

Week 8
Sifat Al-Horoof
Strength (Shidda) vs Softness (Rakhawa) &
In-Between (Tawassut)
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Basic characteristics with opposite

The characteristic	Its opposite
1- Istilaa(Tafkheem)	2- Istifal(Tarqeeq)
3- Hams	4- Jahr
5- Shiddah	6- The In-Between & Rakhawa
7- Itbak	8- Infitah

Strength (Shidda) vs Softness (Rakhawa) & In-Between (Tawassut)

- In the last class we talked about dividing the letter according to the continuation and the stoppage of breath upon pronunciation of a letter.
- * Today we will talk (In Shaa Allah) about dividing the letter according to the continuation and the stoppage of sound upon pronunciation of a letter.
- * According to that, letters are divided into three groups. They are the Strength (Shidda), the Softness (Rakhawa) & the In Between (Tawassut)

The Strength (Shidda)

- Shidda is the *imprisonment of the running of the* sound upon pronunciation of the letter due to complete reliance on the articulation point.
- # The quality of Shidda is found in the following eight letters (أ، ج، د، ق، ط، ب، ك، ت) combined in three words (أجد قط بكت)

The Strength (Shidda)

- * A close look for the shidda letters you find that they are all from Jahr letters (ق، ط، ب، ج، د، أ) except for (ك، ت) they are Hams letters .
- ی Shidda and Hams in (ك، ت) are applied in order, so they have Shidda at first (sound *imprisoned*), then they have Hams (some breath is released).
- For the letters have Shidda and Hams, the release of the breath after the *imprisonment of the sound will identify the letter*.
- For the letters have Shidda and Jahr the sound will be released after it was *imprisoned in order to* identify the letter.

The In-Between (Tawassut)

- * Tawassut is the letter between the Strength (Shidda) and the softness (Rakhawa).
- So the letter in **Tawassut** is partially *imprisoned* and partially running upon pronunciation of the letter
- # The quality of Tawassut is found in the following five letters (ل د ن ع م ر) combined in two words (لن عمر)

The softness (Rakhawa)

- Rakhawa is the running of the sound upon pronunciation of the letter due to weakness in reliance on the articulation point.
- * The quality of Rakhawa is found in the rest of the fifteen alphabetic letters.