Meet the Damma

Arabic Reading Step by Step · Day 3: The Damma الضَّمَّة

Name: _____

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The damma is a small curl, like a tiny waw, above a letter. It gives the letter a short "u" sound, like the u in "put". Point to each letter and say its sound out loud.

ثُ thu	تُ tu	بُ bu	أُ u'
دُ du	خُ khu	حُ ḥu	جُ ju
سُ su	زُ zu	رُ ru	ذُ dhu
طُ ṭu	ضُ ḍu	صُ ṣu	شُ shu
فُ fu	غُ ghu	عُ ʿu	ظُ ẓu
مُ mu	لُ lu	كُ ku	قُ qu
يُ yu	وُ wu	هُ hu	نُ nu

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