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## URDU-ENGLISH

آب

alif, A *n. m.* The first letter of the Arabic, Persian and Urdu alphabets. It is pronounced according to the vowel points اعراب which accompany it *e.g.*, ' with زبر *zabar* (ا) sounds as the English *u* in *run*; ا, with زیر *zira* (ا) sounds as the English *i* in *sin*; ا with پیش *pesh* (ا) sounds as the English *u* in *full*; ا with زبر *zabar* and مد *mudd* ا sounds as the English *a* in *rather*; ' with زبر *zabar* followed by و (او) sounds like *ou* in *mouse*; ا with پیش *pesh* followed by و (او) sounds like *oo* in *fool* and *o* in *hole*; ا with زیر followed by ی (ای) sounds like *i* in *caprice* and *e* in French *fete*. Numerically in *abjad* ' stands for number 1.

آب *ab*, H. *adv.* Now; presently; just new. ابھی *bhi*, *adv.* even now; as yet; still; to the present time or moment. اب تب *tab*, *adv.* now and then; occasionally اب تکرنا *tab karna*, *v.* to evade; to shuffle. اب تب ہونا *tab hona*, *v.* to be at the point of death; to be about to die; to be at the last gasp. تاک *tak*, اب تک *talak*, اب لون *lon*, *adv.* till now; hitherto; yet; still. اب سے *se*, *adv.* henceforth; from this time; henceforward; in future. اب کا *ka*, *adj.* of the present time; the next; the following. ابھی *hi*, *adv.* just now; instantly; already; this very moment; immediately. *ab*, A. *n. m.* (Contr. of ابو *Abu*). A father.

آب *ab*, A. *n. m.* Water; splendour; elegance; dignity; honour; polish; lustre or water (in gems); temper; (of steel); edge or sharpness (of a sword) اب ہونا *ab hona*, *v.* to be drenched with perspiration; to blush; to be thoroughly ashamed. اب اترنا *utarna*, *v.* to lose lustre or polish; to fade; to lose honour. اب احمر *i-ahmar*, *n. m.* the Red Sea. (Bahr-i Qulzam). اب باران *i-baran*, *n. m.* rain water. اب بگڑنا *bigarna*, *v.* to lose lustre; to be disgraced. اب پاشی *pashi*, *n. f.* sprinkling water; irrigation. اب تاب *tab*, *n. m.* lustre; splendour. اب جاری *i-jari*, *n. m.* running water; a rivulet. اب جو *ju*, *n. m.* a stream; a rivulet. اب جوش *josh*, *n. m.* broth; gravy. اب چڑھانا *charhana*, *v.* to polish; to burnish or temper (steel etc.). اب چشم *i-chasham*, *n. m.* tears. اب حرام *i-haram*, *n. m.* unclean or forbidden water; wine; hypocritical tears. اب حسرت *i-hasrat*, *n. m.* water of desire; longing; remorse. اب حیات *i-hayat*, *n. m.* water of life; a fabulous spring containing the water of immorality. اب خانہ *khana*, *n. m.* repository of water. اب خست *i-khist*, *n. f.* a melon. اب خضر *i-khizr*, *n. m.* the water of life. اب خورہ *khora*, *n. m.* a narrow-mouthed vessel for holding water. اب خورد *khurd*, *v.* meat and drink. اب خیز *khez*, *n. m.* a soil in which water rises up if dug into but little; a swell of water: ground where water is found after digging a little way. اب دار *dar*, *n. m.* butler; the person having charge of the drinking water of wine; *adj.*



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