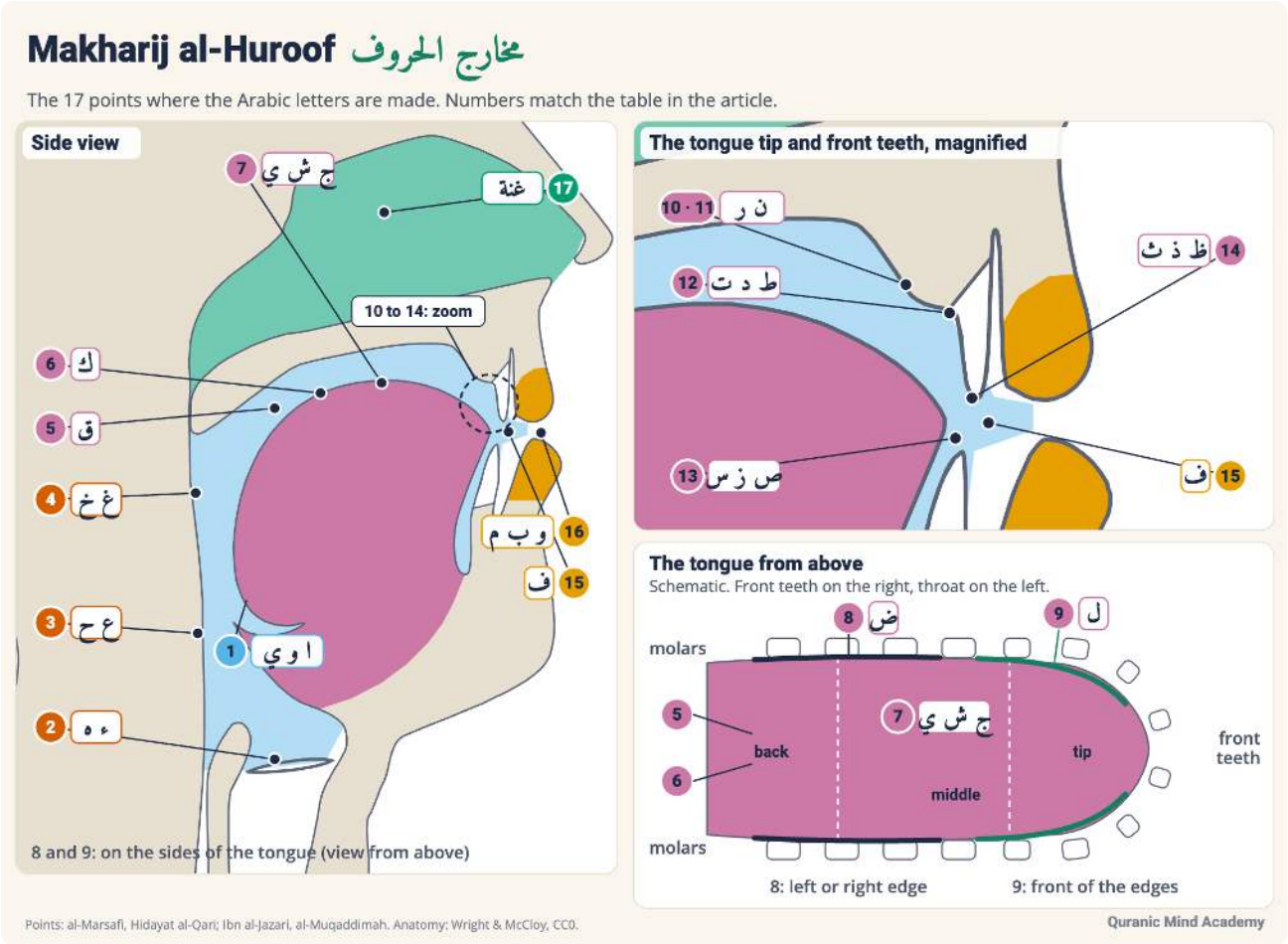


Point	Letters	How it is made
1. Al-Jawf: the open space of the mouth and throat	ا و ي	The three madd letters only: alif after a fathah, waw with sukoon after a dammah, ya with sukoon after a kasrah. Nothing touches; the sound runs until the breath ends.
2. Throat: the deepest part	ء ه	The point furthest down, nearest the chest. Hamza first, then ha.
3. Throat: the middle	ع ح	The middle of the throat. Ayn and the heavy-breathed ḥa.
4. Throat: the part nearest the mouth	غ خ	The top of the throat, the part nearest the mouth. Ghayn and kha.
5. Tongue: the very back, against the soft palate	ق	The furthest part of the tongue rises to the roof of the mouth above it.
6. Tongue: the back, a little lower and further forward	ك	Just in front of and below the qaf point.
7. Tongue: the middle, against the hard palate	ج ش ي	Jeem, sheen and the ya that is not a madd letter (a ya with a vowel, or with sukoon after a fathah).
8. Tongue: one side edge, against the upper molars	ض	The edge of the tongue presses along the upper back teeth, on the left side or the right.
9. Tongue: the front of the edges up to the tip	ل	The front part of both edges, with the gum above the upper front teeth.
10. Tongue: the tip, a little below the lam point	ن	The tip meets the gum of the two upper front teeth.
11. Tongue: the tip with a little of its upper surface	ر	Close to the noon point but a touch further back on the tongue.
12. Tongue: the tip against the roots of the upper front teeth	ط د ت	One point for three letters. Only their attributes tell them apart.
13. Tongue: the tip just above the lower front teeth	ص ز س	A small gap is left between the tip and the teeth, which gives the whistle.
14. Tongue: the tip against the edges of the upper front teeth	ظ ذ ث	The tip touches the biting edges of the upper front teeth.
15. Lips: the inner lower lip with the upper front teeth	ف	The tips of the upper front teeth rest on the inside of the lower lip.
16. Lips: both lips together	و ب م	Closed for ba and meem, rounded but not closed for waw (the waw that is not a madd letter).
17. Al-Khayshum: the nasal passage	No letter	Only the ghunnah, the nasal hum of noon and meem. It is a sound that goes with the letter, not a letter of its own.

Points: al-Marsafi, *Hidayat al-Qari*; Ibn al-Jazari, *al-Muqaddimah*. Anatomy: Wright & McCloy, CC0.

Quranic Mind Academy · quranicma.com/makharij-al-huroof/