## Minimal pairs in Standard Arabic

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e/e	سُؤال	'amal su'aal 'ayn	hope, pr. name (f.) question where?	سُعال	ʻamal suʻaal ʻayn	work cough eye
ø/s ø/°	ص <i>َ</i> دی ما	Sada maa	echo what?		Sada' maa'	rust water
غ/ر r/gh	وَرْد ضَرْط	ward DarT	rose fart	_		scoundrel pressure, stress
ح/ه H/h			situation pr. name (m.)			cardamom hamza (letter)
z/ċ H/kh	حَدّ	Haal Hadd Hawla Hall	situation sharp around solution	خَدّ	khaal khadd khawla khall	
ق/ك k/q	كَلْب حَكٌ	kalb Hakk	dog itch		qalb Haqq	heart right, truth
ز/س s/z	سِرِّ سَمِیر		secret pr. name (m.)	زِر زَمِیر	zirr zamiir	button honk

ص/س s/S	سُورة سَيْف السِّين	suura sayf as-siin	chapter (Quran) sword siin (letter)		Suura Sayf aS-Siin	picture summer China
من/د d/D	قُرُود فادِي أَعْداء	faadii 'a'daa'	path monkeys pr. name (m.) enemies individual	قُرُوض فاضِي أَعْضاء	quruuD faaDii 'a'Daa'	strike loans empty members assumption
ط/ت t/T	تَيّار تِين	tayyaar tiin	stream fig	طَيّار طِين	Tayyaar Tiin	pilot clay