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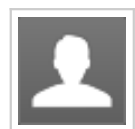
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Does the Arabic language lack the letter "p" in its alphabet?

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Yes. Formal (Classical) Arabic does not have equivalent letters (or sounds) to the following English letters:

P, V, G (though the sound of G exists in some Arabic dialects). Arabic includes all other English letters and sounds, including both sounds of "th" and "sh". The sound of ch can be pronounced as "tsh".



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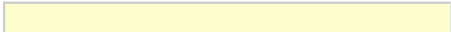
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Yes there is no "p" in Arabic. That's why Arabs usually pronounce their words like Bepsi and Bizza like this. Often a "p" sound is mistakenly associated with the "correct" and more upper class pronunciation, so you may even hear some beebie izbeak with an alphabet a pit like this.

Sometimes "f" is used to replace "p" (although usually it replaces "v"). That's why Persian is called Farsi not Parsi. Because the Arabs couldn't pronounce "Parsi".

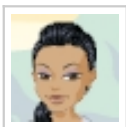
Arabic only has a "b" ب in the alphabet. But sometimes you can see a "p" پ borrowed from Persian. There is also a symbol for "v" ف used to replace the standard "f" ف in Arabic. These are not often used because they are not standard on Arabic keyboards. For "g" some dialects use Arabic "q" ق and pronounce it as a hard "g". Standard Arabic uses "gh" غ to represent it. And Moroccan uses a Persian "g" گ. Egyptian uses Arabic "j" ج and pronounces it like a hard "g". Then to avoid confusion with "j" you sometimes see a new letter چ (again from Persian "ch") to represent "j". "Ch" in Arabic is usually written as "tsh" i.e. تش.

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there's no "P"
like for things like "Pepsi" or "Paper"
some usually pronounce it "bebsi" or "baber"
in the English accent, due to the fact that

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the letter "p" doesnt exist in the alphabet.

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Think Tanker

Yes, it does not have P, D, T, CH, G.

However, there are many Arabic alphabets that English language does not have.
example. ث، خ، ذ، ص، ض، ظ، ع، غ، ق

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