

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.

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Did you know...

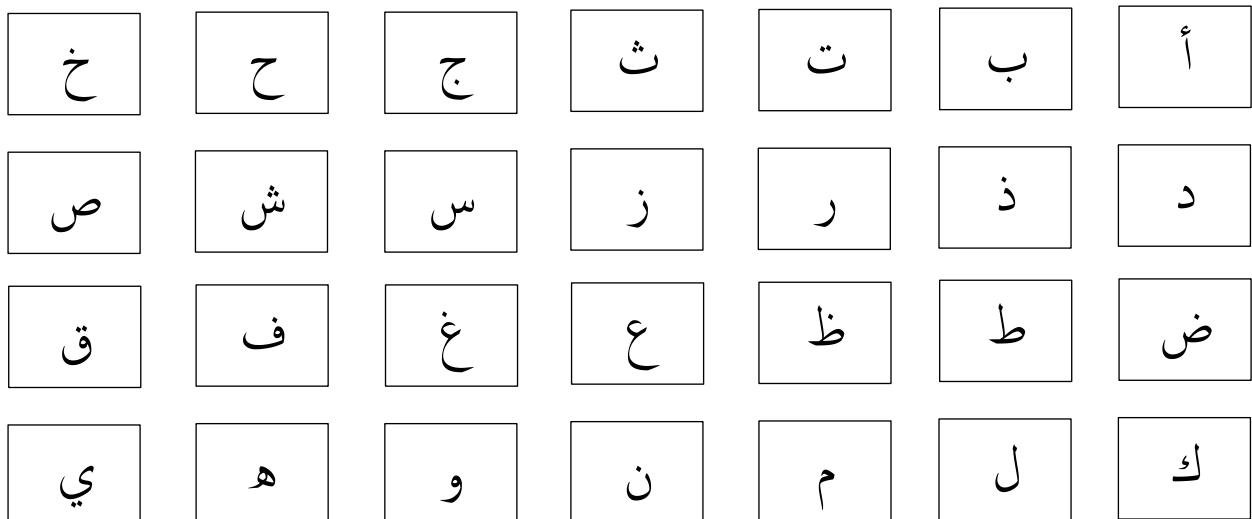
For the Idghām Shafawī rule, the Mīm Sākinah will appear **without** the sukūn on top, so it looks like this:



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 مِّثْلٌ			
2. جَاءُهُمْ مُّنْذِرٌ			
3. إِنْ كُنْتُمْ بِتَيْمَةٍ			
4. أَمْ بِهِ جَنَّةٌ			
5. وَإِنْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ			

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



Stretch Activity

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