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The Tales of Juḥā (حِكَايَاتُ جُحَا)

Episode 1: The Runaway Train (الْقِطَارُ الْهَارِبُ)

STAR SCORE ___ / 8

1 THE 8 RHYMING -ĀR WORDS — The -ār Rhyme Treasure Chest

Say each Arabic word out loud like Juḥā! Notice how every word ends with the same bold -ār sound.

قِطَار Qi-ṭār Train	مَطَار Ma-ṭār Airport	طَارَ Ṭā-ra Flew	دَار Dār House / Home
نَهَار Na-hār Daytime	نَار Nār Fire	جَار Jār Neighbor	حِمَار Ḥi-mār Donkey


Bilāl

2 JUḤĀ'S BLUE MAGNET RULE (NO WORD FOR "IS"!)


Juḥā & Donkey

In Arabic, we don't say *"is."* Snap two **Blue (-u / -un)** words together: **Topic (-u) + News (-un)**!

- الْقِطَارُ + سَرِيعٌ — **The train [is] fast!** — *Al-qiṭār-u sarī-un*
- الْحِمَارُ + بَطِيءٌ — **The donkey [is] slow!** — *Al-ḥimār-u baṭī-un*
- النَّهَارُ + جَمِيلٌ — **The day [is] beautiful!** — *An-nahār-u jamīl-un*

3 DRAW A LINE TO MATCH! (5 POINTS)

Arabic Word	Start	Draw Your Line Here	Finish	Story Clue
حِمَار	○		○	Bilāl flew in his airplane to the...
قِطَار	○		○	Juḥā's slow, stubborn animal friend
نَار	○		○	The fast silver vehicle Ādam started
جَار	○		○	What Bilāl is to Juḥā (neighbor)
مَطَار	○		○	The hot flames on the train tracks!


Khadijah & Ādam

4 JUḤĀ'S QUICK RIDDLE QUIZ — CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER! (3 POINTS)

Q1. Which word means **"House / Home"** in Arabic?
- (A) نَار (Nār)
- (B) دَار (Dār)
- (C) طَار (Ṭāra)

Q2. How do you say **"The fire is close"** using two Blue endings?
- (A) النَّارُ قَرِيبَةٌ (An-nār-u qarībat-un)
- (B) الْمَطَارُ بَعِيدٌ (Al-maṭār-u baʿīd-un)

Q3. What did Bilāl do when the train wouldn't stop? (جَارُكَ طَارَ بِالطَّائِرَةِ)
- (A) He rode a donkey
- (B) He flew in an airplane
- (C) He stayed at home

ANSWER KEY — Match: Donkey = "slow, stubborn animal friend" · Train = "fast silver vehicle" · Fire = "hot flames" · Neighbor = "what Bilāl is to Juḥā" · Airport = "Bilāl flew… to the…" | Quiz: Q1 = B · Q2 = A · Q3 = B