

Noon with Sukoon are presented in two ways in Al-Quraan:

1. ن 2. نُ

Tanween presents an extra Noon: example using the letter Al-Baa':

بُ بَ ب̣

GENERAL RULE: An-Noon Saakinah and At-Tanween are pronounced according to the letters after them.

Rules of Noon Saakinah and Tanween are four in number, they are:

- AL-ITH HAAR - To show or pronounce clearly
- AL-IDGHAAM - To indulge or merge
- AL-IQLAAB - To invert or change
- AL-IKHFAA' - To hide or conceal

AL-ITH HAAR means to pronounce An-Noon with Saakinah and Tanween as they are, without any Ghunnah.

الإظهار

**Note:** Ghunnah is the nice sound of breath coming from the nose.

The letters of AL-ITH HAAR are six:

ء ه ع ح غ خ

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أخي هاء علماء حازه غير خاسئ

Examples: Tanween - Fathatani, Kasratani, Dhommataani

In two words

In one word

كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ	حَاسِدٌ إِذَا حَسَدَ	مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ	إِنْ هُوَ	أُنْعِمْتَ
كَلًّا هَدَيْنَا	يَوْمَئِذٍ خَاشِعَةٌ	مَوْلُودٌ هُوَ	مِنْ خَوْفٍ	وَانْحَرُ
قِرْدَةٌ خَاسِيْنَ	أَجْرٌ غَيْرٌ مَمْنُونٌ	مِنْ حَكِيمٍ	مِنْهُمْ	

## AL-IDGHAAM

## الإدغام

Definition: To indulge or merge (i.e. to put one alphabet in place of another) Noon Saakinah or Tanween in the next alphabet of Idghaam i.e. to cancel the Noon Saakinah or Tanween and duplicate the alphabet after it.

*This rule is applied in between two words only and not in one word.*

The letters of AL-IDGHAAM are six:

ي ر م ل و ن	Mnemonic	يرملون
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There are six alphabets of IDGHAAM, four are to be pronounced with Ghunnah and two are to be pronounced without Ghunnah. The four alphabets that are pronounced with Ghunnah are: Yaa', Noon, Meem, and Waaw. The two alphabets that are pronounced without Ghunnah are Laam and Raa'.

Examples of Noon Saakinah & Tanween with Idghaam alphabets:

Alphabets with Ghunnah	مِنْ يَشَاءُ	ي
	مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ	ن
	مِنْ مَاءٍ دَافِقٍ	م
	مِنْ وَاوٍ	و
Alphabets without Ghunnah	يَكُنْ لَهُ	ل
	مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ	ر
FATHA	KASRA	DAMMA
قَبْضًا يَسِيرًا	يَوْمَئِذٍ يَصْدُرُ	وَجْوهَ يَوْمَئِذٍ
نُورًا نَهْدِي	قَرِيَةً نَذِيرًا	عَامِلَةٌ نَاصِبَةٌ
مُبَشِّرًا وَنَذِيرًا	كُنْتُمْ مِّنْ	قُرْءَانَ مَجِيدٍ

## AL-IQLAAB

Definition: To change Noon Saakinah or Tanween to Meem when there is an Alphabet Baa' after it. Ghunnah should be applied and the lips are closed.

To change the pronunciation of Noon to Meem concealed in the alphabet Al Baa'

Examples of Noon Saakinah with IQLAAB alphabet Al Baa'

IN BETWEEN TWO WORDS		SINGLE WORD
أَنْبُورِكَ		أَنْبُورِي
مِنْ بَعْدِ		لَيْبِنْدَنَّ

  

FATHA	KASRA	DAMMA
لَتَسْفَعَا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ	نَفْسٍ بِمَا	رَجَعِ بَعِيدٍ

## AL-IKHFAA'

Definition: It is the pronunciation of Noon Saakinah or Tanween in between the pronunciation of Ith-Haar and Idghaam, always with the application of Ghunnah concealing partially the pronunciation of Noon. The Alphabets of Ikhfaa' are fifteen:

ص ذ ث ك ج ش ق س د ط ز ف ت ض ظ

صف ذا ثنا كم جاد شخص قد سما دم طيبا زد في تقي ضع ظلما

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