


Naughty Letters

- There are some letters of the Arabic alphabet which do not follow the joining rules of Arabic writing. They are called Naughty letters.
- This is because they do not join with the letter on the left.
- They do join with the letter on their right.
- The Naughty letters are:

ا د ن ر ز و

Consider the following:

بَاب = ب + ا + ب



*Doesn't join with the
letter on the left*

*Joins with the
letter on the right*

Exercise (1): Join up the letters to make words. Circle the naughty letters. An example has been done for you.

ق + ل + ب + و + ب = قلوب

أ + م + ي + ن = أ

م + و + م + ن + ة = م

ا + ل + د + ي + ن = ا

أ + ر + ح + ا + م = أ

ا + ل + ع + ز + ي + ز = ا

م + ك + ذ + ب + و + ن = م