



آذانٌ صَغِيرَة Little Ears

Listen, colour and draw your first lines



This book belongs to _____

How to use Little Ears

This pack comes before the alphabet. Your child is not expected to read or write letters yet. The aim is to hear Arabic words, enjoy them, hold a crayon and get used to moving from right to left.



1

Listen first

Say each word, or scan its code and play it. Let your child copy the sound. Listening comes before reading.

2

Point and find

Ask "Where is the camel?" in English or Arabic and let them point. Small wins, lots of praise.

3

Colour and chat

While they colour, say the word again. Name the colours and the parts: ears, tail, wings.

4

Right to left

Every line page starts on the right, at a green dot. This is the direction Arabic is written.

5

Short and happy

Three to five minutes is plenty at this age. Stop while they still want more.

10 line pages

Right-to-left paths, tall lines like alif, and circles.

28 colouring pages

One picture word each, with the Arabic word and a code to hear it.

7 listen and point games

Four pictures, one word at a time.

3 dot pages

One, two and three dots: the first step towards letters.



Hear every word

Scan to open the Little Ears page on a phone or tablet. Every picture word in this pack is read aloud there, so you can check a word before you say it. Each colouring page and game also has its own code.



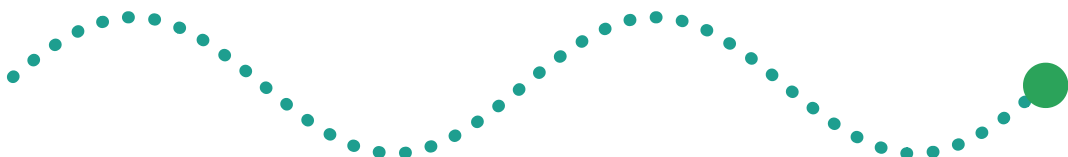
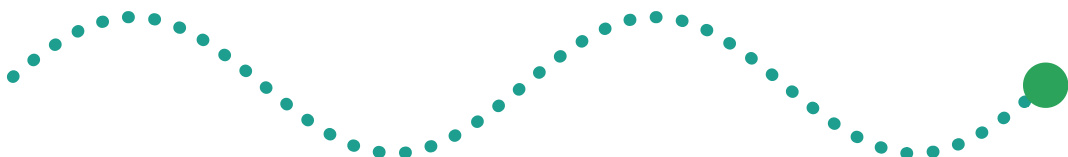
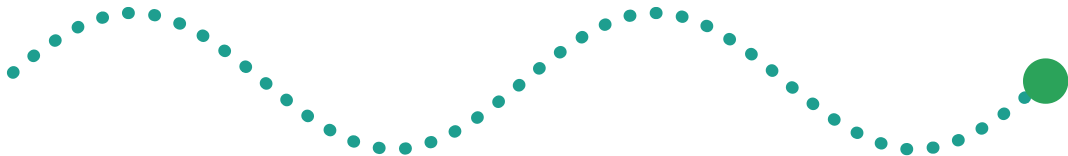
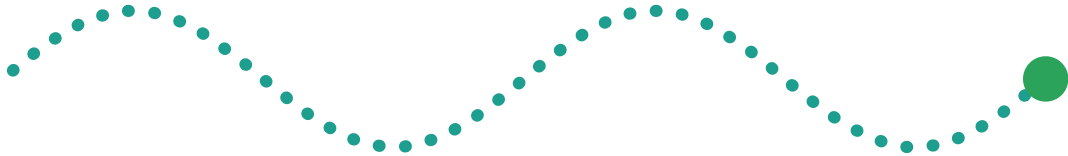
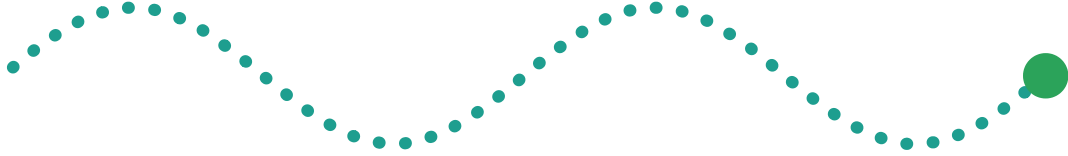
Fly the aeroplane to the sun

Start at the green dot on the right and go left, the way Arabic is written. A finger first, then a crayon.



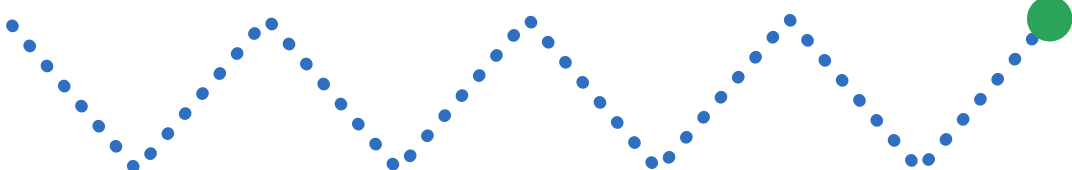
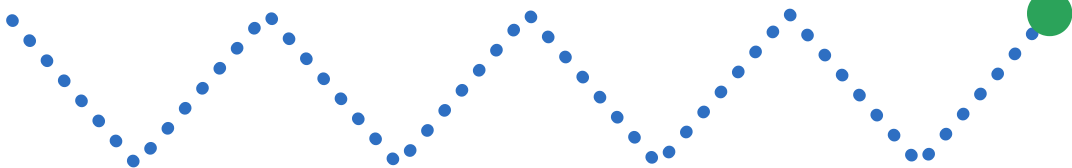
Swim the fish to the duck

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Buzz the bee to the rose

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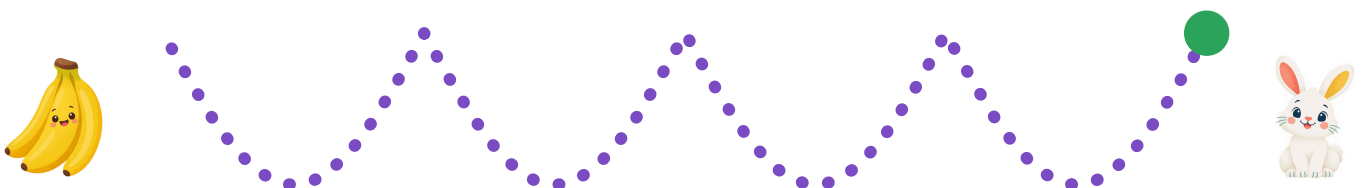
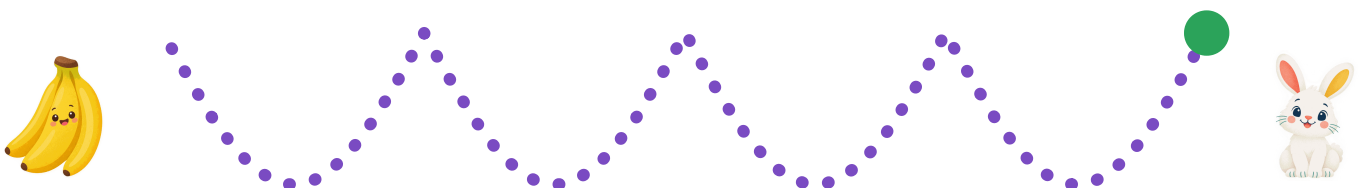
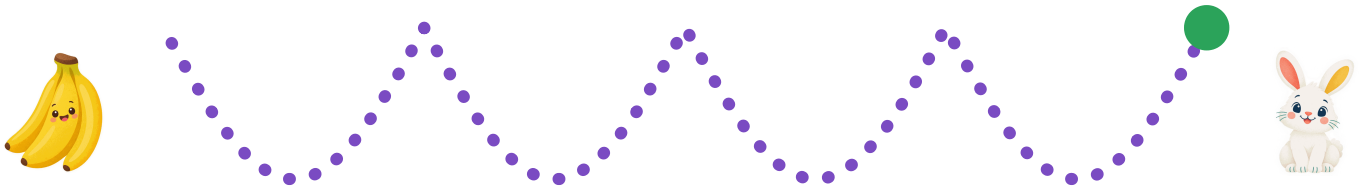
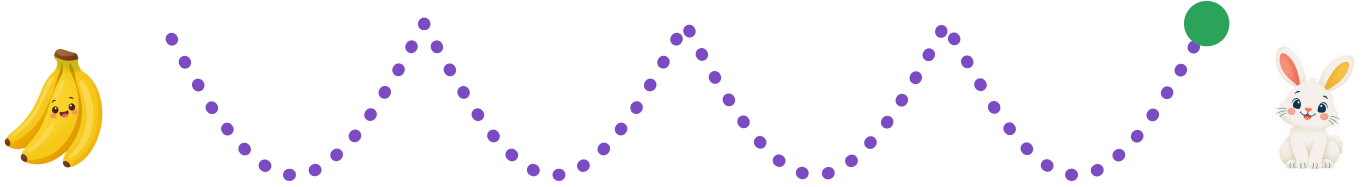
Hop the frog to the moon

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Bounce the rabbit to the banana

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Walk the camel to the pomegranate

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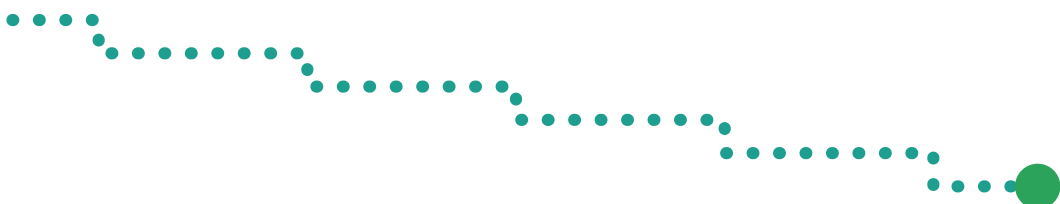
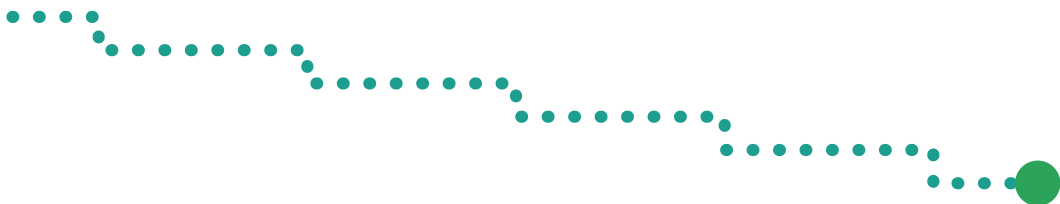
Loop the hoopoe to the grapes

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Climb the giraffe up to the lemon

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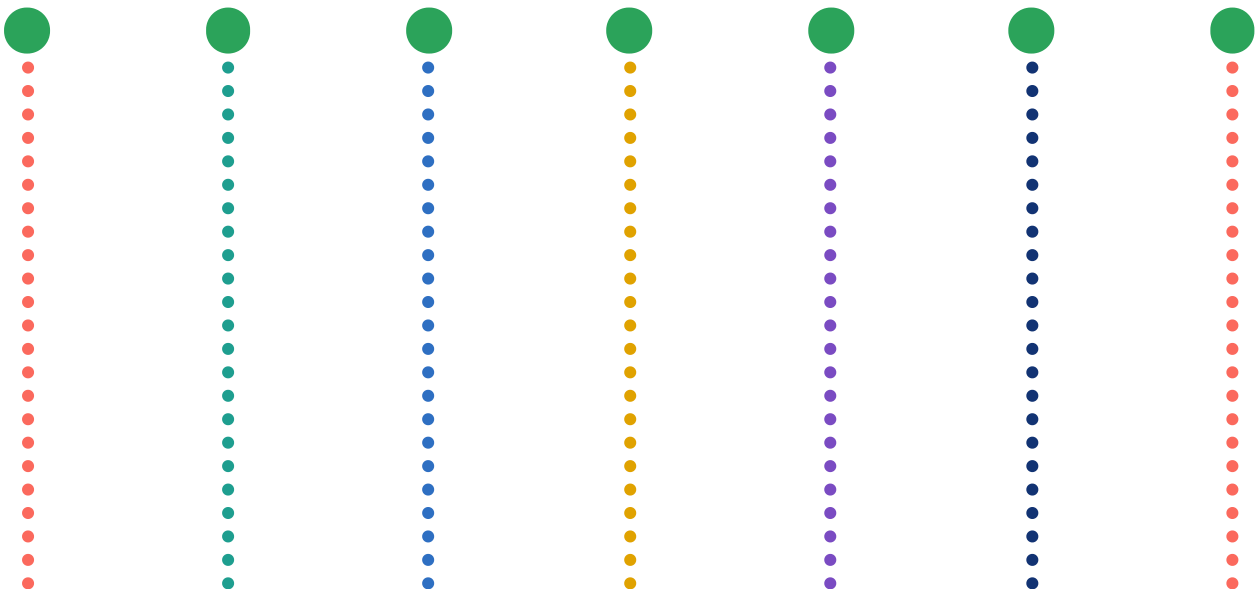
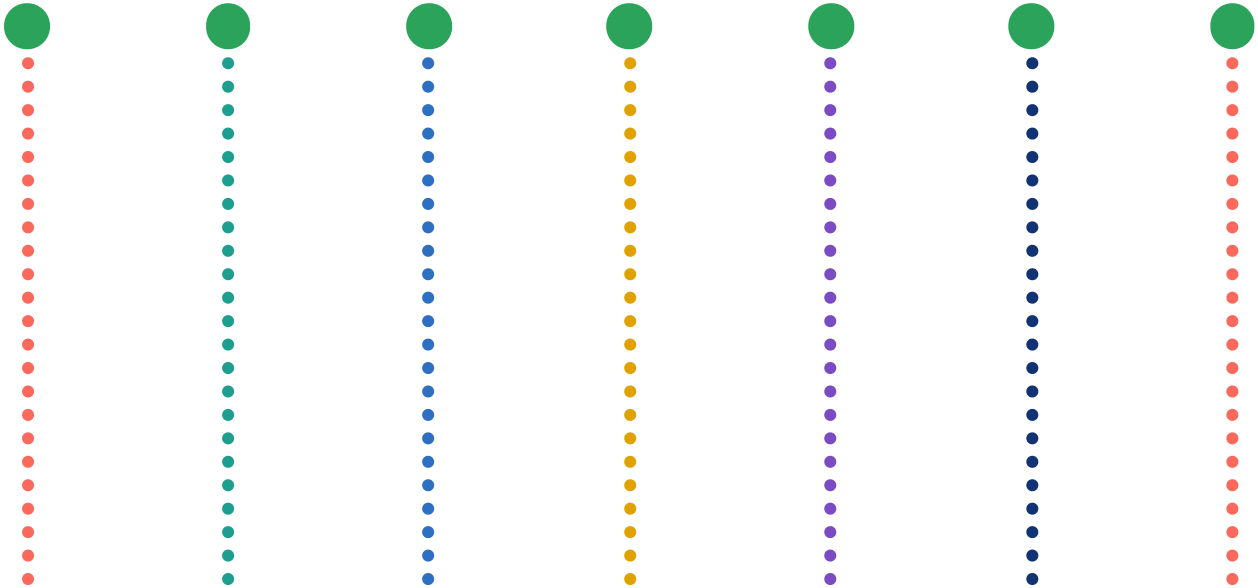


Tall lines, like Alif

Start at the green dot at the top and pull the crayon straight down. Alif is written just like this.

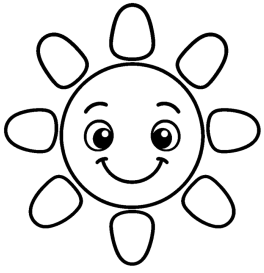


This is alif, the first letter. You do not need to learn it yet. Just make tall lines.

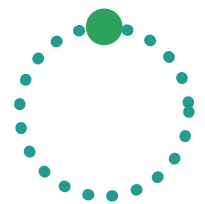
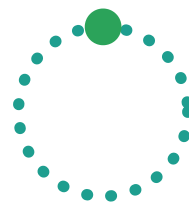
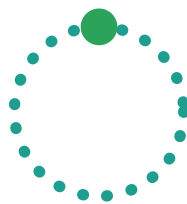
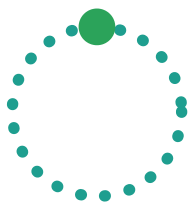
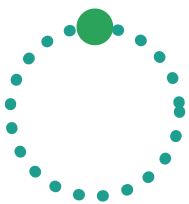
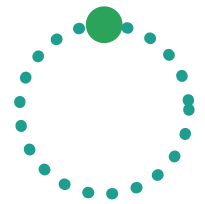
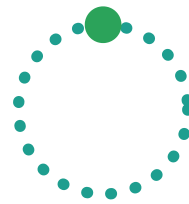
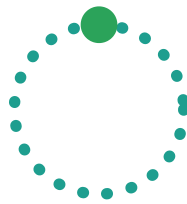
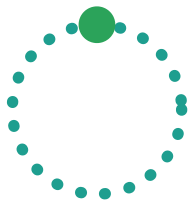
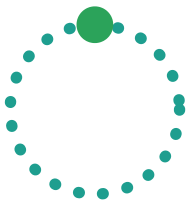
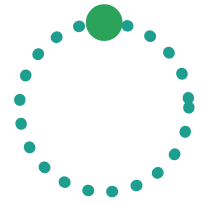
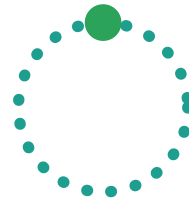
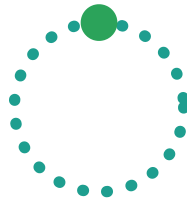
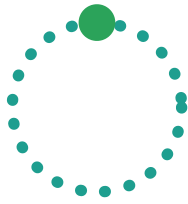
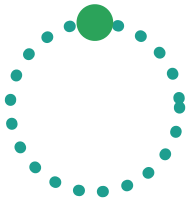
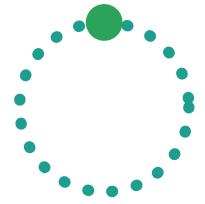
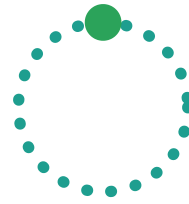
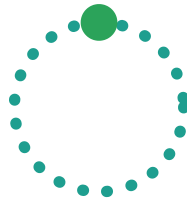
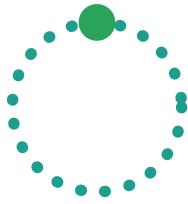
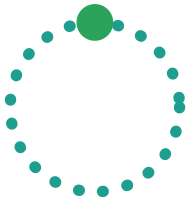


Round and round

Start at the green dot and go round, like the sun. Then colour in the sun.

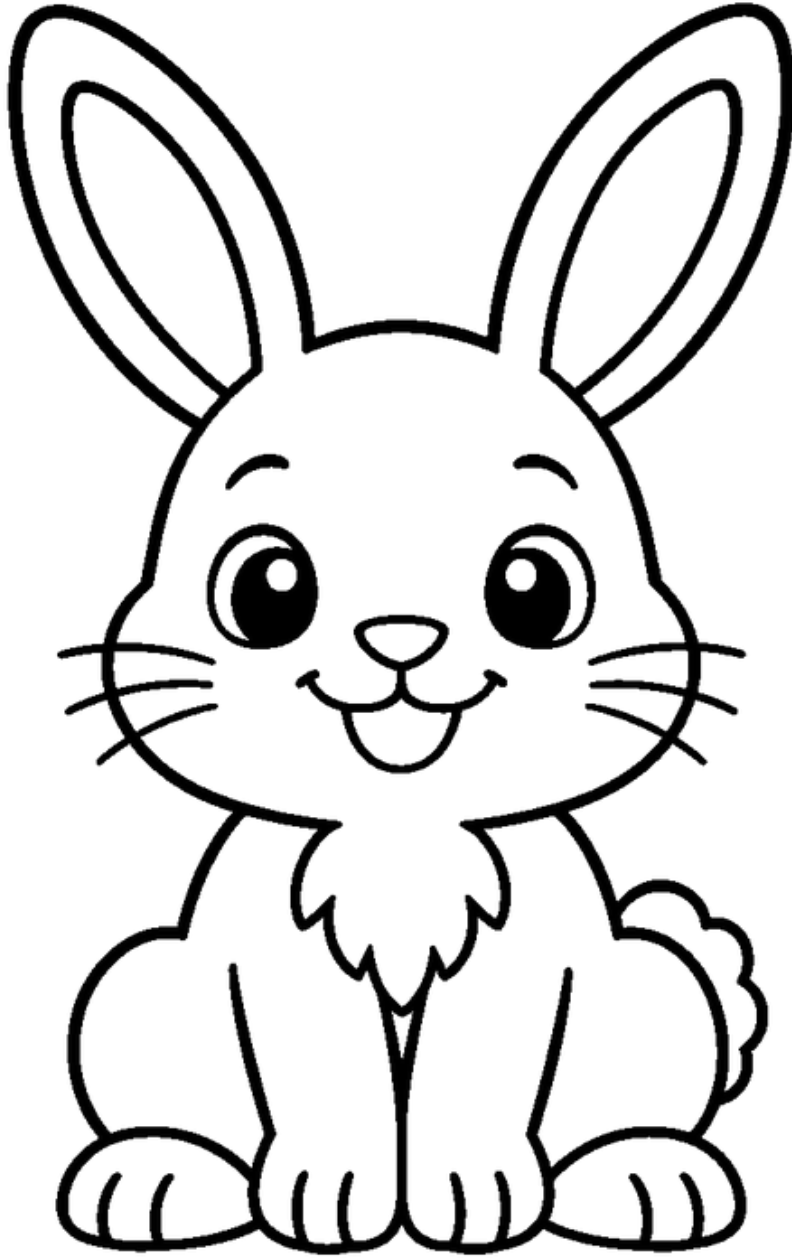


Shams means sun. Say it together while you draw.



Colour the rabbit

Say the word together while you colour: **arnab**. Scan the code to hear it.



arnab · rabbit

أَرْنَب



Colour it your way

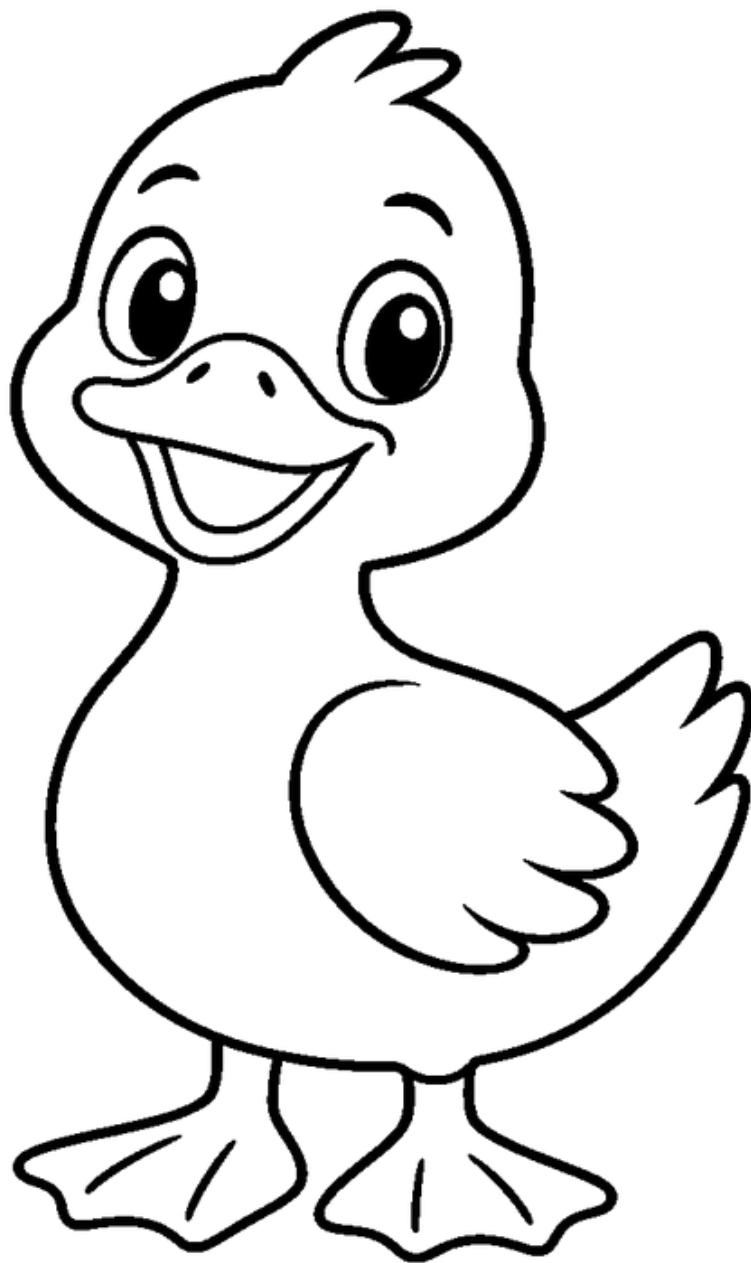


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Colour the duck

Say the word together while you colour: **batta**. Scan the code to hear it.



batta · duck

بَطَّة

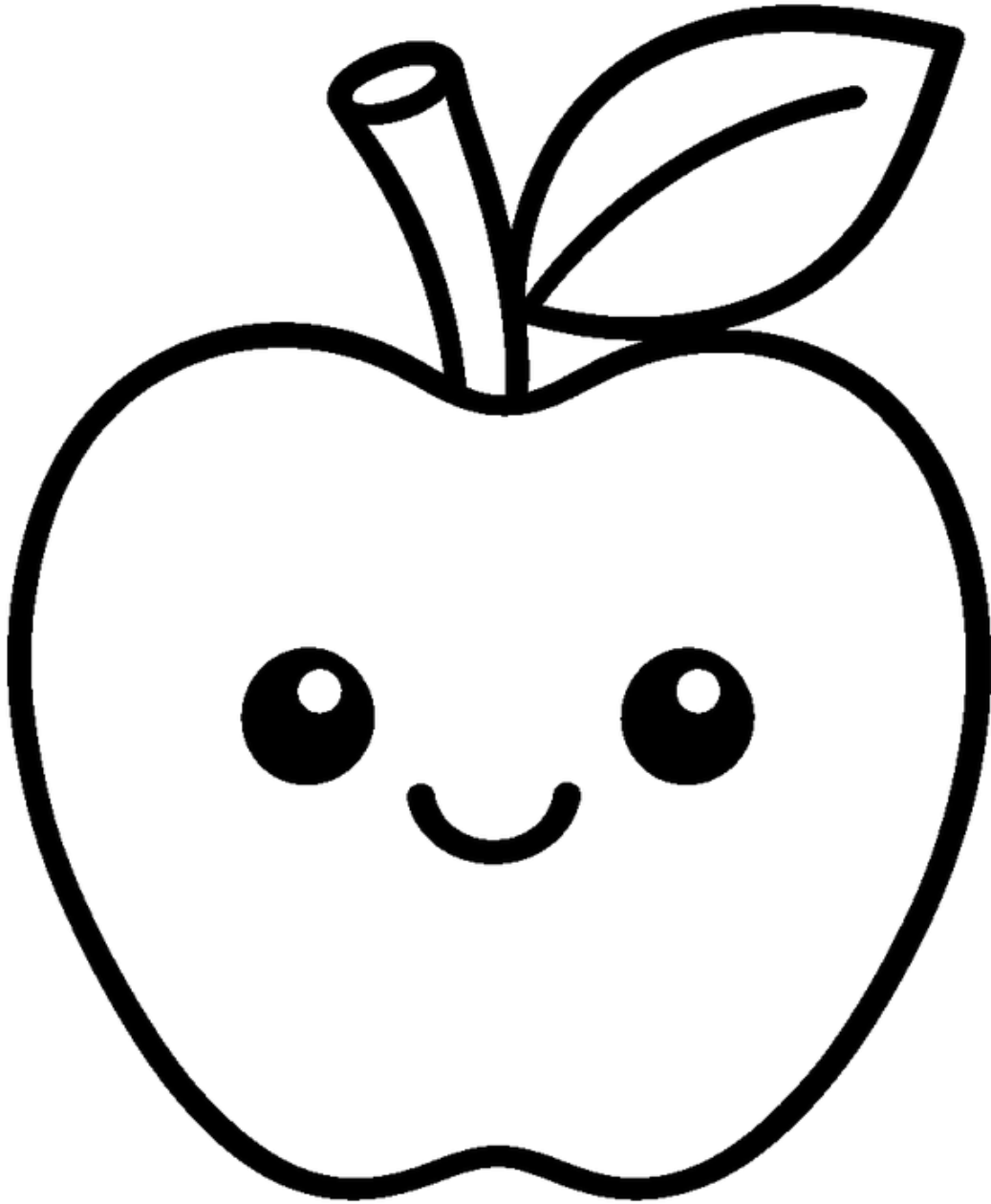


Colour it your way



Colour the apple

Say the word together while you colour: **tuffaaha**. Scan the code to hear it.



tuffaaha · apple

تُفَّاحَة



Colour it your way



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Colour the fox

Say the word together while you colour: **tha'lab**. Scan the code to hear it.



tha'lab · fox

ثَعْلَب



Colour it your way

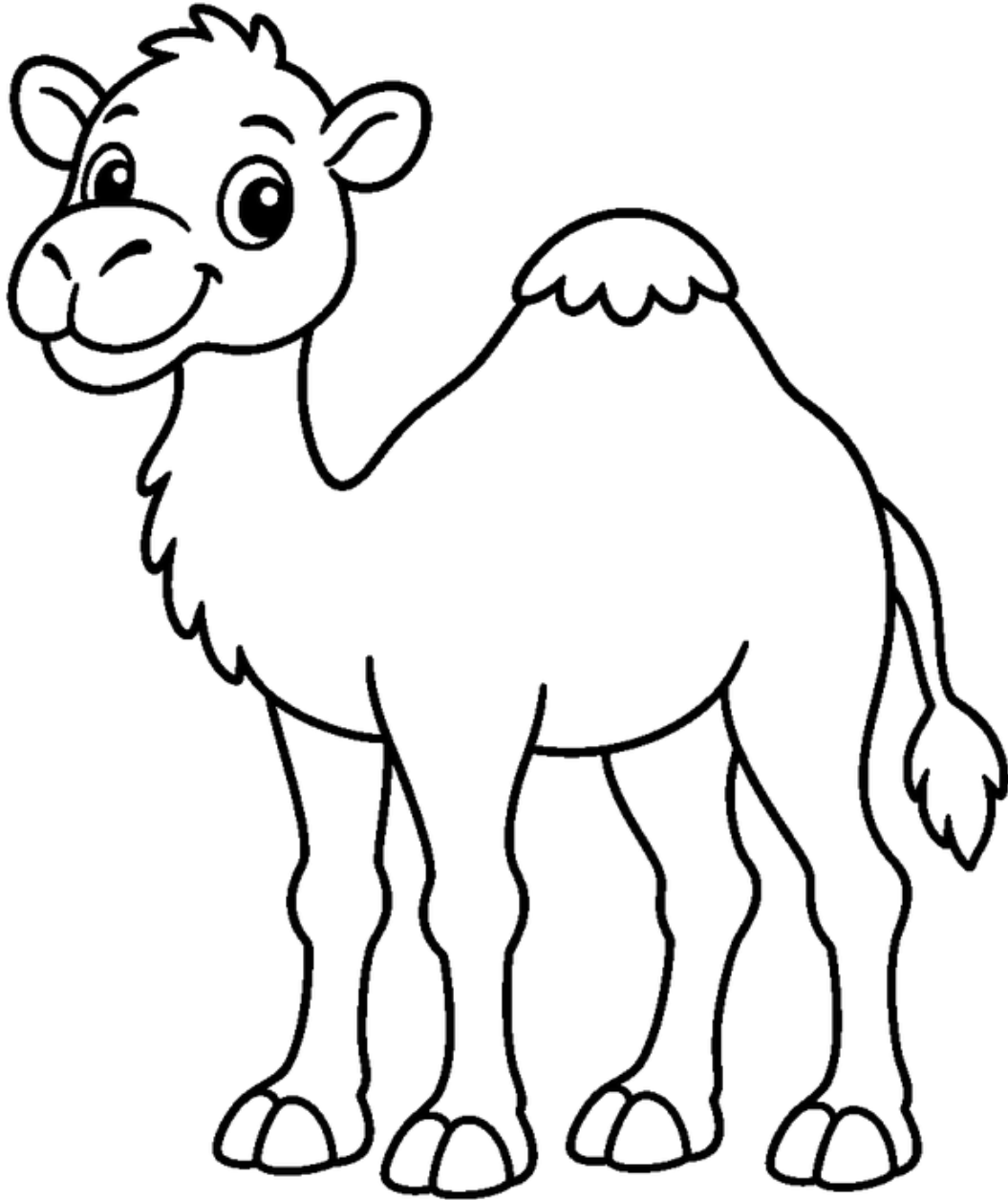


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Colour the camel

Say the word together while you colour: **jamal**. Scan the code to hear it.



jamal · camel

جَمَل

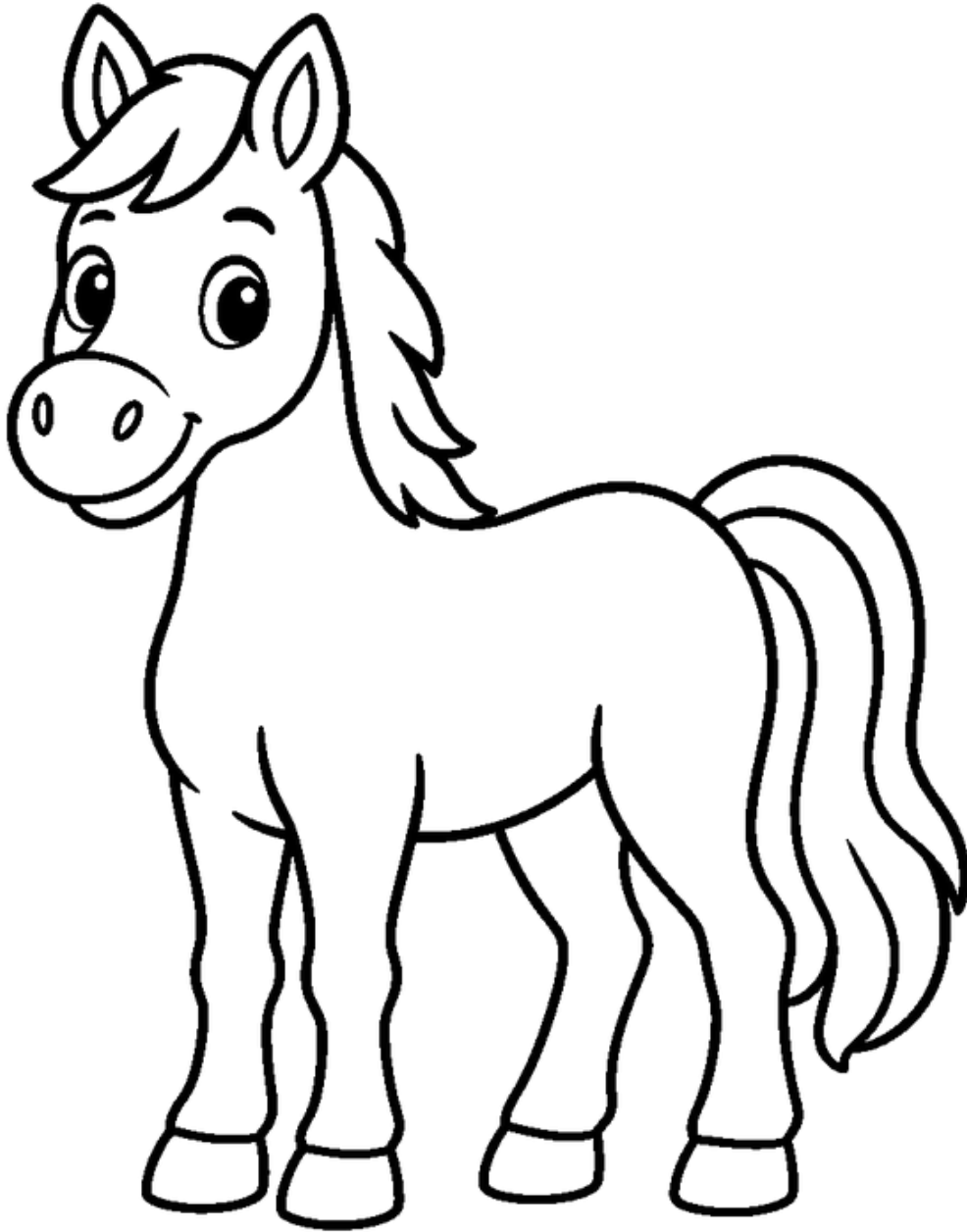


Colour it your way



Colour the horse

Say the word together while you colour: **hisaan**. Scan the code to hear it.



hisaan · horse

حصان



Colour it your way

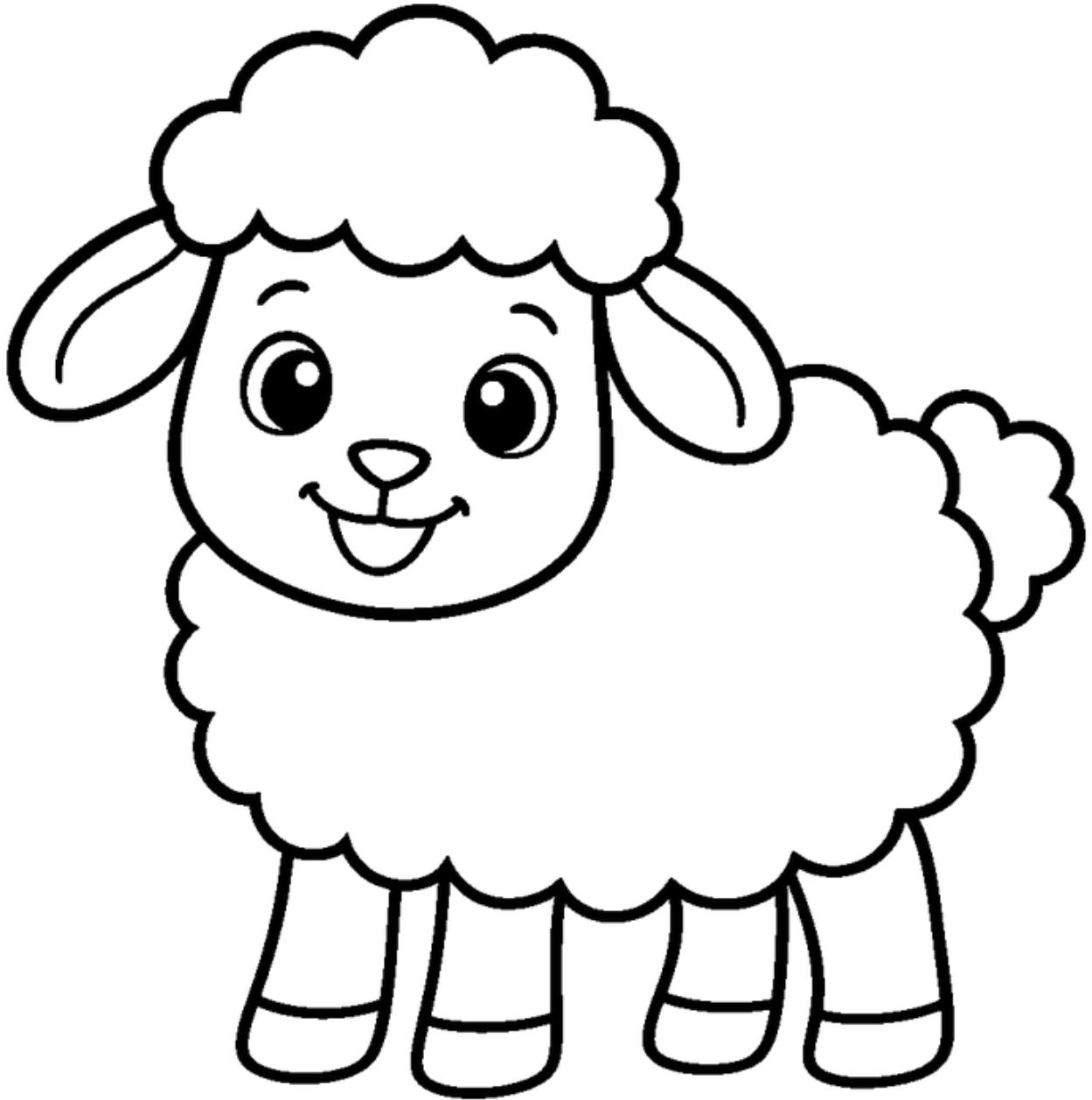


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Colour the sheep

Say the word together while you colour: **kharooof**. Scan the code to hear it.



kharooof · sheep

خَرُوف



Colour it your way



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Colour the bear

Say the word together while you colour: **dubb**. Scan the code to hear it.



dubb · bear

دُبْ

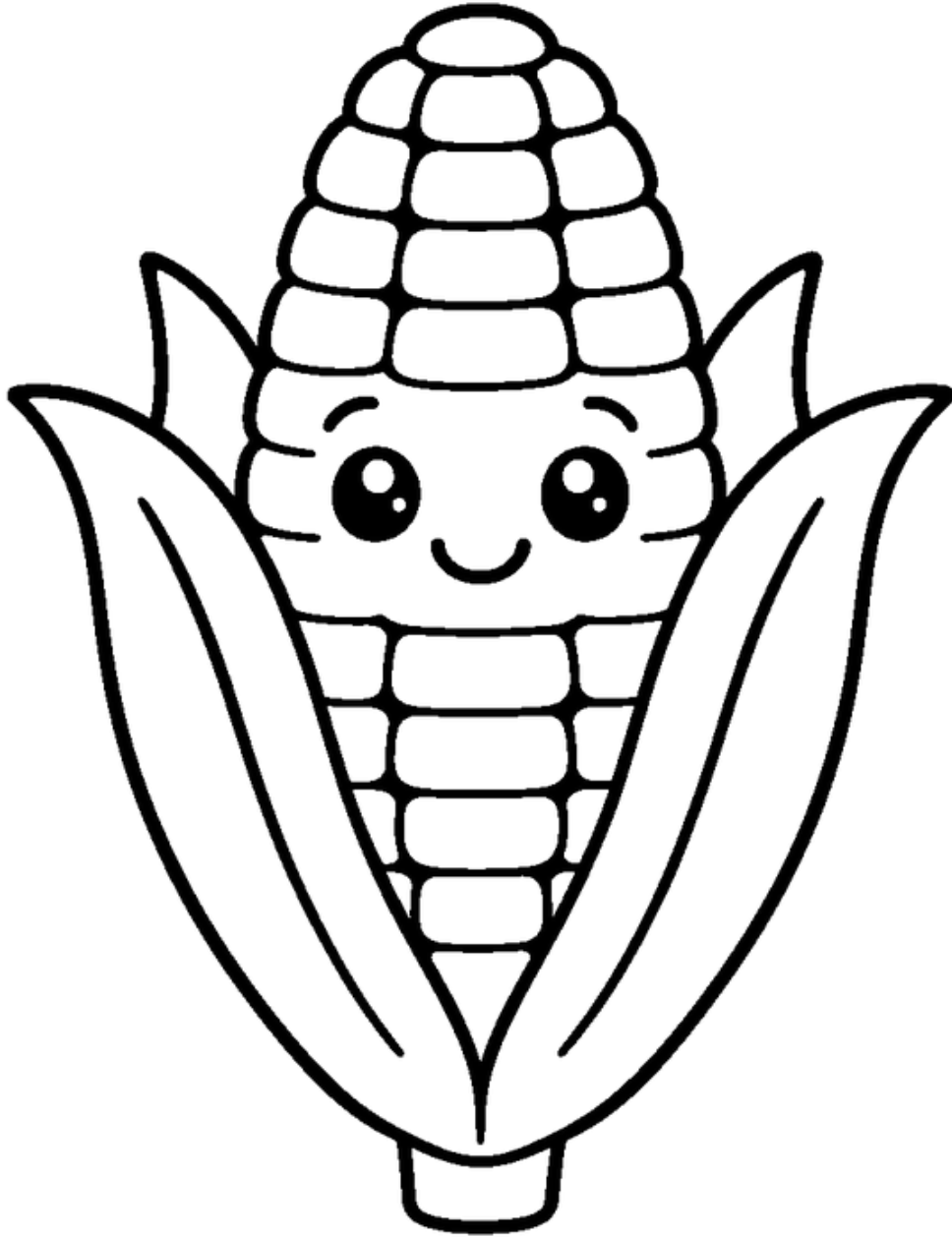


Colour it your way



Colour the corn

Say the word together while you colour: **dhura**. Scan the code to hear it.



dhura • corn

ذُرَّة



Colour it your way

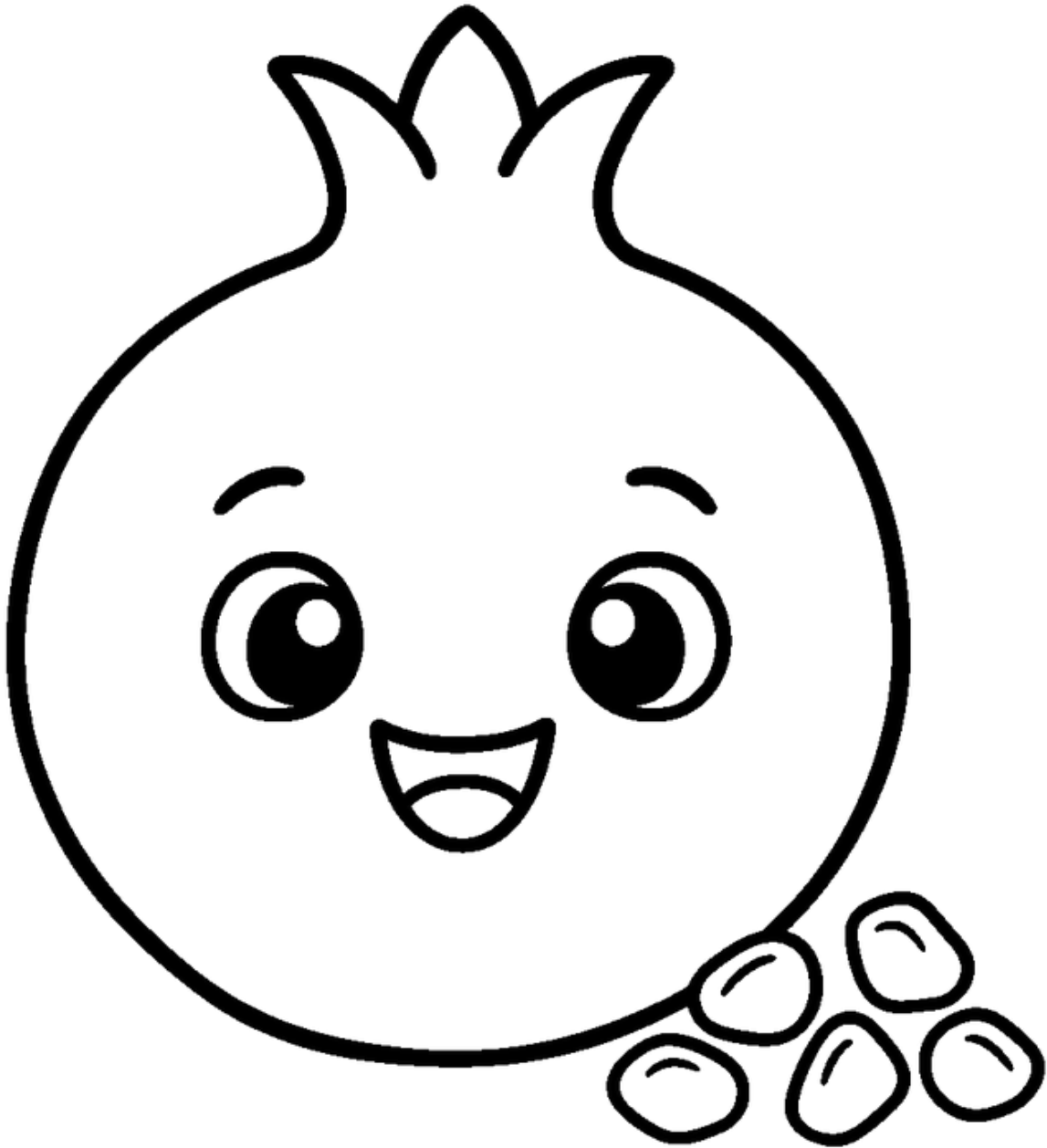


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Colour the pomegranate

Say the word together while you colour: **rummaan**. Scan the code to hear it.



rummaan · pomegranate

رُمَّان



Colour it your way



Colour the giraffe

Say the word together while you colour: **zaraafa**. Scan the code to hear it.



zaraafa · giraffe

زَرَاَفَة



Colour it your way

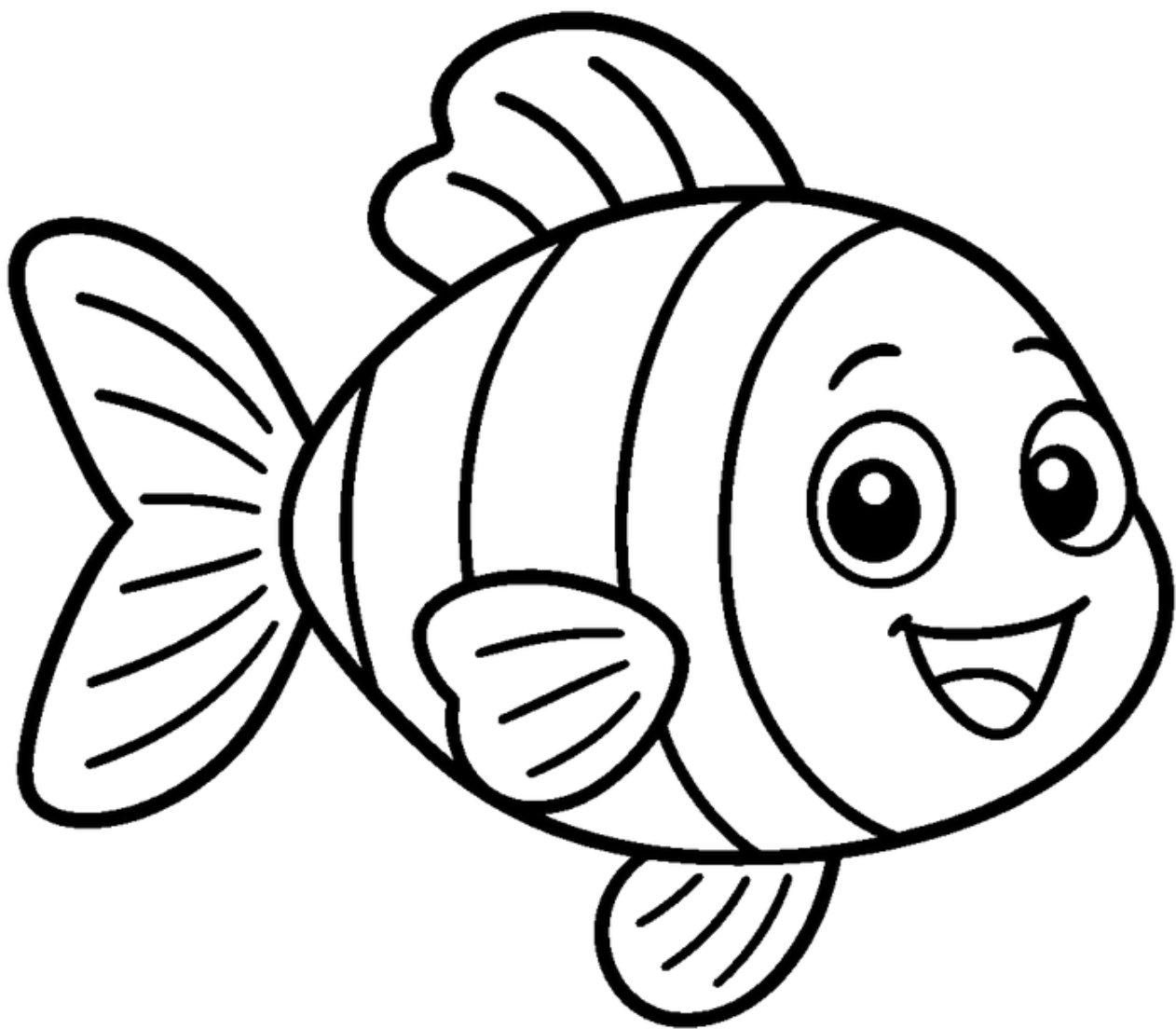


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Colour the fish

Say the word together while you colour: **samaka**. Scan the code to hear it.



samaka · fish

سَمَكَة



Colour it your way

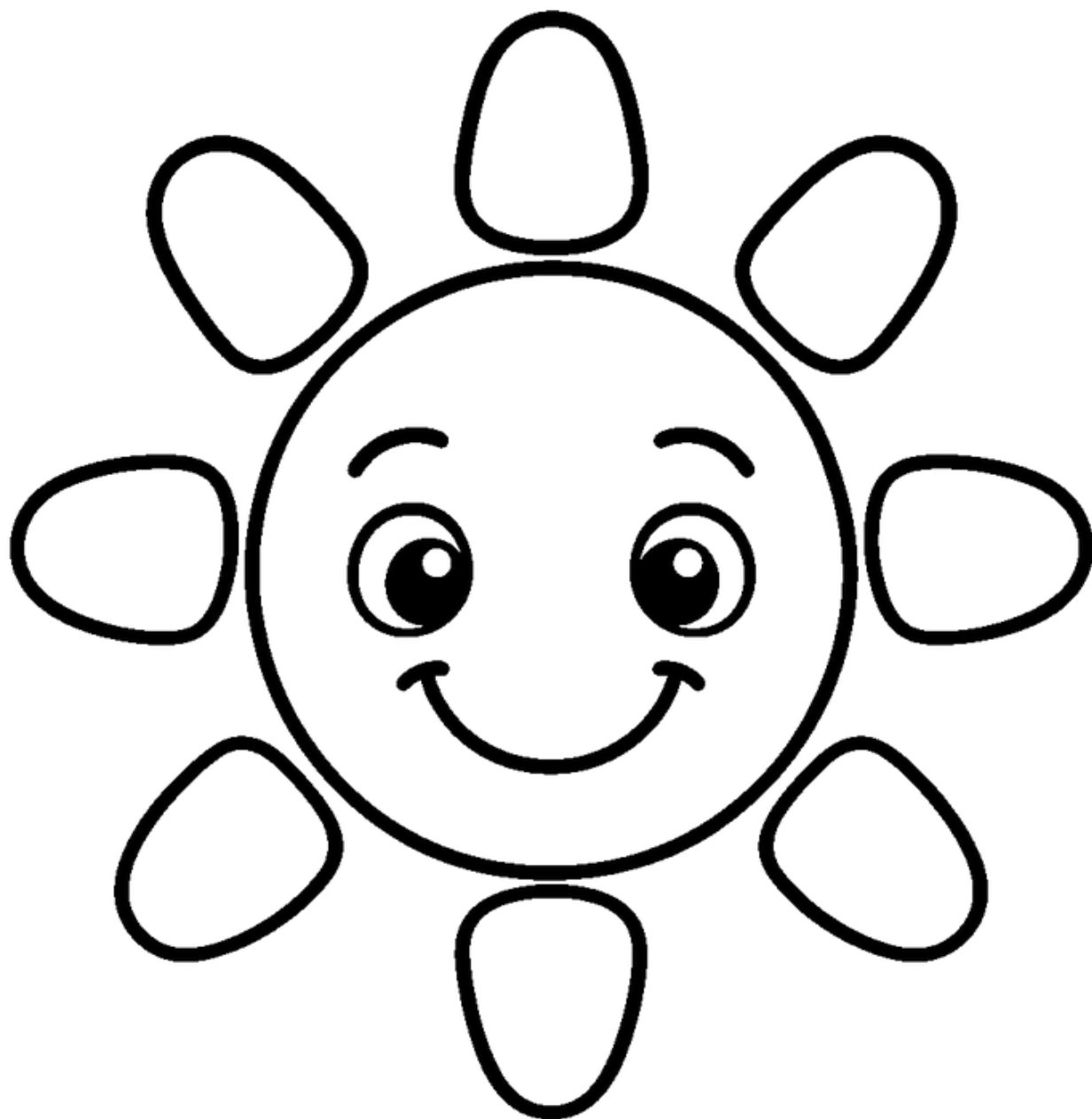


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Colour the sun

Say the word together while you colour: **shams**. Scan the code to hear it.



shams · sun

شَمْس



Colour it your way



Colour the falcon

Say the word together while you colour: **saqr**. Scan the code to hear it.



saqr · falcon

صَقْر



Colour it your way

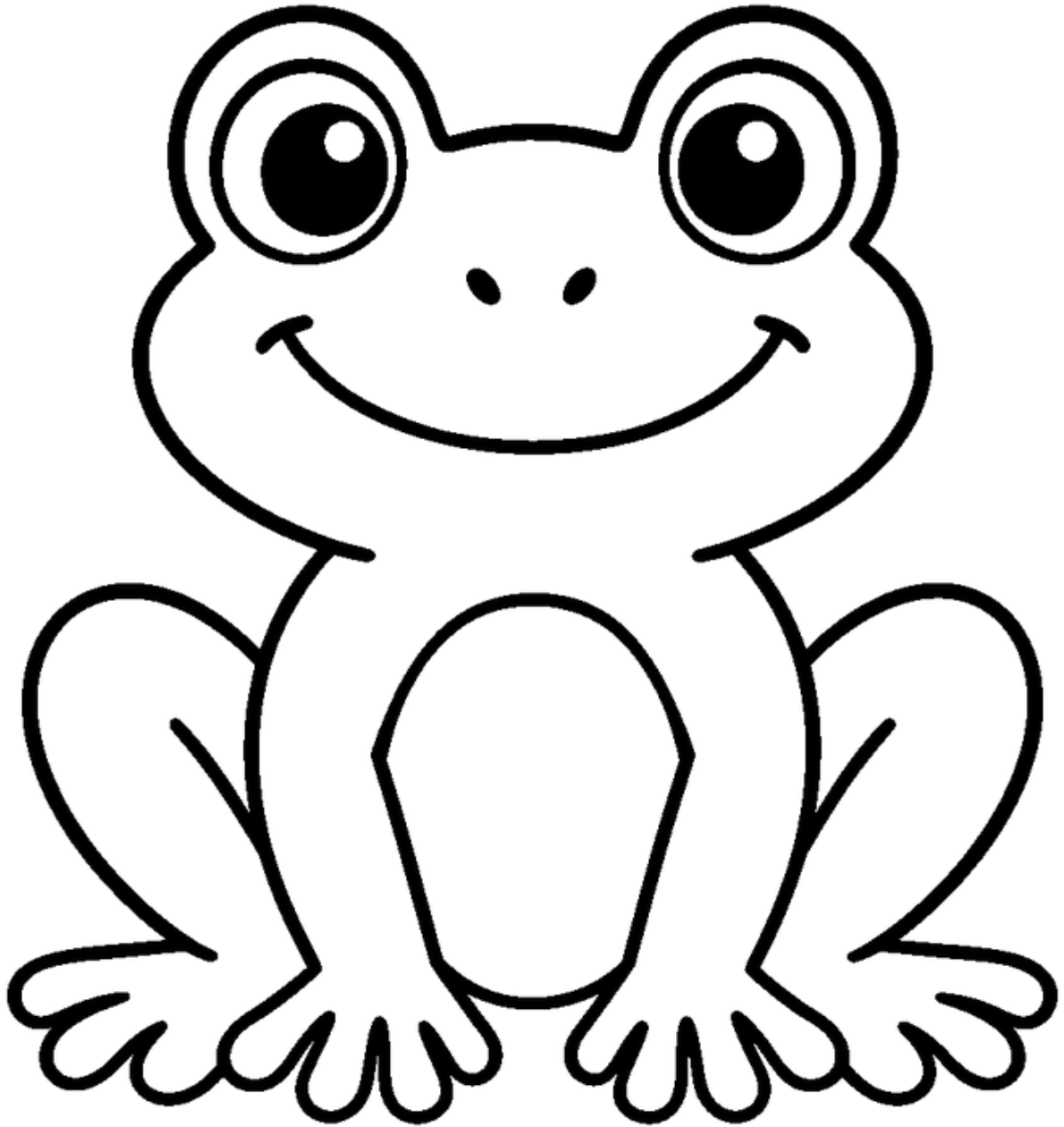


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Colour the frog

Say the word together while you colour: **difda'**. Scan the code to hear it.



difda' · frog

ضَفْدَع

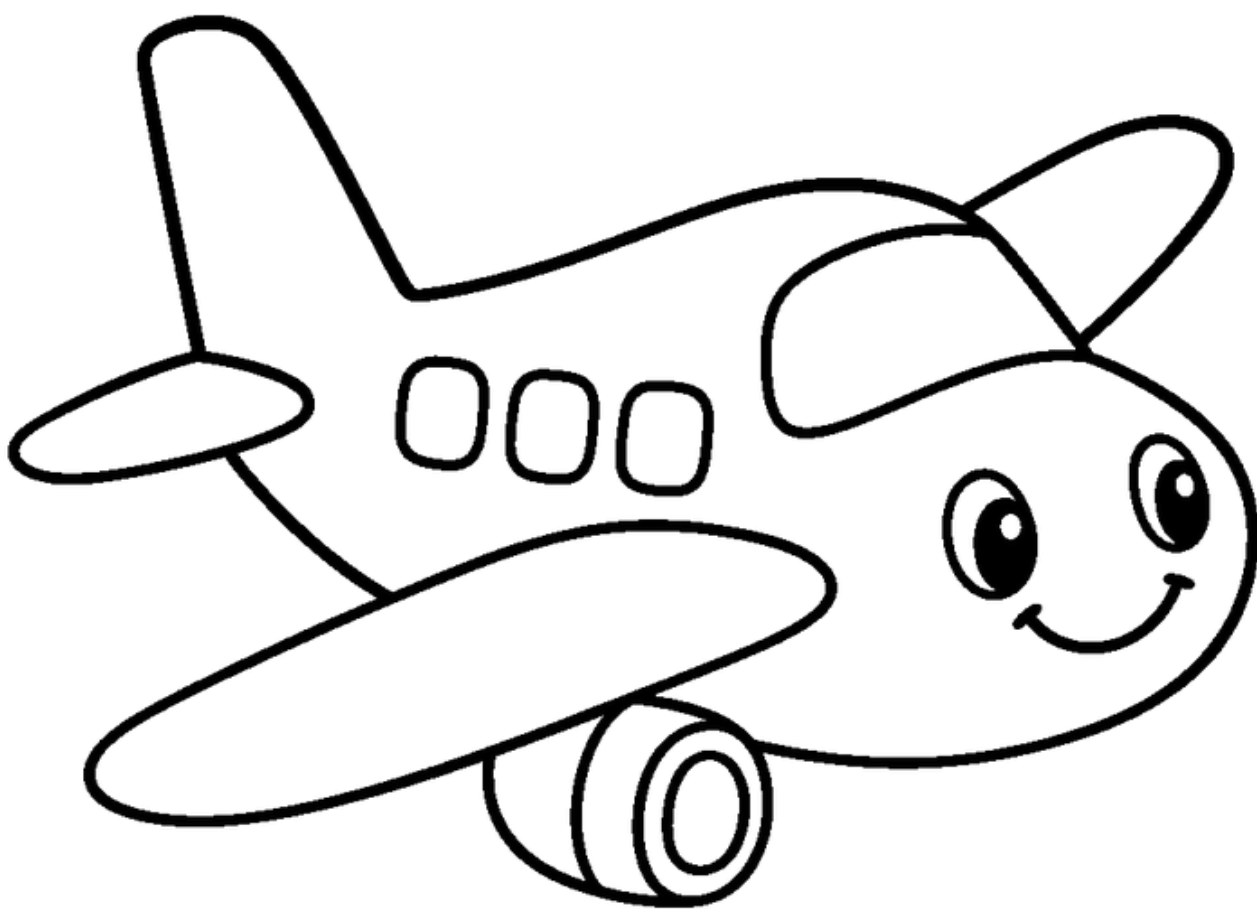


Colour it your way



Colour the aeroplane

Say the word together while you colour: **taa'ira**. Scan the code to hear it.



taa'ira · aeroplane

طائرة



Colour it your way

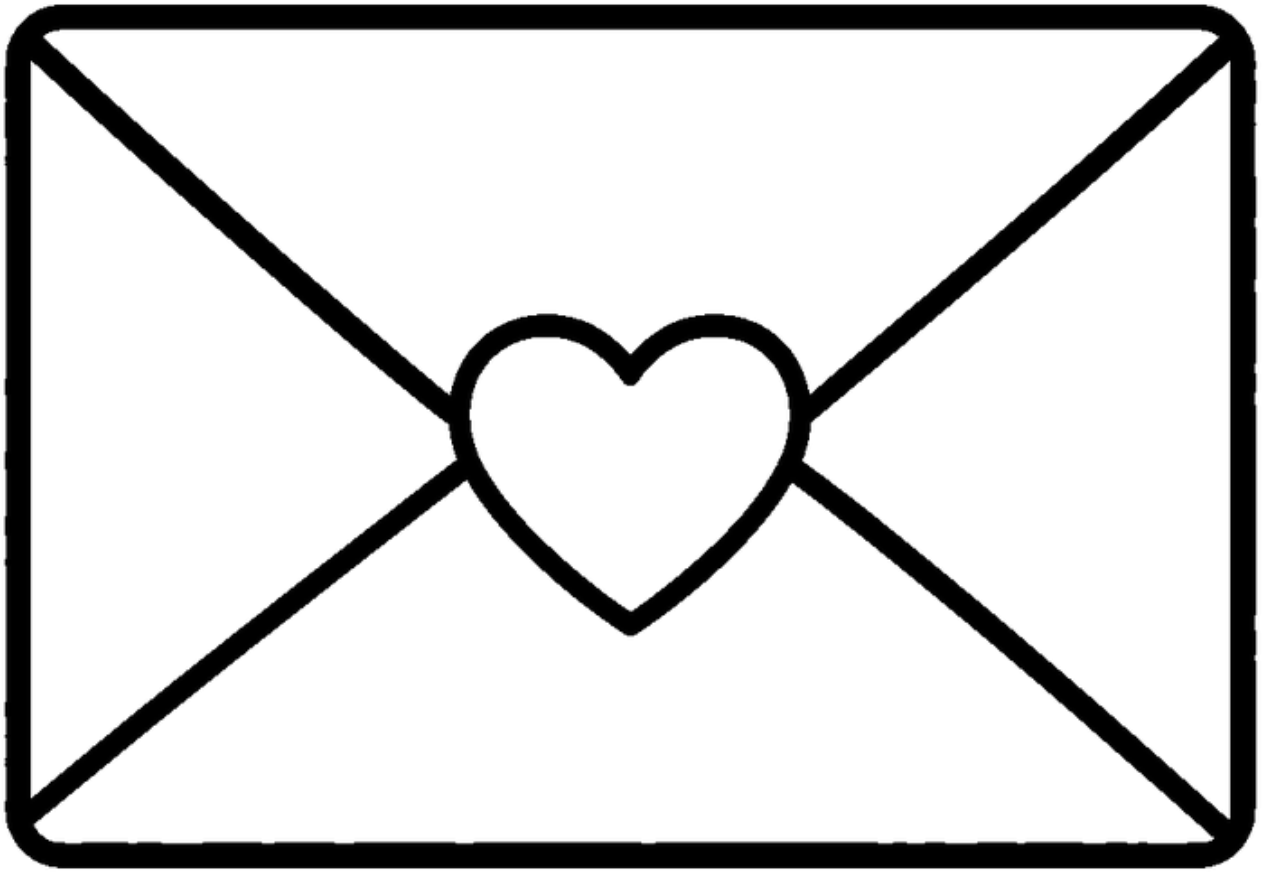


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Colour the envelope

Say the word together while you colour: **dharf**. Scan the code to hear it.



dharf · envelope

ظَرْف



Colour it your way

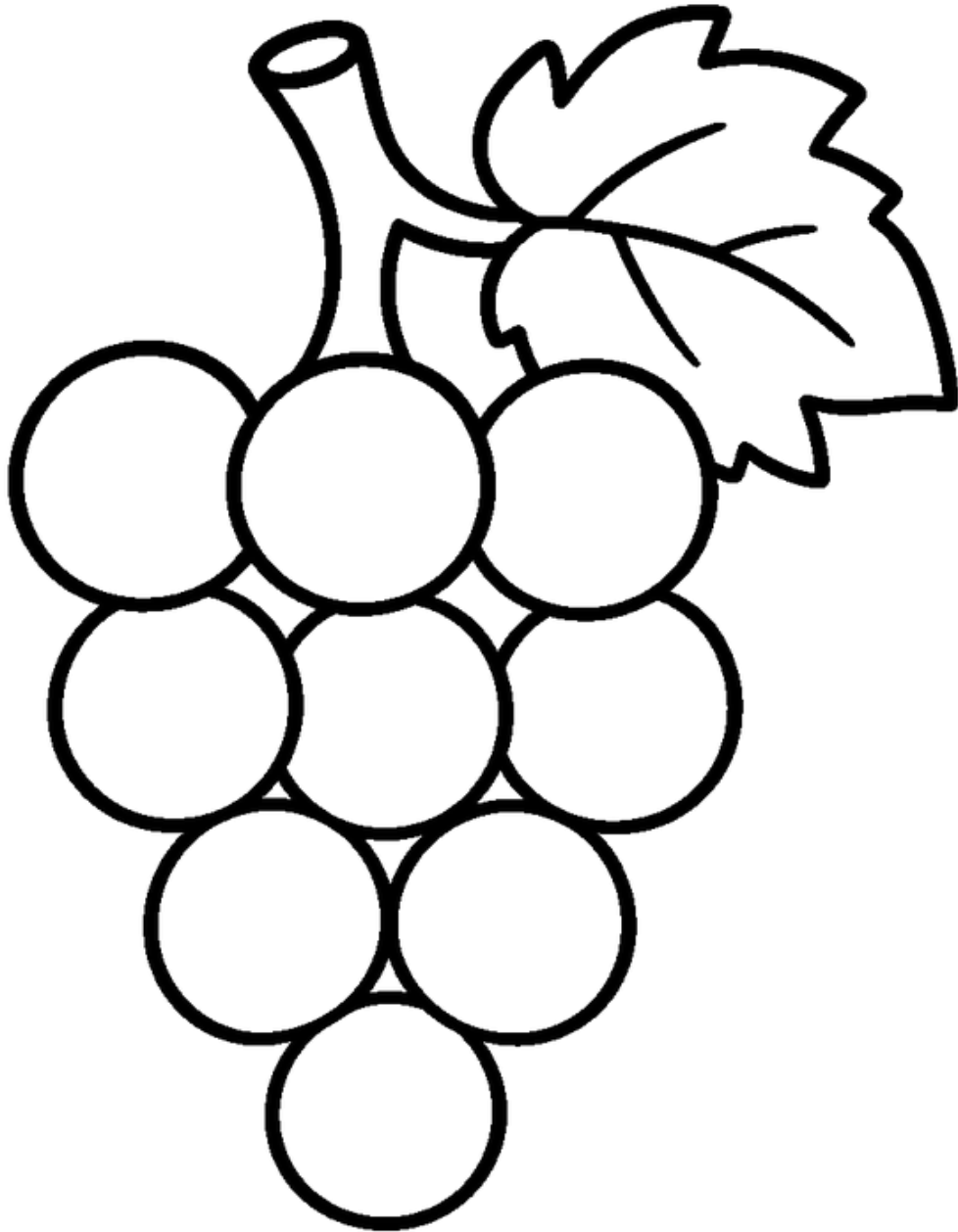


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Colour the grapes

Say the word together while you colour: 'inab. Scan the code to hear it.



'inab · grapes

عِنَاب

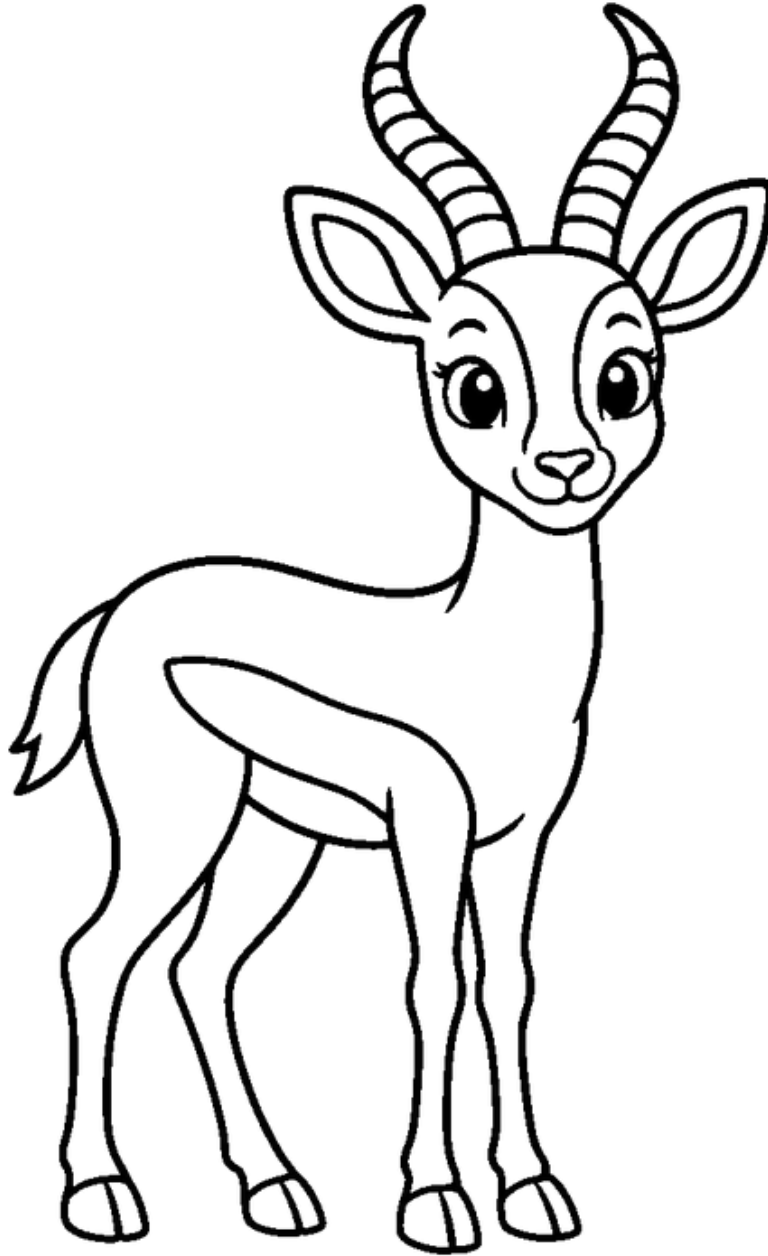


Colour it your way



Colour the gazelle

Say the word together while you colour: **ghazaal**. Scan the code to hear it.



ghazaal · gazelle

غَزَال



Colour it your way

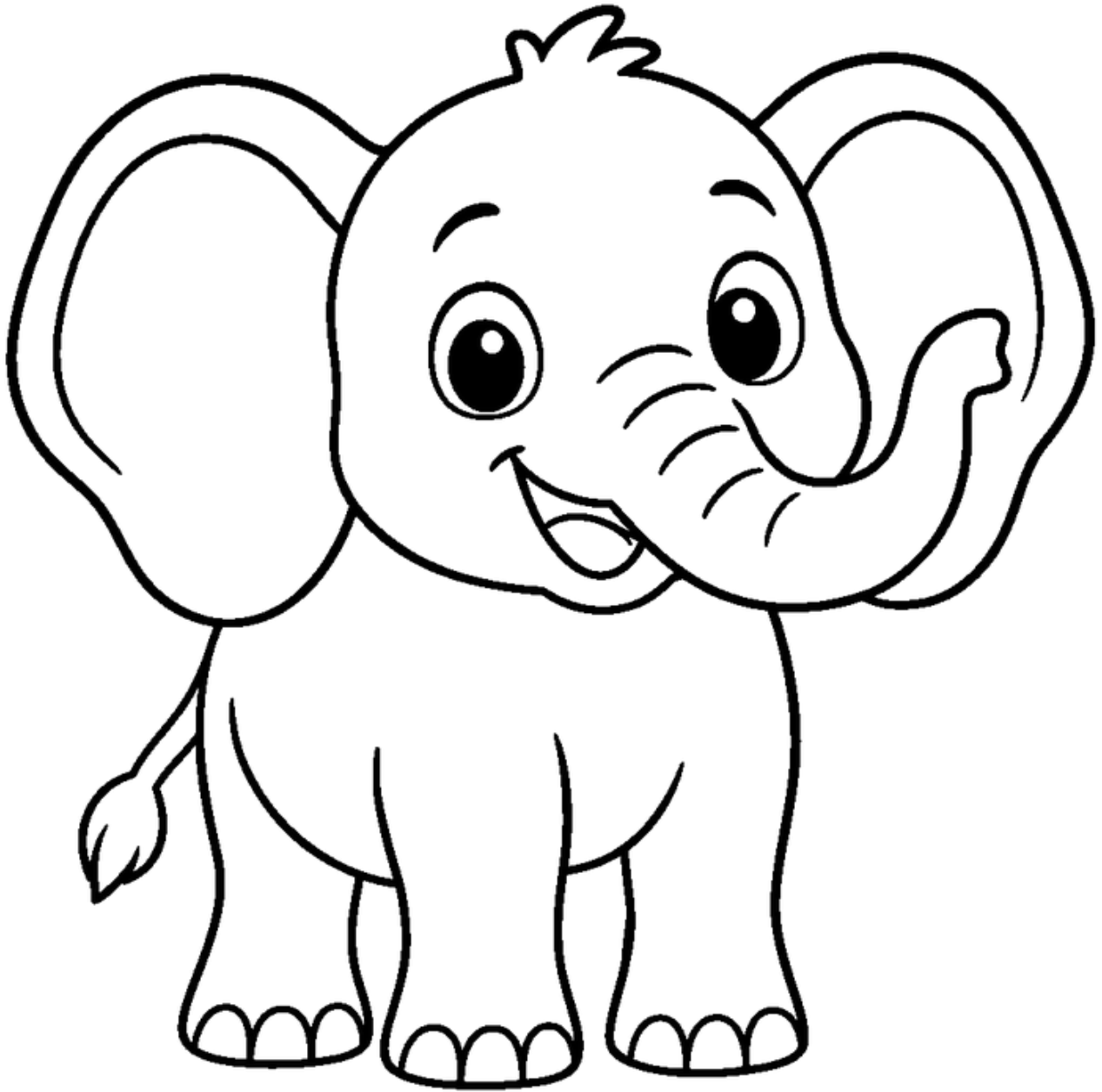


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Colour the elephant

Say the word together while you colour: **feel**. Scan the code to hear it.



feel · elephant

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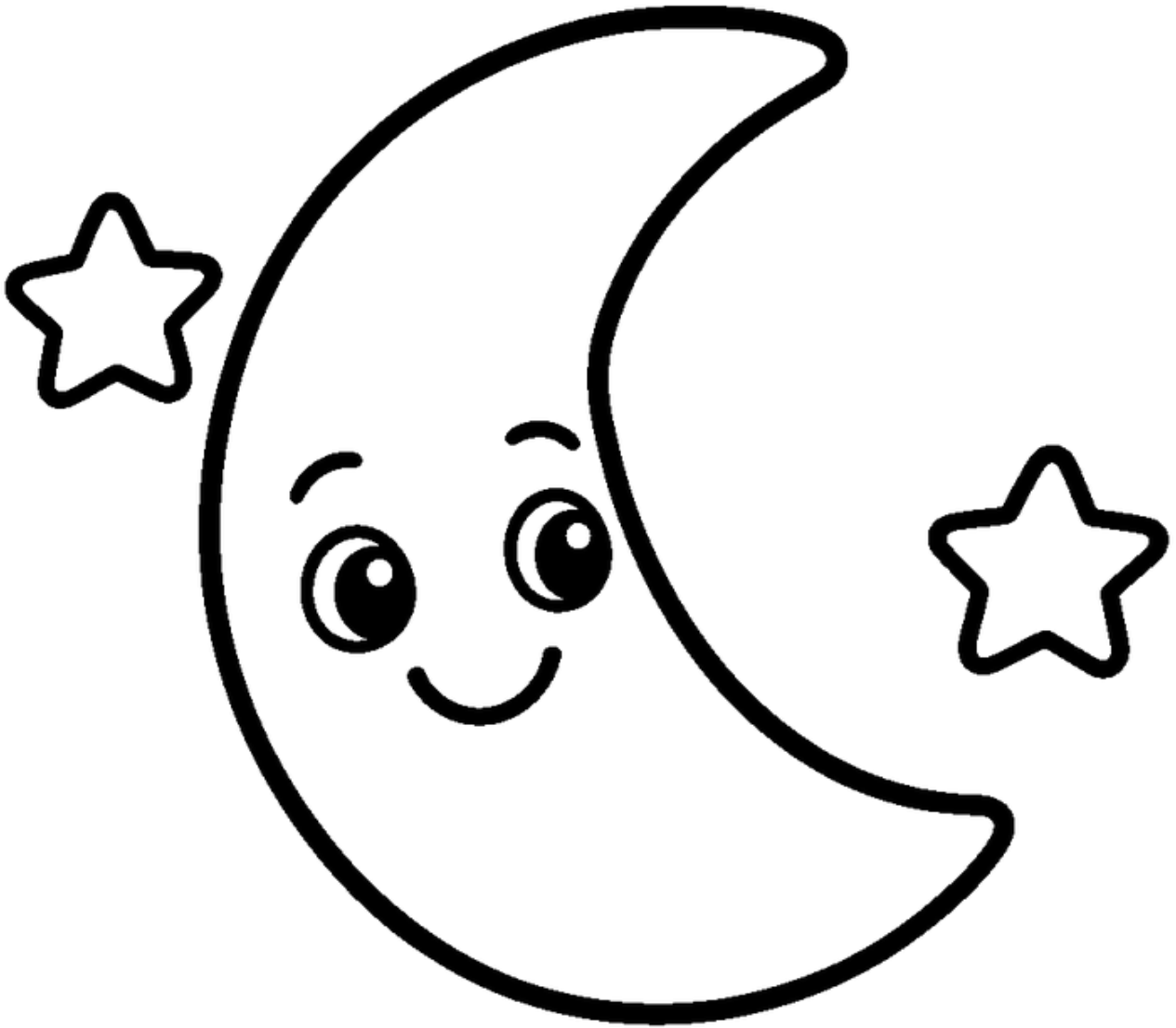


Colour it your way



Colour the moon

Say the word together while you colour: **qamar**. Scan the code to hear it.



qamar · moon

قَمَر



Colour it your way

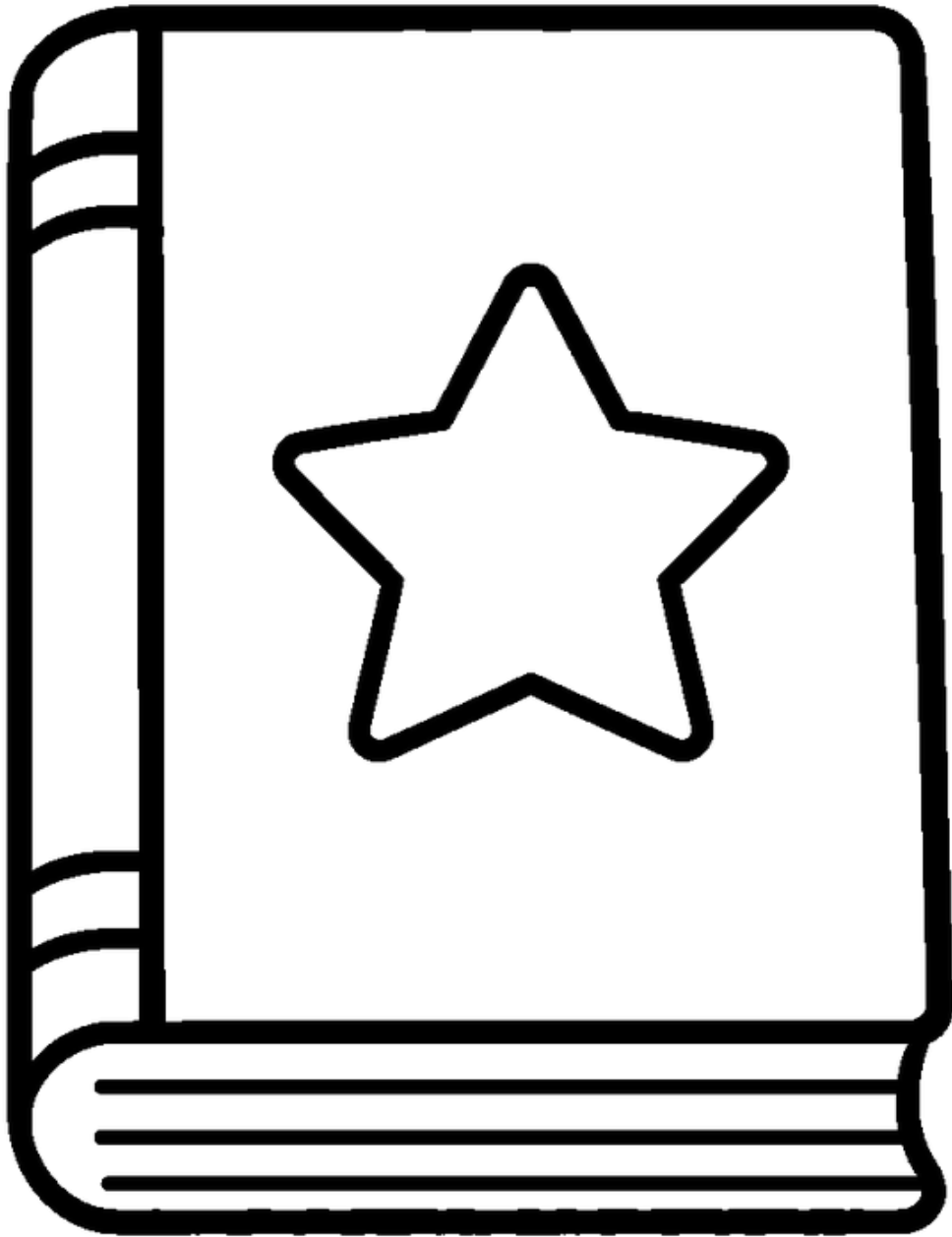


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Colour the book

Say the word together while you colour: **kitaab**. Scan the code to hear it.



kitaab · book

كِتَاب



Colour it your way

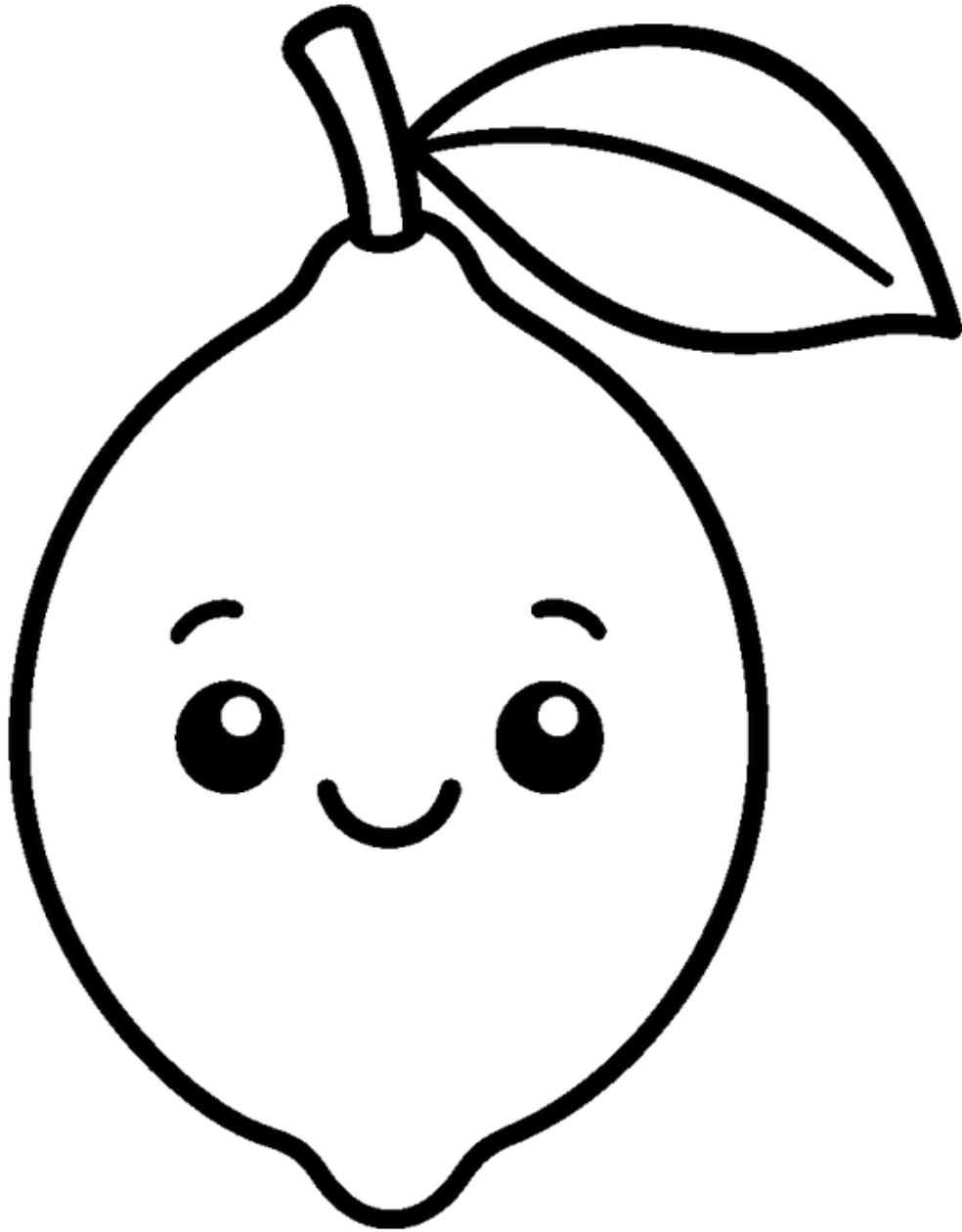


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Colour the lemon

Say the word together while you colour: **laymoon**. Scan the code to hear it.



laymoon · lemon

لَيْمُون

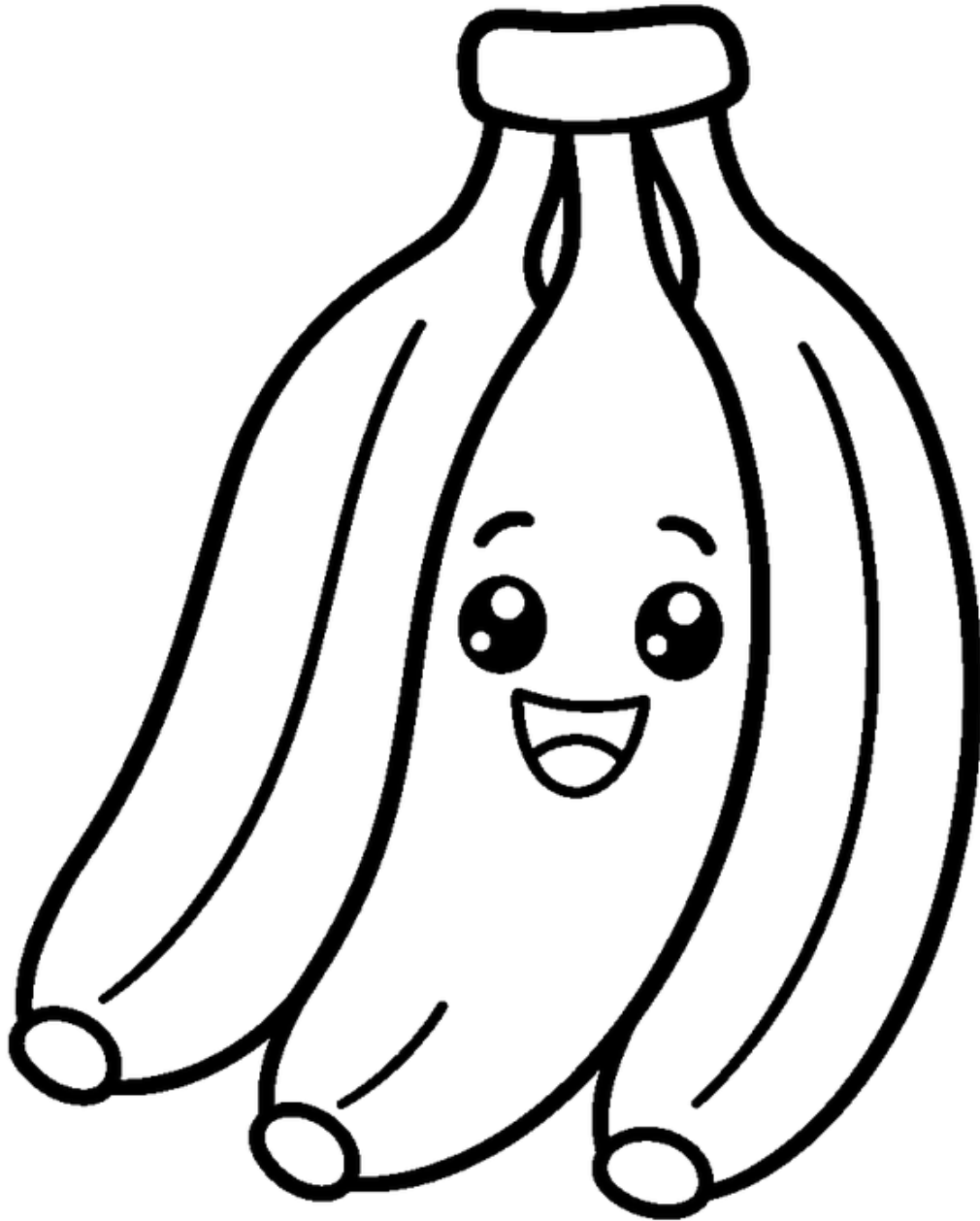


Colour it your way



Colour the banana

Say the word together while you colour: **mawz**. Scan the code to hear it.



mawz · banana

مَوْز



Colour it your way

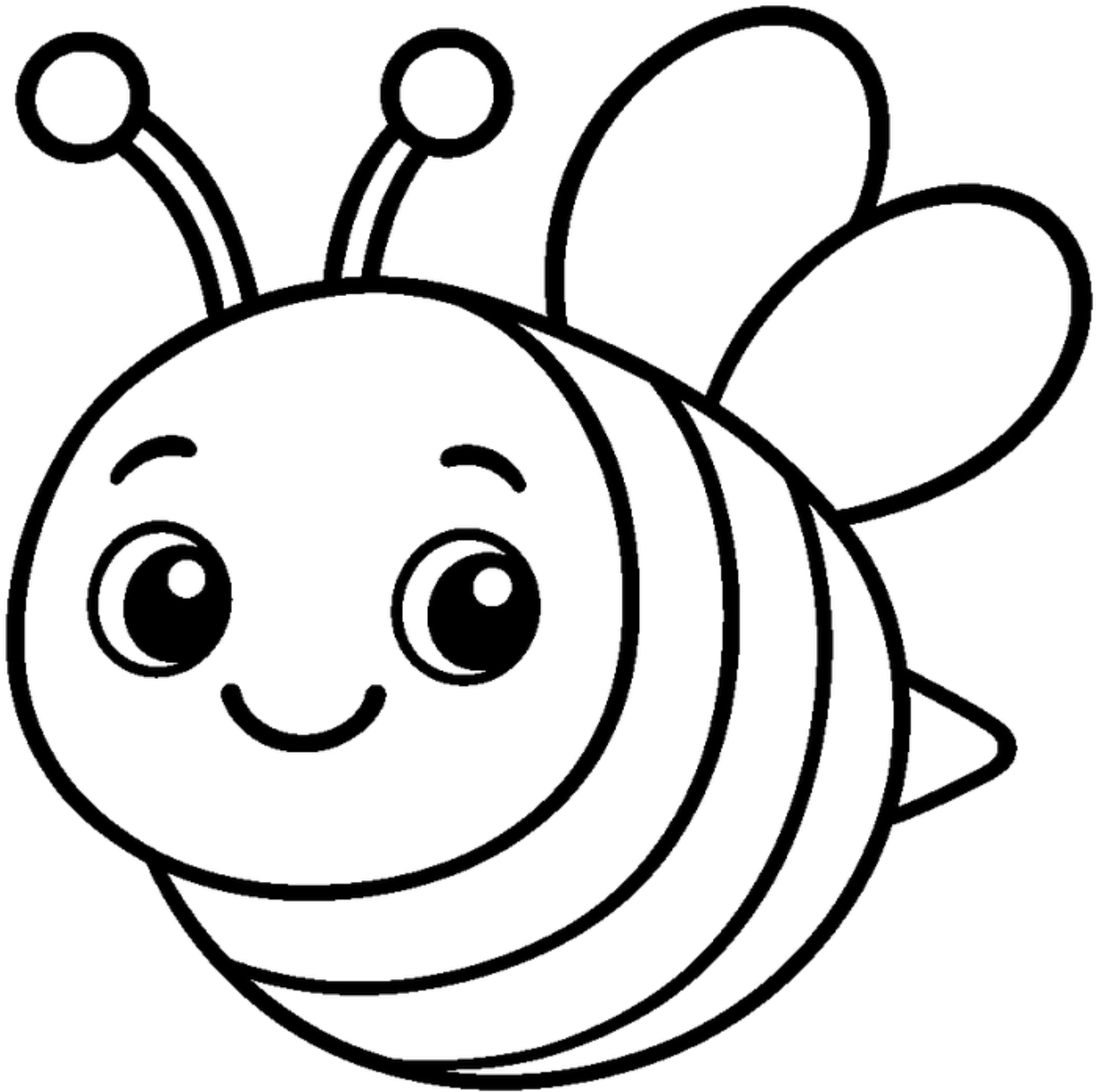


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Colour the bee

Say the word together while you colour: **nahla**. Scan the code to hear it.



nahla · bee

نَحْلَة



Colour it your way



Level 0 | Little ears

For personal and single-classroom use

Colour the hoopoe

Say the word together while you colour: **hudhud**. Scan the code to hear it.



hudhud · hoopoe

هذ هذ



Colour it your way

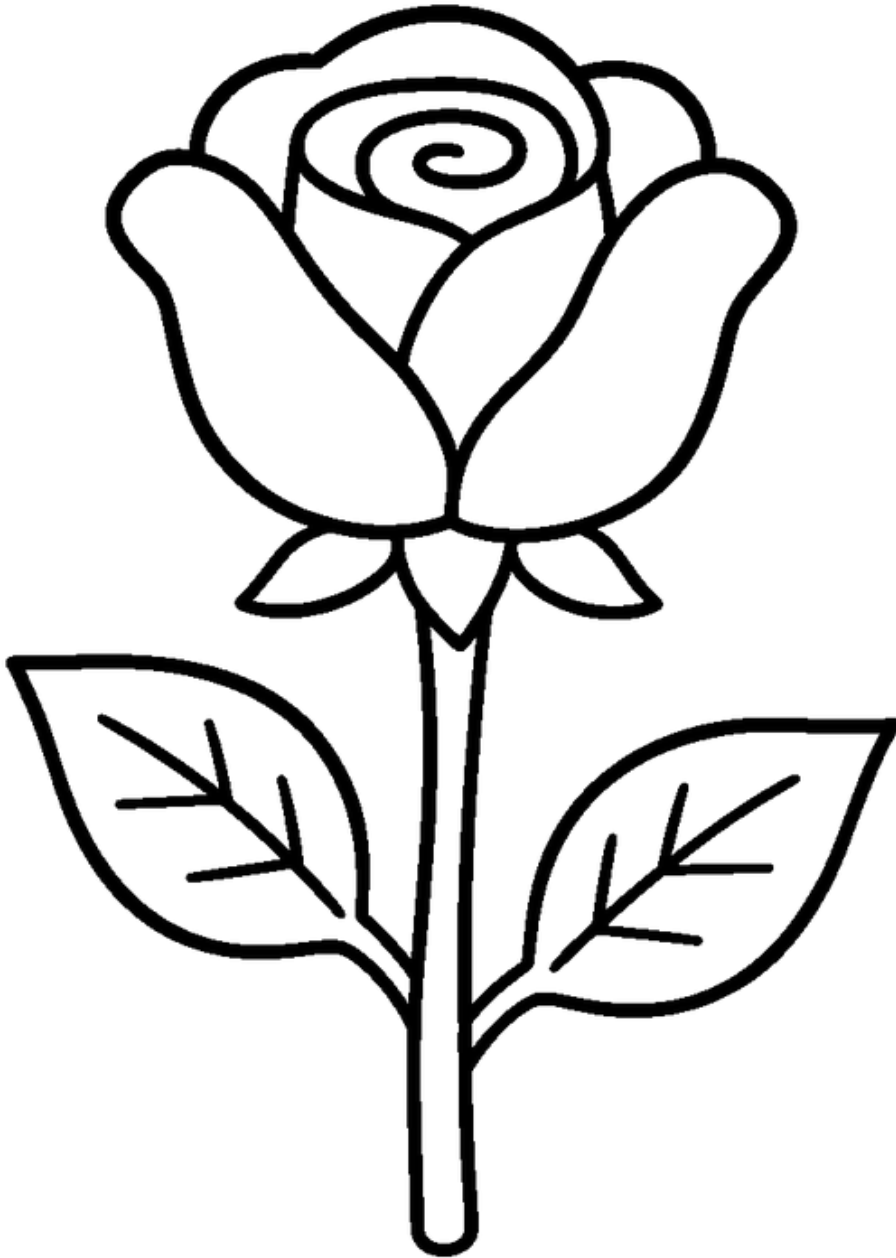


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Colour the rose

Say the word together while you colour: **warda**. Scan the code to hear it.



وَرْدَة



Colour it your way



warda · rose

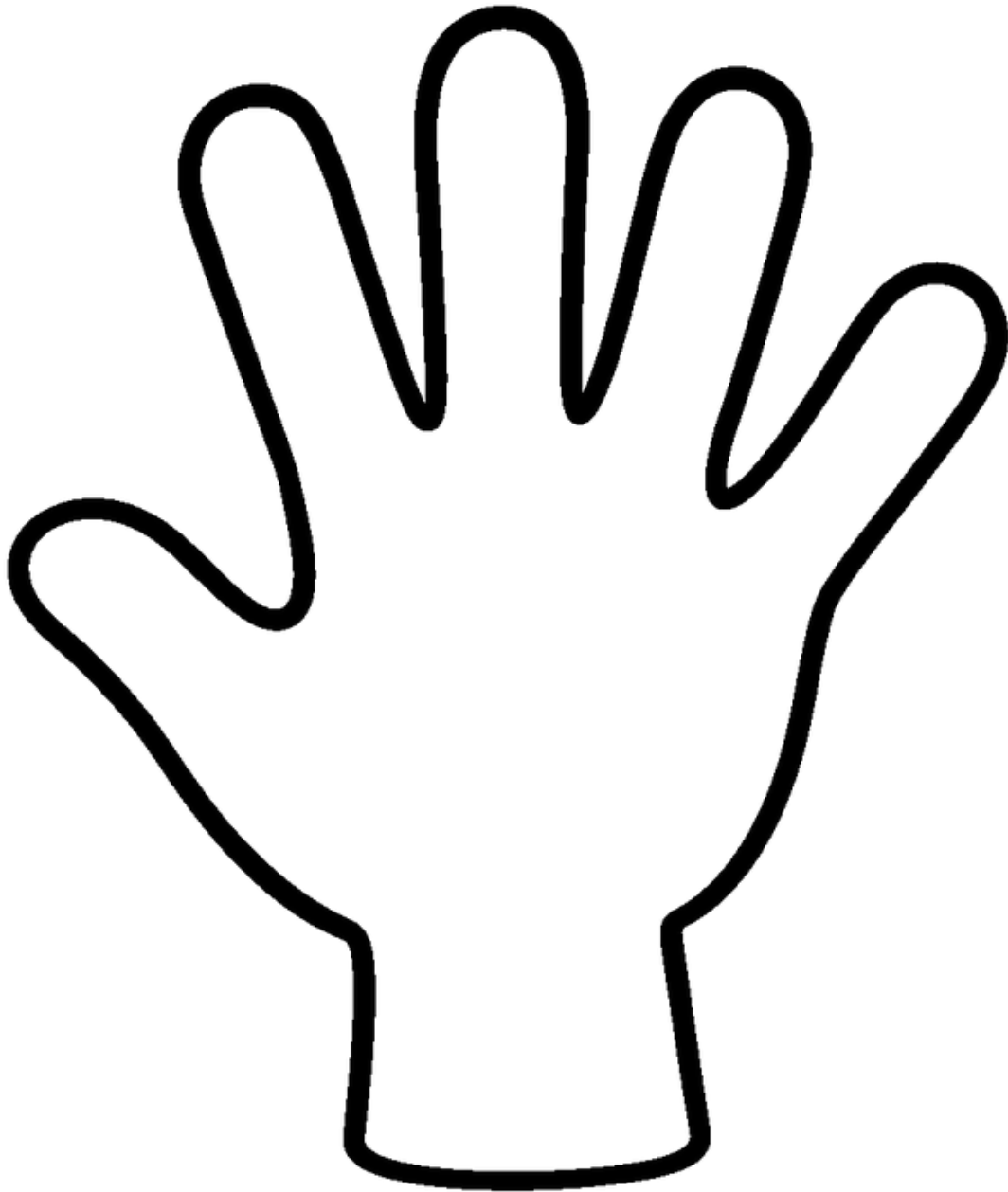


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Colour the hand

Say the word together while you colour: **yad**. Scan the code to hear it.



yad · hand

يَد

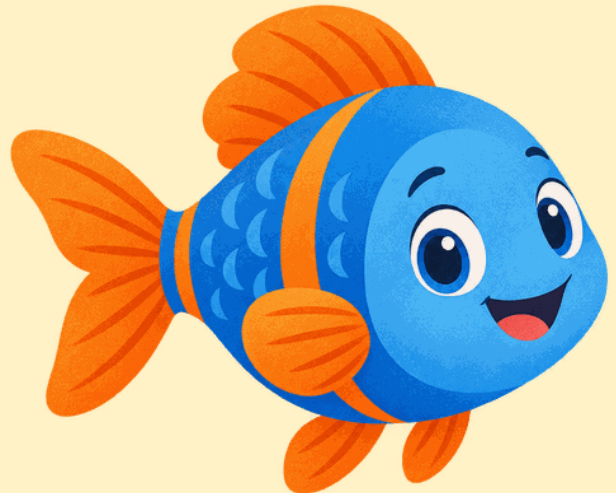


Colour it your way



Point to the one you hear

Grown-up: say one of the words below. Your child points to it. Then swap and let them say one for you.



أَرْنَب arnab rabbit

بَطَّة batta duck

جَمَل jamal camel

سَمَكَة samaka fish

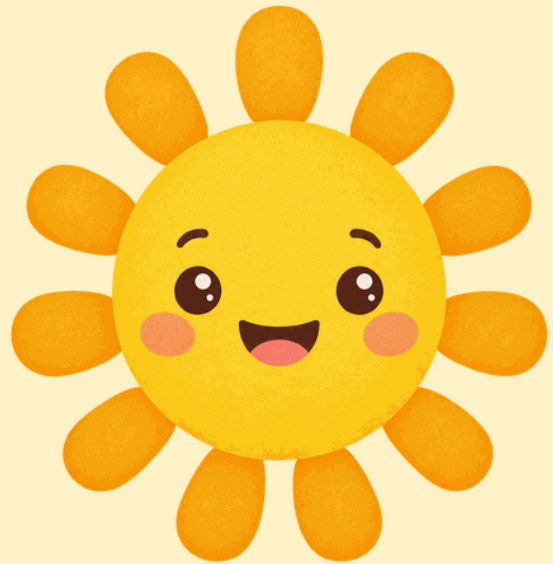


Play it



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نَحْلَة nahla bee

وَرْدَة warda rose

قَمَر qamar moon

شَّمْس shams sun



Play it



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Grown-up: say one of the words below. Your child points to it. Then swap and let them say one for you.



ضَفْدَع difda' frog

فيل feel elephant

زَرَّافَة zaraafa giraffe

حصان hisaan horse



Play it



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تُفَاحَة tuffaaha apple

رُمَّان rummaan pomegranate

مَوْز mawz banana

لَيْمُون laymoon lemon



Play it



Point to the one you hear

Grown-up: say one of the words below. Your child points to it. Then swap and let them say one for you.



خَرُوف kharoof sheep دُبّ dubb bear ثَعْلَب tha'lab fox

غَزَال ghazaal gazelle

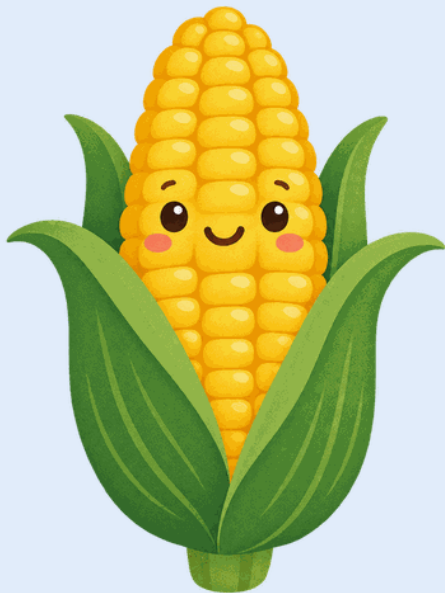


Play it



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Grown-up: say one of the words below. Your child points to it. Then swap and let them say one for you.



طائرة taa'ira aeroplane

كِتَاب kitaab book

ذُرَّة dhura corn

ظَرْف dharf envelope



Play it



Point to the one you hear

Grown-up: say one of the words below. Your child points to it. Then swap and let them say one for you.



هُدُودُ hudhud hoopoe

صَقْر saqr falcon

يَد yad hand

عِنَب 'inab grapes



Play it



Add one dot

Press a fingertip in paint, or use a round sticker, and fill each dashed circle. Count the dots out loud.



Baa has one dot underneath. Same shape, different dots. Spotting the dots is the first step to reading.



Add two dots

Press a fingertip in paint, or use a round sticker, and fill each dashed circle. Count the dots out loud.



Taa has two dots on top. Same shape, different dots. Spotting the dots is the first step to reading.



Add three dots

Press a fingertip in paint, or use a round sticker, and fill each dashed circle. Count the dots out loud.



Thaa has three dots on top. Same shape, different dots. Spotting the dots is the first step to reading.





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أَحْسَنْتَ!

Well done!

This certificate is proudly given to

for finishing **Little Ears**
and getting ready for the alphabet



Signed _____

Date _____



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Hear every word

Scan with a phone or tablet to open the Little Ears page. Tap a picture to hear its word, or play the listen and point games.

Printing tips

Print at actual size (100%) on A4. Use the ink-saver edition on a black and white printer. Print the line pages again and again.

What comes next

Level 1, My Arabic Alphabet: all 28 letters to say, trace and write. Free at aliftreehouse.com.



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