Exercises : Izhar shafawi: reading the meem sakinah clearly

Tajweed

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "Izhar shafawi: reading the meem sakinah clearly" (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. izhar shafawi

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Exercise 2

Answer the questions about the letters.

1. Before how many letters is the meem sakinah read clearly?

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2. Which two letters are excluded?

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Exercise 3

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Is it izhar shafawi (clear meem, no ghunnah)? Yes or no.

1. مْ + ف

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2. مْ + ب

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3. مْ + و

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4. مْ + م

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Exercise 4

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Is it izhar shafawi (clear meem, no ghunnah)? Yes or no.

1. مْ + س

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2. مْ + ر

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Exercise 5

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

1. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ

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2. وَظِلٍّ مَّمْدُودٍ

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3. وَأَنتُمْ سَٰمِدُونَ

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Exercise 6

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

1. وَيَسِّرْ لِيٓ أَمْرِى

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2. أَحْيَآءً وَأَمْوَٰتًا

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3. وَٱلشَّمْسِ وَضُحَىٰهَا

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Exercise 7

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

1. قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ

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2. فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ

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3. وَمَا صَاحِبُكُم بِمَجْنُونٍ

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4. وَظِلٍّ مَّمْدُودٍ

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Exercise 8

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

1. وَأَنتُمْ سَٰمِدُونَ

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2. فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

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3. وَيَسِّرْ لِيٓ أَمْرِى

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4. لَّسْتَ عَلَيْهِم بِمُصَيْطِرٍ

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Exercise 9

Answer the questions about length and sound.

1. Is there a ghunnah in izhar shafawi?

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2. What does “izhar” mean?

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3. Before how many letters?

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Exercise 10

Explain how it is pronounced.

1. How do you read a meem sakinah before ت with izhar shafawi?

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2. What special care is needed before و and ف?

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Exercise 11

Answer the pronunciation question.

1. How can you avoid making a ghunnah by mistake?

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Exercise 12

Compare this rule with a neighbouring rule.

1. What is the difference with ikhfa shafawi?

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2. What is the difference with idgham shafawi?

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3. What is the difference with the izhar of the noon (6 letters)?

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Exercise 13

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

1. Izhar shafawi happens before 26 letters.

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2. It happens before ب.

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3. There is no ghunnah.

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4. Before م, the meem sakinah is read clearly.

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Exercise 14

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

1. Special care is needed before و and ف.

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2. You close the lips on the meem.

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3. The meem is hidden as in ikhfa.

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4. The meem must be sakin.

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Exercise 15

Complete each sentence.

1. Izhar shafawi happens before ___ letters.

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2. The two excluded letters are ___ and ___.

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3. There is ___ ghunnah.

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4. Izhar means making ___.

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Exercise 16

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

1. Close the lips firmly to say a clear meem.

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2. Spot a meem sakinah.

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3. Say the next letter without ghunnah.

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4. Look at the next letter: is it neither ب nor م?

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Exercise 17

Answer the vocabulary question.

1. What does “izhar” mean?

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Exercise 18

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

1. Explain izhar shafawi in three sentences.

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Exercise 19

Identify the meem sakinah rule from the next letter.

1. مْ + ب

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2. مْ + م

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3. مْ + ف

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4. مْ + ن

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Exercise 20

Count: how many letters of the list give izhar shafawi?

1. ب م ف و

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2. س ر ب ك

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