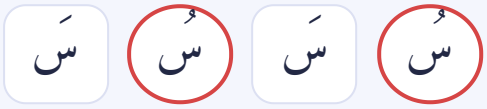
EXERCISE 1 · 12 POINTS

Circle the dammah

Each row mixes a letter with a **dammah** (curl) and with a fatha (dash). Circle the two dammahs.

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EXAMPLE



Both marks sit **on top**. A **curl** is a dammah — circle it. A **slanted dash** is a fatha — leave it. Every row has **two** dammahs.

1	بَ	بُ	بَ	بُ	2	تُ	تَ	تُ	تَ
3	جَ	جَ	جُ	جُ	4	دُ	دُ	دَ	دَ
5	رَ	رُ	رُ	رَ	6	سُ	سَ	سَ	سُ
7	عُ	عَ	عُ	عَ	8	فَ	فُ	فَ	فُ
9	قُ	قُ	قَ	قَ	10	لَ	لَ	لُ	لُ
11	مُ	مَ	مَ	مُ	12	نَ	نُ	نُ	نَ

EXERCISE 2 · 12 POINTS

Curl or waw?

Is there a tiny **dammah** curl on top? Circle it if you see one, then tick a box.

بُ **dammah** = a tiny curl **on top**

و **wāw** = a whole letter **on the line**

1

بُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

2

وَ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

3

دُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

4

و

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

5

وُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

6

رُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

7

وِ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

8

سُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

9

نُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

10

و

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

11

زُ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

12

وَ

☐ dammah ☐ no dammah

TIP The dammah looks like a baby و. Circle only the **tiny curl** — never the big letter. Careful: وُ is a wāw that **has** a dammah on top!

EXERCISE 3 · 14 POINTS

Match syllable → sound

Draw a line from each Arabic syllable to the sound it makes. Every sound ends in “u” — that’s the dammah!

SET 1 — LETTERS THAT SHARE A SHAPE

1	بُ	fu	A
2	تُ	nu	B
3	ثُ	bu	C
4	نُ	qu	D
5	يُ	thu	E
6	فُ	yu	F
7	قُ	tu	G

SET 2 — SOUNDS FROM THE THROAT AND THE HEAVY ONES

8	جُ	ghu	H
9	حُ	ṣu	I
10	خُ	ju	J
11	عُ	ḍu	K
12	غُ	khu	L
13	صُ	ḥu	M
14	ضُ	ʻu	N

EXERCISE 4 · 6 POINTS

Read the 6 words

Each word has one dammah in the middle. Put the pieces together and read real Arabic words!

HOW TO Read the pieces from **right to left**, one beat each, then say the whole word. The gold box has the **dammah** — the other letters have a fatha you already know. Write the sound in English letters.

1

كَرُمَ

كَ | رُ | مَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

2

حَسُنَ

حَ | سُ | نَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

3

كَبُرَ

كَ | بُ | رَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

4

صَغُرَ

صَ | غُ | رَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

5

قَرُبَ

قَ | رُ | بَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

6

بَعُدَ

بَ | عُ | دَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

Answer key

Check together, then go back to the dammah chart for any letter that was tricky.

1 Circle the dammah (boxes counted from the right)

1 بُ 1st & 3rd	2 تُ 2nd & 4th	3 جُ 1st & 2nd
4 دُ 3rd & 4th	5 رُ 2nd & 3rd	6 سُ 1st & 4th
7 عُ 2nd & 4th	8 فُ 1st & 3rd	9 قُ 3rd & 4th
10 لُ 1st & 2nd	11 مُ 1st & 4th	12 نُ 2nd & 3rd

2 Curl or wāw? (7 have a dammah)

1 بُ dammah	2 وَ none	3 دُ dammah
4 و none	5 وُ dammah	6 رُ dammah
7 وِ none	8 سُ dammah	9 نُ dammah
10 و none	11 زُ dammah	12 وَ none

3 Match syllable → sound

1 بُ C bu	2 تُ G tu	3 ثُ E thu
4 نُ B nu	5 يُ F yu	6 فُ A fu
7 قُ D qu	8 جُ J ju	9 حُ M ḥu
10 خُ L khu	11 عُ N ʻu	12 غُ H ghu
13 صُ I ṣu	14 ضُ K ḍu	

4 Read the 6 words

1	كَرُمَ	karuma	*he was generous*
2	حَسُنَ	ḥasuna	*it was good*
3	كَبُرَ	kabura	*it grew big*
4	صَغُرَ	ṣaghura	*it became small*
5	قَرُبَ	qaruba	*it came near*
6	بَعُدَ	ba‘uda	*it was far*

Points: 12 (one per row, both dammahs found) + 12 + 14 + 6 = **44**. Got 36 or more? Three stars — you now know **all three short vowels**! Next up: sukoon.

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