# Madd lin: a sakin waw or ya after a fatha, when stopping

Madd lin is a “soft” madd: you stop on a word whose second-to-last letter is a sakin waw or ya preceded by a fatha (قُرَيْشٍ، خَوْفٍ).

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**1 Understand**

You need a waw or ya with a sukun, preceded by a fatha: ـَوْ، ـَيْ (as in خَوْف and بَيْت).

**2 Spot it**

Madd lin exists only when stopping: the last letter becomes sakin, you lengthen 2, 4 or 6 counts.

**3 Read it**

Verse-end examples: قُرَيْشٍ. (106:1), ٱلْبَيْتِ (106:3), خَوْفٍ (106:4), ٱلْمَغْرِبَيْنِ (55:17)

و ي

Lin letters

madd lin (2, 4 or 6 counts)

Verses are shown up to their end: you stop on the last word.

لِإِيلَٰفِ قُرَيْشٍ

Surah 106, verse 1

Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا۟ رَبَّ هَٰذَا ٱلْبَيْتِ

Surah 106, verse 3

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ٱلَّذِىٓ أَطْعَمَهُم مِّن جُوعٍ وَءَامَنَهُم مِّنْ خَوْفٍۢ

Surah 106, verse 4

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رَبُّ ٱلْمَشْرِقَيْنِ وَرَبُّ ٱلْمَغْرِبَيْنِ

Surah 55, verse 17

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أَلَمْ نَجْعَل لَّهُۥ عَيْنَيْنِ

Surah 90, verse 8

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**Previous rule · Madd arid lis-sukun: the madd of stopping** **All rules** **Next rule**

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