ط The Letter Toa

Qaida Lesson 1 — the letters · Letter 16 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
ط	ط	ـطـ	ـط

2 TRACE IT — start from the right

ط ط ط ط ط ط

3 READ IT WITH THE THREE SHORT VOWELS

طَ	طِ	طُ
ṭa	**ṭi**	**ṭu**
fatha · zabar	kasra · zer	damma · pesh

4 CIRCLE EVERY TOA — there are 12

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

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, with the back of the tongue raised.

HEAVY OR LIGHT
Heavy. Always.

DOTS
No dots.

CONFUSED WITH
Taa, the light T, which is made in exactly the same place.

Listen for this mistake. Reading Toa as the light Taa. The tongue position is right but the mouth stays flat, so the letter loses its weight and becomes a different one.

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