EXERCISE 1 · 12 POINTS

Circle the kasra

Each row shows one letter three ways. Circle the one that has a **kasra** — the line under the letter.

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EXAMPLE

سَ	سِ	سُ

The kasra is the **slanted line under** the letter. A line **on top** is a fatha, and a little curl on top is a damma.

1	بِ	بُ	بَ
2	تُ	تَ	تِ
3	جَ	جِ	جُ
4	دَ	دِ	دُ
5	رِ	رُ	رَ
6	سُ	سَ	سِ
7	عِ	عُ	عَ
8	فَ	فِ	فُ
9	قُ	قَ	قِ
10	لُ	لَ	لِ
11	مَ	مِ	مُ
12	نِ	نُ	نَ

EXERCISE 2 · 12 POINTS

Dash or dots?

Some letters have dots underneath already. Is there a **kasra** too? Tick one box for each letter.

بِ **kasra** = a dash under the letter

ب **dots only** = just the letter's own dot

1 بِ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

2 جَ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

3 يٍ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

4 ب ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

5 جِ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

6 هُ ي ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

7 هُ ب ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

8 يَ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

9 جِ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

10 ي ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

11 بَ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

12 بِ ☐ kasra ☐ dots only

TIP ب ج ي already have dots underneath. Look for the extra **dash** — a mark on top doesn't count, because that's a fatha or damma.

EXERCISE 3 · 14 POINTS

Match syllable → sound

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

SET 1 — LETTERS THAT SHARE A SHAPE

1	بِ		fi	A
2	تِ		ni	B
3	ثِ		bi	C
4	نِ		qi	D
5	يِ		thi	E
6	فِ		yi	F
7	قِ		ti	G

SET 2 — SOUNDS FROM THE THROAT AND THE HEAVY ONES

8	جِ		ghi	H
9	حِ		ṣi	I
10	خِ		ji	J
11	عِ		ḍi	K
12	غِ		khi	L
13	صِ		ḥi	M
14	ضِ		ʻi	N

EXERCISE 4 · 6 POINTS

Read the 6 words

Each word has one kasra 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 **kasra** — the other letters have a fatha you already know. Write the sound in English letters.

1

سَمِعَ

سَ | مِ | عَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

2

شَرِبَ

شَ | رِ | بَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

3

عَلِمَ

عَ | لِ | مَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

4

فَرِحَ

فَ | رِ | حَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

5

رَكِبَ

رَ | كِ | بَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

6

لَعِبَ

لَ | عِ | بَ

I read: _____

☆ slowly → ☆ faster → ☆ by myself

FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

Answer key

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

1 Circle the kasra

1 بِ left box	2 تِ right box	3 جِ middle box
4 دِ middle box	5 رِ left box	6 سِ right box
7 عِ left box	8 فِ middle box	9 قِ right box
10 لِ right box	11 مِ middle box	12 نِ left box

2 Dash or dots? (5 have a kasra)

1 بِ kasra	2 جَ dots	3 يِ kasra
4 ب dots	5 جِ kasra	6 يُ dots
7 بُ dots	8 يَ dots	9 جِ kasra
10 ي dots	11 بَ dots	12 بِ kasra

3 Match syllable → sound

1 بِ C bi	2 تِ G ti	3 ثِ E thi
4 نِ B ni	5 يِ F yi	6 فِ A fi
7 قِ D qi	8 جِ J ji	9 حِ M ḥi
10 خِ L khi	11 عِ N ʻi	12 غِ H ghi
13 صِ I ṣi	14 ضِ K ḍi	

4 Read the 6 words

1	سَمِعَ	sami‘a	*he heard*
2	شَرِبَ	shariba	*he drank*
3	عَلِمَ	‘alima	*he knew*
4	فَرِحَ	fariḥa	*he was happy*
5	رَكِبَ	rakiba	*he rode*
6	لَعِبَ	la‘iba	*he played*

Points: 12 + 12 + 14 + 6 = **44**. Got 36 or more? Give yourself all three stars — you’re ready for **dammah** next!

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