Circle the shaddah

Look for the little w-shaped mark above a letter. Circle it every time you see it.

بُ	بَ	بّ
Sukoon	Fatha	Shaddah

Start at 1 on the right of each row.

6	5	4	3	2	1	Row
جُ	لِ	مّ	سُ	تَ	بَّ	A
كَّ	فُ	قَ	نِّ	رُ	دَ	B
يِّ	بُ	هَّ	زُ	صُّ	عُ	C
وَ	غِّ	طَّ	شُ	ثِ	مُّ	D
قُ	لُّ	فِ	ذُ	دّ	حَ	E

How many shaddahs did you circle? _____

Split the word

Draw a line between each sound part. Start on the right, then read the whole word aloud.

Worked example

Sound parts	Whole word
دَرْ | رَ | سَ	دَرَّسَ

The doubled letter is already written twice for you.

Draw your lines here	Whole word	
عَ لْ لَ مَ	عَلَّمَ	1
إِ نْ نَ	إِنَّ	2
يُ حِ بْ بُ	يُحِبُّ	3
ثُ مْ مَ	ثُمَّ	4
رَ تْ تِ لْ	رَتِّلْ	5
قَ طْ طَ عَ	قَطَّعَ	6

Match the meanings

Draw a line from each Arabic word to its English meaning in the same box.

English meaning		Arabic word	
A he taught	○	○ دَرَسَ	1
B he studied	○	○ دَرَّسَ	2
C he grew bigger	○	○ كَبُرَ	3
D he made something bigger	○	○ كَبَّرَ	4
E he reminded someone	○	○ ذَكَّرَ	5
F he mentioned something	○	○ ذَكَرَ	6
G he cut it into pieces	○	○ قَطَعَ	7
H he cut something	○	○ قَطَّعَ	8

Read the 10 words

Start on the right. Read each word aloud with the marks shown, then tick its box.

☐ 5 دَرَّسَ	☐ 4 عَلَّمَ	☐ 3 ثُمَّ	☐ 2 إِنَّ	☐ 1 رَبِّ
☐ 10 رَتِّلْ	☐ 9 يُحِبُّ	☐ 8 قَطَّعَ	☐ 7 ذَكَّرَ	☐ 6 كَبَّرَ

Answer key

1 Circle the shaddah

Count the numbered positions from the right.

A	1, 4	**B**	3, 6	**C**	2, 4, 6	**D**	1, 4, 5	**E**	2, 5

12 shaddahs in all

2 Split the word

1 عَلْ | لَ | مَ	2 إِنْ | نَ
3 يُ | حِبْ | بُ	4 ثُمْ | مَ
5 رَتْ | تِلْ	6 قَطْ | طَ | عَ

3 Match the meanings

1 - B	**2 - A**	**3 - C**	**4 - D**	**5 - E**	**6 - F**	**7 - H**	**8 - G**

4 Read the words aloud

The hyphens show the sound parts.

5 dar-ra-sa	4 ʿal-la-ma	3 thum-ma	2 in-na	1 rab-bi
10 rat-til	9 yu-ḥib-bu	8 qaṭ-ṭa-ʿa	7 dhak-ka-ra	6 kab-ba-ra