

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:

ب

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 بِوَكِيلٍ	
..... 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:

م

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 هُمْ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ			
2. تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ			
3. إِنْ كُنْتُمْ بِبَيِّنَاتٍ			
4. أُمِّهِ جَنَّةً			
5. وَإِنْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ			

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

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 Ikhfā Shafawī rule. Remember to make it as colourful & informative as possible!