

Arabic Letter or Mark	Name	Symbol Used in English Text
ا (vowel)	alif	aa or ā
ب	baa	b
ت	taa	t
ث	thaa	th
ج	jeem	j
ح	ḥaa	h
خ	khaa	kh
د	daal	d
ذ	dhaal	dh or ḏ
ر	raa	r
ز	zaay	z
س	seen	s
ش	sheen	sh
ص	ṣaad	ṣ
ض	<u>d</u> haad	<u>dh</u>
ط	ṭaa	ṭ
ظ	<u>th</u> aa	<u>th</u> or <u>z</u>
ع	‘ayn	‘
غ	ghayn	gh
ف	faa	f
ق	qaaf	q
ك	kaaf	k
ل	laam	l
م	meem	m
ن	noon	n
ه	haa	h
و	waaw	w
و (as vowel)	waaw	ū
ي	yaa	y
ي (as vowel)	yaa	ee or ī
ء	hamzah	’
َ	fathah	a
ِ	kasrah	i
ُ	dhammah	u
ّ	shaddah	doubled letter
◌◌◌	sukoon	absence of vowel