

Exercises accompanying Chapter 1 of *Zer o Zabar*

A. Write each of the following independent forms five times, from right to left. Remember to make the slash of *kāf* last.

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B. Read the following words in Urdu, write them in Roman script, and rewrite each word twice in Urdu script, including all diacritics.

Meaning	Urdu	Roman	Urdu (rewrite)
when	کب		
book (f.)	کتاب		
(none)	کتاب		
(none)	کتاب		

C. Look at the image below (from *Nazm-e Parvīn*, a guide to Urdu calligraphy and grammar by Debī Prashād) and circle at least five short vowel diacritics (*zer*; *zabar*; and *pesh*). Hint: if it looks like a *pesh* but doesn't have a closed loop, it's not a *pesh*.

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