Madd badal: the hamza before the madd letter

Badal means “substitute”: a hamza followed by a madd letter stands for an old hamza + alif. Here you lengthen 2 counts: ءَامَنُوا.

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1 Understand

Look for a hamza (ء أ إ ؤ ئ) directly followed by a madd letter in the same word: ءَا، أُو، إِي.

2 Spot it

Read it 2 counts, like a madd tabii: ءَامَنُوا، أُوتُوا، إِيمَانًا.

3 Read it

Careful: if a sukun or another hamza follows the madd, it is another madd (lazim or muttasil).

madd badal (2 counts)

لِإِيلَٰفِ قُرَيْشٍ

Surah 106, verse 1

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عَلَّمَ ٱلْقُرْءَانَ

Surah 55, verse 2

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

أَزِفَتِ ٱلْءَازِفَةُ

Surah 53, verse 57

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

لِّلطَّٰغِينَ مَـَٔابًا

Surah 78, verse 22

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

وَٱلْقُرْءَانِ ٱلْحَكِيمِ

Surah 36, verse 2

🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

وَتَذَرُونَ ٱلۡعَاجِلَةَ

Surah 75, verse 21

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Previous rule · Madd lin: a sakin waw or ya after a fatha, when stopping **All rules**

Next rule

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