

Qur'anic Symbols

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Meaning	Symbols	Example from the Qur'an
You must continue	لا	إِلَّا مَلَائِكَةً وَمَا جَعَلْنَا
It is better to continue	صلا	كَأَنَّ لَيْتَبَذَنَ فِي الْحُطْمَةِ ﴿٤﴾
You can continue or stop	ج	وَأَسْتَغْفِرُهُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا ﴿٣﴾
This will appear on an alif which is not read unless you stop on the word	و	وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدْتُمْ ﴿٤﴾
It is better to stop	قل	وَبِالْأَيْلِ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿١٣٨﴾
Make a short pause without taking a breath	س	كَأَنَّ بَلَّ رَانَ عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ
You will stop at either the first or the second set of dots	٠ ٠	لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ
You must stop	م	فَلَا يَحْزَنكَ قَوْلُهُمْ إِنَّا نَعْلَمُ
Marks the completion of 1/8 of a juz	✽	﴿٩﴾ أَفَلَا يَعْلَمُ إِذَا بُعْثِرَ مَا فِي الْقُبُورِ
Perform Sajdah Tilawah when a verse ends with this symbol	﴿	وَإِذَا قُرِئَ عَلَيْهِمُ الْقُرْءَانُ لَا يَسْجُدُونَ ﴿١﴾