ت The Letter Taa

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 3 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
ت	تـ	ـتـ	ـت

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

ت ت ت ت ت ت

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

تَ	تِ	تُ
ta	**ti**	**tu**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY TAA — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM

The tip of the tongue against the roots of the upper front teeth.

HEAVY OR LIGHT

Light. The tongue stays low and the sound stays thin.

DOTS

Two dots, above the line.

CONFUSED WITH

Toa, the heavy T. They are the same consonant made in the same place; one is thin and one is full.

Listen for this mistake. Making Taa too hard, so it comes out as Toa. English speakers push the tongue back; Arabic wants it against the teeth.

- [ ] Shapes known
- [ ] Sound correct
- [ ] Reads with all three vowels
- [ ] Ready for the next letter