

# Idghām Shafawī

In this section, the rule we are looking at is called "**Idghām Shafawī**". The word Idghām means, 'to merge' two things together.

Just like the Idghām rule in the Nūn Sākinah & Tanwīn, we merge the Mīm's together and we hold the sound for **2 counts**.

But what is the Idghām Shafawī rule?

Whenever we have a Mīm Sākinah followed by this letter:



We hold the Mīm sound for 2 counts.

**Task 1:** Look at the examples of Idghām Shafawī & write your own. On the dotted line, write the letter in the word that you must hold for 2 counts.

Idghām Shafawī			
.....	أَمْ مِّنْ هَٰذَا	.....	<input type="text"/>
.....	كُنْتُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ	.....	<input type="text"/>
.....	<input type="text"/>	.....	<input type="text"/>
.....	<input type="text"/>	.....	<input type="text"/>

## Did you know...

For the Idghām Shafawī rule, the Mīm Sākinah will appear **without** the sukūn on top, so it looks like this:



**Task 2:** Look at the words below & write down all of the Shafawī / Nūn Sākinah & Tanwīn rules you can see.

Words	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3
1. قَبْلِهِمْ مِّثْلُ			
2. جَاءَهُمْ مُنْذِرٌ			
3. إِنْ كُنْتُمْ بِبَيِّنَاتٍ			
4. أُمِّهِ جَنَّةٌ			
5. وَإِنْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ			

**Task 3:** Colour the letters of **Ikhfā Shafawī** in red and **Idghām Shafawī** in blue.

خ	ح	ج	ث	ت	ب	أ
ص	ش	س	ز	ر	ذ	د
ق	ف	غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض
ي	ه	و	ن	م	ل	ك

### Stretch Activity

Make a poster of the Idghām Shafawī rules you have learnt. Remember to make it as colourful & informative as possible!