

1: The Hamza

It is a letter with a sound from the throat. It looks like half a letter 'ain'. It is easily confused with the 'ain'. We see it in different ways. Here are some examples:

1/ Hamza above or below 'alif'

أَبِي أُمِّي إِنَّ أَكَلَ الْإِسْلَامُ

2/ Hamza on the letter 'yaa' which cuts the medd (elongation)

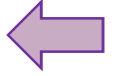
الْبَارِيُّ الْقَارِيُّ الشَّاطِئِيُّ
(بَارِي) (قَارِي) (شَاطِئِي)

3/ Hamza on the letter 'waw' which cuts the medd (elongation)

الرُّؤْيَةُ لَوْلُو الْمُؤْمِنُ
(رُؤْيَة) (لُولُو) (مُؤْمِن)

4/ Hamza on the line

4	3	2	1
الصَّفْرَاءُ	الْبَرَاءُ	الْوَاءُ	السَّمَاءُ
3	2	1	
بَلَاءٌ	بَلَاءٌ	بَلَاءٌ	
3	2	1	
مُتَكِّينَ	ءَامَنَهُمْ	الْبِئْرُ	



***These are just a few examples of Hamza and its different types.*

Hamza in Quran

In reading the Quran, the Hamza must be distinguished from the 'ein'.

قلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ

Surah al-Falaq

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا

Surah al-Asr

مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ

Surah al-Masad



Lesson 2: Taa al-Marbootah

It is a cross between 'haa' and 'taa'. When I stop on the sound it will be 'haa'. If I put a vowel then the sound will be 'taa'.

Read the following words.

رُقِيَّةُ	رَشِيدَةٌ	أَمِنَةٌ	حَلِيمَةٌ	1
الْكُرَّةُ	الْجَنَّةُ	السَّكِينَةُ		2
اللُّمَزَةُ	الْهُمَزَةُ	الْحُطْمَةُ		3
سَمِينَةٌ	قَصِيرَةٌ	طَوِيلَةٌ		4

Girls' names and descriptions in Arabic have taa-al marbootah



أَمِينٌ

أَمِينَةٌ



كَرِيمٌ - كَرِيمَةٌ

رَشِيدٌ - رَشِيدَةٌ

Rule:

When you see *taa al-marbootah* the letter before it have a fet-ha.

If the *taa al-marbootah* has a vowel (fet-ha, kesra, or damma) then will pronounce it as a *taa*.

If you stop at *taa al-marbootah*, then pronounce it as a *haa* (Haleemah, Khadijah)

Lesson 3: Alif al-Maqsoora

This is a cross between a 'yaa' and 'alif'. It always comes at the end of the word makes a sound of 'alif' but looks like 'yaa' without the dots.

عِيسَى	مُصْطَفَى	مُوسَى	1
لَيْلَى	هُدَى	سَلْمَى	2
جَرَى	تَقْوَى	بَلَى	3

Read the word that has 'alif al-maqsoora



السَّمَاءُ	كَرِيمَةٌ	مُوسَى 1
صَفْرَاءُ	سَلِيمَةٌ	عِيسَى 2
زَرْقَاءُ	شَهِيرَةٌ	لَيْلَى 3

Read the word that has 'taa al-marboota



وَرَاءُ	رَشِيدَةٌ	رَمَى 1
الْبَرَاءُ	جَمِيلَةٌ	هُدَى 2
خَضْرَاءُ	سَلِيمَةٌ	عِيسَى 3

Read the word that has 'hamza'

1 عَلَى صَالِحَةً بَيْضَاءَ

2 رَمَى شَاهِدَةً حَمْرَاءُ

3 سَلَوَى وَالِدَةً سَرَاءَ

Lesson 4: Alif - laam - alif

Practice reading words with 'Alif-laam – alif'

الأَرْضُ	ال + أَرْضُ	1
الْأَمَانُ	ال + أَمَانُ	2
الْإِبِلُ	ال + إِبِلُ	3
الْإِمَامُ	ال + إِمَامُ	4

*When 'laam-alif' come together in the middle of a word to make the sound 'laa'

صَلَاةٌ

حَلَالٌ



الْإِسْلَامُ

سَلَامٌ