س The Letter Seen

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 12 of 29 · Joins on both sides

1 ITS SHAPES — the same letter, in each position

س	سـ	ـسـ	ـس
On its own	At the start	In the middle	At the end

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

س س س س س س

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

سَ	سِ	سُ
sa	**si**	**su**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY SEEN — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The tip of the tongue against the back of the lower front teeth.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light.

DOTS
No dots. Three small teeth along the bottom.

CONFUSED WITH
Sheen, which is this same shape with three dots added above, and Saad, the heavy S.

Listen for this mistake. Confusing the three teeth of Seen with the three dots of Sheen. The teeth sit on the line; the dots sit above it.

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