Count the vowel marks

Read each Arabic word. Circle 2, 3 or 4 to show how many vowel marks you see.

What counts as one?
Count a fatha, kasra, dammah or tanween once. Count the vowel on a doubled letter once, too.

2 light

نُورٌ

2 3 4

1 sun

شَمْسٌ

2 3 4

4 a mosque

مَسْجِدٌ

2 3 4

3 paper

وَرَقٌ

2 3 4

6 a ladder

سُلَّمٌ

2 3 4

5 a lamp

مِصْبَاحٌ

2 3 4

8 a prayer mat

سَجَّادَةٌ

2 3 4

7 a sparrow

عُصْفُورٌ

2 3 4

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Circle the closed syllables

Read each row from right to left. Circle every syllable that ends on a consonant with sukoon.

Look for the sukoon

This part of the word for “a mosque” ends on the s sound. The small sukoon sits over the final letter.

مَسْ

mas

Row A

كَا	سُ	أَدْ	بَا

Row B

أَكْ	سُو	دِ	أَبْ

Row C

كَ	أَسْ	دِي	بَ

Clap each syllable

Say the Arabic word aloud and clap once for each syllable. Tick the box for the number of claps.

Clap with a partner

Try the word for “a mosque”. Give each part one clap. Even a long vowel gets just one clap.

مَسْ (1) جِ (2) دَةْ (3)

2 light

نور

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

1 paper

وَرَقَة

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

4 an eye

عَيْن

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

3 a prayer mat

سَجَّادَة

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

6 sun

شَمْس

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

5 a friend

صَدِيق

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

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Read the four phrases

Read both words without pausing between them. Then check your reading and the three earlier activities below.

1	a great day	يَوْمٌ عَظِيمٌ
2	an honest man	رَجُلٌ أَمِينٌ
3	a kind word	قَوْلٌ حَسَنٌ
4	a word of truth	كَلِمَةُ حَقٍّ

Answer key

Page 1 · Vowel marks

Item	Reading	Count
1	sham-sun	2
2	nū-run	2
3	wa-ra-qun	3
4	mas-ji-dun	3
5	miṣ-bā-ḥun	3
6	sul-la-mun	3
7	ʿuṣ-fū-run	3
8	saj-jā-da-tun	4

Page 2 · Closed syllables

Row A	أَدْ ad	
Row B	أَبْ ab	أَكْ ak
Row C	أَسْ as	

Page 3 · Claps

Item	Reading	Count
1	wa-ra-qun	3
2	nū-run	2
3	saj-jā-da-tun	4
4	ʿay-nun	2
5	ṣa-dī-qun	3
6	sham-sun	2

Page 4 · Phrase readings

1. yaw-mun ʿa-ẓī-mun
2. ra-ju-lun ʾa-mī-nun
3. qaw-lun ḥa-sa-nun
4. ka-li-ma-tu ḥaq-qin

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