Meet the Kasra

Arabic Reading Step by Step · Day 2: The Kasra الكَسْرَة

Name: _____

Date: _____

The kasra is a small slanted line under a letter. It gives the letter a short "i" sound, like the i in "sit". Point to each letter and say its sound out loud.

تِ thi	تِ ti	بِ bi	إِ i'
دِ di	خِ khi	حِ ḥi	جِ ji
سِ si	زِ zi	رِ ri	ذِ dhi
طِ ṭi	ضِ ḍi	صِ ṣi	شِ shi
فِ fi	غِ ghi	عِ ʿi	ظِ ẓi
مِ mi	لِ li	كِ ki	قِ qi
يِ yi	وِ wi	هِ hi	نِ ni

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