ك The Letter Kaaf

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 22 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
ك	كـ	ـكـ	ـك

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

ك ك ك ك ك ك

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

كَ	كِ	كُ
ka	**ki**	**ku**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY KAAF — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The back of the tongue against the hard palate, just in front of where Qaaf is made.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light.

DOTS
No dots. The small mark inside the letter is part of its shape.

CONFUSED WITH
Qaaf, made a little further back and heavy.

Listen for this mistake. Pushing Kaaf back into Qaaf, usually by a child who has just learnt Qaaf and is applying it everywhere.

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