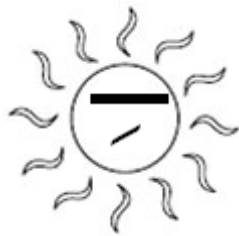


Unit 1:

Introduction to the Short Vowels



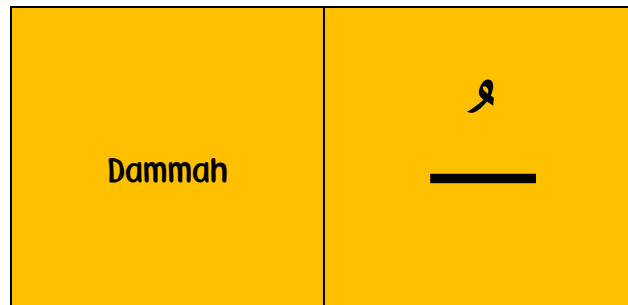
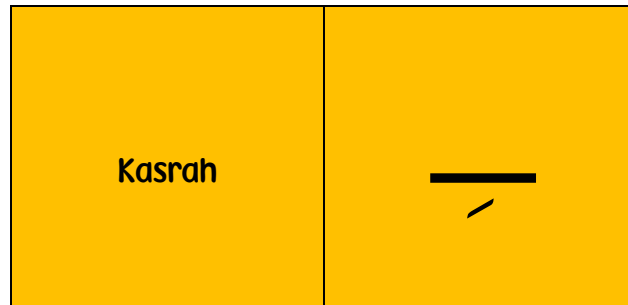
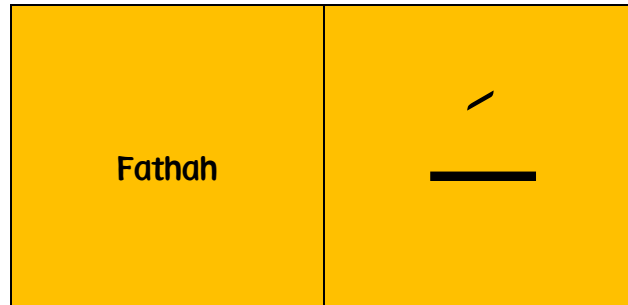
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In this lesson, we will learn the names of the short vowels.

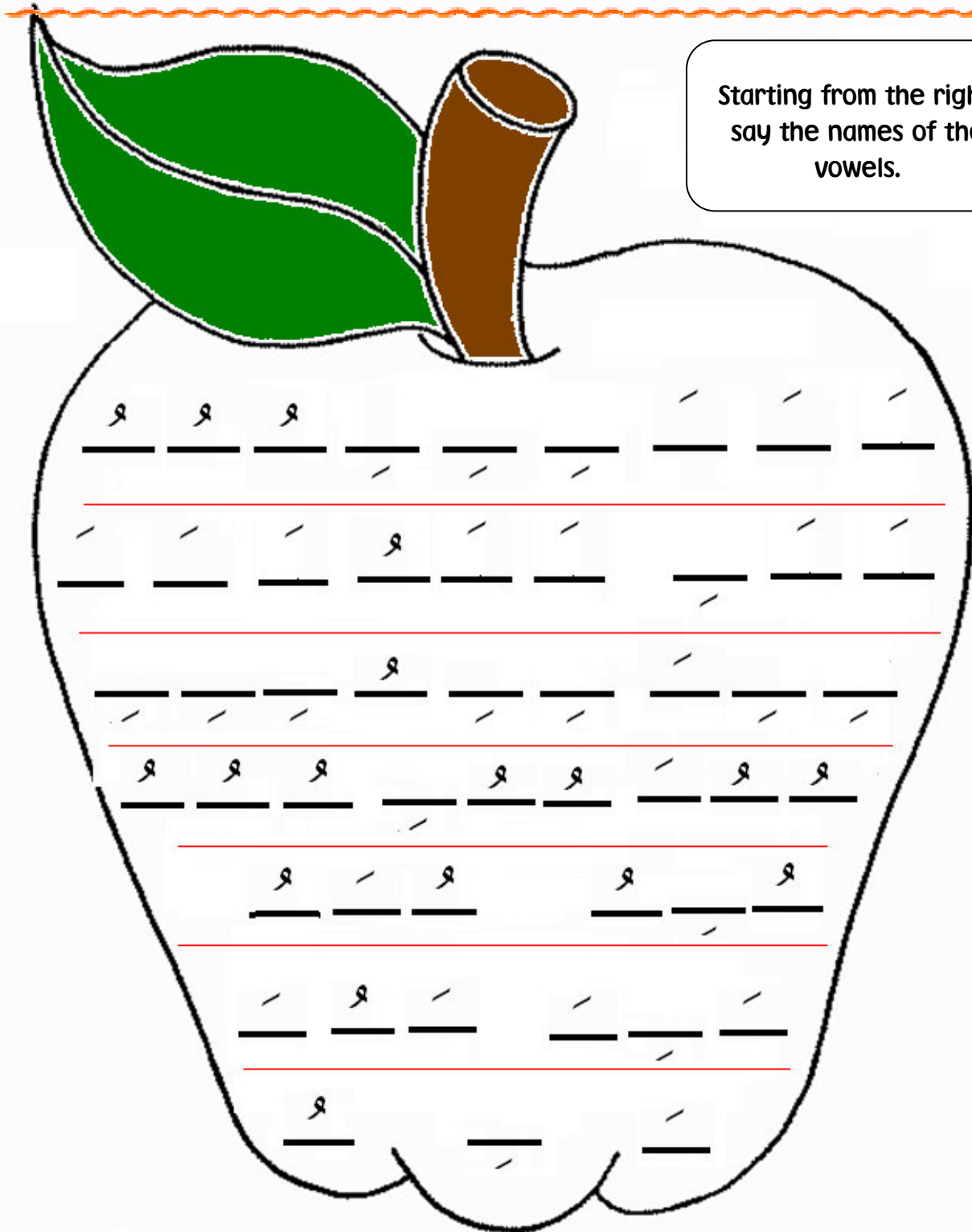
There are three short vowels in Arabic.

Unlike in English, the short vowels in Arabic are not letters, but marks above or below a letter.

They are:



Name the Short Vowel

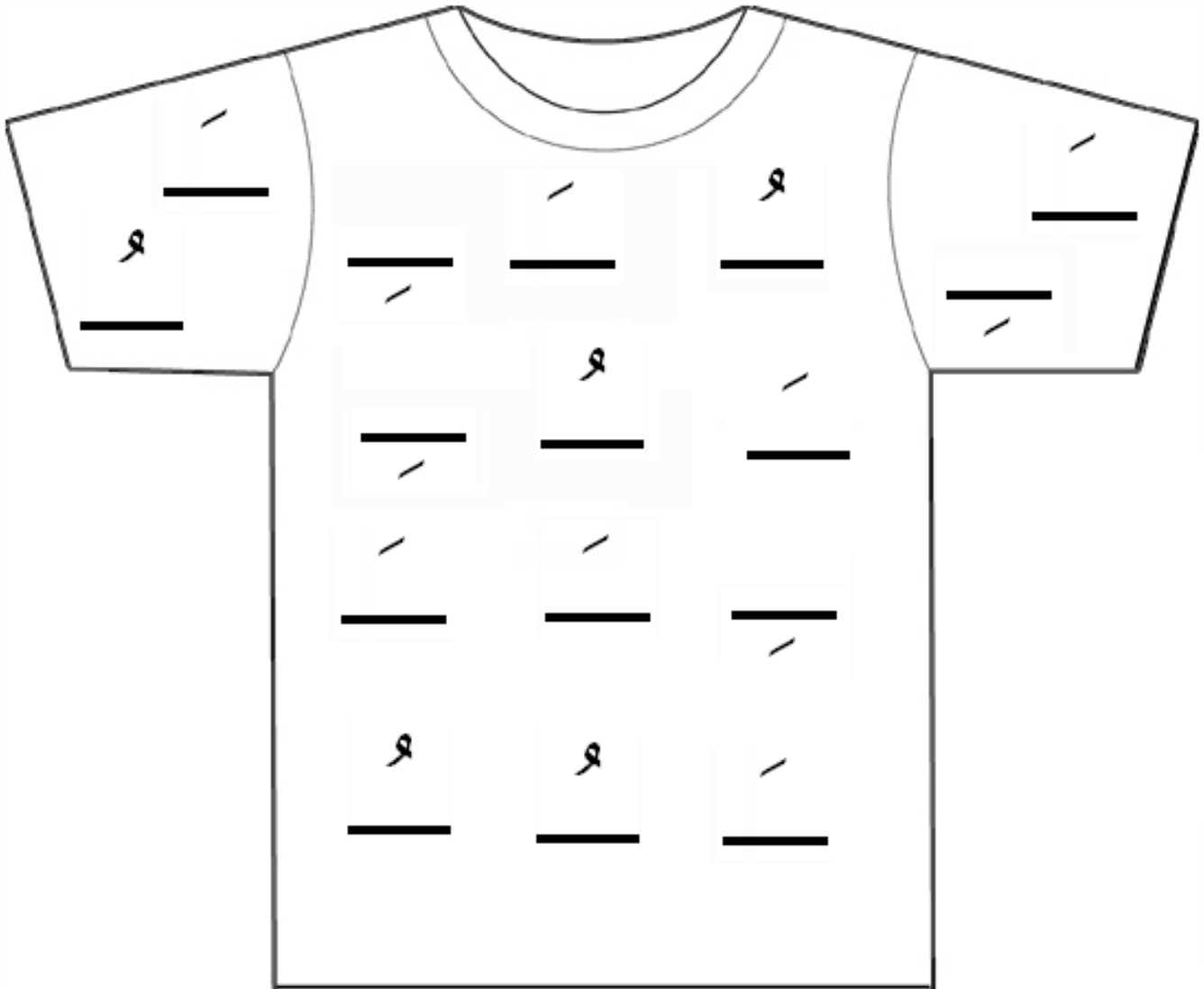


Starting from the right,
say the names of the
vowels.

Teacher: You may want to read through the drill first before having student read the names on his/her own.

Find Me

1. Circle the fathahs **ahmar** (red).
2. Circle the kasrahs **azraq** (blue).
3. Circle the dammahs **akhdar** (green).



Short Vowel Slide

How fast can you say the names of the vowels from Start to End?

Try several times, see if you can get through faster each time.

Start				
				End

Record your times here:

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Write On! - Write the Short Vowels

Let's practice writing the short vowels.

Your teacher will show you how to write each vowel correctly.

Then, you practice.

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Other Fun Ways to Learn

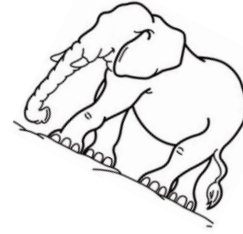
If you are still having trouble with the names of the short vowels, try these activities:

1. Play hopscotch with the short vowels. Place short vowel cards in the squares and say the names as you jump on the squares. To vary each game, move the cards around into the different hopscotch spaces.
2. Play tic tac toe, placing short vowel cards into the spaces. You must say the name of the vowel to make your mark.

Keep playing games and activities like these until you know the names of the short vowels before moving on to the next page.

An Elephant Never Forgets: Unit Review/Test

They say elephants never forget. Do you?



Write a fathah	_____
Write a kasrah	_____
Write a dammah	_____

Name the vowels below:

End of Unit 1

Teacher: Be sure student knows the names of the short vowels
and can identify them before moving on to the next unit.

Keeping Skills Sharp: Overall Review

Say the following letters:

ا	ت	ا	ح	ت	ح
ا	ح	ا	ا	ا	ا
ا	ا	ا	ا	ا	ا
ا	ا	ا	ا	ا	ا

Write the following letters:

alif in the beginning	taa in the beginning	alif in the middle	taa in the end
jeem in the end	baa in the end	thaa in the middle	baa in the middle
thaa in the beginning	taa in the middle	alif in the end	jeem in the beginning
baa in the beginning	thaa in the end	haa in the end	haa in the middle