ث The Letter Thaa

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 4 of 29 · Joins on both sides

1 ITS SHAPES — the same letter, in each position

ث	ثـ	ـثـ	ـث
On its own	At the start	In the middle	At the end

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

ث ث ث ث ث ث

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

ثَ	ثِ	ثُ
tha	**thi**	**thu**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY THAA — there are 12

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

5 WRITE IT YOURSELF

FOR THE GROWN-UP SITTING WITH THEM

WHERE IT COMES FROM
The tip of the tongue against the edges of the upper front teeth, with the tongue showing slightly.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Light.

DOTS
Three dots, above the line.

CONFUSED WITH
Seen. Many children read Thaa as S because their own language has no th, and the two then sound identical.

Listen for this mistake. Reading Thaa as Seen or as Taa. The tongue has to come to the teeth and be seen. A tongue that stays behind the teeth cannot make this sound.

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