








Practice Sheet 2.1. – Syriac Vowels and Pronunciation (Estrangela)

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Write out the letters of the alphabet in each column in their proper order, including the forms that differ when attached to letters on the right or the left. Answers can be checked with table 2.1 in the notes for chapter 2.

Syriac Vowels				
Name	Freestanding	With ܐ	Transliteration	Sound
ܩܬܗܐ ptāhā'				as in
ܩܩܦܐ zqāpā'				as in
ܐܠܡܐ ܩܩܩܐ zlāmā' pšiqā'				as in
ܐܠܡܐ ܩܩܩܐ zlāmā' qašyā'				as in
ܩܩܩܐ hbāšā'				as in
ܩܩܩܐ rwāhā'				as in
ܩܩܩܐ rbāšā'				as in