

Harakat: Vowel Marks

Little marks on Arabic letters tell us which sound to say!

1



ba



Fatha فَتْحَة

A little line on top.
Open wide: a!

2



bi



Kasra كَسْرَة

A little line below.
Smile: i!

3



bu



Damma ضَمَّة

A tiny curl on top.
Round your lips: u!

4



b



Sukun سُكُون

A tiny circle on top.
Stop, no vowel!

5

 **Tanwin** تَنْوِين

Two marks? Add a little n sound at the end!



ban

two fathas



bin

two kasras



bun

two dammas

6

 **Shadda** شَدَّة



b-b

A little w on top.
Say it twice!



rab-bi
in Al-Fatiha 1:2

 **Let's read!**
Start on the right ←

م م م
mu mi ma

ت ت ت
tu ti ta

ب ب ب
bu bi ba

