ه The Letter Ha

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 27 of 29 · Joins on both sides

1 ITS SHAPES — the same letter, in each position

On its own	At the start	In the middle	At the end
ه	هـ	ـهـ	ـه

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

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3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

ـَ ه ha	ه ـِ hi	ـُ ه hu
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY HA — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The deepest part of the throat, the furthest point from the mouth.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light. Soft and open.

DOTS
No dots.

CONFUSED WITH
Haa, the throat letter from the middle of the throat, which is tighter and stronger.

Listen for this mistake. Swallowing Ha at the end of a word so it disappears. It is a quiet letter and it is dropped more often than it is mispronounced.

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