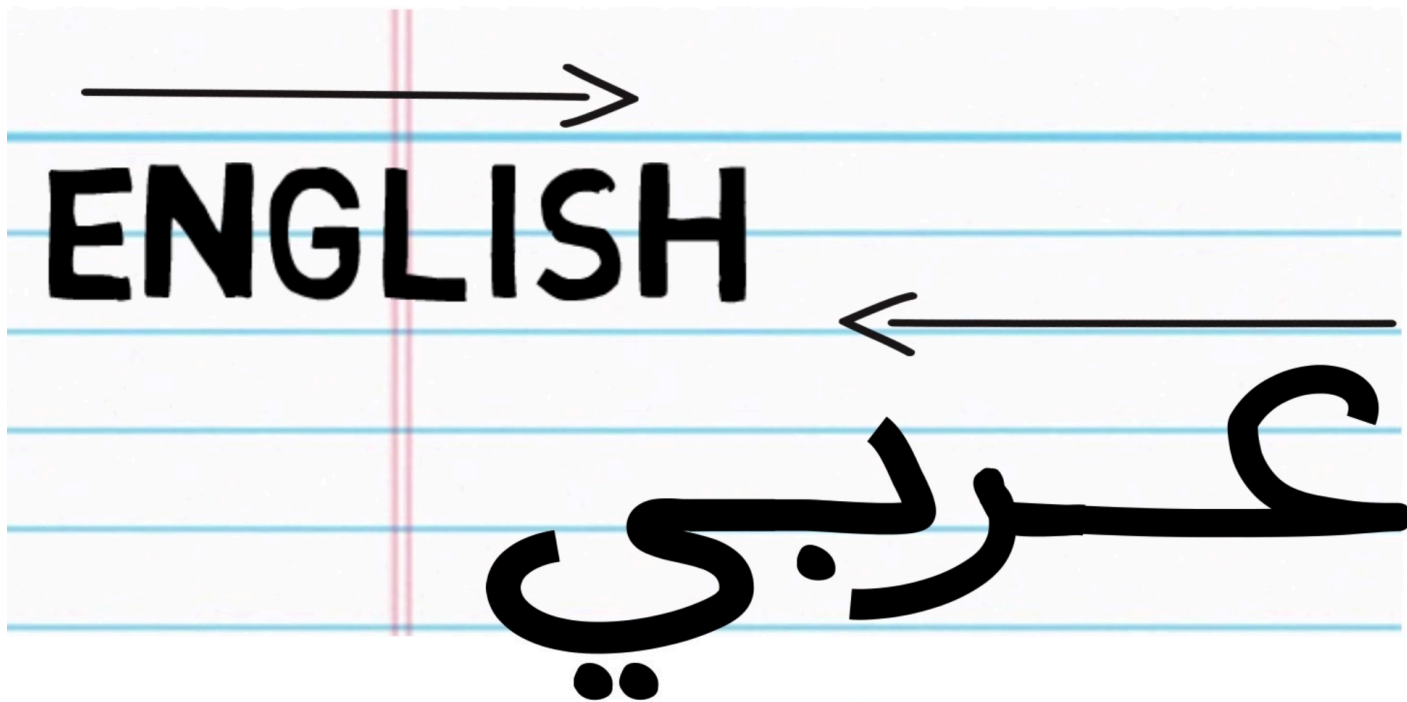


THE ARABIC ALPHABET

Learning the Arabic alphabet is the first step anyone should take when learning Arabic. Although there are many different types of Arabic spoken by over 420 million people, they all share the same writing system.

The Arabic alphabet consists of 28 letters, with a majority of the sounds made in Arabic overlapping with English. The letters are divided into groups based on their similarities and when a student learns one letter, they often learn 2 or 3 others without realizing it, the only difference being the number of dots added to the letter.

Arabic is a script that is written from right to left, opposite to English (and most other languages). When learning to read and write Arabic, students need to adjust and start from the right side of the page.



LESSON 1: BA',TA',YA' ب ، ت ، ي

END	CONNECTING	BEGINNING	ISOLATED
ب	ب	ب	ب BA'
ت	ت	ت	ت TA'
ي	ي	ي	ي YA'

Computer generated:

ب ب ب ب
ت ت ت ت
ي ي ي ي

English equivalents:

B = ب T = ت Y = ي

Word(s) learned:

بيت - house (Bayt)

Practice: بيت بيت بيت بيت بيت

Write each letter/position/word 5 times

ب ب ب ب ب
ت ت ت ت ت
ي ي ي ي ي
بيت
بيت

