

Arabic Alphabet Self Assessment

Introduction

This web based test covers the reading, writing and recognition skills of the Arabic alphabet that are required for the Gulf Arabic Programme Intensive Summer Course.

It is not an entry exam, we do not ask you to send your results to us. It is meant as a guide for those who wish to join our Intensive Summer Programme to help them see if their command of the Arabic alphabet is sufficient to derive maximum benefit from the course.

We cannot test your pronunciation on-line. If you can find an Arabic speaker willing to listen to you pronounce the letters then this will also be helpful in preparing yourself for the course.

Instructions

Print out this document and follow the instructions below.

- 1) Write the following letters as they look in the beginning, middle and at the end of a word:
(The second letter below is given as an example)

End of word	Middle of word	Beginning of word	Letter (alone)
			ا
ب	ب	ب	ب
			ت
			ث
			ج
			ح
			ز
			س
			ص
			ط
			ع
			ق
			ك
			ل
			م
			ن
			ه
			و
			ي

2) Circle the letters in the list above that do not connect to the letters **after** them.

3) Write the following letters joined together in one word.

Example:

ك + ر + س + ي ←

1- ح + ص + ا + ن ←

2- د + ف + ت + ر ←

3- ح + ج + ر + ة ←

4- ط + ا + و + ل + ة ←

5- ا + ل + ا + ب + خ + ر ←

6- م + د + ر + س + ة ←

7- ع + ل + ا + ج ←

8- م + و + ن + ث ←

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4) Write the missing letter in the blanks:

1	The Muslim holy book	الـ__رآن
2	No! (2 letters)	!__
3	Book	__تاب
4	One	وا__د
5	Greetings (Peace be upon you)	السلام__ليكم
6	How are you?	كي__حالك؟
7	Supermarket	سو__رماركت
8	Computer	كمب__وتر
9	Mohammad (name)	مح__د

5) Dictation. On the web page that you downloaded this test from, click on the dictation words in turn and write them below.

_____ - ۱

_____ - ۲

_____ - ۳

_____ - ۴

_____ - ۵

_____ - ۶

_____ - ۷

_____ - ۸

_____ - ۹

_____ - ۱۰

_____ - ۱۱

_____ - ۱۲

When you have completed this test, score yourself using the answer key which can be downloaded from the same page you downloaded the test from.