

Arabic vowels

“Marhaba” Hello again, in this lesson we will talk about our vowels, its basic thing in Arabic, it is easy to pronounce, and these vowels help the reader to pronounce words well.

- These vowels come out from the lips and from the throat and this helps in pronounce them.
- Vowels have a great importance; because they give the consonants value in their pronunciation, also words cannot be pronounced without vowels.

There are 6 vowels in Arabic; three of them long (ا، و، ي), three of them short (ئ، ة، ؓ) يجب

Try to pronounce them:

ا ؓ

و ؓ

ي ؓ

Pay attention to feel the difference between the two vowels how in the word “Kataba” كَتَبَ as you see it is short “ـَ” kataba means he wrote, and how it is in “kaateb” كَاتِب is long, Kaateb means writer

“sowar” صَوَّر as you see it is short “ـَ” Sowar means pictures, and how it is in “soorah” صُورَة is long, soorah means 1 picture

“mareda” مَرَضَ as you see it is short “ـَ” mareda mean to be sick, and how it is in “mareed” مَرِيض is long, mareed means sick

Now see these words and try to listen well to get the difference:

Mal مَل Maal مال

Mar مَر maar مار

Sor صُر Soor صور

Tonsaa تَنْسَى Toot توت

Raafe3 رَافِع Rafee3 رفيع

Saamer سَامِر Sameer