

The Tan-ween

Fet-ha-taan

is a double fet-ha

2 of them over a letter for nunation

Kas-ra-taan

is a double kas-ra

2 of them under a letter for nunation

Damma-taa

is double damma

2 of them over a letter for nunation

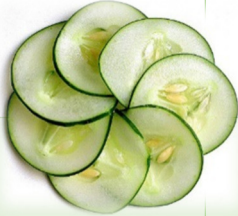


Tanween or ‘nunation’ is using a double vowel to cause an ‘n’ sound. This nunation does not exist in English however you will understand the significance of it after you begin to learn basic Arabic vocabulary and basic grammar. For now, learn it and know that it will have meaning later on.

Keep on keeping on, you're doing fine!

Reading Exercise 1

Read Huruf with Fat-ha-taan

ثاً	تاً	باً		1
	خاً	حاً	جاً	2
زاً	راً	ذاً	داً	3
ضاً	صاً	شاً	ساً	4
غاً	عاً	ظاً	طاً	5
لاً	كاً	قاً	فاً	6
	هاً	ناً	ماً	7
	ياً	ءً	واً	8

Reading Exercise 2

Read Huruf with kas-ra-taan

ث	ت	ب	***	1
	خ	ح	ج	2
ز	ر	ذ	د	3
ض	ص	ش	س	4
غ	ع	ظ	ط	5
ل	ك	ق	ف	6
	هـ	ن	م	7
	ي	ع	و	8

Reading Exercise 3

Read Huruf with damma-taan

ث	ث	ب	***	1
	خ	ح	ج	2
ز	ر	ذ	د	3
ض	ص	ش	س	4
غ	ع	ظ	ط	5
ل	ك	ق	ف	6
	هـ	ن	م	7
	ي	ع	و	8

Reading Exercise 4

Say each letter with tan-ween.

Ban bin bun	بَا بَ بْ	1
Tan tin tun	تَا تَ تْ	2
Than thin thun	ثَا ثَ ثْ	3
Jan jin jun	جَا جَ جْ	4
Han hin hun	حَا حَ حْ	5
Khan khin khun	خَا خَ خْ	6
Dan din dun	دَا دَ دْ	7
Than thin thun	ذَا ذَ ذْ	8
Ran rin run	رَا رَ رْ	9
Zan zin zun	زَا زَ زْ	10

San sin sun	سَا سِ سْ	11
Shan shin shun	شَا شِ شْ	12
San sin sun	صَا صِ صْ	13
Dan din dun	ضَا ضِ ضْ	14
Tan , tin , tun	طَا طِ طْ	15
Than , thin , thun	ظَا ظِ ظْ	16
'aan 'I'in u'un	عَا عِ عْ	17
Ghan, ghin, ghun	غَا غِ غْ	18
Fan, fin, foon	فَا فِ فْ	19
Qan , qin , qun	قَا قِ قْ	20
Kan, kin, kun	كَا كِ كْ	21

Lan, lin lun	لَا لِ لُ	22
Man, min, mun	مَا مِ مٌ	23
Nan, nin, nun	نَا نِ نٌ	24
Han, hin, hun	هَا هِ هٌ	25
Wan, win, wun	وَا وِ وٌ	26
An in un	ءَا ءِ ءٌ	27
Yan, yin, yun	يَا يِ يٌ	28

Read Words with Tan-ween

In the Arabic language, sometimes a noun may take a different ending because of grammar rules. Here are some real words and how they change with tan-ween.

بِنْتًا - بِنْتٍ - بِنْتٌ

bintun / bintin/ bintan



All 3 of these words mean 'girl' but have different endings due to grammar rules.

وَلَدًا - وَلَدٍ - وَلَدٌ

waladun / waladin/ waladan



كُوبًا - كُوبٍ - كُوبٌ

kuubun / kuubin/ kuuban

سَمَاءً - سَمَاءٍ - سَمَاءٌ

Samaa-un / samaa- in / samaa- an

