

**'alif**  
(a, as in ask)

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**baa'**  
(b, as in bravo)

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**taa'**  
(t, as in tiger)

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**thaa'**  
(th, as in think)

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**jiim**  
(j, almost as in jeep, but  
no d sound with it)

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**Haa'**  
(hh, no English—sharp h)

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**khaa'**  
(KH, pronounced in front  
of the throat like the J in  
Spanish)

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**daal**  
(d, as in desk)

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**dhaal**  
(th, as in that)

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**raa'**  
(r, slightly rolled r sound  
like the dd as in yadda  
yadda yadda)

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**zaay**  
(z, as in zoo)

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**siin**  
(s, sit)

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**shiin**  
(sh, as in shine)

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**Saad**  
(ss, as in soul, deeper)

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**Daad**  
(dd, as in door, deeper)

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**Taa'**  
(tt, as in todo in Spanish,  
deeper)

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**Zaa**  
(th, as in those, deeper)

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**ayn**  
(3, no English)

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**ghayn**  
(gh, no English – sort of  
like a gurgle or growl)

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**faa'**  
(f, as in friend)

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**qaaf**  
(q, no English – deeper in  
throat)

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**kaaf**  
(k, as in king)

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**laam**  
(l, as in love but light flip  
of the tongue)

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**miim**  
(m, as in me)

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**nuun**  
(n, as in now)

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**haa'**  
(h, as in hi)

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**waaw**  
(w, as in we)

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**yaa'**  
(y, as in you)

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**hamza**  
(glottal stop)

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