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GATEWAY TO ARABIC

Book One

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A foundation course in reading and writing Arabic

The Arabic Alphabet

In order to learn any language, one must first master the alphabet and be able to read, write and pronounce it correctly.

Below on the right is the Arabic alphabet. The pronunciation column in the middle is only a rough guide and should not be relied on too heavily. Ask an Arabic speaker to help you master the sounds of the letters, or listen to the audio recording of the book.

Please note that Arabic is written from right to left.

Names of the letters	Pronunciation guide	Arabic letters
Alif	a	ا
Baa	b	ب
Taa	t	ت
<u>Thaa</u>	<u>th</u>	ث
Jeem	j	ج
Ḥa	ḥ	ح
<u>Kha</u>	<u>kh</u>	خ
Daal	d	د
<u>Dhaal</u>	<u>dh</u>	ذ
Raa	r	ر
Zaa	z	ز
Seen	s	س



Names of the letters

Pronunciation guide

Arabic letters

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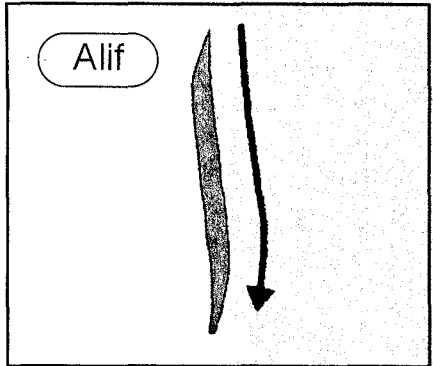
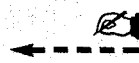
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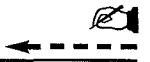
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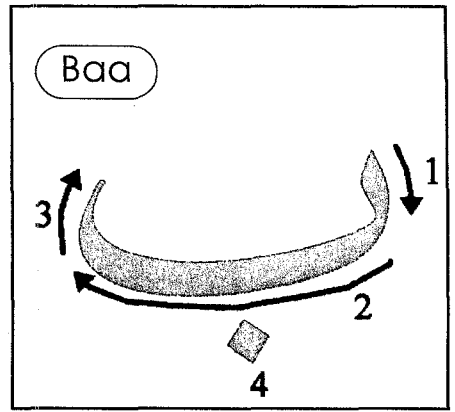
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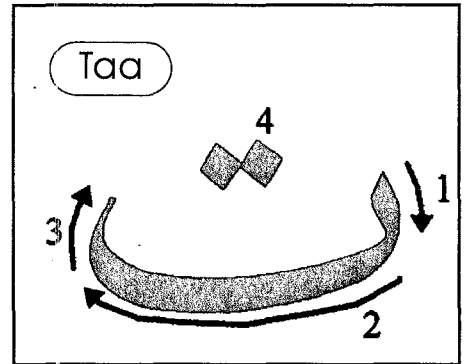
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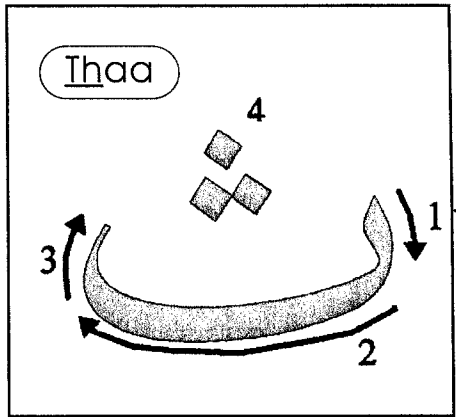
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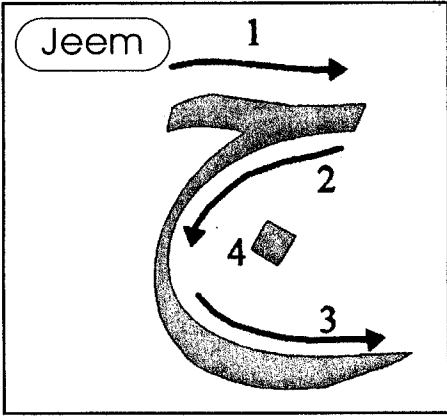


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Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'Thaa'. The first line contains the tracing letters. Below it are several empty horizontal lines for independent practice.

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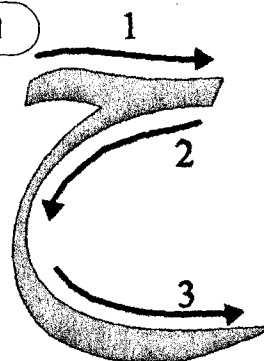
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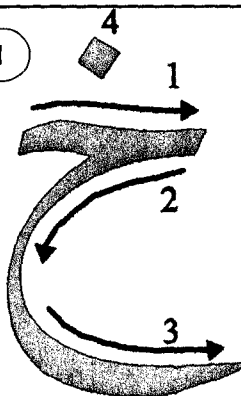
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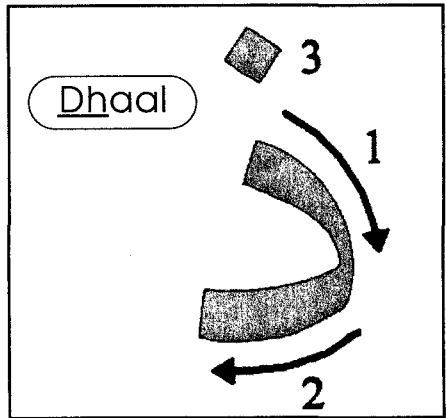
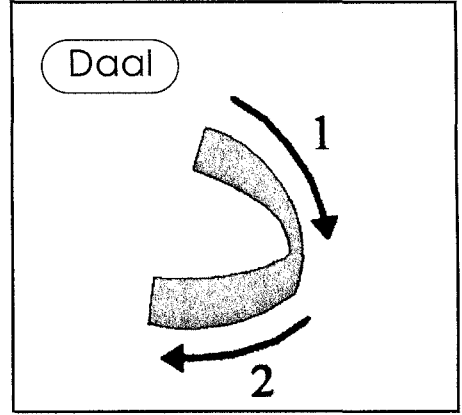


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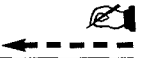


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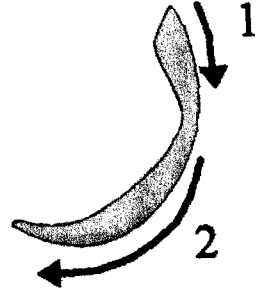


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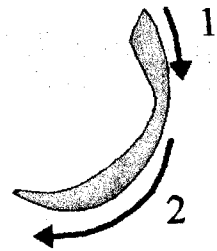
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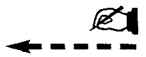


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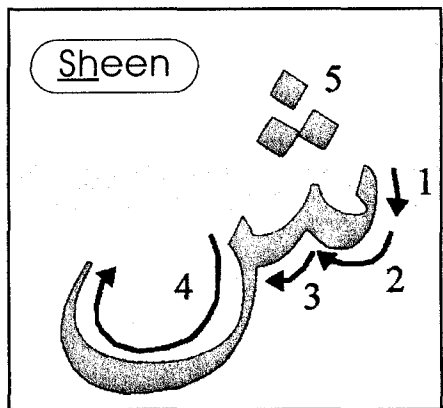
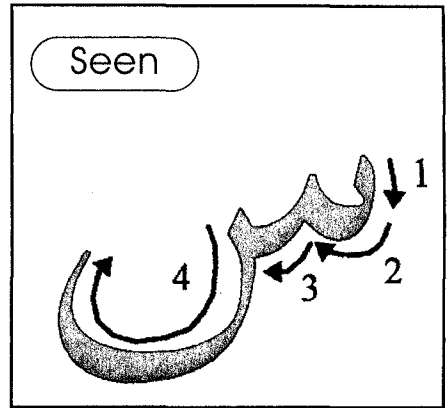
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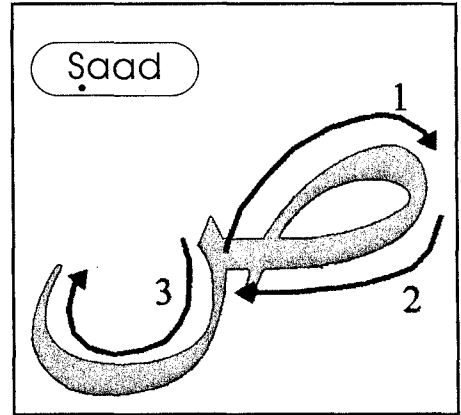
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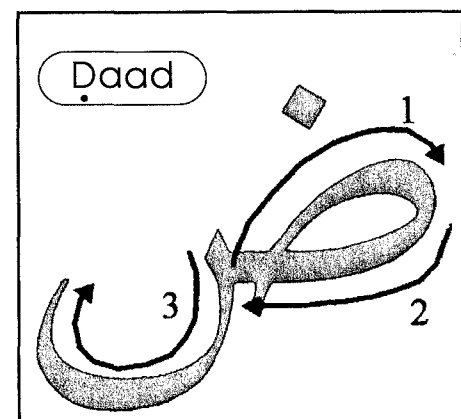
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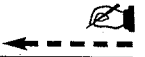
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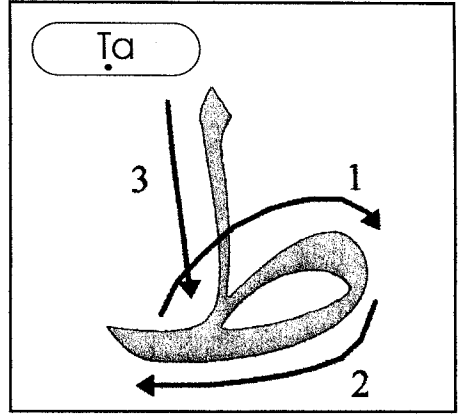
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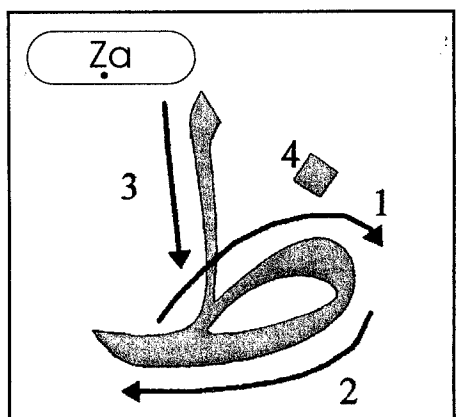
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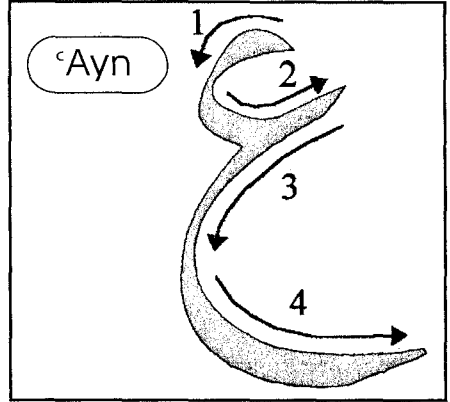
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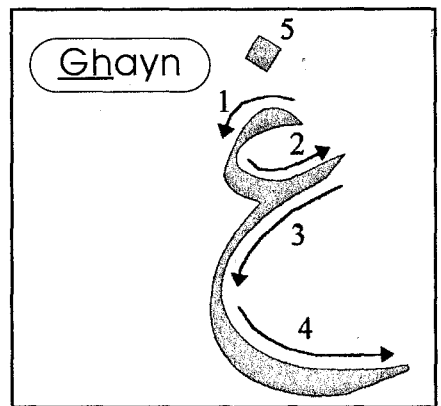
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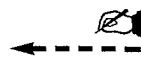
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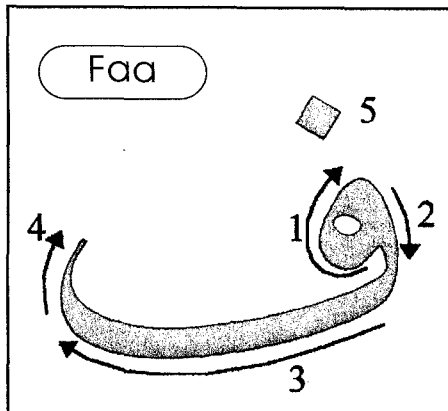
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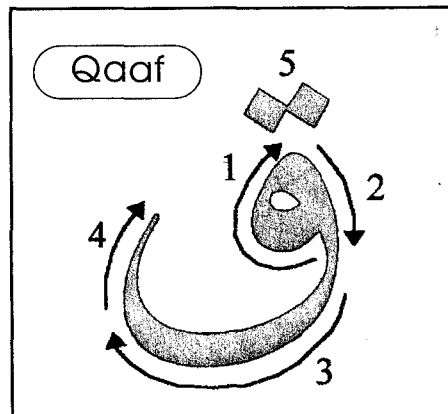
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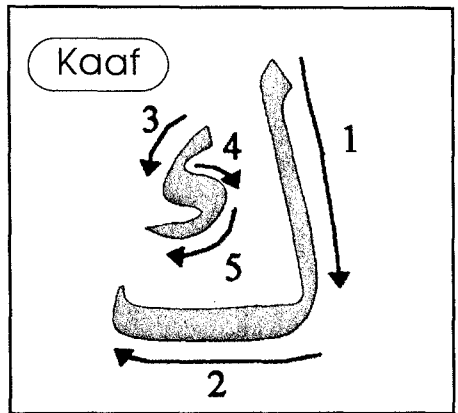
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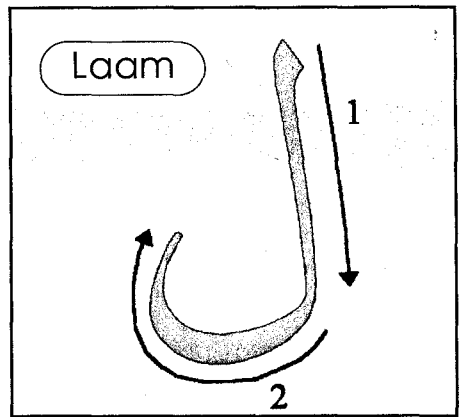
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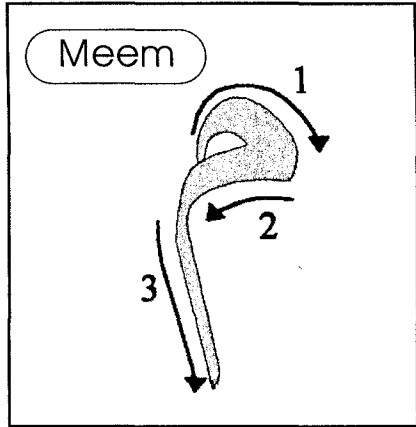


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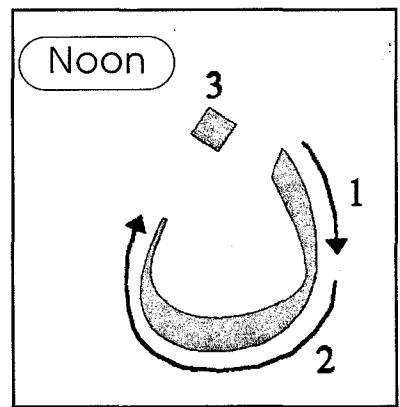
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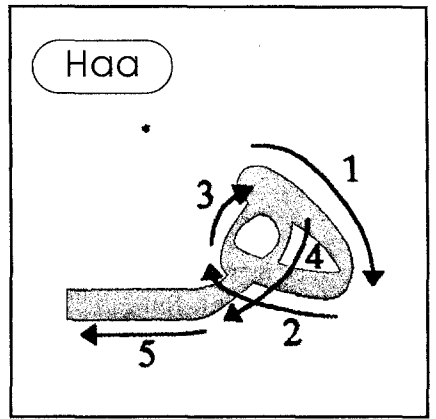


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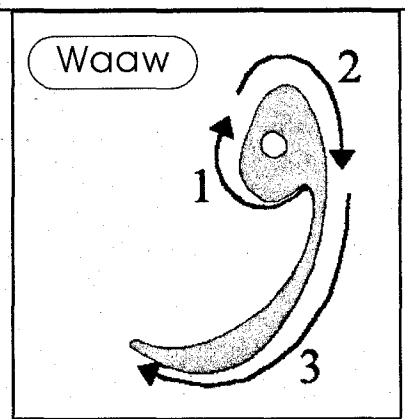
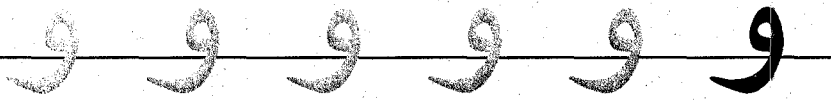
Blank handwriting practice lines for the letter Noon.



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Five sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, each corresponding to a row of letters. The first row is partially filled with the 'Ha' characters from the tracing section.



Five sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, each corresponding to a row of letters. The first row is partially filled with the 'Waw' characters from the tracing section.

Here is the complete Arabic alphabet.
Can you read all the letters?

Start here!



ا	ب	ت	ث	ج
ح	خ	د	ذ	ر
ز	س	ش	ص	ض
ط	ظ	ع	غ	ف
ق	ك	ل	م	ن
هـ	و	ي		

Can you fill in the missing letters
in the alphabet below?



ح				ا
	ذ			ح
	ص			ز
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