

## PHONETIC SYMBOLS

### CONSONANTS

b	ب	be	boy, rib
p		p	park, rope
d	د	daal	door, bid
D	ض	DaaD	Emphatic "d"
t	ت	te	tan, kit
T	ط	Tah	Emphatic "t"
j	ج	jiim	girafe, Asia
g		g	go, bag
k	ك	kaaf	kilo, cup, back
G	غ	Gayn	Similar to Parisian "r"
'	ء	hamza	air, on
Q	ق	Qaaf	Guttural "kaaf"
l	ل	laam	lemon, mile
r	ر	re	rose, bar
z	ز	zayn	zone, wise
Z	ظ	Zah	Emphatic "z"
s	س	siin	sun, mice
S	ص	Saad	Emphatic "s"
ʃ	ش	Shiin	shine, fish, portion
f	ف	fe	foot, roof, rough
m	م	miim	moon, room
n	ن	nuun	nun, fan
h	ه	he	hay, hotel, hobby.
H	ح	He	Voiceless "h"
x	خ	xe	Similar to German "ch"
ʕ	ع	ʕayn	Guttural "a"
w	و	waaw	water, vow
y	ي	ye	yes, say, oyster

### VOWELS

a	baboon, pat
aa	bar, far
i	media, seashore
ii	beast, fleet
u	book, should
uu	booth, soon
e	neck, bed
ee	man, bear
œ	chauffeur
o	police

