



Free Persian Alphabet Starter Guide for Kids

A simple guide for parents: letters, sounds, vowels, and first words.

Ages 5-8



Start with sounds, not perfect writing

Start on the right



Persian is written right to left.



This guide helps children connect letter shape → sound → familiar word.



Includes alphabet overview, easiest letters, vowels, first words, and a mini practice page.



آب

āb

water



بابا

bābā

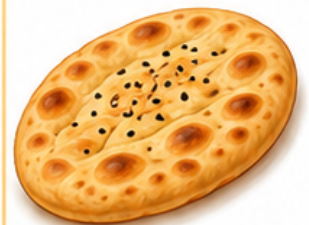
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سیب

sib

apple



نان

nān

bread



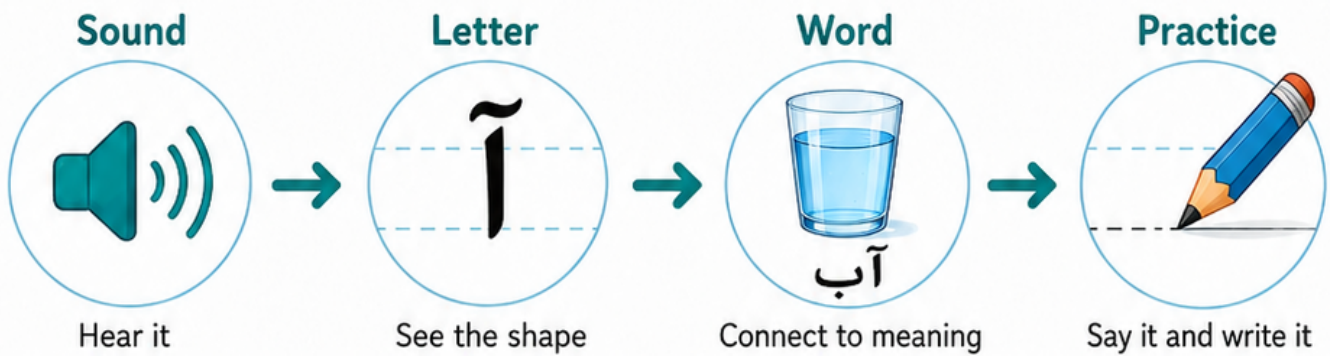


How to Teach Persian to Kids

Keep it short, playful, and sound-first.

Children learn Persian better when they hear the sound, see the shape, and connect it to a familiar word.

- 1 5-10 minutes at a time
- 2 2-3 letters per week
- 3 Say the sound before writing
- 4 Use familiar words like آب، بابا، مامان، نان
- 5 Always practice right to left
- 6 Do not teach all letters at once



Start on the right ●

← Persian is written right to left.

Sound before perfection.





Persian Alphabet Overview

Persian has 32 letters and is written right to left.



Most letters connect to the next letter.
Some letters do not connect after themselves.



ح	ج	ج	ث	ت	پ	ب	ا
ش	س	ژ	ز	ر	ذ	د	خ
ق	ف	غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض	ص
ی	ه	و	ن	م	ل	گ	ک

1 Easy first letters

آ، ب، م، ن
د، س، ت



2 Special Persian letters

پ، ج، ژ، گ



3 Later letters

ص، ض، ط، ظ
ع، غ، ح



Persian has 4 special letters: گ، چ، ژ، پ





Which Letters Are Easiest for Kids?

Start with simple, useful letters.



These letters are easier because they have simple shapes, easy sounds, and appear in familiar words.

1

آ

ā

آب

water



2

ب

b / be

بابا

dad



3

م

m / mim

مامان

mom



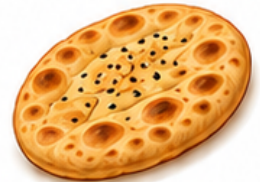
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ن

n / nun

نان

bread



5

د

d / dāl

دست

hand



6

س

s / sin

سیب

apple



7

ت

t / te

توپ

ball



8

پ

p / pe

پا

foot



Parent tip: Do not start with confusing families like ظ،ض،ث، ز،زس،ث،ص






Letter Families: Learn by Shape

Same shape, different dots.

Many Persian letters are easier to learn when children notice shape patterns.


1 Same shape



ث ت پ ب

3 dots above 2 dots above 3 dots below 1 dot below


2 Same shape



خ ح ج ج

1 dot above no dots 3 dots below 1 dot below


3 Same shape



ذ د

1 dot above no dots

4 Same shape



ژ ز ر

3 dots above 1 dot above no dots

5 Same shape



ش س

3 dots above no dots

6 Same shape



گ ک

3 dots above no dots



★ Children do not need to memorize every letter separately.

♥ First notice the shape.

♡ Then look at the dots.





Persian Vowels

Long vowels and short vowels.

Some vowel sounds are written with letters.
Short vowels are often not written in everyday Persian text.

1 Long vowels

1 ا / آ

Sound ā

Example آب

Meaning water



2 و

Sound u / oo

Example مو

Meaning hair



3 ی

Sound i / ee

Example سیب

Meaning apple



2 Short vowels

1 اَ

Sound a

Example سر

Meaning head



2 اِ

Sound e

Example دل

Meaning heart



3 اُ

Sound o

Example گل

Meaning flower



For beginners, it is okay to show short vowel marks.
Later, children learn to read many words without them.





Vowel Practice with Pictures

➤ Say the word. Listen for the vowel sound. ➤

1 **ā**

آب
āb
water



2 **i**

سیب
sib
apple



3 **u**

مو
mu / moo
hair



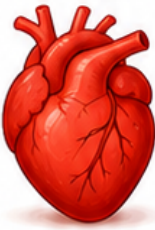
4 **a**

دست
dast
hand




5 **e**

دل
del
heart



6 **o**

گل
gol
flower



Say each word out loud.
Can you hear the vowel sound?



Tip: Let your child repeat
the sound before
the whole word.





First Words for Kids

Simple, familiar Persian words.



Read the word out loud before tracing. The goal is sound recognition first.

1

آب

āb
water



2

بابا

bābā
dad



3

مامان

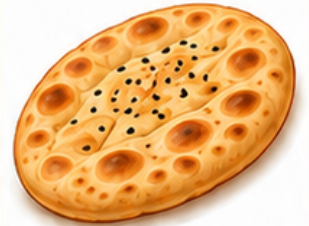
māmān
mom



4

نان

nān
bread



5

پا

pā
foot



6

دست

dast
hand



7

سیب

sib
apple



8

توپ

tup
ball



Use these words again and again.





Mini Practice Page

Practice from right to left.

Start on the right.



آ آ آ آ آ آ آ

ب ب ب ب ب ب ب

م م م م م م م

ن ن ن ن ن ن ن



Match the word to the picture



1 آب
water

2 سیب
apple

3 توپ
ball

4 گل
flower





Parent Checklist + Next Steps

A simple weekly routine. ☺



Weekly practice checklist



1	We learned 2–3 letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We said the sounds out loud	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We practiced right to left	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	We learned one familiar word	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	We reviewed old letters	<input type="checkbox"/>



Keep sessions short. Repeat often.
Stop before your child gets tired.



Continue learning Persian
with playful lessons,
sounds, and games at

Farsiyar.app/learn



Little
steps
every
week.

