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## THE IZHĀR RULE

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The Nūn Sākinah and Tanwīn rules are those rules that exist because there is a Nūn Sākinah ( نْ ) or a Tanwīn ً ِ ٍ in a word.

In this section, the rule we are looking at is called "Izhār". The word Izhār means, 'to make something clear.'

But what is the Izhār rule?

Whenever we have a Nūn Sākinah or a Tanwīn, followed by any of these letters:

ء ه ع ح غ خ

These are called 'the Throat Letters' because they come from the throat.

We read Arabic letters from RIGHT to LEFT, so we start with the ء

We make the Nūn Sākinah / Tanwīn sound CLEAR.

(Remember, we said the word Izhār means, 'to make something clear'.)

Look at the examples belows:

Nūn Sākinah ( نْ ) (After a Nun Sākinah, you have a throat letter.)	Tanwīn ( ً ِ ٍ ) (After a Tanwīn, you have a throat letter.)
أَنْ خَلَقَ	شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٍ
مِنْ هُزُوتٍ	قَوْمًا غَيْرًا
وَأَنْحَرُ	نُوحًا هَدَيْنَا

### Did you know...

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

نْ

And the Tanwīn will appear like this:

ً ِ ٍ

Q. What is the rule for Izhār? (You can use the previous page to help you.)

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Task 1: Look at the boxes below & colour the letters of **Izhār** in green.

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

Task 2: Fill in the gaps.

The Nūn Sākinah and ..... rules exist because there is a ..... or Tanwīn in a word. The rule we are looking at here is called the ..... rule. The word 'Izhār' means 'to make something .....

Whenever we have a Nūn Sākinah or ..... followed by any of these six letters after it: ....., we make the Nūn / Tanwīn sound .....