

Arabic speakers

Vowels

ɪ (ship)	confused with e (pen)
æ (man)	confused with ʌ (cup) or ɑ: (heart)
ɒ (clock)	confused with ɔ: (ball)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling
eɪ (tail)	common error e (pen) or aɪ (fine)
əʊ (phone)	confused with ɒ (clock) or ɔ: (ball)
u: (boot)	confused with ʊ (book)
ɪə (beer)	pronounced as spelling
eə (chair)	as spelling or confused with i: (sheep)

Consonants

Difficulty with groups of consonants especially at the beginning of a word

p	common error b
r	strongly trilled; pronounced where normally silent
w	common error v
θ (thin)	(but sound exists in classical Arabic)
ð (feather)	(but sound exists in classical Arabic)
v	pronounced f
g	confused with k or (jam) dʒ
ʒ (television)	pronounced ʃ (shoe)
ŋ (ring)	pronounced ŋg or nk
tʃ	may be pronounced ʃ (shoe)
d	may be pronounced t in final position
h	may sound harsh

Intonation

Arabs may sound abrupt, commanding.

Rising tune exercises; joining word exercises.