ف The Letter Faa

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 20 of 29 · Joins on both sides

1 ITS SHAPES — the same letter, in each position

ف	فـ	ـفـ	ـف
On its own	At the start	In the middle	At the end

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

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3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

فَ	فِ	فُ
fa	**fi**	**fu**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY FAA — there are 12

ف	غ	ف	ف	ف	ف	ك	ذ	خ
ق	ز	ط	ر	ب	ع	ي	د	ن
ق	ف	م	ا	ض	ج	ف	ف	ش
ء	ق	غ	ث	ص	ف	و	ف	ت
ق	ل	ح	ظ	ف	ف	ح	ه	س

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The inside of the lower lip against the edges of the upper front teeth.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light.

DOTS
One dot, above the line.

CONFUSED WITH
Qaaf, which in some scripts is written with a similar body and two dots instead of one.

Listen for this mistake. Making Faa with both lips, as a p or a soft b. The lower lip has to meet the teeth, not the other lip.

☐ Shapes known ☐ Sound correct ☐ Reads with all three vowels ☐ Ready for the next letter