Arabic Letter Forms: Alone, End, Middle and Start

Bubblegum

Alone · **End** · **Middle** · **Start** Read each row right to left. A gray dash means the letter never takes that shape.

ا ā

alone	end	middle	start
ا	ـا	—	—
ا	باب (door)		

ب b

alone	end	middle	start
ب	ـب	ـبـ	بـ
باب (door)	بب ("bibi")	نبات (plant)	باب (door)

ت t

alone	end	middle	start
ت	ـت	ـتـ	تـ
بَنَات (girls)	بِنْت (girl)	تُتُن (tobacco)	تِبْن (straw)

ث th

alone	end	middle	start
ث	ـث	ـثـ	ثـ
بَثَّاث (broadcaster)	بَثّ (broadcast)	بَثَّاث (broadcaster)	ثَابِت (steady)

ج j

alone	end	middle	start
ج	ـج	ـجـ	جـ
تَاج (crown)	ثَلْج (snow)	نَجْم (star)	جَمَل (camel)

ح ḥ

alone	end	middle	start
ح	ـح	ـحـ	حـ
مُتَاح (available)	مِلْح (salt)	لَحْم (meat)	حَلِيب (milk)

خ kh

alone	end	middle	start
خ	ـخ	ـخـ	خـ
مُنَاخ (climate)	مُخّ (brain)	نَخْل (palm trees)	خَيْل (horses)

د d

alone	end	middle	start
د	ـد	—	—
دِيك (rooster)	يَد (hand)		

ذ dh

alone	end	middle	start
ذ	ـذ	—	—
ذَهَب (gold)	لَذِيذ (delicious)		

ر r

alone	end	middle	start
ر	ـر	—	—
رَجُل (man)	بَحْر (sea)		

ز z

alone	end	middle	start
ز	ـز	—	—
زَيْت (oil)	خُبْز (bread)		

س s

alone	end	middle	start
س	ـس	ـسـ	سـ
نَاس (people)	خَمْس (five)	جِسْم (body)	سَمَك (fish)

ش sh

alone	end	middle	start
ش	ـش	ـشـ	شـ
حَوْش (courtyard)	رِيش (feathers)	مِشْمِش (apricot)	شَمْس (sun)

ص ṣ

alone	end	middle	start
ص	ـص	ـصـ	صـ
خَاصّ (special)	شَخْص (person)	بَصَل (onion)	صَبَاح (morning)

ض ḍ

alone	end	middle	start
ض	ـض	ـضـ	ضـ
مَرَض (illness)	بَيْض (eggs)	رَمَضَان (Ramadan)	ضَحِك (laughter)

ط ṭ

alone	end	middle	start
بَلَاط	خَطّ	مَطَر	طَبِيب
tile	line	rain	doctor

ظ ẓ

alone	end	middle	start
مُلْحُوظ	حَظّ	نَظَر	ظُهْر
noticeable	luck	sight	noon

ع ʿ

alone	end	middle	start
شَارِع	رَبِيع	شَعْر	عَيْن
street	spring	hair	eye

غ gh

alone	end	middle	start
دِمَاغ	صَمْغ	صَغِير	غَنِيّ
brain	glue	small	rich

ف f

alone	end	middle	start
هَدَف	صَيْف	سَفَر	فِيل
goal	summer	travel	elephant

ق q

alone	end	middle	start
شَرْق	طَرِيق	يَقُول	قَمَر
east	road	he says	moon

ك k

alone	end	middle	start
هُنَاكَ	مَلِك	مَكَان	كِتَاب
there	king	place	book

ل l

alone	end	middle	start
مِثَال	لَيْل	بُلْبُل	لَبَن
example	night	nightingale	milk

م m

alone	end	middle	start
تَمَام	ثُمَّ	يَمِين	مَامَا
complete	then	right side	Mama

ن n

alone	end	middle	start
بَنَان	بُنّ	بَنَان	نَاب
fingertips	coffee beans	fingertips	fang

ه h

alone	end	middle	start
مِيَاه	لَه	مَهْمَا	هُنَا
water	for him	whatever	here

و w

alone	end	middle	start
وَرْد	حُلْو	—	—
roses	sweet	middle	start

ي y

alone	end	middle	start
نَاي	بِنْتِي	بَيْت	يَبْنِي
flute	my daughter	house	he builds

ة a

alone	end	middle	start
سَيَّارَة	مَدْرَسَة	—	—
car	school	middle	start

ى ā

alone	end	middle	start
قُرَى	مُوسِيقَى	—	—
villages	music	middle	start

ء ʾ

alone	end	middle	start
مَاء	—	—	—
water	end	middle	start

أ a

alone	end	middle	start
أَب	سَأَلَ	—	—
father	he asked	middle	start

إ i

alone	end	middle	start
إِنْسَان	خَطَإٍ	—	—
person	of an error	middle	start

آ ā

alone	end	middle	start
آ	ـآ	—	—
آسِف	الْآن		
sorry	now		

ؤ ʾ

alone	end	middle	start
ؤ	ـؤ	—	—
رُؤُوس	سُؤَال		
heads	question		

ئ ʾ

alone	end	middle	start
ئ	ـئ	ـئـ	ئـ
قَارِئ	شَاطِئ	بِئْر	عَائِلَة
reader	beach	well	family

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alone	end	middle	start
ٱ	ـٱ	—	—
فِي ٱلْبَيْت	بِٱلْكَاد		
in the house	almost		