Letters of the Arabic Alphabet

Letter	Sun/ Moon	Letter Name	Pronunciation	Printed	Handwritten (Ruqa'a)
1	M	(ألِف) Alif	Long A; "cat"	LI	LI
ب	M	(باء) Baa'	B; "ball"	ببب	سبب
ت	S	(تاء) Taa'	T; "tap"	تبت	«
ث	S	(ثاء) Thaa'	Th; "bath"	ثثث	1 A A 1
ح	M	(جيم) Jeem	J; "joke"	ججج	proprie
ح	M	(حاء) Ḥaa'	*[emphatic H]	ححح	Mushings
خ	M	(خاء) Khaa'	*[similar to German CH]	خخخ	خاف
د	S	(دال) Daal	D; " d og"	アフ	د ک
ذ	S	(ذال Dhaal	Dh; " th at"	7.7	les makeus
ر	S	(راء) Raa'	*[rolled R]	رح	د سو
ز	S	(زاي) Zaay	Z; "zone"	زز	زئ
س	S	سين) Seen	S; "sun"	سسس	· jumenen .
m	S	(شین Sheen	Sh; "shop"	ششش	شسس
ص	S	(صاد) Ṣaad	*[emphatic S]	صصص	Jaresp
ض	S	(ضاد) Daad	*[emphatic D]	ضضض.	منضف
上	S	(طاء) Ṭaa'	*[emphatic T]	ططط	200
ظ	S	(ظاء) Zaa'	*[emphatic Z]	ظظظ	is by
ع	M	(عَیْن) 'Ayn	*[restricted throat]	ععع	Januari Strandous Sua
غ	M	(غُیْن) Ghayn	*[gurgle-like sound; similar to French R]	غغغ	Z Z Č
ف	M	(فاء) Faa'	F; "far"	ففف	ففف
ق	M	(قاف) Qaaf	*[emphatic K]	ققق	ر ا
ك	M	(کاف) Kaaf	K; "kayak"	ككك	ا کا ک
J	S	(لام) Laam	L; "laugh"	للل	LU,
م	M	(میم Meem	M; "moon"	ممم	(6
ن	S	Noon (نون)	N; "night"	ننن	ننب
٥	M	(هاء) Haa'	H; "hello"	ههه	هريته
و	M	(واو) Waaw	W or OO; "word" "food"	و و	و سو .
ي	M	(یاء) Yaa'	Y or EE; "yak" "seed"	ييي	(Samuel Land
۶	M	Hamza (هَمْزُة)	*[glottal stop]	أإئؤئء **	\$ (5 \$ = 1 5
ی		(أَلِف مَقْصُورَة) Alif maqsoora	Long A; [like letter Alif]	بقى .e.g	بقی
5		(تاء مَرْبوتَة) Taa' marboota	T; [like letter Taa', but sometimes not pronounced]	or قطة .e.g مرة	ā 65

^{*} No English equivalent

*** This letter appears only at the end of a word.

^{**} The Hamza can appear in all these forms; consult your book for rules governing the writing of the Hamza