ح The Letter Haa

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 6 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
ح	حـ	ـحـ	ـح

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

ح ح ح ح ح ح

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

ḥa	ḥi	ḥu
حَ	حِ	حُ
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY HAA — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The middle of the throat.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light, but strong. It is breathy without being harsh.

DOTS
No dots.

CONFUSED WITH
Ha, the soft h at the end of the alphabet. Both are throat letters; Haa is from the middle of the throat and Ha from the very bottom.

Listen for this mistake. Reading Haa as a plain English h. The English h is made too low in the throat and comes out weak. Haa needs the throat to narrow.

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