Noon Sakinah & Tanween Rules (نون ساکنہ و تنوین)

Noon Sakinah & Tanween Have Four Rules

Izhar
اظہار حلقی

Read Noon clearly.

Before these 6 letters

ء ہ ع ح غ خ

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَنْعَمْتَ

Al-Fatihah 1:7

Idgham
ادغام

Merge the Noon sound.

Before these 6 letters

ي ر م ل و ن

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مَنْ يَقُولُ

Al-Baqarah 2:8

Iqlab
اقلاب

Change to hidden Meem.

Before the letter

ب

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ بَعْدِ

Al-Baqarah 2:27

Ikhfa
اخفاء حقیقی

Hide with Ghunnah.

Before these 15 letters

ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش
ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ شَرِّ

Al-Falaq 113:2

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Izhar Halqi (اظهار حلقی)

Read the Noon sound clearly

THE RULE

WHEN

Noon Sakinah or Tanween is followed by one of the six throat letters.

ء ه ع ح غ خ

HOW

Pronounce the Noon sound clearly. Do not hide or merge it.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَنْعَمْتَ

Al-Fatihah 1:7

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ هَادٍ

Ar-Rad 13:33

QURANIC EXAMPLE

عَلِيمًا حَكِيمًا

An-Nisa 4:11

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Idgham with Ghunnah (ادغام بغنه)

Merge the sound with Ghunnah

THE RULE

WHEN

Noon Sakinah or Tanween is followed by one of these four letters in the next word.

ي ن م و

HOW

Merge into the next letter with Ghunnah for two counts.

IMPORTANT EXCEPTION

Within one word, Noon Sakinah before Yaa or Waw stays clear:

الدُّنْيَا · بُنْيَانٌ · صِنْوَانٌ · قِنْوَانٌ

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مَنْ يَقُولُ

Al-Baqarah 2:8

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ نِعْمَةً

An-Nahl 16:53

QURANIC EXAMPLE

هُدًى مِّنْ

Al-Baqarah 2:5

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Idgham without Ghunnah (ادغام بلا غنه)

Merge without Ghunnah

THE RULE

WHEN

Noon Sakinah or Tanween is followed by Laam or Raa in the next word.

ل ر

HOW

Merge directly into Laam or Raa. Do not hold an extra nasal sound.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِن رَّبِّهِم

Al-Baqarah 2:5

QURANIC EXAMPLE

هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

Al-Baqarah 2:2

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِن لَّدُنْهُ

Al-Kahf 18:2

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Iqlab (اقلاب)

Change Noon into a hidden Meem

THE RULE

WHEN

Noon Sakinah or Tanween is followed by the letter Ba.

ب

HOW

Change the Noon sound to a hidden Meem, with Ghunnah for two counts.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنۢ بَعۡدِ

Al-Baqarah 2:27

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَنۢبِـُٔهُم

Al-Baqarah 2:33

QURANIC EXAMPLE

سَمِيعَۢا بَصِيرًا

An-Nisa 4:58

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Ikhfa Haqiqi (اخفاء حقيقى)

Hide the Noon sound with Ghunnah

THE RULE

WHEN

Noon Sakinah or Tanween is followed by any of these 15 letters.

ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش
ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك

HOW

Hide the Noon sound partly, with Ghunnah for two counts, then pronounce the next letter.

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ شَرِّ

Al-Falaq 113:2

QURANIC EXAMPLE

أَنفُسَكُمْ

Al-Baqarah 2:44

QURANIC EXAMPLE

مِنْ قَبْلُ

Al-Baqarah 2:25

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