Meem Sakinah Rules (میم ساکنہ)

Meem Sakinah Has Three Rules

Izhar
اظہار شفوی

Pronounce the Meem clearly.

Before any letter except
ب ، م

QURANIC EXAMPLE
أَلَمْ تَرَ
Al-Fil 105:1

Idgham
ادغام شفوی

Merge the two Meems.

When the next letter is
م

QURANIC EXAMPLE
وَلَكُمْ مَّا
Al-Baqarah 2:134

Ikhfa
اخفاء شفوی

Hide Meem with Ghunnah.

When the next letter is
ب

QURANIC EXAMPLE
تَرْمِيهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ
Al-Fil 105:4

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Izhar Shafawi (اظهار شفوى)

Read the Meem clearly

THE RULE

WHEN

The next letter is neither Ba nor Meem.

HOW

Read the Meem clearly. Do not hide or merge.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَلَمْ تَرَ

Al-Fil 105:1

QURANIC EXAMPLE

عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا

Al-Fatihah 1:7

QURANIC EXAMPLE

هُمْ فِيهَا

Al-Baqarah 2:82

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Idgham Shafawi (ادغام شفوی)

Merge the two Meems

THE RULE

WHEN

A Meem Sakinah is followed by another م.

HOW

Merge them into one Meem sound with Ghunnah for two counts.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

وَلَكُمْ مَّا

Al-Baqarah 2:134

QURANIC EXAMPLE

وَرَائِهِم مُّحِيطٌ

Al-Buruj 85:20

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَنَّهُمْ مَّبْعُوثُونَ

Al-Mutaffifin 83:4

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Ikhfa Shafawi (اخفاء شفوى)

Hide Meem before Ba

THE RULE

WHEN

A Meem Sakinah comes before ب.

HOW

Hide the Meem sound with Ghunnah for two counts, then pronounce Ba.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

تَرْمِيهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ

Al-Fil 105:4

QURANIC EXAMPLE

يَعْلَم بِأَنَّ

Al-Alaq 96:14

QURANIC EXAMPLE

فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

Al-Inshiqaq 84:24

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