

Izhār Shafawī

The Shafawī rules are those rules that exist because there is a Mīm Sākinah (م) in a word.

In this section, the rule we are looking at is called "Izhār Shafawī". The word Izhār means, 'to make something clear.' Just like the Izhār rule in the Nūn Sākinah & Tanwīn, we will be making the Mīm sound clear.

But what is the Izhār Shafawī rule?

Whenever we have a Mīm Sākinah followed by any of these letters:

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

These are all the letters that remain after the Idghām Shafawī (م) & Ikhfā Shafawī (ب).

We make the Mīm Sākinah sound CLEAR.

Task 1: Look at the Izhār words below & write some of your own. On the dotted line next to the box, write the Izhār Shafawī letter that appears in the word.

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و	أَمْوَالٍ	_____	<input type="text"/>
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Did you know...

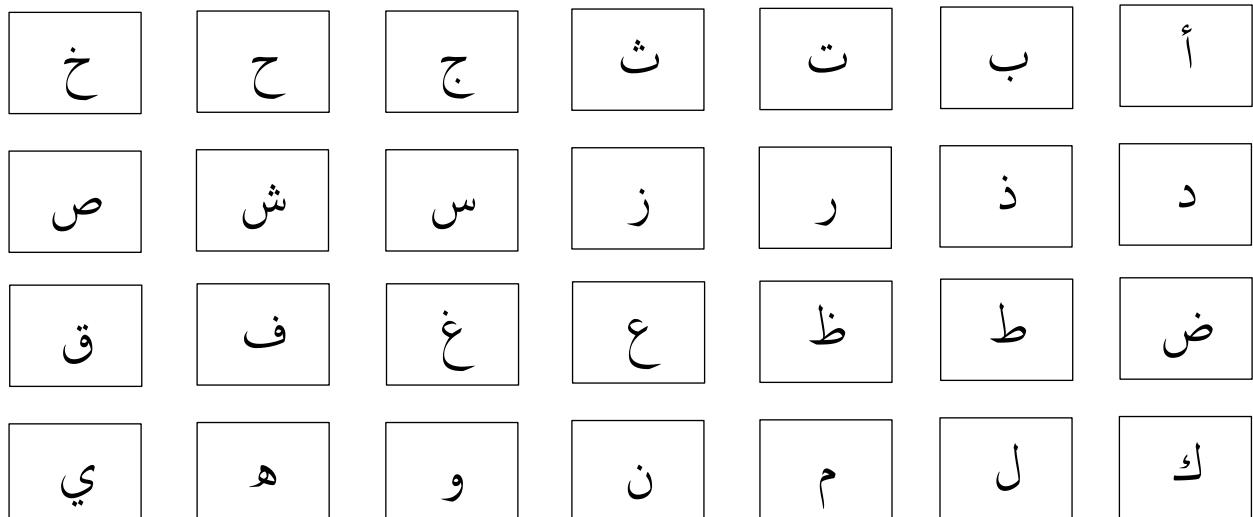
For the Izhār rule, the Mīm Sākinah will appear **with** the sukūn on top, so it looks like this.

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

Words	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3
1. لَمْ يَضْرُبُهُمْ			
2. كَمْ أَهْلَكَنَا			
3. أَمْ لَهُمْ مِنْ			
4. لَهُمْ مَا فِيهَا			
5. وَإِنْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ			

Task 3: Colour the letters of Izhār Shafawī in green, Idghām Shafawi in blue & Ikhfā Shafawi in red.



Stretch Activity

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