

Persian Alphabet Tracing Worksheets

الفبای فارسی

One page for every letter: see it, trace it, write it, read it.

ح he	چ che	ج jim	ث se	ت te	پ pe	ب be	ا alef
ش shin	س sin	ژ zhe	ز ze	ر re	ذ zâl	د dâl	خ khe
ق ghâf	ف fe	غ gheyn	ع eyn	ظ zâ	ط tâ	ض zâd	ص sâd
ی ye	ه he	و vâv	ن nun	م mim	ل lâm	گ gâf	ک kâf

1. Look. Study the big letter and its four forms: alone, at the start, in the middle and at the end of a word.

2. Trace. Use a pencil to trace the gray outline letters. Start each row on the **right**.

3. Write. Fill the empty rows on your own. Sit each letter on the solid line.

4. Read. Trace the three example words and say them out loud.

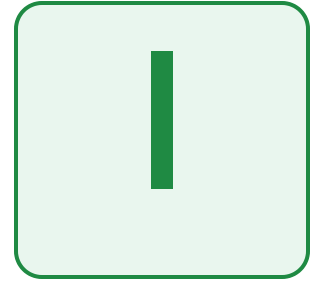
Remember: Persian is written and read **from right to left** ←. Seven letters (ا د ذ ر ز ژ و) never join to the letter after them. For teachers and parents: one page a day takes about 10–15 minutes. Print single-sided so children can trace with any pencil or crayon.

Alef

never joins to the next letter

Sound: â (as in "father"); also a, e, o at the start of a word

Example: آب *âb* · water



Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

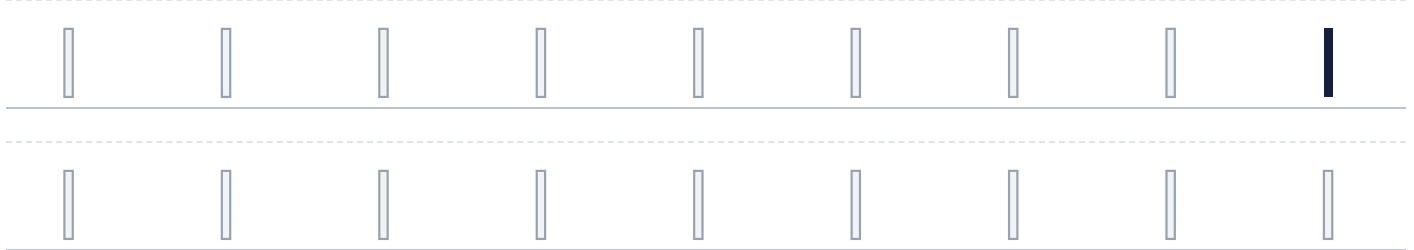
START

ALONE

How to write it: One straight stroke from top to bottom. With a small wavy line on top (آ) it says a long â at the start of a word.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.



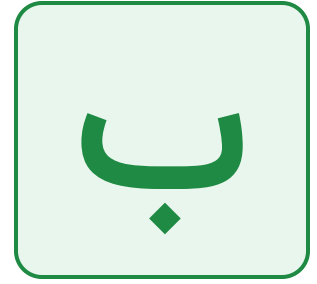
NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

<p>dad <i>bâbâ</i> letter in the middle</p> <p>بابا</p> <p>بابا</p>	<p>horse <i>asb</i> letter at the start</p> <p>اسب</p> <p>اسب</p>	<p>water <i>âb</i> letter at the start</p> <p>آب</p> <p>آب</p>
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Be

Sound: b

Example: بابا *bâbâ* · dad

Write from right to left ←

ب

END

ب

MIDDLE

ب

START

ب

ALONE

How to write it: A long, shallow boat shape that sits on the line, turning up at both ends. Add one dot below.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

apple

sib

letter at the end

سیب

سیب

book

ketâb

letter at the end

کتاب

کتاب

dad

bâbâ

letter at the start

بابا

بابا

Pe

Sound: p

Example: پدر *pedar* · father

Write from right to left ←



END



MIDDLE



START



ALONE

How to write it: The same boat shape as ب. Add three dots below.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

left

chap

letter at the end

چپ



soup

sup

letter at the end

سوپ



father

pedar

letter at the start

پدر



Te

Sound: t

Example: تخت *takht* · bed

Write from right to left ←

ت

END

ت

MIDDLE

ت

START

ت

ALONE

How to write it: The same boat shape as ب. Add two dots above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ت ت ت ت ت ت ت ت ت

ت ت ت ت ت ت ت ت ت

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ت ت ت ت ت ت

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

mulberry

tut

letter at the start

توت

توت

hand

dast

letter at the end

دست

دست

bed

takht

letter at the start

تخت

تخت

Se

Sound: s

Example: ثانیه *sâniye* · second

Write from right to left ←

ث

END

ث

MIDDLE

ث

START

ث

ALONE

How to write it: The same boat shape as ب. Add three dots above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

effect; work

asar

letter in the middle

اثر

اثر

triangle

mosallas

letter in the middle

مثلث

مثلث

second (time)

sâniye

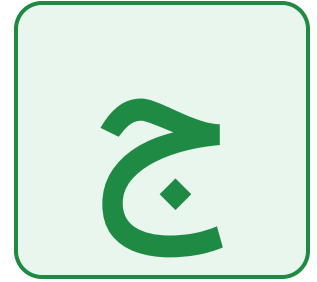
letter at the start

ثانیه

ثانیه

Jim

Sound: j

Example: جوان *javân* · young

Write from right to left ←

ج

END

ج

MIDDLE

ج

START

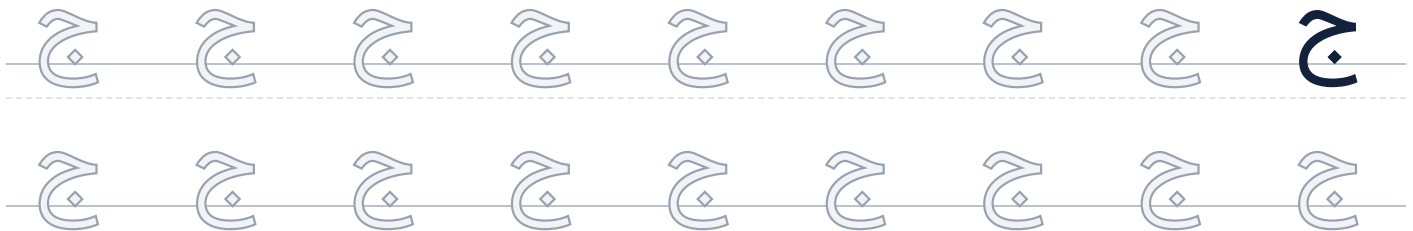
ج

ALONE

How to write it: A short stroke across the top, then a big open curve that swings down below the line. One dot inside the curve.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

tower

borj

letter at the end

برج

برج

crown

tâj

letter at the end

تاج

تاج

young

javân

letter at the start

جوان

جوان

Che

Sound: ch

Example: چای *chây* · tea

Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

START

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as چ. Add three dots inside the curve.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

small

kuchak

letter in the middle

کوچک

کوچک

scissors

gheychi

letter in the middle

قیچی

قیچی

tea

chây

letter at the start

چای

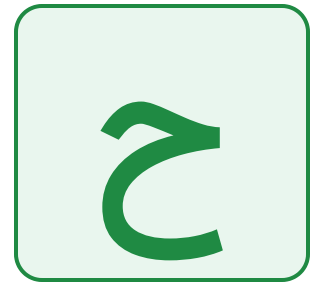
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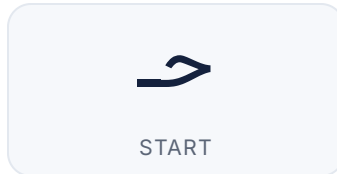
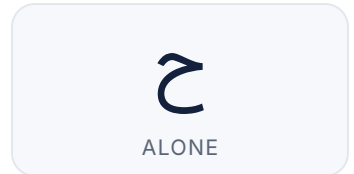
He (he-ye jimi)

Sound: h

Example: حال *hâl* · condition, mood



Write from right to left ←



How to write it: The same shape as ح, with no dots at all.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

desert صحرا
sahrâ
letter in the middle

صحرا

morning صبح
sobh
letter at the end

صبح

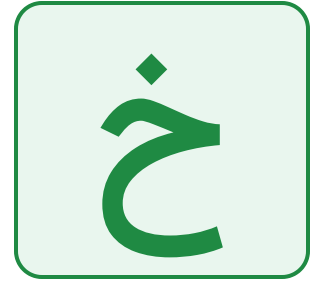
condition, mood حال
hâl
letter at the start

حال

Khe

Sound: kh (a rough sound in the throat)

Example: خوب *khub* · good



Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

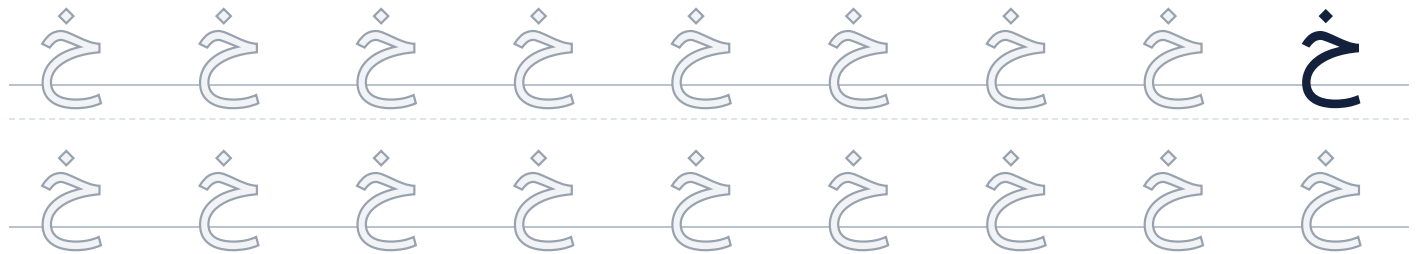
START

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as ح. Add one dot above.

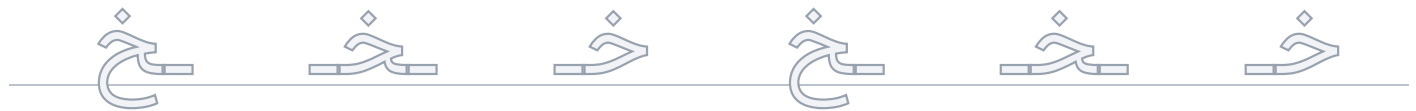
TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

ice
yakh
letter at the end

یخ

bed
takht
letter in the middle

تخت

good
khub
letter at the start

خوب

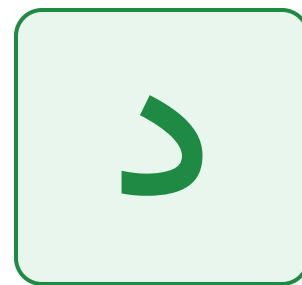
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Dâi

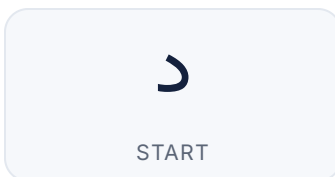
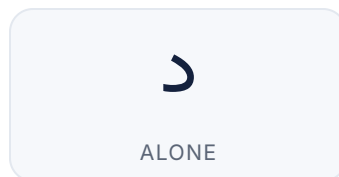
never joins to the next letter

Sound: d

Example: در *dar* · door



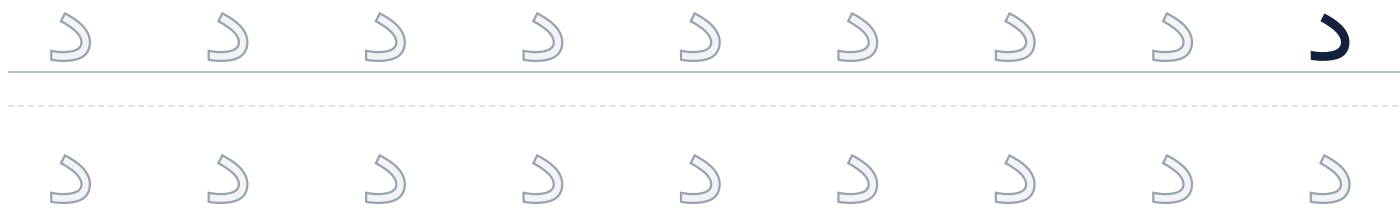
Write from right to left ←



How to write it: A small corner: a short slanted stroke down, then a short stroke along the line.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

bad بد

bad

letter at the end

بد

friend دوست

dust

letter at the start

دوست

door در

dar

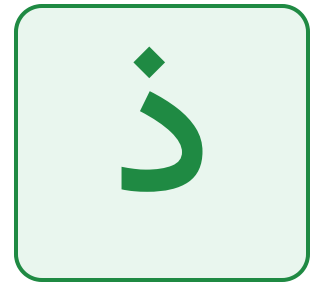
letter at the start

در

Zâi

never joins to the next letter

Sound: z

Example: ذرت *zorrat* · corn

Write from right to left ←

ذ

END

ذ

MIDDLE

ذ

START

ذ

ALONE

How to write it: The same small corner as ز. Add one dot above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

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TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.

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NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

paper

kâghaz

letter at the end

کاغذ

کاغذ

food

ghazâ

letter in the middle

غذا

غذا

corn

zorrat

letter at the start

ذرت

ذرت

Re

never joins to the next letter

Sound: r (a light tap)**Example:** روز *ruz* · day

Write from right to left ←



ر

END

ر

MIDDLE

ر

START

ر

ALONE

How to write it: A small curved stroke that starts on the line and slides down below it.**TRACE**

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

**TRACE THE JOINED FORMS**

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.

**NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF**

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

snow

barf

letter in the middle

برف

برف

door

dar

letter at the end

در

در

day

ruz

letter at the start

روز

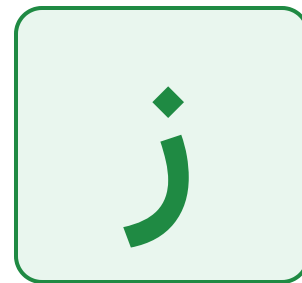
روز

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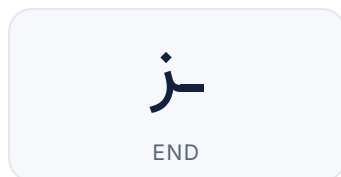
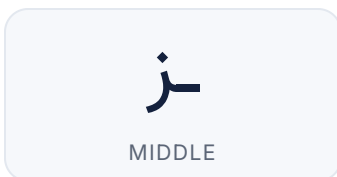
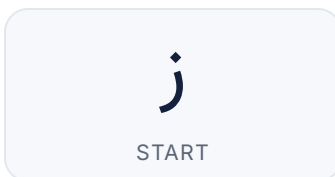
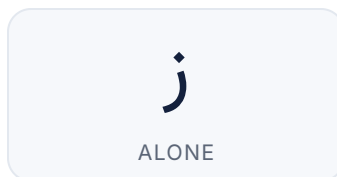
Ze never joins to the next letter

Sound: z

Example: زن *zan* · woman



Write from right to left ←



How to write it: The same curve as ر. Add one dot above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

green
sabz
letter at the end

سبز

سبز

day
ruz
letter at the end

روز

روز

woman
zan
letter at the start

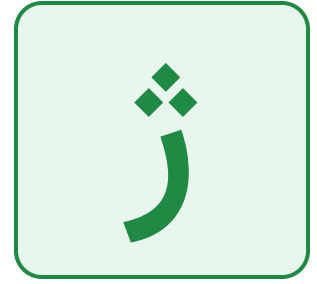
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زن

Zhe

never joins to the next letter

Sound: zh (like the s in "measure")

Example: زاله *zhâle* · dew

Write from right to left ←

ز

END

ز

MIDDLE

ز

START

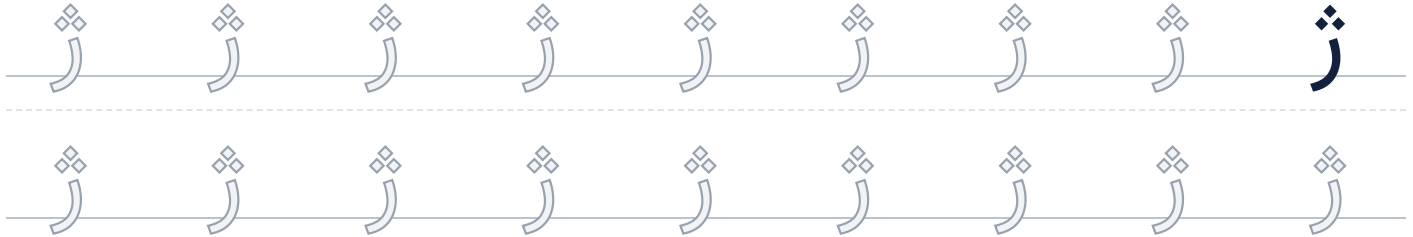
ز

ALONE

How to write it: The same curve as ز. Add three dots above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

eyelash

mozhe

letter in the middle

مژه

مژه

cardigan, jacket

zhâkat

letter at the start

ژاکت

ژاکت

dew

zhâle

letter at the start

ژاله

ژاله

Sin

Sound: s

Example: سیب *sib* · apple

Write from right to left ←

س

END

س

MIDDLE

س

START

س

ALONE

How to write it: Three small teeth on the line, then a round bowl that dips below the line.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

س س س س س س س س س

س س س س س س س س س

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

س س س س س س س

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

lesson

درس

dars

letter at the end

درس

head

سر

sar

letter at the start

سر

apple

سیب

sib

letter at the start

سیب

Shin

Sound: sh

Example: شب *shab* · night

Write from right to left ←

ش

END

ش

MIDDLE

ش

START

ش

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as س. Add three dots above the teeth.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ش ش ش ش ش ش ش ش ش

ش ش ش ش ش ش ش ش ش

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ش ش ش ش ش ش

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

fire

âtaš

letter at the end

آتش

آتش

milk; lion

shir

letter at the start

شیر

شیر

night

shab

letter at the start

شب

شب

Sâd

Sound: s

Example: صبح *sobh* · morning

Write from right to left ←

ص

END

صد

MIDDLE

ص

START

ص

ALONE

How to write it: A flat closed loop on the line, a small tooth, then a round bowl below the line.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص

ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص ص

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ص صد صد صد صد صد

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

dance

raghs

letter at the end

رقص

رقص

voice, sound

sedâ

letter at the start

صدا

صدا

morning

sobh

letter at the start

صبح

صبح

Zâd

Sound: z

Example: ضعیف *za'if* · weak

Write from right to left ←

ض

END

ضد

MIDDLE

ضد

START

ض

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as ص. Add one dot above the loop.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض

ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض ض

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

judge

ghâzi

letter in the middle

قاضی

قاضی

sick

mariz

letter at the end

مریض

مریض

weak

za'if

letter at the start

ضعیف

ضعیف

Tâ

Sound: t

Example: طلا *talâ* · gold

Write from right to left ←

b

END

b

MIDDLE

b

START

b

ALONE

How to write it: A flat closed loop on the line, then a tall straight stroke from the top down to the loop.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

b b b b b b b b b

b b b b b b b b b

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

b b b b b b

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

yard
hayât
letter at the end

حیاط

حیاط

line; handwriting
khat
letter at the end

خط

خط

gold
talâ
letter at the start

طلا

طلا

Zâ

Sound: z

Example: ظهر *zohr* · noon

Write from right to left ←

ظ

END

ظ

MIDDLE

ظ

START

ظ

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as ط. Add one dot above the loop, next to the tall stroke.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ

ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ ظ

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

opinion

nazar

letter in the middle

نظر

نظر

dish

zarf

letter at the start

ظرف

ظرف

noon

zohr

letter at the start

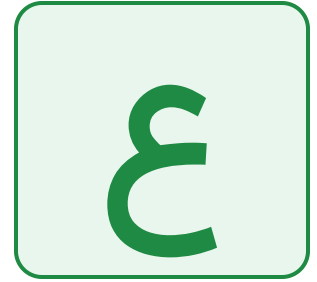
ظهر

ظهر

Eyn

Sound: ' (a short catch in the voice, like the pause in "uh-oh")

Example: ساعت *sâ'at* · hour; clock



Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

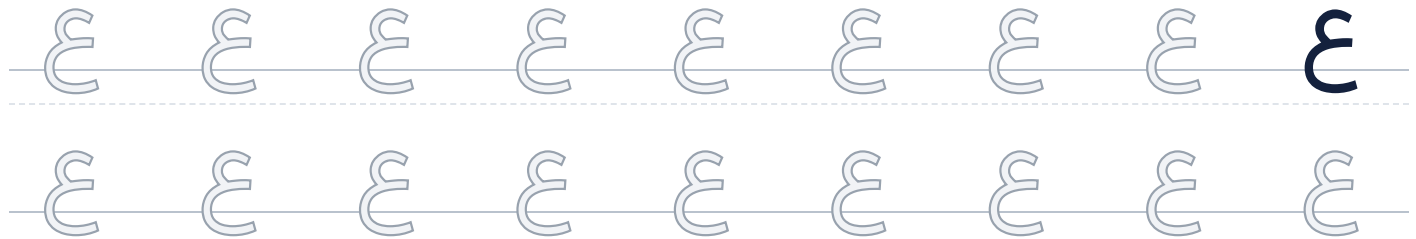
START

ALONE

How to write it: A small open curve like a "c" on top, then a big bowl that swings down below the line.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

candle

sham'

letter at the end

شمع

honey

asal

letter at the start

عسل

hour; clock

sâ'at

letter in the middle

ساعت

Gheyn

Sound: gh (deep in the throat, like a French r)

Example: غذا *ghazâ* · food



Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

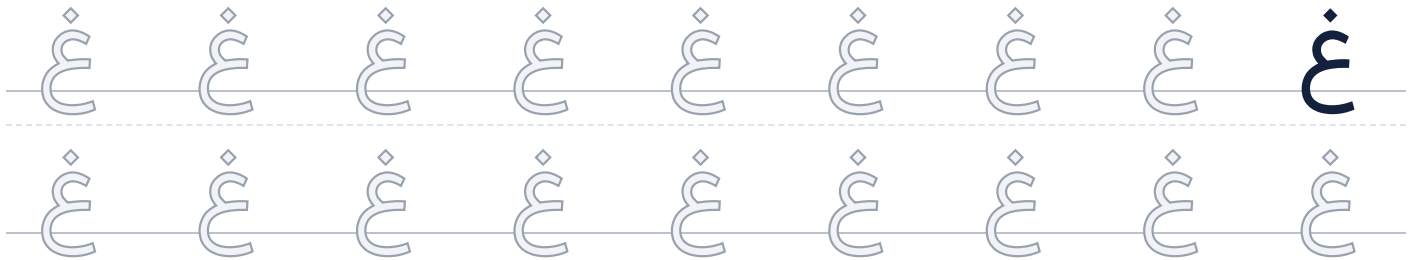
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ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as ع. Add one dot above.

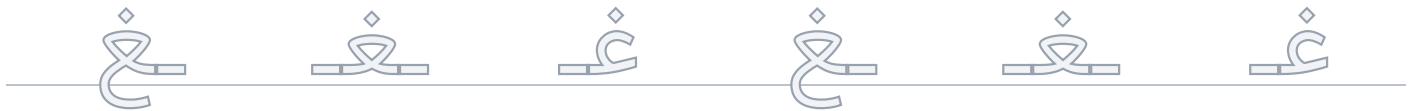
TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

hen, chicken

morgh

letter at the end

مرغ

garden

bâgh

letter at the end

باغ

food

ghazâ

letter at the start

غذا

Fe

Sound: f

Example: فیل *fil* · elephant

Write from right to left ←

ف

END

ف

MIDDLE

ف

START

ف

ALONE

How to write it: A small round loop, then a long flat tail along the line that turns up at the end. One dot above the loop.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ف ف ف ف ف ف ف ف ف

ف ف ف ف ف ف ف ف ف

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ف ف ف ف ف ف

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

shoe

kafsh

letter in the middle

کفش

کفش

snow

barf

letter at the end

برف

برف

elephant

fil

letter at the start

فیل

فیل

Ghâf

Sound: gh (same sound as غ)

Example: قند *ghand* · sugar cube



Write from right to left ←

ق

END

ق

MIDDLE

ق

START

ق

ALONE

How to write it: A small round loop, then a deep round bowl below the line. Two dots above the loop.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

boat
ghâyegh
letter at the start

قایق

قایق

room
otâgh
letter at the end

اتاق

اتاق

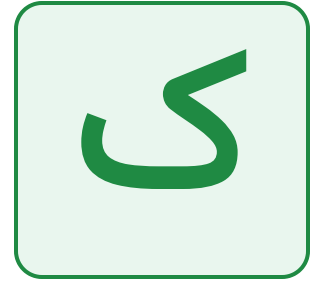
sugar cube
ghand
letter at the start

قند

قند

Kâf

Sound: k

Example: کتاب *ketâb* · book

Write from right to left ←

ک

END

ک

MIDDLE

ک

START

ک

ALONE

How to write it: A tall slanted stroke down to the line, a long flat base, and one short slanted stroke on top.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

ک ک ک ک ک ک ک ک ک

ک ک ک ک ک ک ک ک ک

TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

ک ک ک ک ک ک

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

small

kuchak

letter at the start

کوچک

کوچک

work

kâr

letter at the start

کار

کار

book

ketâb

letter at the start

کتاب

کتاب

Gâf

Sound: g (as in "go")

Example: گل *gol* · flower



Write from right to left ←

گ

END

گ

MIDDLE

گ

START

گ

ALONE

How to write it: The same shape as ک, with two short slanted strokes on top.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.

گ گ گ گ گ گ گ گ گ

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TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms

گ گ گ گ گ گ

NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

leaf

barg

letter at the end

برگ

برگ

dog

sag

letter at the end

سگ

سگ

flower

gol

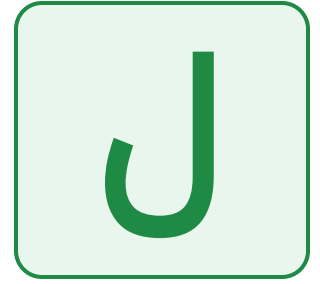
letter at the start

گل

گل

Lâm

Sound: l

Example: لب *lab* · lip

Write from right to left ←

ل

END

ل

MIDDLE

ل

START

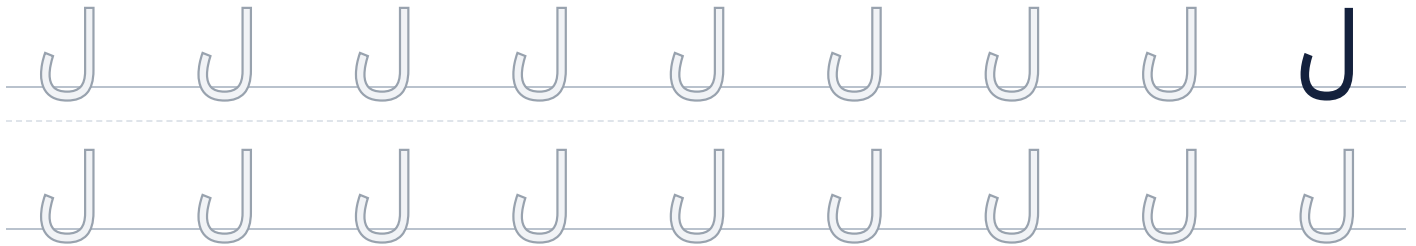
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ALONE

How to write it: A tall straight stroke down, then a deep round curve below the line that comes back up.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

nightingale

bolbol

letter in the middle

بلبل

بلبل

flower

gol

letter at the end

گل

گل

lip

lab

letter at the start

لب

لب

Mim

Sound: m

Example: ماه *mâh* · moon; month



Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

START

ALONE

How to write it: A small round loop on the line, then a tail that drops straight down.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

warm

garm

letter at the end

گرم

گرم

mother

mâdar

letter at the start

مادر

مادر

moon; month

mâh

letter at the start

ماه

ماه

Nun

Sound: n

Example: نان *nân* · bread



Write from right to left ←

نـ

END

نـ

MIDDLE

نـ

START

نـ

ALONE

How to write it: A deep round bowl that dips below the line. One dot above.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

tooth

dandân

letter in the middle

دندان

دندان

I, me

man

letter at the end

من

من

bread

nân

letter at the start

نان

نان

Vâv

never joins to the next letter

Sound: v, u or o

Example: ورزش *varzesh* · sport

Write from right to left ←

9

9-

END

9-

MIDDLE

9

START

9

ALONE

How to write it: A small round head sitting on the line, then a tail that curves down below it.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

This letter never joins forward, so it only has two shapes.



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

you (informal)

to

letter at the end

تو

تو

day

ruz

letter in the middle

روز

روز

sport

varzesh

letter at the start

ورزش

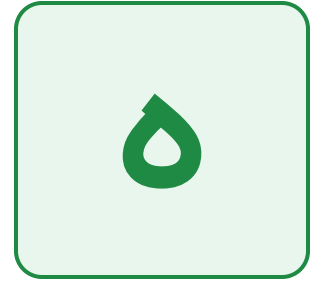
ورزش

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He (he-ye do-cheshm)

Sound: h; at the end of many words it says -e

Example: هفت *haft* · seven



Write from right to left ←

ا

END

ه

MIDDLE

ه

START

ه

ALONE

How to write it: On its own it is a small round loop. Its shape changes a lot inside a word, so study the four forms closely.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

house, home
khâne
letter at the end

خانه

خانه

moon; month
mâh
letter at the end

ماه

ماه

seven
haft
letter at the start

هفت

هفت

Ye

Sound: y, i; also the ay/ey sound**Example:** یک *yek* · one

Write from right to left ←

END

MIDDLE

START

ALONE

How to write it: At the start or middle: a small tooth with two dots below. At the end: a curve with a wide bowl and no dots.

TRACE

Start at the right. Sit the letter on the solid line.



TRACE THE JOINED FORMS

Start, middle and end forms



NOW WRITE IT YOURSELF

READ AND TRACE THREE WORDS

tea
chây
letter at the end

چای

چای

apple
sib
letter in the middle

سیب

سیب

one
yek
letter at the start

یک

یک

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