Exercises : Ghunnah: the nasal sound of noon and meem

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Ghunnah: the nasal sound of noon and meem" (Tajweed), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

Content under review.

The exercises go from easiest to hardest. Answers on coran-alim.com.

Exercise 1

Define the rule in one sentence.

1. ghunnah

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Exercise 2

Name the letters involved in this rule.

1. ghunnah

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Exercise 3

Answer the questions about the letters.

1. How many letters carry the ghunnah when they have a shaddah?

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Exercise 4

Does this letter trigger the rule? Answer yes or no.

1. ت

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2. م

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3. د

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4. ش

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Exercise 5

Does the letter carry an obligatory ghunnah? Answer yes or no.

1. نَّ

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2. بَّ

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3. مَّ

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4. تَّ

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Exercise 6

Does the letter carry an obligatory ghunnah? Answer yes or no.

1. نٌ

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2. سَّ

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Exercise 7

In each passage, copy the group of letters where the rule applies (the case shown in the lesson).

1. ثُمَّ نَظَرَ

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2. مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ

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3. مُدْهَآمَّتَانِ

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Exercise 8

In each passage, copy the group of letters where the rule applies (the case shown in the lesson).

1. فَأَمَّا مَن طَغَىٰ

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2. وَٱدْخُلِى جَنَّتِى

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3. وَجَنَّٰتٍ وَعُيُونٍ

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Exercise 9

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “ghunnah” or “idgham with ghunnah”. Which one?

1. ثُمَّ نَظَرَ

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2. جَزَآءً وِفَاقًا

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3. وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ

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4. مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ

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Exercise 10

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “ghunnah” or “idgham with ghunnah”. Which one?

1. مُدْهَآمَّتَانِ

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2. كِتَٰبٌ مَّرْقُومٌ

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3. فَأَمَّا مَن طَغَىٰ

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4. فِى رَقٍّ مَّنشُورٍ

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Exercise 11

Answer the questions about length and sound.

1. How long does the ghunnah last?

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2. Where does the sound of the ghunnah come from?

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3. How is a “count” (harakah) classically measured?

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Exercise 12

Explain how it is pronounced.

1. How do you pronounce a noon carrying a shaddah?

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2. What should you avoid when making the ghunnah?

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Exercise 13

Answer the pronunciation question.

1. How can you check that you are making the ghunnah correctly?

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Exercise 14

Compare this rule with a neighbouring rule.

1. What is the difference between the ghunnah of a noon with shaddah and ikhfa?

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2. Is there a ghunnah in izhar?

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3. Is there a ghunnah in idgham without ghunnah (before ل or ر)?

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Exercise 15

True or false? If it is false, correct it.

1. The ghunnah comes from the throat.

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2. The ghunnah is always present on نّ and مّ.

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3. The ghunnah lasts about 2 counts.

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4. A noon without shaddah always carries the ghunnah.

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Exercise 16

True or false? If it is false, correct it.

1. You may drop the ghunnah on a doubled meem.

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2. The ghunnah is a nasal sound.

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3. The ghunnah lasts 6 counts.

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4. A ghunnah is also found in ikhfa and idgham with ghunnah.

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Exercise 17

Complete each sentence.

1. The ghunnah lasts about ___ counts.

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2. The ghunnah comes from the ___.

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3. It is always present on a ن or a م carrying a ___.

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4. The ghunnah is a ___ sound.

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Exercise 18

Put the steps in order: write the number of each step (1 = first).

1. Let the sound resonate in the nose.
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2. Spot the ن or م carrying a shaddah.
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3. Hold the ghunnah for about 2 counts.
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4. Pronounce the doubled letter.
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Exercise 19

Answer the vocabulary question.

1. What does the Arabic word “ghunnah” mean?
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Exercise 20

Writing task: explain the rule to a classmate in a few sentences.

1. Write three sentences: where does the ghunnah come from, when is it obligatory, how long does it last?
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Exercise 21

Write the Arabic name of each ghunnah letter.

1. ن
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2. م
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Exercise 22

Which sign in Arabic writing signals the obligatory ghunnah? Answer the question.

1. The sign is written above the letter: which sign is it?
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