Noon sakinah and tanween: the 4 rules

This is the most frequent chapter of tajweed. Everything depends on the letter after a noon sakinah or tanween: there are 4 rules and 28 letters to share out.

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1 Understand

A noon sakinah is a ن with no vowel (نْ), inside or at the end of a word. Tanween is a doubled vowel (ـٌ ـٍ ـً) at the end of a noun: you hear an “n” that is not written.

2 Spot it

Look at the next letter: 6 throat letters → izhar; 6 letters ي ر م ل و ن → idgham; the letter ب → iqlab; the other 15 → ikhfa.

3 Read it

Total: 6 + 6 + 1 + 15 = 28 letters. Each rule has its own page below, with examples and exercises.







Izhar	Idgham	Iqlab

ك ق ف ظ ط ض ص ش س ز ذ د ج ث ت

Ikhfa

izhar · idgham with ghunna · idgham without ghunna · iqlab · ikhfa

لِيَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ

Surah 83, verse 5 — 🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ

Surah 56, verse 29 — 🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

خَافِضَةٌ رَّافِعَةٌ

Surah 56, verse 3 — 🔊 Listen (Mishary Al-Afasy)

كِرَامٍ بَرَرَةٍ

Surah 80, verse 16

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قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ

Surah 74, verse 2

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