

Mastering Arabic: Present Tense Fully Vowelled

Below is a table of present-tense verbs with the additional final vowels. These vowels are sometimes pronounced in formal Standard Arabic.

This table represents the indicative (normal) present tense. See the separate sheets for the subjunctive and jussive.

| Example | Ending | Prefix | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| (I open) afaṭḥu أَفْتَحُ | -u ُ | a- اَ | أنا |
| (you m. open) taftaḥu تَفْتَحُ | -u ُ | ta- تَ | أنتَ |
| (you f. open) taftaḥīna تَفْتَحِينَ | -īna ِ | ta- تَ | أنتِ |
| (he/it opens) yaftaḥu يَفْتَحُ | -u ُ | ya- يَ | هو |
| (she/it opens) taftaḥu تَفْتَحُ | -u ُ | ta- تَ | هي |
| (we open) naftaḥu نَفْتَحُ | -u ُ | na- نَ | نحنُ |
| (you m. pl. open) taftaḥūna تَفْتَحُونَ | -ūna ِ | ta- تَ | أنتم |
| (you f. pl. open) taftaḥna تَفْتَحْنَ | -na ِ | ta- تَ | أنتنَّ |
| (you dual open) taftaḥāni تَفْتَحَانِ | -āni ِ | ta- تَ | أنتما |
| (they m. open) yaftaḥūna يَفْتَحُونَ | -ūna ِ | ya- يَ | هم |
| (they f. pl. open) yaftaḥna يَفْتَحْنَ | -na ِ | ya- يَ | هنَّ |
| (they dual open) yaftaḥāni يَفْتَحَانِ | -āni ِ | ya- يَ | هما |

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