

'alif
(a, as in ask)

ALPHABET

baa'
(b, as in bravo)

ALPHABET

taa'
(t, as in tiger)

ALPHABET

thaa'
(th, as in think)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

Haa'
(hh, no English–sharp h)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

daal
(d, as in desk)

ALPHABET

dhaal
(th, as in that)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

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zaay
(z, as in zoo)

ALPHABET

siin
(s, sit)

ALPHABET

shiin
(sh, as in shine)

ALPHABET

Saad
(ss, as in soul, deeper)

ALPHABET

Daad
(dd, as in door, deeper)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

Zaa
(th, as in those, deeper)

ALPHABET

ayn
(3, no English)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

faa'
(f, as in friend)

ALPHABET

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qaaf
(q, no English – deeper in
throat)

ALPHABET

kaaf
(k, as in king)

ALPHABET

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

ALPHABET

miim
(m, as in me)

ALPHABET

nuun
(n, as in now)

ALPHABET

haa'
(h, as in hi)

ALPHABET

waaw
(w, as in we)

ALPHABET

yaa'
(y, as in you)

ALPHABET

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