Arabic Alphabet With *Fatha*

All 28 letters with a fatha — keep it next to your Mushaf.

Read right → left

بَ

Fatha = a small slanted line on top.
It turns any letter into a short "a" sound: ب + fatha = **ba**.

بَ تَ

Light letters
A thin, bright "a" — like the a in *cat*.

صَ قَ

Heavy letters (gold)
A deep, full-mouth "a" — like the a in *car*.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
أَ	بَ	تَ	ثَ	جَ	حَ	خَ
a	ba	ta	tha	ja	ḥa	kha
Alif · Hamza	Baa	Taa	Thaa	Jeem	Ḥaa	Khaa

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
دَ	ذَ	رَ	زَ	سَ	شَ	صَ
da	dha	ra *	za	sa	sha	ṣa
Daal	Dhaal	Raa	Zay	Seen	Sheen	Ṣaad

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ضَ	طَ	ظَ	عَ	غَ	فَ	قَ
ḍa	ṭa	ẓa	ʻa	gha	fa	qa
Ḍaad	Ṭaa	Ẓaa	ʻAyn	Ghayn	Faa	Qaaf

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
كَ	لَ	مَ	نَ	هَ	وَ	يَ
ka	la	ma	na	ha	wa	ya
Kaaf	Laam	Meem	Noon	Haa	Waaw	Yaa

خُصَّ ضَغْطٍ قِظْ

Remember the 7 heavy letters with this phrase: خ ص ض غ ط ق ظ. Say them with a round, full mouth.

* **Raa is a special one.** It's not in the 7, but when رَ has a fatha it is read heavy too.