

Week 15
Sifat Al-Horoof
Meem Sakina
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Ahkam Meem Sakina

- Meem Sakina has three rulings. They are:
 - Idgham (The Merging)
 - Ikhfaa (The Hiding)
 - Izhar (The Making Clear)
- * The rule that is applied depends on the letter that immediately follows the Meem saakinah

Idgham (The Merging)

- Definition of Idgham:
 - The meeting of a non-vowelled letter with a vowelled letter, so that the two letters become one emphasized letter of the second one.
- ★ There is only one letter that causes Idgham for Meem which is Meem ()
- So if a Meem Sakina is followed by another Meem the two meems will be combined together and will be pronounced as one meem (Mushaddada) with Ghunna.
- Idgham Meem can be in one word or in two words.

Examples of Idgham Meem

- خلقكم من تراب # ضرب لكم مثلا # إن كُنتُم مُؤْمِنينَ #





Hiding (Ikhfaa)

- **Definition of Ikhfaa:**
 - The pronunciation of a Meem saakinah in a way between Izhar and Idgham with a ghunnah
- # There is only one letter that causes the Ikhfa for the Meem saakinah which is Baa ().
- * While doing the Ikhfaa the two lips meet together but without any pressure.

Hiding (Ikhfaa)

- # If the noon saakinah or the tanween was changed into a Meem because it was followed by a Baa such as (لینبذن , علیمٌ بذات الصدور), then this Meem also has Ikhfa
- The Ikhfaa can take place in one word or in two words.

Examples of Ikhfa Meem

- وهم بالآخرة ي
- ترميهم بحجارة *
- أنتمْ به يويعتصمْ بالله
- هم بارزون 🕱
- فاحكم بينهم 🕱
- لينبذن ١
- أنبئهم #

Izhar (The Making Clear)

- Definition of Izhar:
 - Pronouncing the Meem from its articulation point without exaggerating the ghunnah.
- # It is applicable to the Meem Sakina if it is followed by all the remaining letters of the Arabic alphabet after we remove the letters of Idgham and Ikfaa i.e. (م،ب).
- * There are 26 letters left in the Arabic alphabet, all causing Izhar for the Meem saakinah. They are:

Izhar (The Making Clear)

- # Care should be taken not to hide the Meem when it followed by (ف) or (ف) or (ف) because those two letters share the same Makhraj as the meem.
- * For Meem Sakinah Izhar is applicable in one word or in two words.

Examples of Izhar Meem

The letter of Izhar	Ex. On two word	Ex. On one word
الهمزة	الظمْ آن ماءا	عليكم أنفسكم
الجيم		جعلناهم جسدا
الدال	وأمددناهم	عليهم دائرة السوء
الزاي	رمزا	أم زاغت
الضاد	وامضوا	آباءهم ضالين
الكاف	فيمكث	ما لكم كيف

Examples of Izhar Meem

The letter of Izhar	Ex. On two word	Ex. On one word
التاء	أم تأمرهم	أمتا
الثاء	يميتكم ثم	أمثالها
الحاء	أم حسبتم	يمحق
الفاء	إِنَّمَا أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَأَوْلادُكُمْ فِتْنَةٌ	
الواو	إقْتَرَبَ لِلنَّاسِ حِسَابُهُمْ وَهُمْ	أموات

Summary of Meem Rulings

- Meem Sakina can either have Idgham (with Meem) or Ikhfa (with Baa) or Izhar (with all other letters).
- Idgham and Ikhfa come with two harakat Ghunna but Izhar comes with the minimum Ghuna.
- Idgham, Ikhfa and Izhar can be in one word or between two words.