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Arabic Alphabet in writing

✚ In Arabic language, it is proper to greet each other by:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ : *Assalamu alaykum*

✚ Each of the letters has a basic form, but modifications in their shapes occur according to their position in words.

A number of letters share the same shape and are only distinguished by diacritic dots. For example:

نوح : **Nūn** as in ن

ت : **Tā'** as in 'كَتَبَ'

ث : **Thā'** as in 'كُوِّثِرَ'

ب : **Bā'** as in 'إِبْرَاهِيمَ'

ي : **Yā'** as in 'يَعْقُوبَ'

✚ The letters « ز - ر - و - ذ - د - ا » are only connected with the respective preceding letter, whereas all the others are connected with both sides.