Idgham mutaqaribayn: letters with close makharij

Two letters whose points of articulation are close merge when the first is sakin: قُل رَّبِّ، نَخْلُقكُّم.

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1 Understand

“Mutaqaribayn” = “close”: their makharij or sifat are neighbours.

2 Spot it

Main cases: a sakin lam into ra (قُل رَّبِّ), a sakin qaf into kaf (أَلَمْ نَخْلُقكُّم).

3 Read it

The first letter vanishes and the second is doubled: “qur-rabbi”. The number of cases is very small.

ر ل

ك ق

Case 1 Case 2

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أَلَمْ نَخْلُقكُّم مِّن مَّآءٍ مَّهِينٍ

Surah 77, verse 20

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قُل رَّبِّ إِمَّا تُرِيَنِّى مَا يُوعَدُونَ

Surah 23, verse 93

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بَل رَّفَعَهُ ٱللَّهُ إِلَيْهِ ۚ وَكَانَ ٱللَّهُ عَزِيزًا حَكِيمًا

Surah 4, verse 158

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وَٱخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ ٱلذُّلِّ مِنَ ٱلرَّحْمَةِ وَقُل رَّبِّ ٱرْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِى صَغِيرًا

Surah 17, verse 24

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فَإِن كَذَّبُوكَ فَقُل رَّبُّكُمْ ذُو رَحْمَةٍ وَٰسِعَةٍ وَلَا يُرَدُّ بَأْسُهُۥ عَنِ ٱلْقَوْمِ ٱلْمُجْرِمِينَ

Surah 6, verse 147

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Previous rule · Idgham mutajanisayn: same makhraj, different sifat **All rules**

Next rule

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