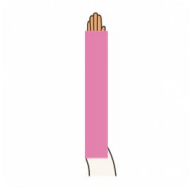
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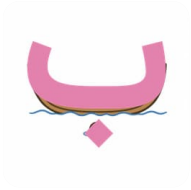
Bubblegum

All 39 cards, each with a sound and, for most, a picture and a keyword, from the 28 letters to the three short-vowel marks.

The Alphabet 28



ا ā
Arm



ب b
Boat



ت t
Two



ث th
THree



ج j
Jaw



ح ḥ
Hah (fogging a window)



خ kh
Kh (dragon with a horn)



د d
Doorstop



ذ dh
THumb



ر r
Ramp



ز z
Zipper



س s
Saw



ش sh
SHip



ص ṣ
Spoon



ض ḍ
Dumpling



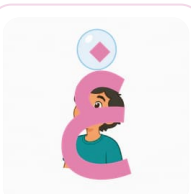
ط ṭ
Turtle



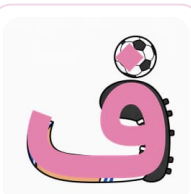
ظ ẓ
THunder



ع ʿ
Ugh (lifting a crate)



غ gh
Gargle (gargling bubbles)



ف f
Football



ق q
Cookies



ك k
Koala



ل l
Leash



م m
Microphone



ن n

Noodle



ه h

Hut



و w

Weight



ي y

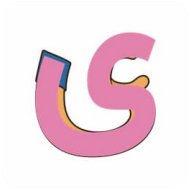
Yoshi

Word Endings 2



ة a

Ah! (open mouth)



ى ā

Arm

Hamza and Alif Forms 6



ء ’

uh-oh (broken cup)

أ a

Example: أَب

إ i

Example: إِنْسَان

آ ā

Example: آسِف

ؤ ’

Example: سُؤَال

ئ ’

Example: عَائِلَة

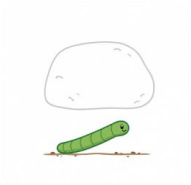
Short Vowel Marks 3



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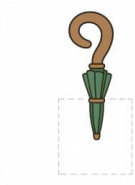
Antenna



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Inchworm



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Umbrella