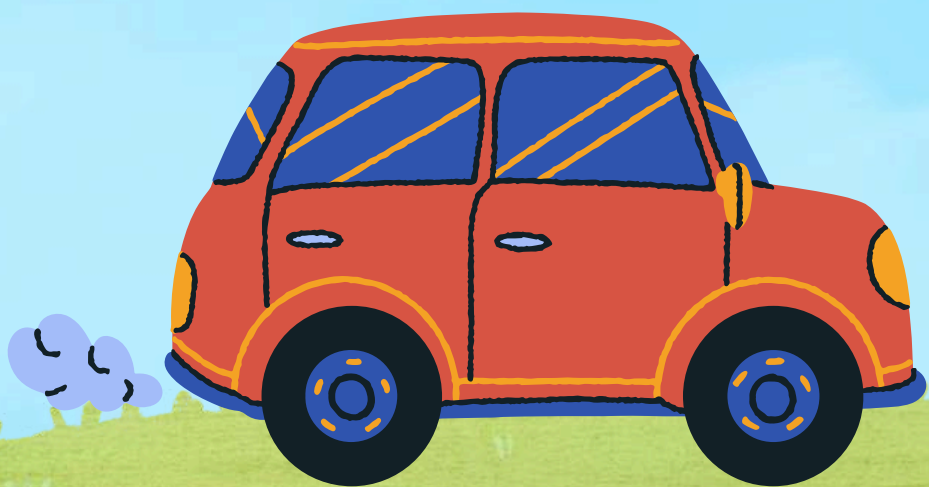


For example, the sword of the companion Ali (may Allah be pleased with him) was named Dhul-Faqār.

You'll find me in many other words, like **S**arj (Saddle), **S**amaka (Fish), **S**ā'a (Clock), and **S**ayyāra (Car). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Sīn**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Sīn... Sīn... Sīn...**

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Shīn): Shawk (Thorn)

ش

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Shīn**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ش).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Shīn... Shīn... Shīn...**

You can find me in the word **Shawk** (Thorn).



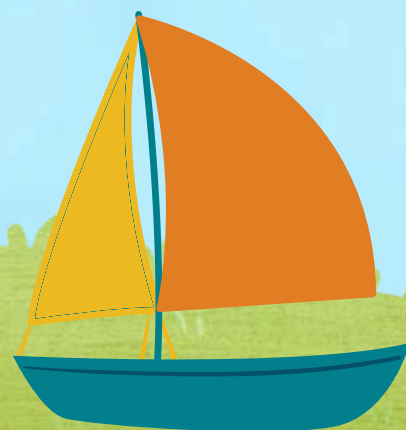
Thorns exist in nature, and they can be painful if we step on them without shoes. However, a Muslim is rewarded for any pain they endure with patience. In a hadith, the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "If na Muslim runs

a thorn or (gets into trouble) severe than this, there is assured for him (a higher) rank and his sins are obliterated." This means they gain a good deed and have a sin wiped away. For a Muslim, if they do a good deed, they are rewarded with ten good deeds; if they commit a bad deed, only one bad deed is recorded. When their good deeds outweigh their bad deeds, they enter Janna (Paradise).

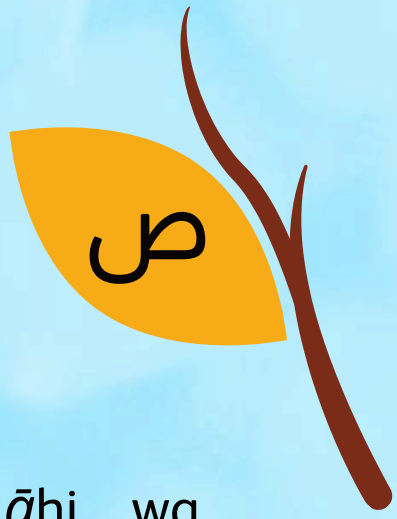
You'll also find me in many other words, like **Shams** (Sun), **Shirā'** (Sail), **Shajara** (Tree), and **Sham'a** (Candle). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Shīn**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Shīn...**
Shīn... Shīn...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(**Ṣād**): Ṣārūkh (Rocket)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Ṣād**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

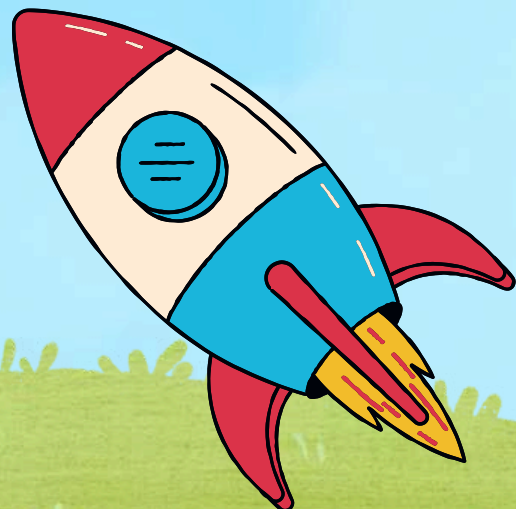
I am written like this: (ص).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Ṣād... Ṣād... Ṣād...**

You can find me in the word **Ṣārūkh** (Rocket).

In ancient times, people used to fight with swords and spears, but nowadays, they use rockets.

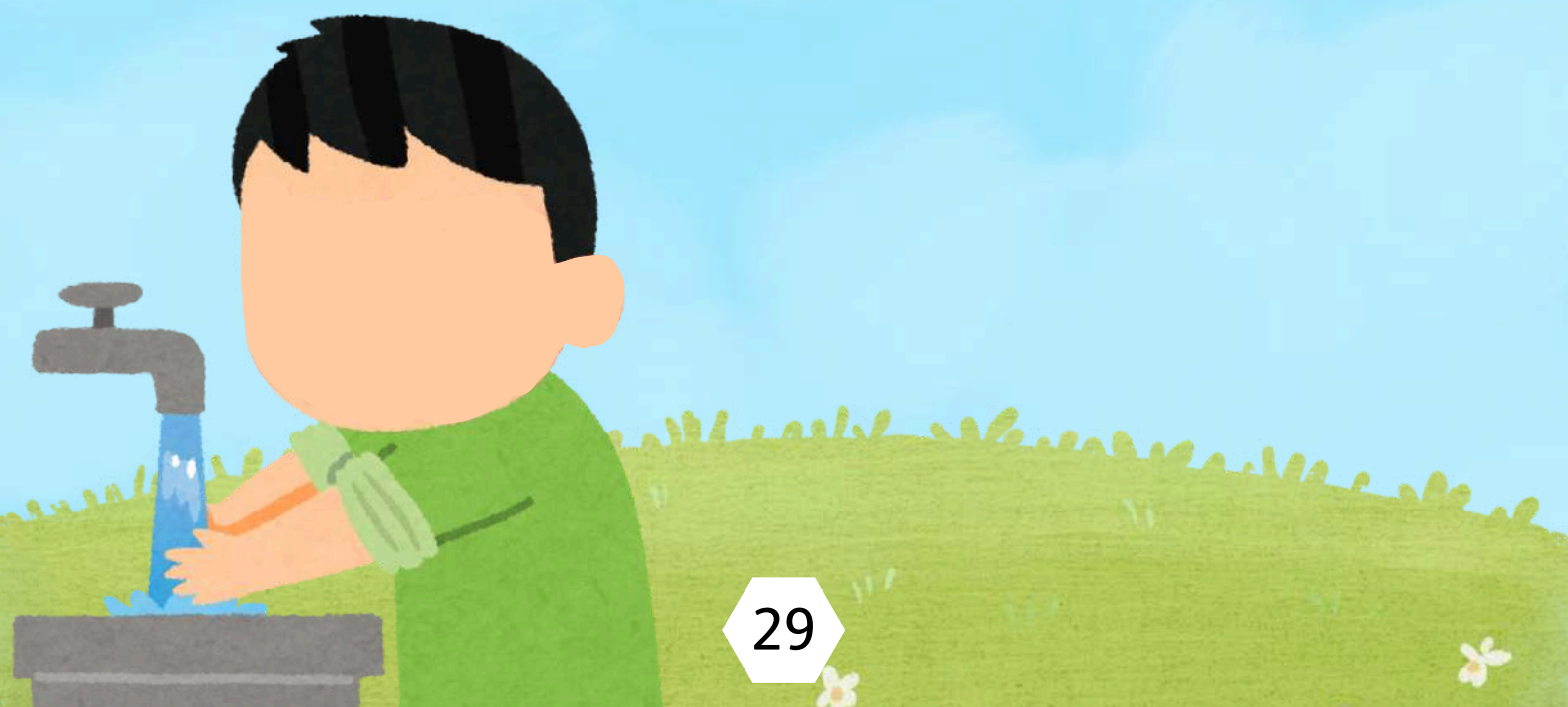


Rockets are objects that fly through the sky to hit a target and destroy it. They are powerful tools, and those who possess them have great strength to defend themselves.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Şifr** (Zero), **Şunbūr** (Faucet), **Şaḥifa** (Newspaper), and **Şaḥn** (Plate). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Şād**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Şād...**
Şād... Şād...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Ḍād): Ḍafīra (Braid)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter Ḍād, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ض).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: Ḍād... Ḍād... Ḍād...

You can find me in the word Ḍafīra (Braid).

A braid is a way of styling hair by gathering sections of it together in a beautiful form. Braids can also be used in making strong ropes from mountain fibers, which are used for tying horses, camels, and securing tents to stakes.



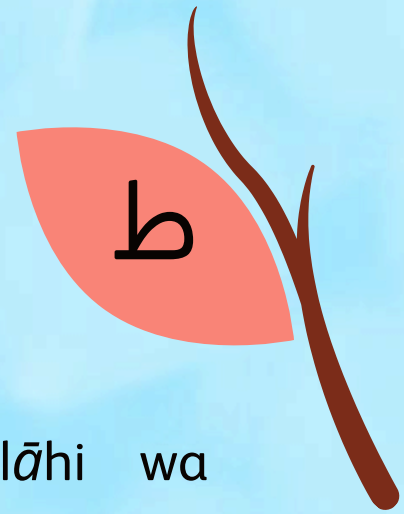
You'll also find me in many other words, like **Ḍifda'** (Frog), **Ḍābiṭ** (Officer), **Ḍab'** (Hyena), and **Ḍir'** (Udder). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Ḍād**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Ḍād...**
Ḍād... Ḍād...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Ṭā'): Ṭarīq (Path)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter Ṭaa, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ب).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: Ṭā'... Ṭā'... Ṭā'...

You can find me in the word Ṭarīq (Path).

A path is a public passage where people walk, and our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) encouraged us to keep it safe by removing any harm that may lie in it. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: “Removing harm from the path is a charitable act.”

So if you are walking along a path and see a thorn, and you remove it, you will earn rewards, as you will be following the Prophet's advice and protecting people from harm.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Ṭ**a'ira (Airplane), **Ṭ**ard (Parcel), **Ṭ**īn (Mud), and **Ṭ**āwūs (Peacock). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Ṭā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Ṭā'**... **Ṭā'**...
Ṭā'...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(**Ẓā'**): **Ẓ**ufr (Fingernail)



ظ

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Ẓā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (**ظ**).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Ẓā'**... **Ẓā'**... **Ẓā'**...

You can find me in the word **Ẓ**ufr (Fingernail).

A Muslim trims their nails when they grow long, as it is part of the natural practices we learned from Islam) Fiṭra(. The tool used for cutting nails is called nail clippers.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Z**ill (Shade), **Z**arf (envelope), **Z**aby (Deer), and **Z**uhr (Noon). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Zā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Zā'**... **Zā'**... **Zā'**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(‘Ayn): ‘Asal (Honey)

ع

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter ‘Ayn, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ع).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: ‘Ayn... ‘Ayn... ‘Ayn ...

You can find me in the word ‘Asal (Honey).

Do you know where we get honey from? We get it from bees. And do you know how bees make honey? They produce it from the nectar of flowers, which they collect and then transform within their hive into honey.



Honey has many benefits, including healing properties for people, as Allah has mentioned in His magnificent book (Qur'an): "...from their bellies comes out a drink of divers colors, wherein is a cure for mankind..."

You'll also find me in many other words, like 'Ayn (Eye), 'Uşfūr (Bird), 'Inab (Grape), and 'Araba (Car). Can you think of other words that start with the letter 'Ayn?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: 'Ayn... 'Ayn... 'Ayn ...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Ghayn): Ghuyūm (Clouds)

غ

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Ghayn**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (غ).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Ghayn... Ghayn... Ghayn...**

You can find me in the word **Ghuyūm** (Clouds).

Do you know where the clouds we see in the sky come from? They are formed from water vapor that rises from seas, lakes, and rivers. The water changes from liquid to vapor due to heat.

Then, the vapor rises into the sky and gathers into beautiful clouds. The wind pushes these clouds to distant areas, where they fall as rain.

See how useful clouds are? They carry water to faraway places that need it. Subḥāana Allah "Glory be to Allah.", who made water the source of life for everything!

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Ghāba** (Forest), **Ghuṣn** (Branch), **Ghurāb** (Crow), and **Ghubār** (Dust). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Ghayn**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Ghayn...**
Ghayn... Ghayn...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Fā'): Fasīla (Sapling)



As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Fā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ف).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Fā'**... **Fā'**... **Fā'**...

You can find me in the word **Fasīla** (Sapling).

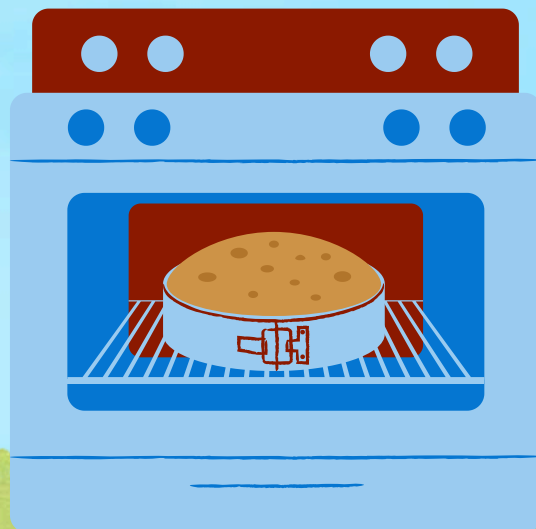
A Fasīla is a young plant that will eventually grow into a fruitful tree or plant. Caring for it is important to keep nature beautiful, and with care, the plant will mature and give us delicious fruits.



You'll also find me in many other words, like **F**urn (Oven), **F**arasha (Butterfly), **F**īl (Elephant), and **F**a'r (Mouse). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Fā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Fā'**... **Fā'**... **Fā'**...

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(Qāf): Qal‘a (Castle)

ق

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Qāf**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ق).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Qāf... Qāf... Qāf...**

You can find me in the word **Qal‘a** (Castle).

A Qal‘a is a very large structure that people in the past used to build to protect themselves from enemies who couldn’t reach them.



The castle has high walls and strong gates, and it can be guarded from towers above. Have you ever visited a castle?

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Q**amar (Moon), **Q**amḥ (Wheat), **Q**amīṣ (Shirt), and **Q**aṣab (Reeds). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Qāf**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Qāf**...
Qāf... **Qāf**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Kāf): Kitāb (Book)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Kāf**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ك).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Kāf... Kāf... Kāf...**

You can find me in the word **Kitāb** (Book).

We usually place books in the library, which is a place where we can easily access books. From them, we read what benefits us and keep them safe from tearing and damage.

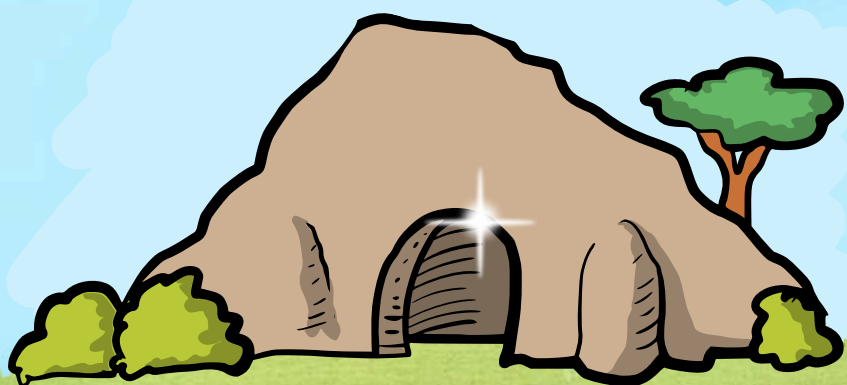


Books are essential in the pursuit of knowledge and learning everything useful. In your library today, you have the book of "**Stories of the Letters**," so keep it to benefit from it and read it whenever you like, along with your brothers and friends.

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Kalb** (Dog), **Kursy** (Chair), **Ka's** (Cup), and **Kahf** (Cave). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Kāf**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Kāf... Kāf... Kāf...**

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Lām): Lisan (Tongue)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Lām**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (J).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Lām... Lām... Lām...**

You can find me in the word **Lisān** (Tongue).



With the tongue, we can taste food, and we can also speak. But be careful, don't taste hot food so that you don't burn your tongue and hurt yourself.

Also, be cautious to speak only with good words.

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:
"Let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day
speak good, or keep silent."

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Laḥm**
(Meat), **Laymūn** (Lemon), **Layl** (Night). Can you
think of other words that start with the letter **Lām**?
Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Lām...**
Lām... Lām...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa
barakātuh!



(Mīm): Miftāḥ (Key)



As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Mīm**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (م).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Mīm... Mīm... Mīm ...**

You can find me in the word **Miftāḥ** (Key).

A key is a tool we use to lock and unlock doors or open and close boxes. But be careful not to lose it! If you lock the door and lose the key, you won't be able to get in! The same goes for boxes, so let's keep our keys in a safe place.



You'll also find me in many other words, like **Miṭraqa** (Hammer), **Mir'āh** (Mirror), **Manāra** (Lighthouse), and **Miqlā'** (Slingshot). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Mīm**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Mīm**...

Mīm... **Mīm** ...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Nūn): Nujūm (Stars)

ن

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Nūn**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ن).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Nūn... Nūn... Nūn...**

You can find me in the word **Nujum** (Stars).

Have you seen how beautiful the stars are in the sky? Did you know that the stars help travelers find their way? Since ancient times, and even today, people use the stars to navigate their paths at night, especially in the vast deserts.

We have also learned about this from the Holy Qur'an, where Allah says: "And landmarks and by the stars, they are guided."

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Nahr** (River), **Nakhla** (Palm Tree), **Namla** (Ant), and **Nasr** (Eagle). Can you think of other words that start with the letter **Nūn**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Nūn...**
Nūn... Nūn...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Hā'): Hilāl (Crescent)



As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, friends! I am the letter **Hā'**, one of the letters in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (هـ).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Hā'**... **Hā'**... **Hā'**...

You can find me in the word **Hilāl** (Crescent).



Do you know how we identify the lunar months? We recognize them by the appearance of the crescent moon, as we observe it during the month of Ramadan to know the beginning of the fasting month, and also in the month of Shawwal to know the date of the blessed Eid al-Fitr.

At the beginning of the month, the crescent appears small, then it grows until it turns into a full moon, then it gradually shrinks again until it turns back into a crescent and disappears. This marks the completion of a full month. When the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) saw the crescent, he would say: "O Allah, let this new moon appear on us with security and faith, and with safety and Islam. (O moon) Your Lord and my Lord is Allah. May this new moon be a carrier of guidance and good!"

You'll also find me in many other words, like **H**aram (Pyramid), **H**atif (Phone), **H**udhud (Hoopoe), and **H**adiyya (Gift). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Hā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Hā'**... **Hā'**... **Hā'**...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(Wāw): Wuḍū' (Ablution)

9

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, dear friends! I am the letter **Wāw**, from the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (9).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Wāw... Wāw... Wāw...**

You can find me in the word **Wuḍū'** (Ablution).

A Muslim performs **ablution** with water before prayer. Do you know how we perform ablution?



We begin by saying: Bismillah "In the name of Allah", then we wash our hands three times, then we rinse our mouth and nose three times, then we wash our face three times, then we wash our arms up to the elbows three times, then we wipe the head and ears once, then we wash our feet up to the ankles three times, and we always start with the right side and then the left side. After performing ablution, we say the following prayer: "I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except Allah, Alone, without partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger. O Allah, make me of those who return to You often in repentance and make me of those who remain clean and pure. How perfect You are O Allah, and I praise You, I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except You, I seek Your forgiveness and turn in repentance to You!"

You'll also find me in many other words, like **Wajh** (Face), **Wisāda** (Pillow), **Wadaq** (Rain), and **Waraq** (Paper). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Wāw**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Wāw...**
Wāw... Wāw...

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!



(**Yā'**): **Yad** (Hand)



As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh.

Welcome, dear friends! I am the letter **Yā'**, the last letter in the Arabic alphabet.

I am written like this: (ي).

Get to know me so we can learn Arabic together!

Say it with me: **Yā'**... **Yā'**... **Yā'**...

You can find me in the word **Yad** (hand).

The hand has five fingers. Do you know how we can play with our hands? Place your hand on a piece of paper, trace its outline with a pen, then lift your hand and see its shape on the paper. You can color it and write the word "**Yad**" on it.



You'll also find me in many other words, like **Yaqṭīn** (Pumpkin), **Ya'sūb** (Dragonfly), **Yaraqa** (Larva), and **Yamīn** (Right). Can you think of more words that start with the letter **Yā'**?

Don't forget me, friends! Say it with me: **Yā'... Yā'... Yā'...**

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Allāhi wa barakātuh!

