Ghunnah: the nasal sound of noon and meem

Ghunnah is a nasal sound that comes from the nose. It is always present on a noon or meem carrying a shaddah, and lasts about 2 counts.

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1 **Understand**

Ghunnah is a sound that comes from the khayshum (the nasal cavity), without help from the tongue or lips.

2 **Spot it**

It is compulsory on ن and م carrying a shaddah (نَّ، مَّ): its highest degree. It also goes with idgham with ghunnah, ikhfa and iqlab.

3 **Read it**

Length: about 2 counts (the time to close or open a finger). Neither too short nor too long.

ن م

Ghunnah letters

ghunna (noon or meem with shaddah)

ثُمَّ نَظَرَ

Surah 74, verse 21

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مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ

Surah 114, verse 2

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

مُدْهَآمَّتَانِ

Surah 55, verse 64

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

فَأَمَّا مَن طَغَىٰ

Surah 79, verse 37

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

وَٱدْخُلِى جَنَّتِى

Surah 89, verse 30

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

وَجَنَّٰتٍ وَعُيُونٍ

Surah 26, verse 134

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