

Ikhfā Shafawī

In this section, the rule we are looking at is called "**Ikhfā Shafawī**". The word **Ikhfā** means, 'to hide.'

Just like the Ikhfā rule in the Nūn Sākinah & Tanwīn, we hold the Mīm sound for 2 counts.

But what is the Ikhfā Shafawī rule?

Whenever we have a Mīm Sākinah followed by this letter:



We hold the Mīm Sākinah sound for 2 counts.

Task 1: Look at the examples of Ikhfā Shafawī & write your own. On the dotted line, write the Ikhfā letter that comes after it.

Ikhfā Shafawī	
ب	عَلَيْكُمْ بُو كِيلٍ
ب	كُنْتُمْ بِهِ

Did you know...

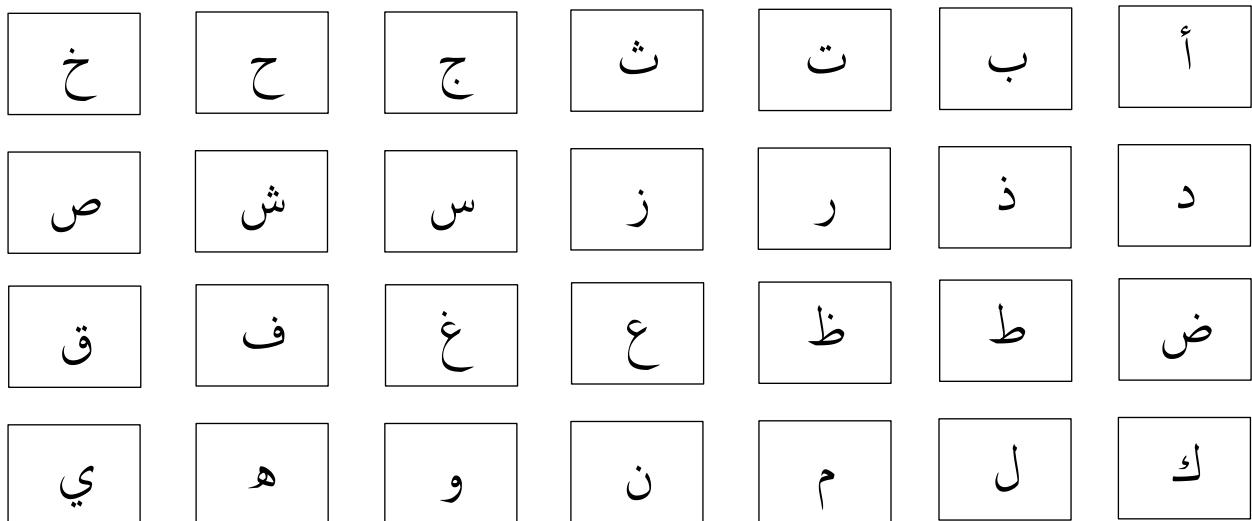
For the Ikhfā Shafawī rule, the Mīm Sākinah will appear **without** the sukūn on top, so it looks like this:

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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. مَا هُم بِمُؤْمِنِينَ			
2. تَرْمِيمِهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ			
3. إِن كُنْتُم بِئْيَاتِهِ			
4. أَم بِهِ جَنَّةٌ			
5. وَإِن مِنْ شَيْءٍ			

Task 3: Colour the letters of **Ikhfā Shafawi** in red.



Stretch Activity

Make a poster of the Ikhfā Shafawī rule. Remember to make it as colourful & informative as possible!