EXERCISE 1 · 12 POINTS

Circle the form

Each row names a letter and a position. Circle the one shape that shows **that letter** in **that position**.

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EXAMPLE ب END — نـ | بـ | ـبـ | ـب

Look for **two things**: the right dots, and the right joining tails. Watch for look-alikes!

1	ع	MIDDLE	ـعـ	عـ	ـع
2	ج	START	جـ	ـخ	ـج
3	ه	END	ـهـ	هـ	ـه
4	ي	START	يـ	ـتـ	ـنـ
5	ك	MIDDLE	ـكـ	كـ	ـكـ
6	غ	END	ـغـ	ـغـ	غـ
7	ش	START	شـ	ـشـ	ـصـ
8	ف	MIDDLE	فـ	ـثـ	ـفـ
9	م	END	مـ	ـمـ	ـمـ
10	ط	MIDDLE	ـطـ	ـصـ	ـظـ
11	د	MIDDLE	دـ	ـدـ	ـذـ
12	ن	END	ـنـ	ـنـ	ـنـ

EXERCISE 2 · 14 POINTS

Match alone → middle

On the left, letters on their own. On the right, the same letters in the middle of a word — mixed up.

TIP Draw a line from each letter on its own to the same letter **in the middle of a word**. The middle form has a tail on **both** sides. Or write the matching capital letter next to the number.

ALONE		MIDDLE OF A WORD	
1	ب	سـ	A
2	ج	عـ	B
3	ع	بـ	C
4	ه	يـ	D
5	ك	هـ	E
6	ي	جـ	F
7	س	كـ	G

ALONE		MIDDLE OF A WORD	
8	ف	غـ	H
9	ق	حـ	I
10	ص	قـ	J
11	ط	لـ	K
12	م	فـ	L
13	ل	طـ	M
14	غ	صـ	N

EXERCISE 3 · 12 POINTS

Join or break

Arabic letters change shape when they connect. Build words from letters, then take words apart.

PART A **Join** — write the letters as one word. Each letter changes shape to hold hands with its neighbours.

EXAMPLE ب ا ب → باب *door*

1 ب ت ك → ..... *wrote*

2 م ل ق → ..... *pen*

3 ب ا ب → ..... *door*

4 س م ش → ..... *sun*

5 د ر و → ..... *roses*

6 ر و ن → ..... *light*

PART B **Break** — write each letter on its own, in its alone form, one per box (right to left).

EXAMPLE قلم → م ل ق *pen*

7 بيت → ☐☐☐ *house*

8 دار → ☐☐☐ *home*

9 جمل → ☐☐☐ *camel*

10 زيت → ☐☐☐ *oil*

11 حوت → ☐☐☐ *whale*

12 فيل → ☐☐☐ *elephant*

ق ـقـ **Did you notice?** When letters join, they keep their **dots** and their **main body** — only the tails change. Spot the letter by its dots first, then check its tails.

EXERCISE 4 · 12 POINTS

Count the joined pieces

Arabic words are often made of several connected pieces. How many pieces does each word have?

ا د ذ ر ز و — These six **never join to the letter after them**. Every time you meet one in the middle of a word, the word breaks into a new piece.

EXAMPLE كتا | ب — كتاب *(book)* — the alif can't reach forward, so the baa starts a new piece. **2 pieces.** Draw a slash where each word breaks, then count.

1. قلم — *pen* — PIECES ☐
2. باب — *door* — PIECES ☐
3. ورد — *roses* — PIECES ☐
4. مدرسة — *school* — PIECES ☐
5. بيت — *house* — PIECES ☐
6. دار — *home* — PIECES ☐
7. نور — *light* — PIECES ☐
8. شمس — *sun* — PIECES ☐
9. زيتون — *olives* — PIECES ☐
10. أرنب — *rabbit* — PIECES ☐
11. ذهب — *gold* — PIECES ☐
12. جميل — *beautiful* — PIECES ☐

FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

Answer key

Check together, then go back to the chart for any letter that tripped you up.

1 Circle the form

1 عـ	2 جـ	3 هـ	4 يـ
5 كـ	6 غـ	7 شـ	8 فـ
9 مـ	10 طـ	11 دـ	12 نـ

2 Match alone → middle

1 C	2 F	3 B	4 E
5 G	6 D	7 A	8 L
9 J	10 N	11 M	12 I
13 K	14 H		

3 Join or break

1 كتب	2 قلم	3 باب	4 شمس
5 ورد	6 نور		
7 ب ي ت		8 د ا ر	
9 ج م ل		10 ز ي ت	
11 ح و ت		12 ف ي ل	

4 Count the joined pieces

1 قلم	1	2 با | ب	2
3 د | ر | و	3	4 مد | ر | سة	3
5 بيت	1	6 ر | ا | د	3
7 ر | نو	2	8 شمس	1
9 ن | يتو | ز	3	10 ب | ن | أ	3
11 ب | هـ	2	12 جميل	1

Scoring: 1 point per answer — 12 + 14 + 12 + 12 = **50**. Scored 40 or more? You're ready to start reading real words.

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