Iqlab: the noon becomes a meem before ب

Iqlab means “turning over”. Before the letter ب, the noon sakinah or tanween turns into a hidden meem, with ghunnah.

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1 Understand

Only one letter triggers iqlab: ب.

2 Spot it

The noon (or tanween) turns into a meem, as if you read a “meem” before ب: مِنۢ بَعْدِ is read “mim-ba'di”.

3 Read it

Close your lips without pressing and keep the ghunnah for 2 counts, then open to say ب.

ب

The iqlab letter

iqlab

كِرَامٍۭ بَرَرَةٍ

Surah 80, verse 16

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بِأَيِّ ذَنۢبٍ قُتِلَتْ

Surah 81, verse 9

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إِذِ ٱنۢبَعَثَ أَشْقَىٰهَا

Surah 91, verse 12

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فَكَانَتْ هَبَآءً مُّنۢبَثًّا

Surah 56, verse 6

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هَمَّازٍ مَّشَّآءٍۭ بِنَمِيمٍ

Surah 68, verse 11

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وَوُجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍۭ بَاسِرَةٌ

Surah 75, verse 24

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