Exercises : Ikhfa shafawi: the meem sakinah before ب

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Ikhfa shafawi: the meem sakinah before ب" (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. ikhfa shafawi

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Exercise 2

Before which letter is the meem sakinah hidden (ikhfa shafawi)?

1. ikhfa shafawi

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Exercise 3

Answer the questions about the letters.

1. How many letters trigger ikhfa shafawi?

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Exercise 4

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

1. ث

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2. ب

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3. ذ

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4. ص

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Exercise 5

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Does the rule apply? Yes or no.

1. مْ + ب

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2. مْ + م

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3. مْ + ف

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4. مْ + بِ

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Exercise 6

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Does the rule apply? Yes or no.

1. مْ + و

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2. مْ + ت

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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. فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ

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2. وَمَا صَاحِبُكُم بِمَجْنُونٍ

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3. فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

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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. لَّسْتَ عَلَيْهِم بِمُصَيْطِرٍ

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2. أَمَدَّكُم بِأَنْعَٰمٍ وَبَنِينَ

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Exercise 9

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “ikhfa shafawi” or “izhar shafawi”. Which one?

1. فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ

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2. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ

3. وَظِلٍّ مَّمْدُودٍ

4. وَمَا صَاحِبُكُم بِمَجْنُونٍ

Exercise 10

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “ikhfa shafawi” or “izhar shafawi”. Which one?

1. فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

2. وَأَنتُمْ سَٰمِدُونَ

3. لَّسْتَ عَلَيْهِم بِمُصَيْطِرٍ

4. وَيَسِّرْ لِيٓ أَمْرِى

Exercise 11

Answer the questions about length and sound.

1. How long is the ghunnah?
2. What does “ikhfa” mean?
3. How many letters trigger this rule?

Exercise 12

Explain how it is pronounced.

1. How do you pronounce a meem sakinah before ب with ikhfa?
2. Which mistake should you avoid?

Exercise 13

Answer the pronunciation question.

1. Why is it called “shafawi”?

Exercise 14

Compare this rule with a neighbouring rule.

1. What is the difference with izhar shafawi?

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2. What is the difference with idgham shafawi?

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3. What is the difference with iqlab?

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Exercise 15

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

1. Ikhfa shafawi happens before ب.

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2. You press the lips tightly.

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3. The ghunnah lasts about 2 counts.

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4. This rule concerns the noon sakinah.

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Exercise 16

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

1. There is a single trigger letter.

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2. The meem is pronounced very clearly.

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3. “Ikhfa” means “hiding”.

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4. There is no ghunnah.

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Exercise 17

Complete each sentence.

1. Ikhfa shafawi happens before the letter ___.

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2. The ghunnah lasts about ___ counts.

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3. The lips barely ___.

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4. Ikhfa means ___.

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Exercise 18

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

1. Bring the lips together without pressing and make a 2-count ghunnah.

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2. Spot a meem sakinah.

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3. Pronounce the ب.

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4. See whether the next letter is ب.

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Exercise 19

Answer the vocabulary question.

1. What does “ikhfa” mean?

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Exercise 20

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

1. Explain ikhfa shafawi in three sentences.

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Exercise 21

Choose the rule: ikhfa shafawi, idgham shafawi or izhar shafawi?

1. مْ + ب

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2. مْ + م

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3. مْ + ك

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4. مْ + و

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