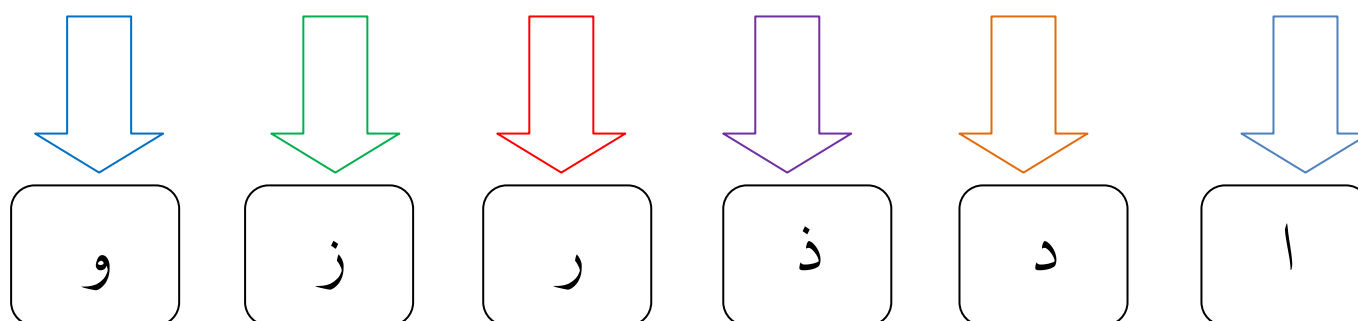


The Naughty letters

There are 6 'naughty letters' (or known as 'selfish letters') which refuse to join on to any letter after them (in other words, to the left of them). However, they do allow other normal letters to join them from the right.

The naughty letters are:



A normal letter written after a naughty letter cannot take the middle form. It will take the beginning form instead, unless it is the last letter of a word, in which case it will take the 'isolated' form.