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Bismillah



Read Al-Quran

The Easy Way

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Lesson-50

Rules of Stopping and Starting the Recitation

Take a Deep Breath & Smile!

Charge your
brain



You are the best! Why? The Prophet pbuh said so!
You **learn best** and **remember more** when you feel good!

Get Ready..

- ❖ Get the Textbook, Workbook, (pdf) from this link:

<http://understandquran.com/courses/read-quran.html>

- ❖ Switch off that mobile and chat windows.
- ❖ Open the workbook, and go to today's lesson and be ready to write.

When you recite the Qur'an!

- You need to stop while reading to take a break.
- Follow the rules!

Why the rules of stopping?

- This is the way the Prophet ﷺ recited.
- Possible reason: Arabic is very sensitive to the ending Harakaat of words!

فَعَلْتَ

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3 topics

- 1. Rules of Stopping**
- 2. Rules of Starting (after you stop)**
- 3. Stop Signs**

When you stop!

- Break your voice; and
- Take a breath.

If you stop in the middle of a verse, make sure that the meanings are not distorted.

Rules of Stopping

Depends upon the sign on the last letter!

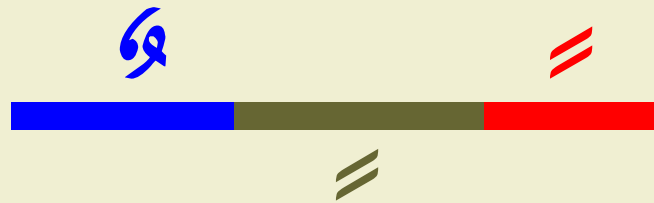
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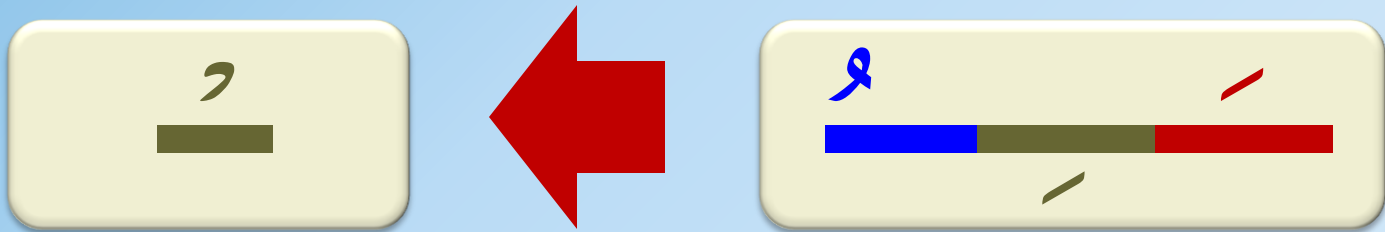


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Rule - 1

If the last letter has Fathah, Kasrah, or Dhammah,
make it Saakin.



شَكَرَ	←	شَكَرُ	ـَ
وَالْعَصْرُ	←	وَالْعَصِرِ	ـِ
وَالْفَتْحُ	←	وَالْفَتْحُ	ـُ

Hamzah as the last letter

شُهِدَآءُ	←	شُهِدَآءِ	ـِ
السَّمَاءُ	←	السَّمَاءِ	ـِ
يَشَاءُ	←	يَشَاءِ	ـِ

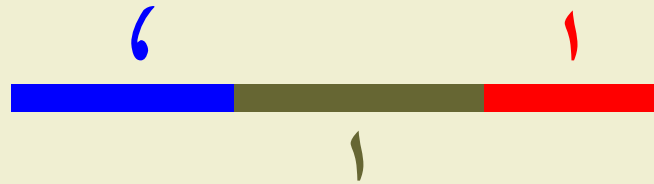
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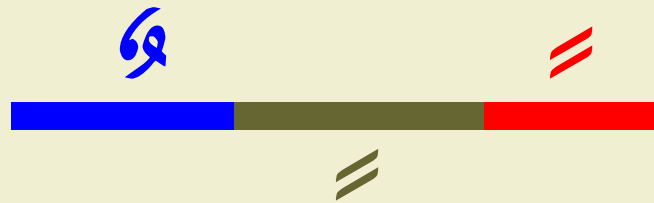
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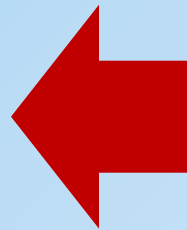


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Rule - 2a

a. If the last letter is an **Alif-Madd**, **Yaa-Madd**, or **Waaw-Madd**, then they will remain as they are!



هَذَا



هَذَا

كَ

زَلْزَالَهَا



زَلْزَالَهَا

لِذِكْرِي



لِذِكْرِي

يُ

جَنَّتِي



جَنَّتِي

وَاعْبُدُوا



وَاعْبُدُوا

وُ

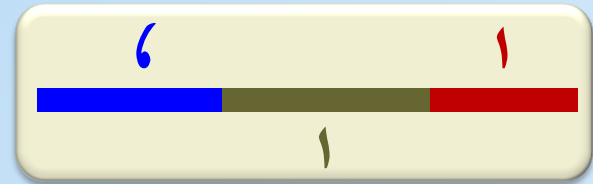
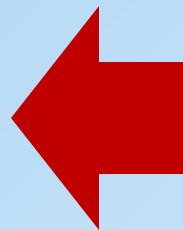
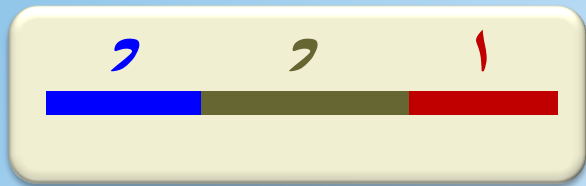
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تَعُولُوا

Rule - 2b

b. If the last letter is has **standing-Fathah, standing-Kasrah, or Standing-Dhammah...**



ظَهْ



ظَهْ

مَأْوَى



مَأْوَى

قَلَى



قَلَى

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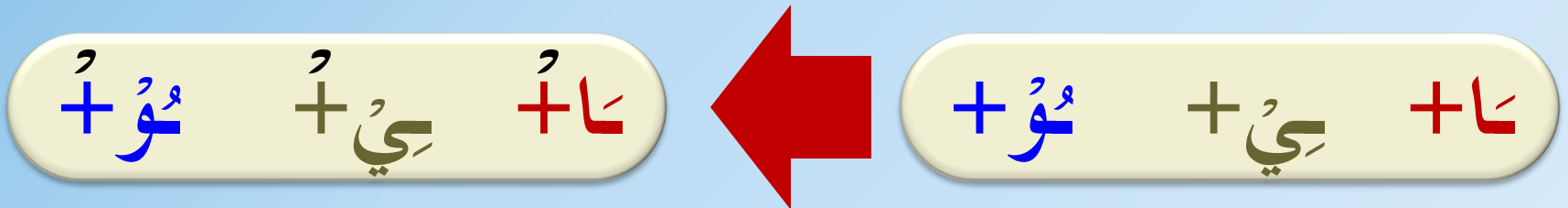


رَبِّهِ	←	رَبِّهِ	
بِهِ	←	بِهِ	ا

رَبُّهُ	←	رَبُّهُ	
لَهُ	←	لَهُ	ة

Rule - 2c

If there is an Alif Madd, Yaa-Madd, or a Waaw-Madd before the last letter, then you can stop with 2, 4, or 6 Harakaat. This generally occurs at the end of an ayah.

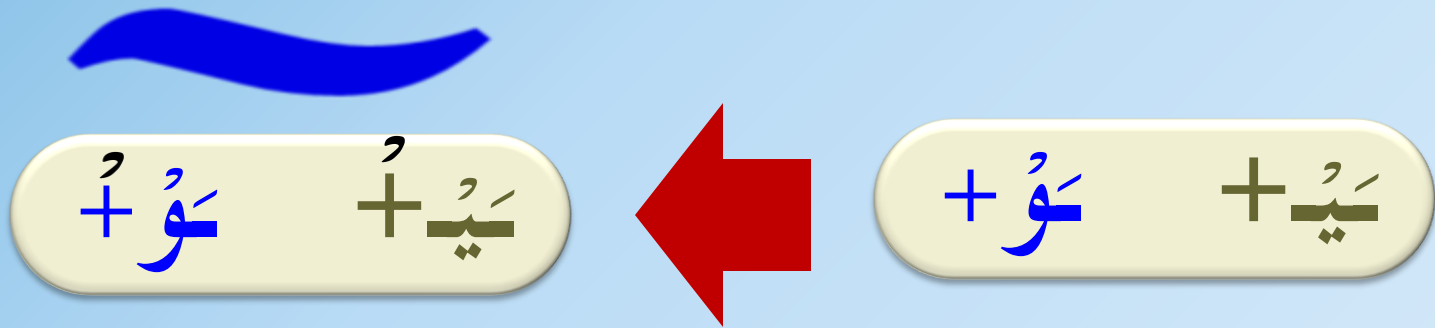




تُكْذِبَانُ ← تُكْذِبَانِ	تَا +
الرَّحِيمُ ← الرَّحِيمِ	يُ +
فَيَكُونُ ← فَيَكُونُ	وُ +

Rule – 2d

If there is a Soft-Yaa or a Soft-Waaw before the last letter, then you can **stop with 2, 4, or 6 Harakaat**. This generally occurs at the end of an ayah.





وَالصَّيْفِ ← وَالصَّيْفُ

يُ +

دَيْنِ ← دَيْنُ

خَوْفِ ← خَوْفُ

وُ +

Rules of Stopping

Depends upon the sign on the last letter!

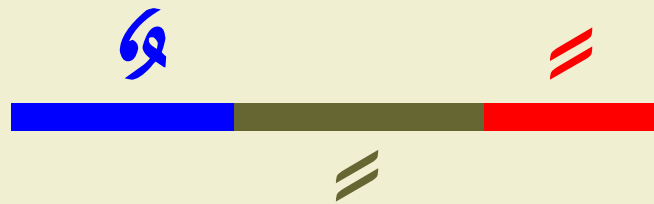
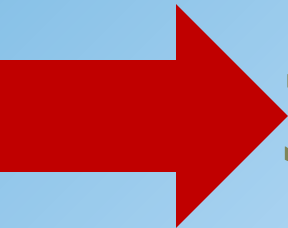
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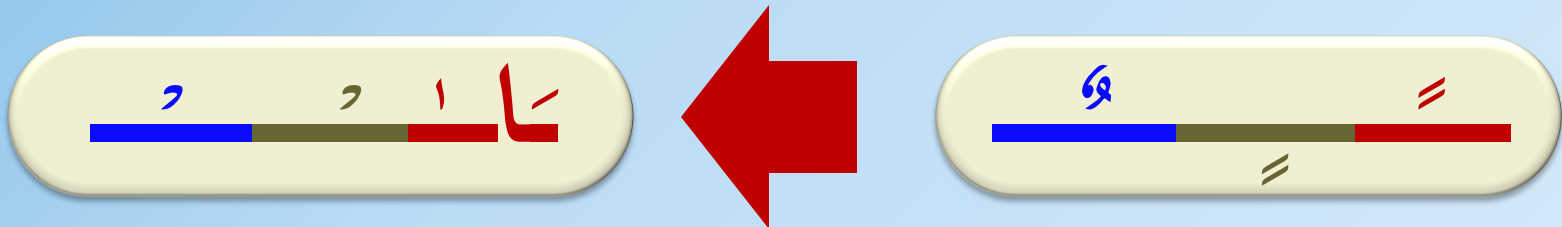


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Rule - 3a

If the letter (or the one before it) has **Tanween**
(**Double-Fathah, Double-Kasrah, or Double-Dhammah**):



ا	تَوَّابًا ← تَوَّابًا
ء	مَاءً ← مَاءً

ي	هُدًى ← هُدًى
	مُسَمًى ← مُسَمًى

بِنَهْرٍ ← بِنَهْرٌ	هـ
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بَشْرٌ ← بَشْرٌ	هـ
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Rule – 3b

Same is true for Hamzah at the end

سُوءٌ	←	سُوءٍ	سُوءٍ
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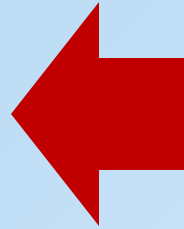
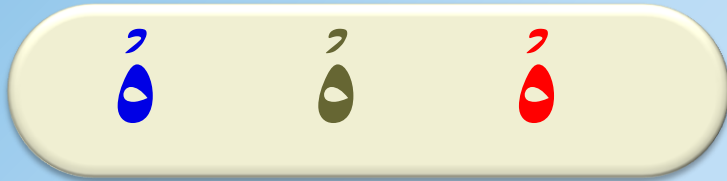
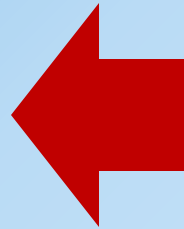
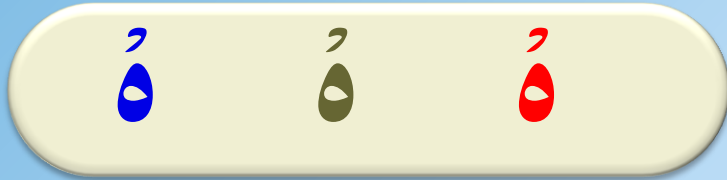
شِفَاءٌ	←	شِفَاءٍ	شِفَاءٍ
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Rule – 3c

ة is for feminine nouns.

مُسْلِمَةٌ، مُؤْمِنَةٌ، صَالِحَةٌ، ---

الْمُسْلِمَةُ، الْمُؤْمِنَةُ، الصَّالِحَةُ، ---



<p>مُسْلِمَةٌ ← مُسْلِمَةٌ</p>	
<p>رَاضِيَةٌ ← رَاضِيَةٌ</p>	
<p>هَآوِيَةٌ ← هَآوِيَةٌ</p>	

هَ ← كَانَتْ الْقَاضِيَةَ ← كَانَتْ الْقَاضِيَهُ

هَ ← يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ ← يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَهُ

هَ ← الْقَارِعَةُ ← الْقَارِعَهُ

Rules of Stopping

Depends upon the sign on the last letter!

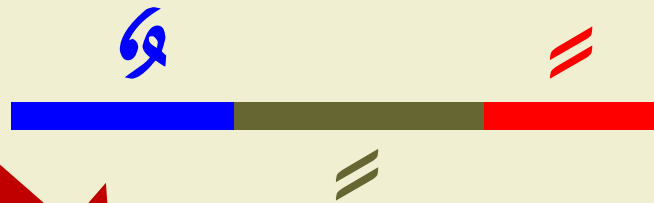
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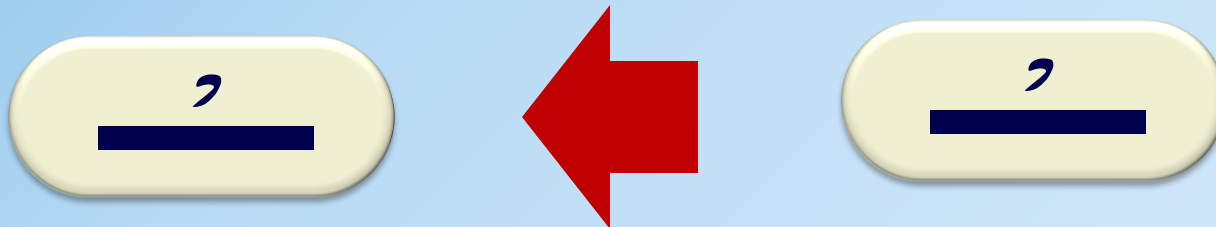


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Rule - 4

If the letter has **Sukoon** then keep it.



أَعْمَالُهُمْ ← أَعْمَالُهُمْ

أُ

حِسَابِيَهُ ← حِسَابِيَهُ

Rules of Stopping

Depends upon the sign on the last letter!

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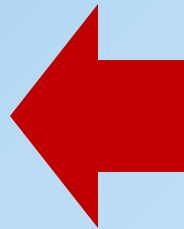


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Rule - 5a

If the letter has **Shaddah with harakah**, then keep Shaddah.



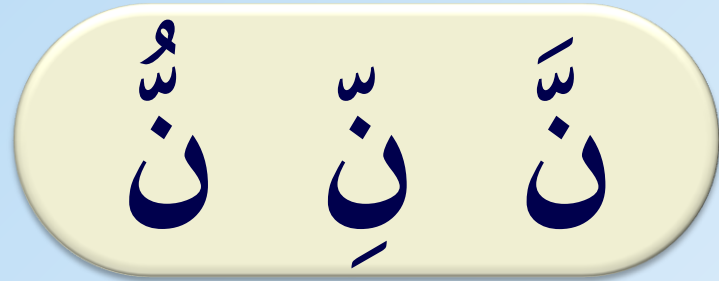
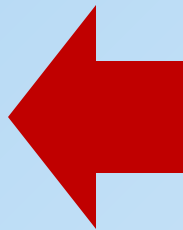
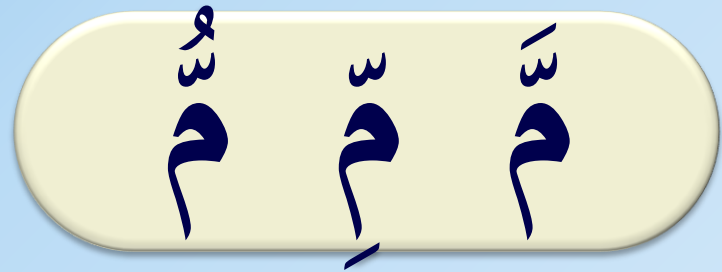
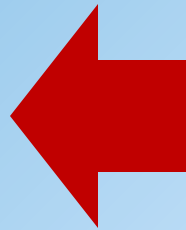
المُسْتَقَرُّ ← المُسْتَقَرُّ

السَّامِرِيُّ ← السَّامِرِيُّ

س

Rule - 5b

If the letter has **Shaddah with harakah on Meem or Noon**
then stop with Ghunnah.

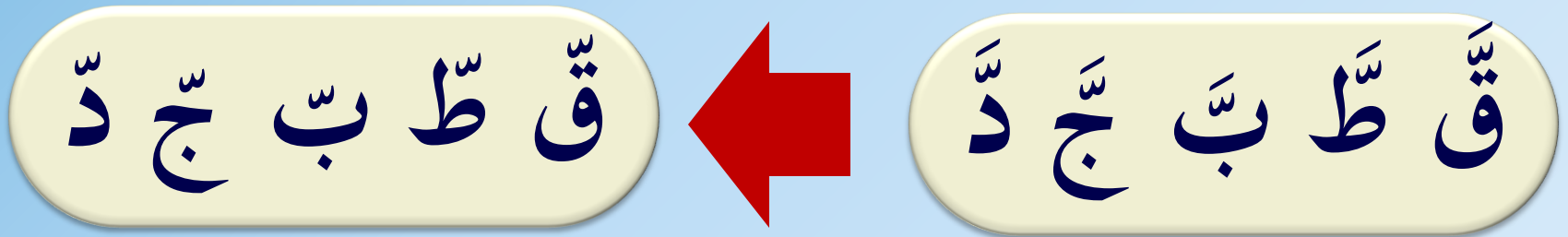


اَلْغَمَّ	←	اَلْغَمَّ	م
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جَانَ	←	جَانَ	ن
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Rule - 5c

If the letter has **Shaddah with harakah on Qalqalah Letters**, then stop with strongest Qalqalah.



Same is true for other Harakaat also

بِالْحَقِّ



بِالْحَقِّ

فِي الْحَقِّ



فِي الْحَقِّ

س

تَبَّ



تَبَّ

Rules of Stopping : Depends upon the sign on the last letter!

Diagram illustrating the rules of stopping for the left side of the page. It shows three rows of vowel signs on a three-colored line (blue, green, red):

- Row 1: Three short vowel signs (u, i, a) above the line.
- Row 2: Three long vowel signs (u, i, a) above the line, with the first two (u and i) colored blue and the last (a) colored red.
- Row 3: Three long vowel signs (u, i, a) above the line, with the first two (u and i) colored blue and the last (a) colored red.

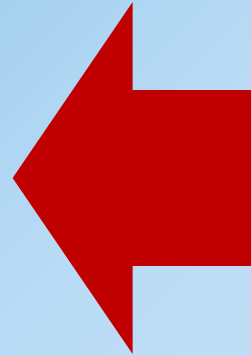
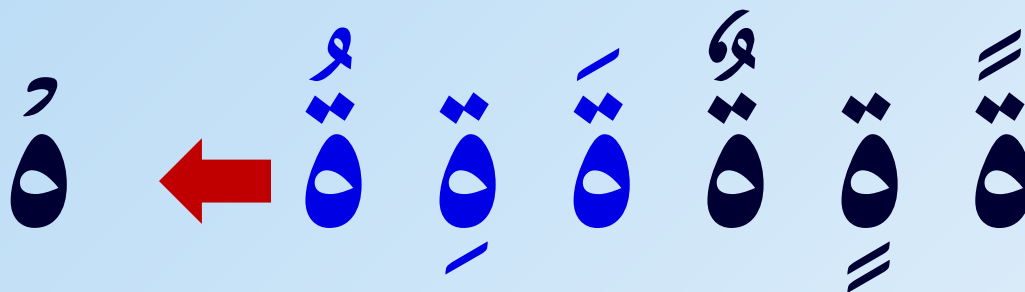
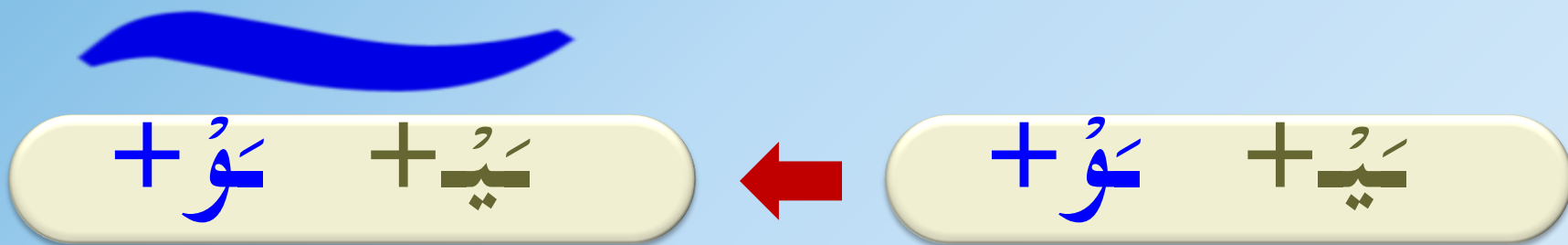
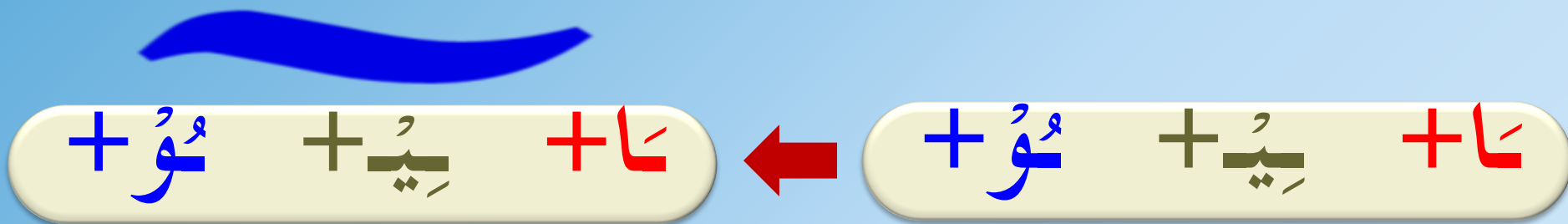


Diagram illustrating the rules of stopping for the right side of the page. It shows three rows of vowel signs on a three-colored line (blue, green, red):

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- Row 2: Three long vowel signs (u, i, a) above the line, with the first (u) colored blue and the last (a) colored red. The signs are circled in red.
- Row 3: Three long vowel signs (u, i, a) above the line, with the first (u) colored blue and the last (a) colored red. The signs are circled in red.

ه ← ه

Rules of Stopping : Depends upon the sign on the last letter!



Rules of Starting

The first word in any ayah will have Harakah on its first letter (in general).

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَكَ الْكَوْثَرَ ^ط ① فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ ^ط ② وَأَنْحَرْ

Rules of Starting

If you stop in the middle, then go back a word or two to maintain the flow of the message.
When you do that, you may have a **connecting Hamzah!**

Connecting Hamzah!

The one that does not have any Harakah on it!

The Connecting Hamzah has three cases:

- 1. Connecting Hamzah with a noun الُ (the)**
- 2. Connecting Hamzah of الذي، الذين، التي**
- 3. Connecting Hamzah with a verb**

1. Starting with الُ

الْحَمْدُ



الْحَمْدُ

Examples:

وَقُلْ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ سَيُرِيكُمْ آيَاتِهِ
— — — الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ سَيُرِيكُمْ آيَاتِهِ

Start
with ا

2. Starting with الّ

الَّذِي ← الَّذِي

الَّذِينَ ← الَّذِينَ

Examples:

الَّذِي يُوسِّسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ
الَّذِي يُوسِّسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ

Start
with أ

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ
الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ

Start
with أ

Examples:

الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَصَدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَضَلَّ أَعْمَالَهُمْ

وَلَقَدْ عَلِمْتُمُ الَّذِينَ اعْتَدَوْا مِنْكُمْ فِي السَّبْتِ
الَّذِينَ اعْتَدَوْا مِنْكُمْ فِي السَّبْتِ

Start
with أ

3. Starting with Alif + Saakinah letter

According to the Harakah of the third letter.



According to the Harakah of the third letter.



According to the Harakah of the third letter.

اَضْرِبْ

According to the Harakah of the third letter.



According to the Harakah of the third letter.

اَشْكُرُ

According to the Harakah of the third letter.



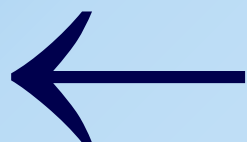
According to the Harakah of the third letter.

اِذْهَبْ



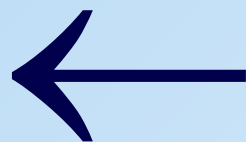
اَذْهَبْ

اِضْرِبْ



اَضْرِبْ

اَشْكُرْ



اَشْكُرْ

قَالَ اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ
— — اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ

Start
with

ا

قَالَ اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ
--- اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ

Start
with

ا

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ
--- اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ

Start
with

ا

قَالَ اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ
--- اذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ

Start
with

ا

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ
--- اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ

Start
with

ا

أَنْ اشْكُرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ
--- اشْكُرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ

Start
with

ا

Rules of Starting

أَلْ



الْ

أَلَّ



اللَّ

أَذْهَبْ، إِضْرِبْ



اذْهَبْ، اضْرِبْ

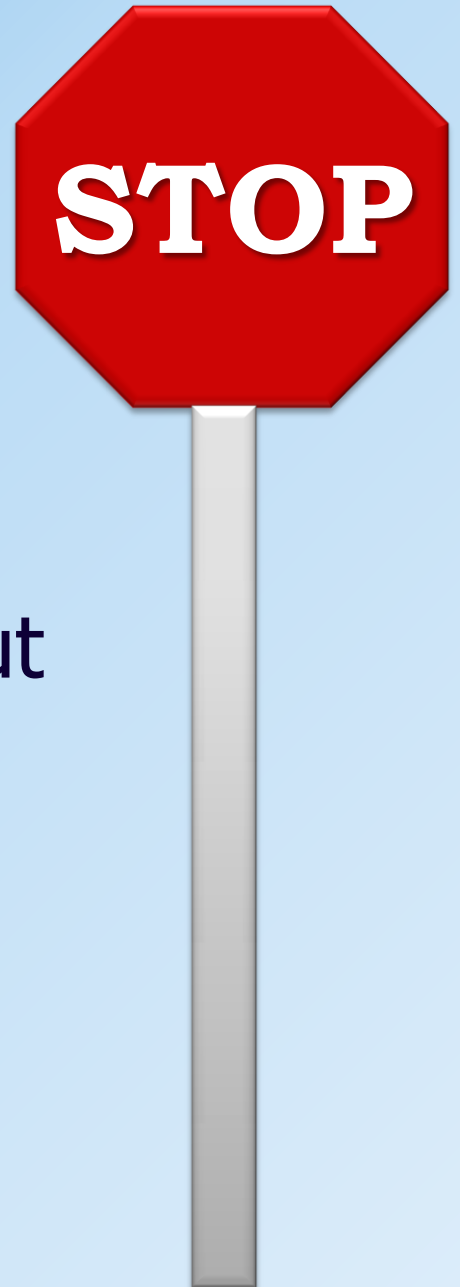
أَشْكُرْ



اشْكُرْ

Stop Signs

To facilitate the reading without
distorting the meanings



SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
م	لازم Compulsory	Must stop; otherwise the meanings will be mixed up.

لَقَدْ سَمِعَ اللَّهُ قَوْلَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّ
اللَّهَ فَقِيرٌ وَنَحْنُ أَغْنِيَاءُ م سَنَكْتُبُ مَا
قَالُوا ---

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
O	Given at the verse ending along with an Ayah number.	Stop according to Sunnah of the Prophet (Pbuh)

وَإِنَّهُ لَحَقُّ الْيَقِينِ ﴿٥٢﴾

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
سكته / س	Stop	Stop for a duration of 2 Harakah without taking a breath and then continue.

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^{لا}
 وَقِيلَ مَنْ سَكْتَةٌ رَاقٍ

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
وقفة	Stop	It is a long Saktah (سكتة). Stop for a longer time but don't take any breath and then continue.

رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ^ج وَاعْفُ

عَنَّا^{وقفة} وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا^{وقفة} وَارْحَمْنَا^{وقفة} أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا

فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ^ع

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
<p>مع مع</p> <p>∴ ∴</p>	<p>Pair of 3-dots</p>	<p>Stop at one of them.</p>

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ ^ص فِيهِ ^ج هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
ط	Stop	Better to stop at this signal.

ط
يُضِلُّ بِهِ كَثِيرًا وَيَهْدِي بِهِ كَثِيرًا
وَمَا يُضِلُّ بِهِ إِلَّا الْفَاسِقِينَ

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SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
قف	Stop	Stop here.

أُولَئِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ صَلَوَاتٌ مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ وَرَحْمَةٌ

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SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
ج، صل	Permissible	You may stop or continue

يُخَدِّعُونَ اللَّهَ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَمَا
يَخَدِّعُونَ إِلَّا أَنفُسَهُمْ وَمَا يَشْعُرُونَ -

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
لا	لَا on the circle	You may continue or stop


 الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
ز، ص، ق، ص		Better to continue

ذَلِكَ بِمَا عَصَوْا وَكَانُوا يَعْتَدُونَ ^ق 112

وَلَا تَشْتَرُوا بِآيَتِي ثَمَنًا قَلِيلًا ^ز وَإِيَّايَ فَاتَّقُونِ 41

فَأَخْرَجَهُمَا مِمَّا كَانَا فِيهِ ^ص

SIGN	Meaning	Explanation
لا	No Stopping	If you stop here, you will give a wrong meaning. If you do that for some constraint, then repeat the verse from the beginning.

الَّذِينَ تَتَوَفَّيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ طَيِّبِينَ ^{لا} يَقُولُونَ
 سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ ادْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ
 تَعْمَلُونَ 32

Stop Signs



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سكتة، وقفة،

مع مع . . .

ط، قف

ج، صل، ٠

ز ص ق، صل

لا

Spoken Arabic

Selections are such that they occur most in the Qur'an!

Spoken (Colloquial)

May Allah reward you!

And to you too!

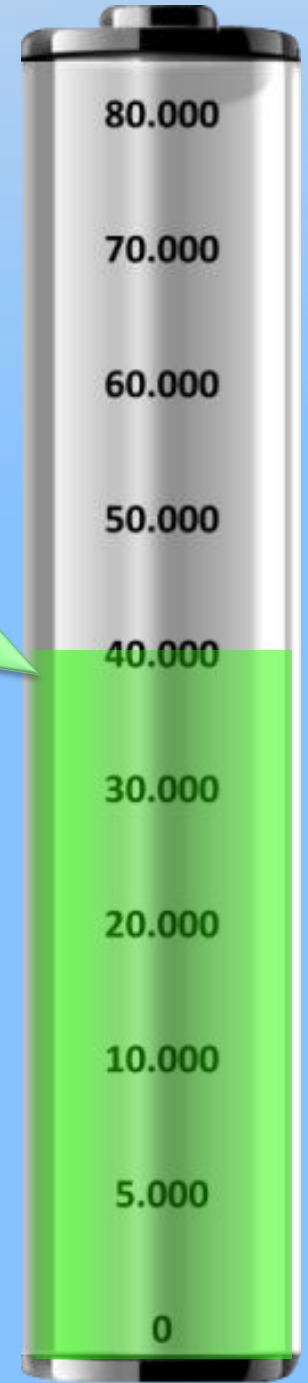
جَزَاكَ اللهُ خَيْرًا
وَإِيَّاكَ

Alhamdulillah



By now, you know the **MEANINGS** of words that occur approx. 29400

By now, you know how to **RECITE** the words that occur approx. 40500



Be an expert!

- ❖ Watch this again and again or
- ❖ Practice with the RQ Flashbook.

<http://understandquran.com/courses/read-quran.html>

That's it for now.

See you in the next lesson.

Keep praying: رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ

وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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