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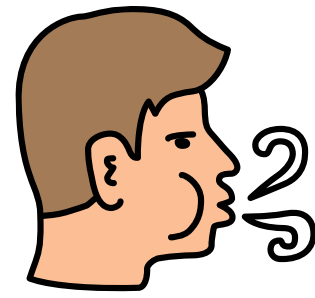
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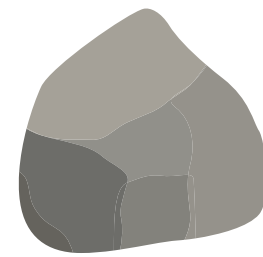
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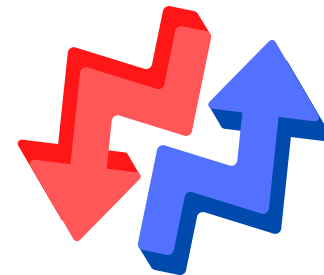
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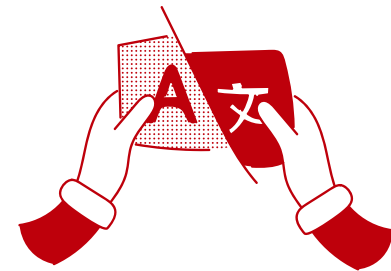
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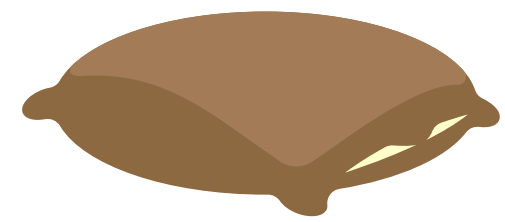
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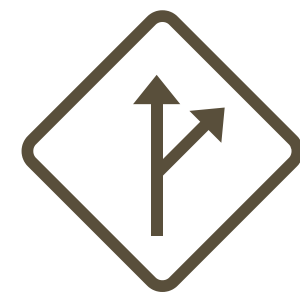
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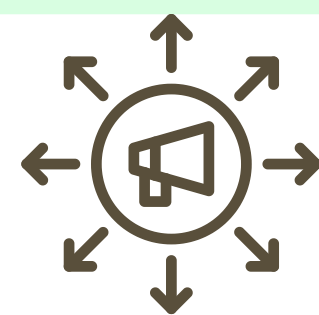
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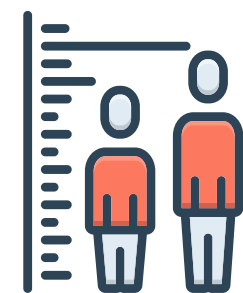
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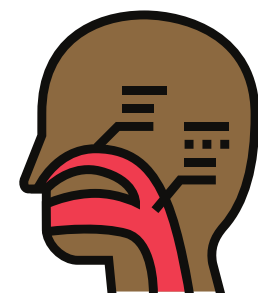
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Characteristics of letters

(Sifaat)

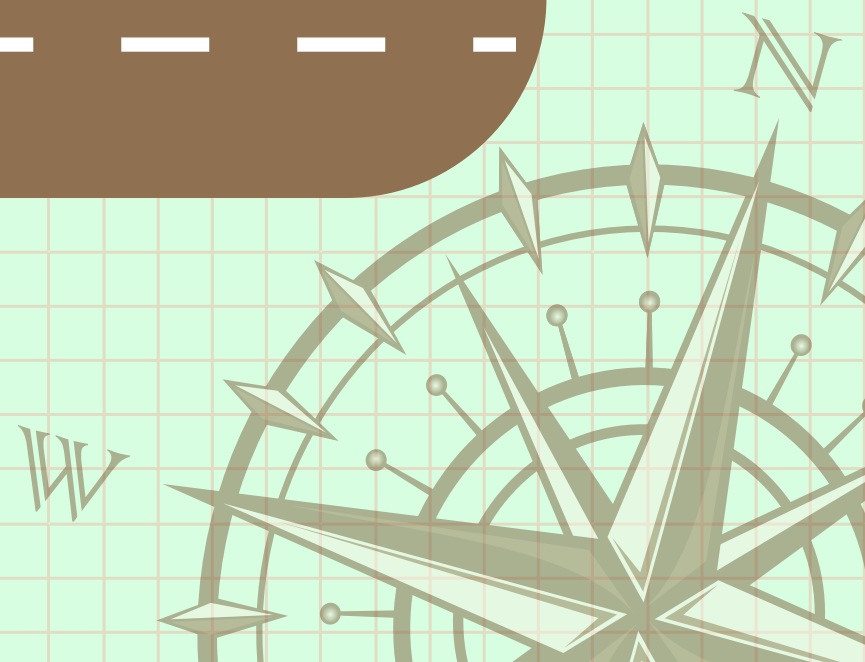


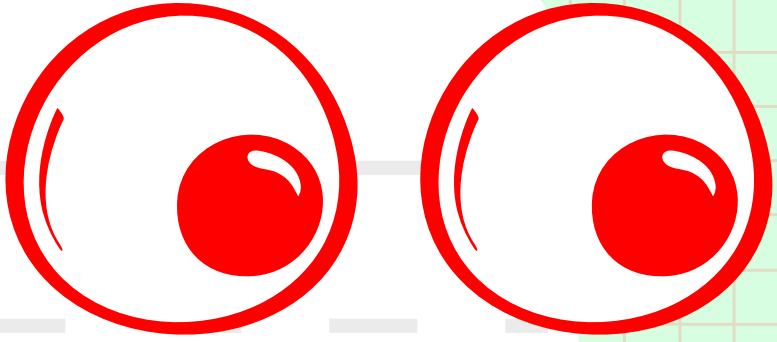


INTRODUCTION

We have studied the articulation points of the letters previously. Now, it is fundamental to know their different characteristics

We call the characteristic of a letter (sifaat), the state of this letter when pronounced

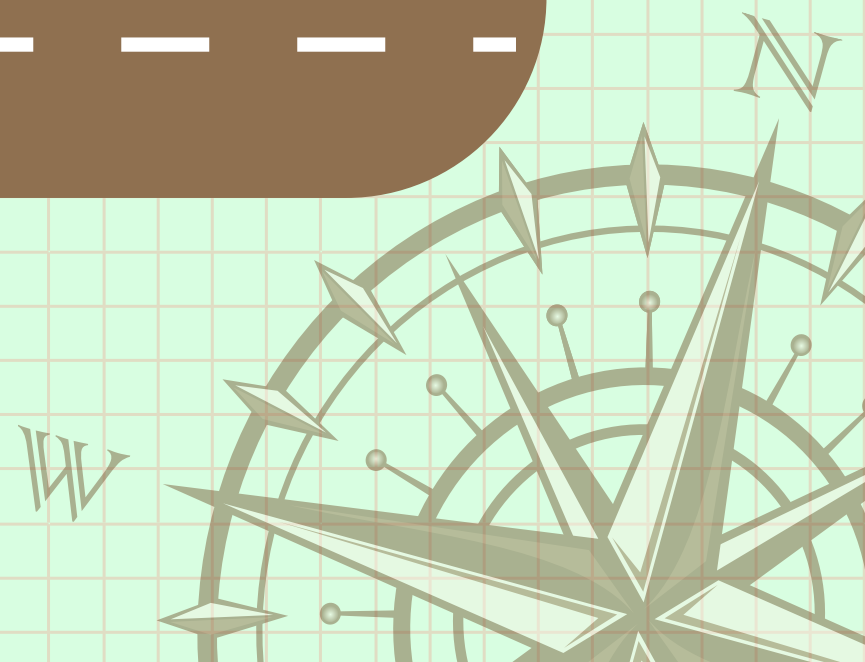


Previously, we saw that  several letters could leave the same exit point. Thus, their characteristics make it possible to distinguish between letters when they are pronounced

Some letters will sound soft.

Some will sound hard. Some will need breathing, some will not.

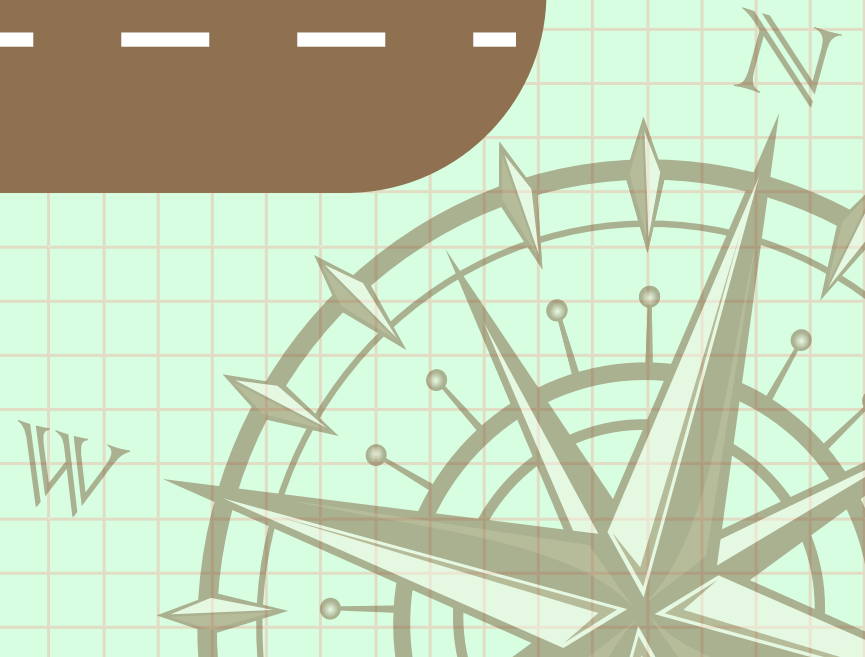
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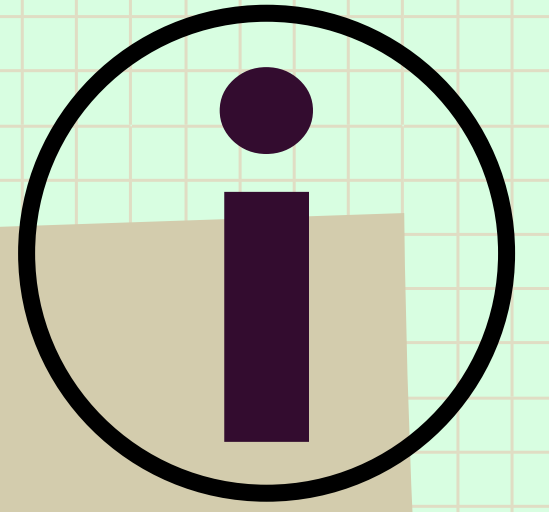



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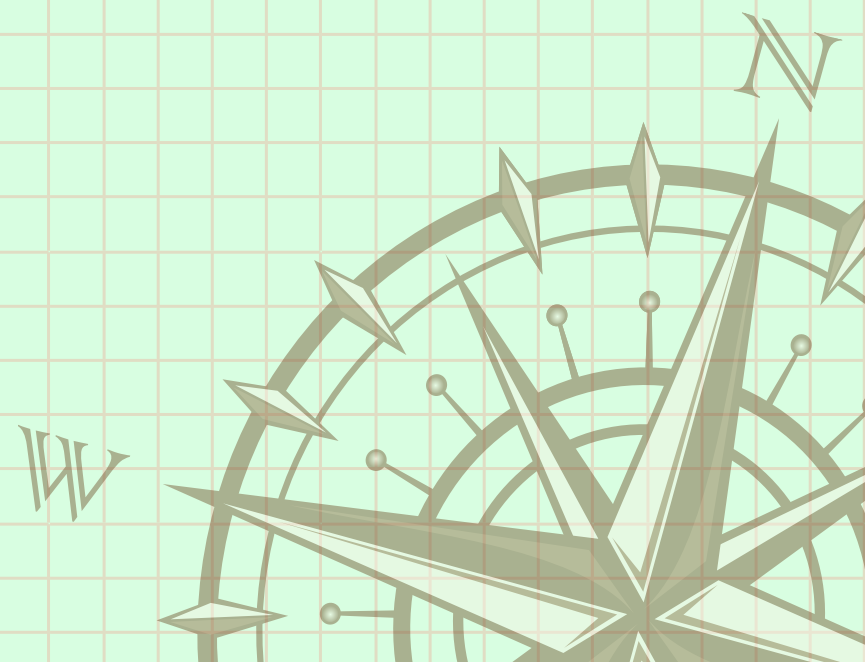
Sifaat is the method by which a letter is articulated that differentiates it from other letters. The purpose of these characteristics is to distinguish the letters that share the same articulation points. These characteristics are clear when the letter has Sukoon



NOTE



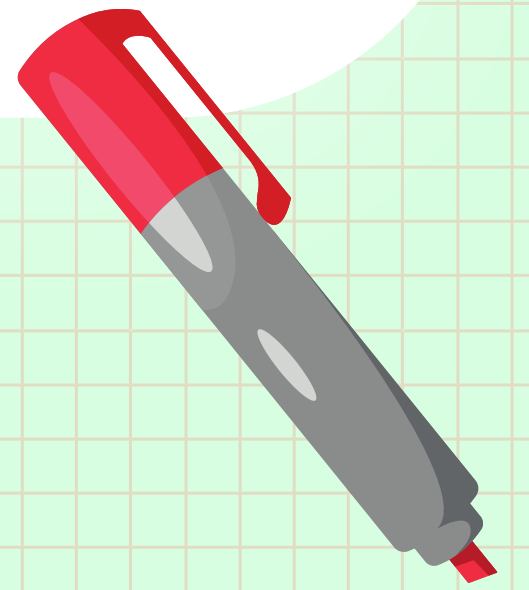
Articulation points only provide information as to where the sound of the letter comes from, whereas Sifaat provides extra information with regard to the characteristics of the letter in order to produce the correct sound. 



We have
2 types

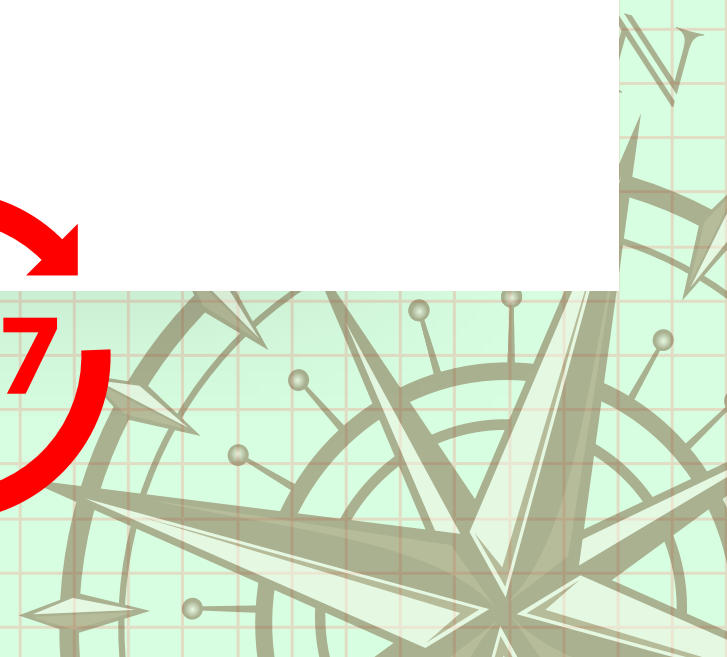
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characteristics

Permanent
characteristics

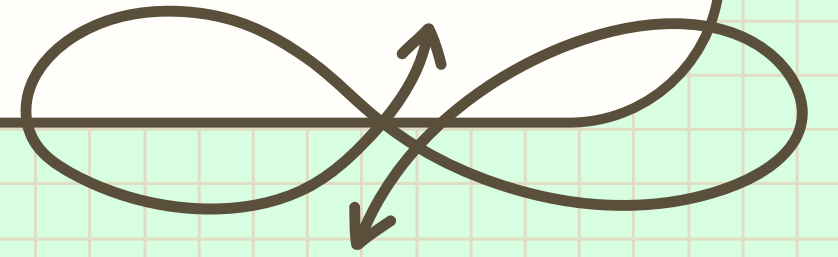


These are the characteristics that are found due to circumstances such as Izhaar or Idghaam. Casual characteristics are not covered in this lesson, we will cover it later Inshallah.

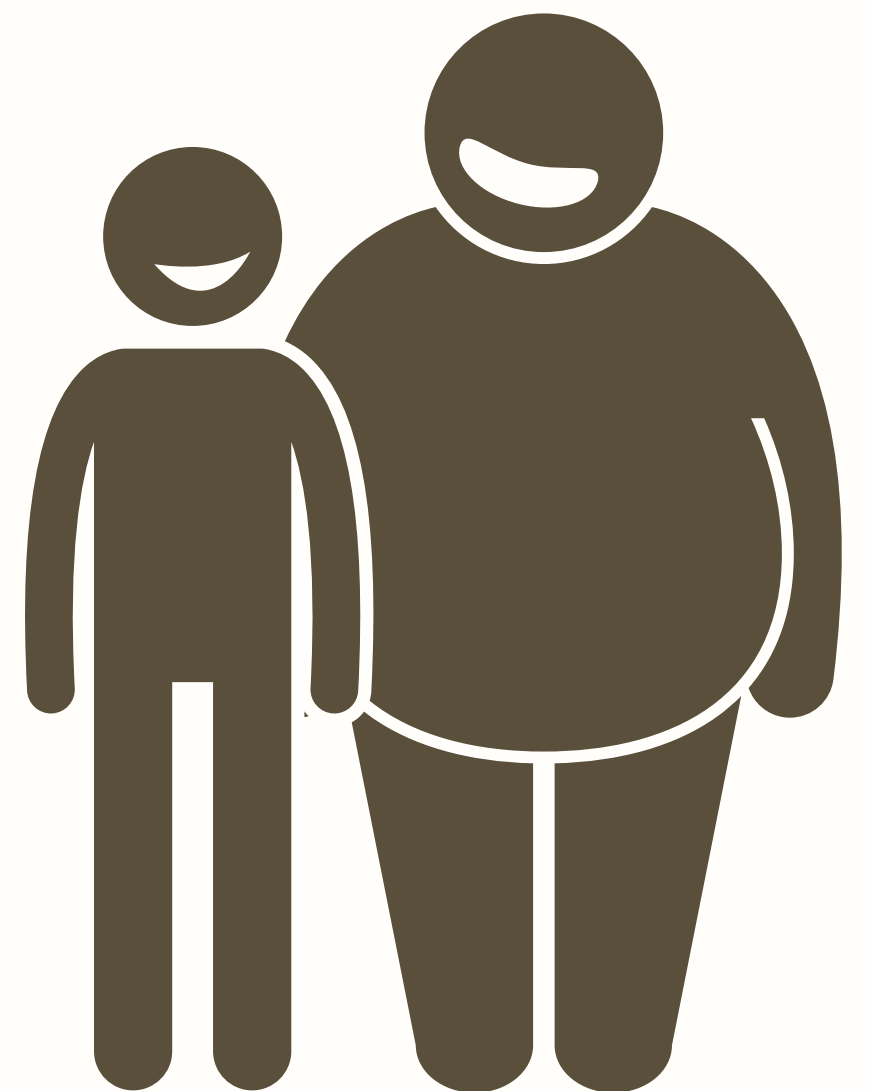
These are the characteristics that are part of the fundamental make-up of the letter, the letter cannot be pronounced correctly without this sifaat



PERMANENT CHARACTERISTICS

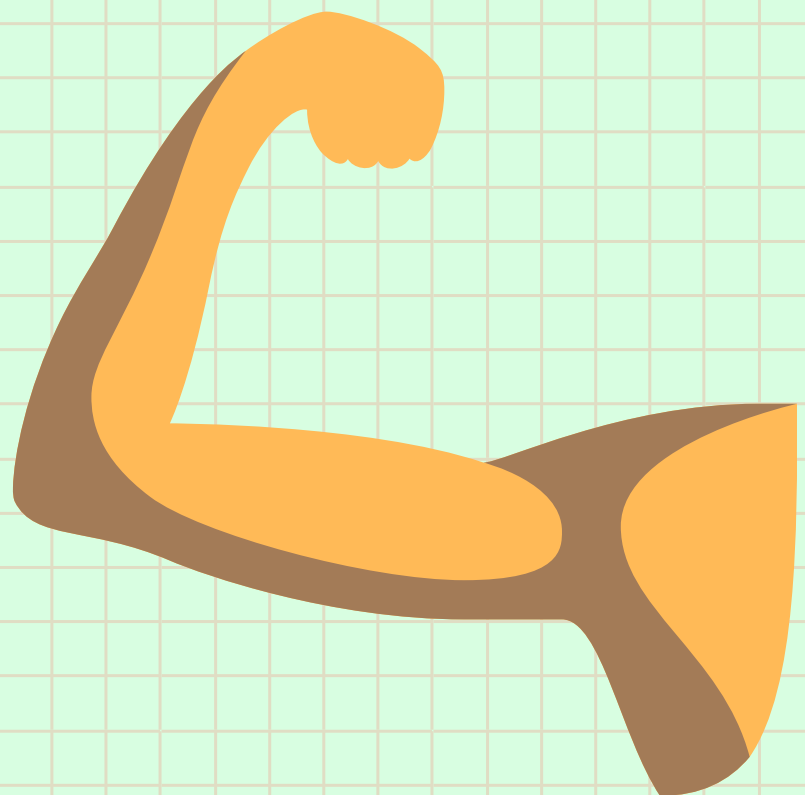



There are 18 permanent Sifaat of which 5 are those that have their opposites and 8 are those that are on their own.



We can divide these Sifaat into Weak & Strong.

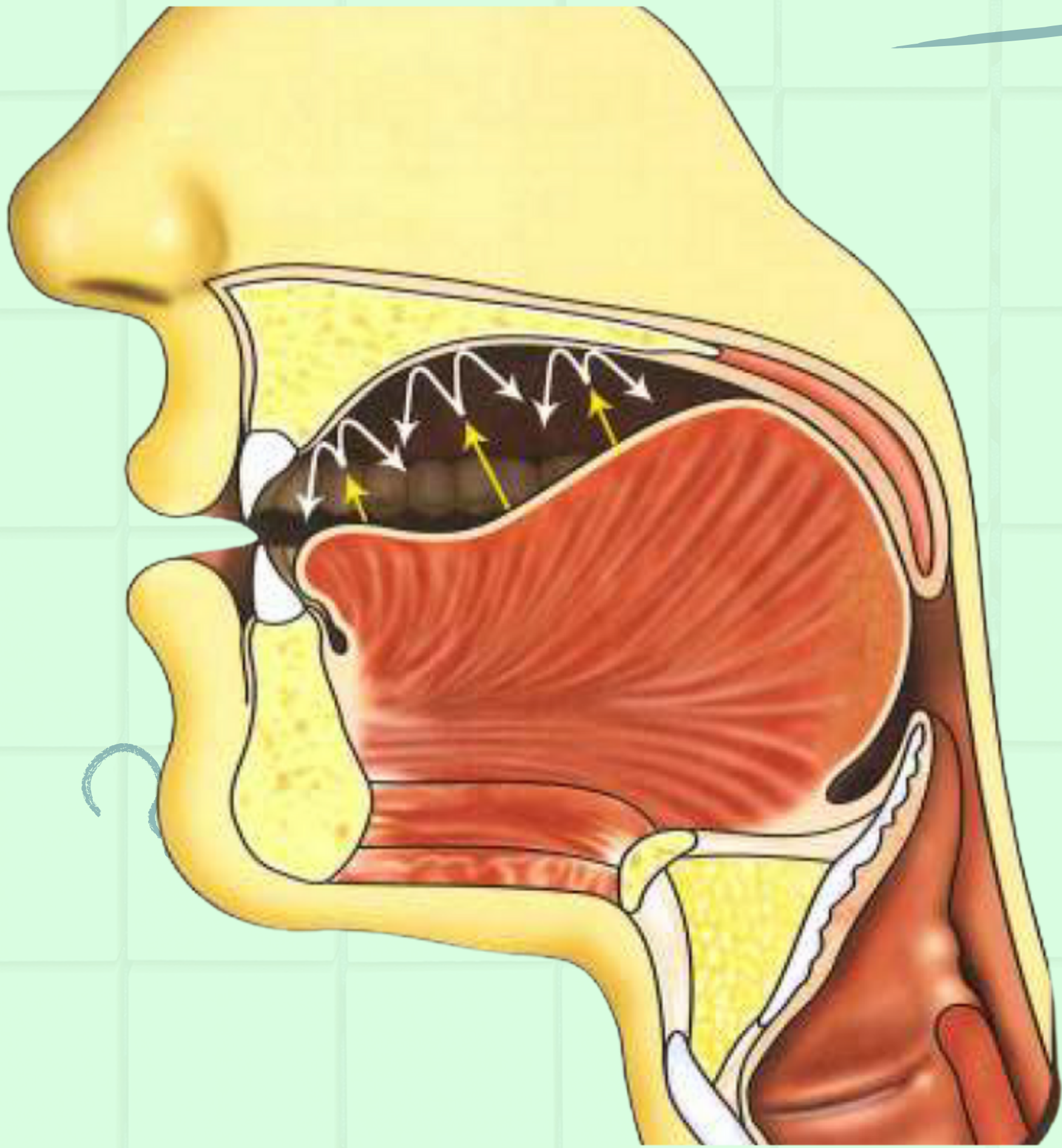
- A letter's strength and weakness can be measured by its strength and weakness characteristics.
- A letter with more strong characteristics will be stronger, while a letter with weak characteristics will be weaker.





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to take a
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Which letter this articulation point will produce?

ك

a

ق

b

ت

c

Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said

Allah makes the way to
Jannah easy for him
who treads the path in
search of knowledge.

[Muslim]



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work hard, be kind and
amazing things will happen

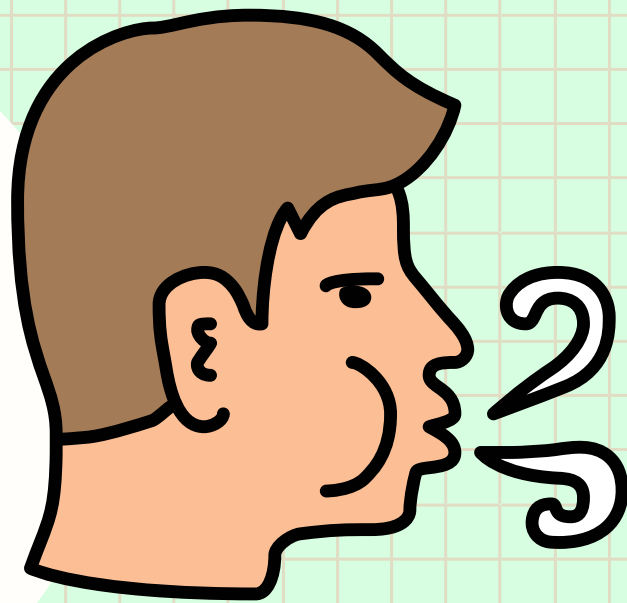


The Permanent Sifaat with opposite.



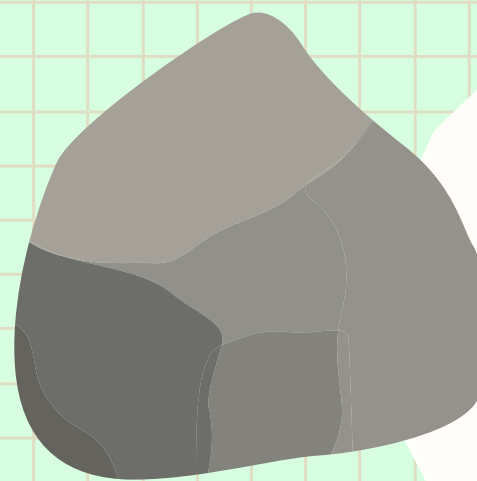
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**Hams
&
Jahr**



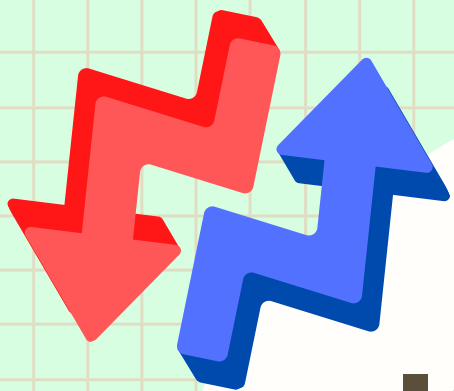
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**Shiddah
&
Rakhawah**



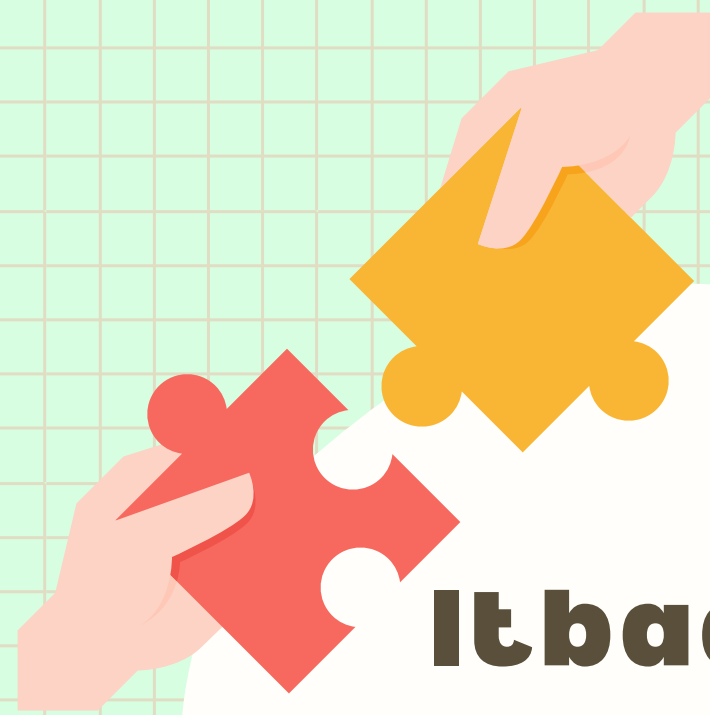
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**Isti'laa
&
Istifal**



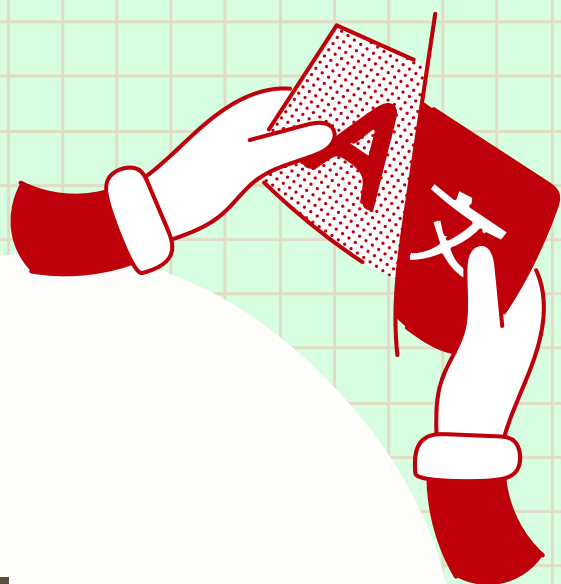
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**Itbaaq
&
Infitah**



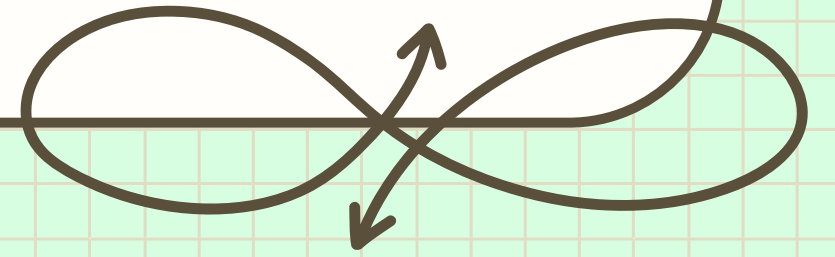
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**Idhlaaq
&
Ismaat**



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Hams & Jahr (Whisper & Voice).



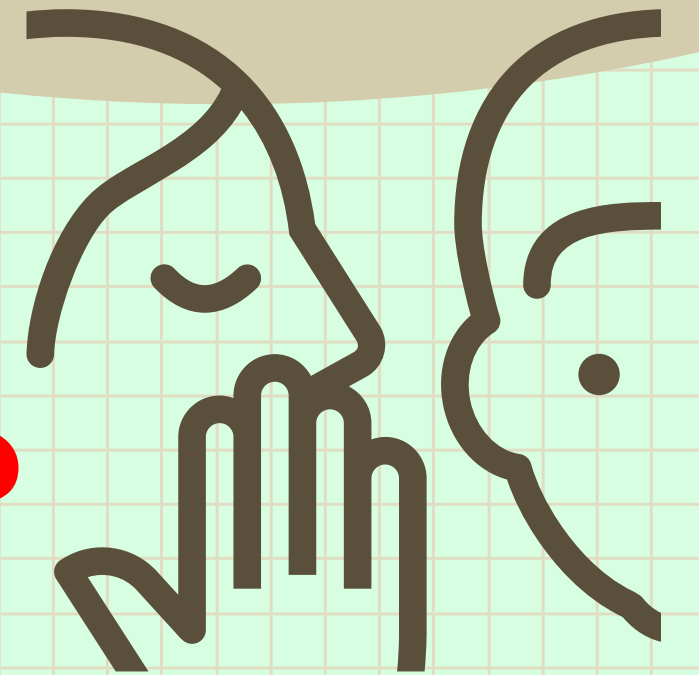
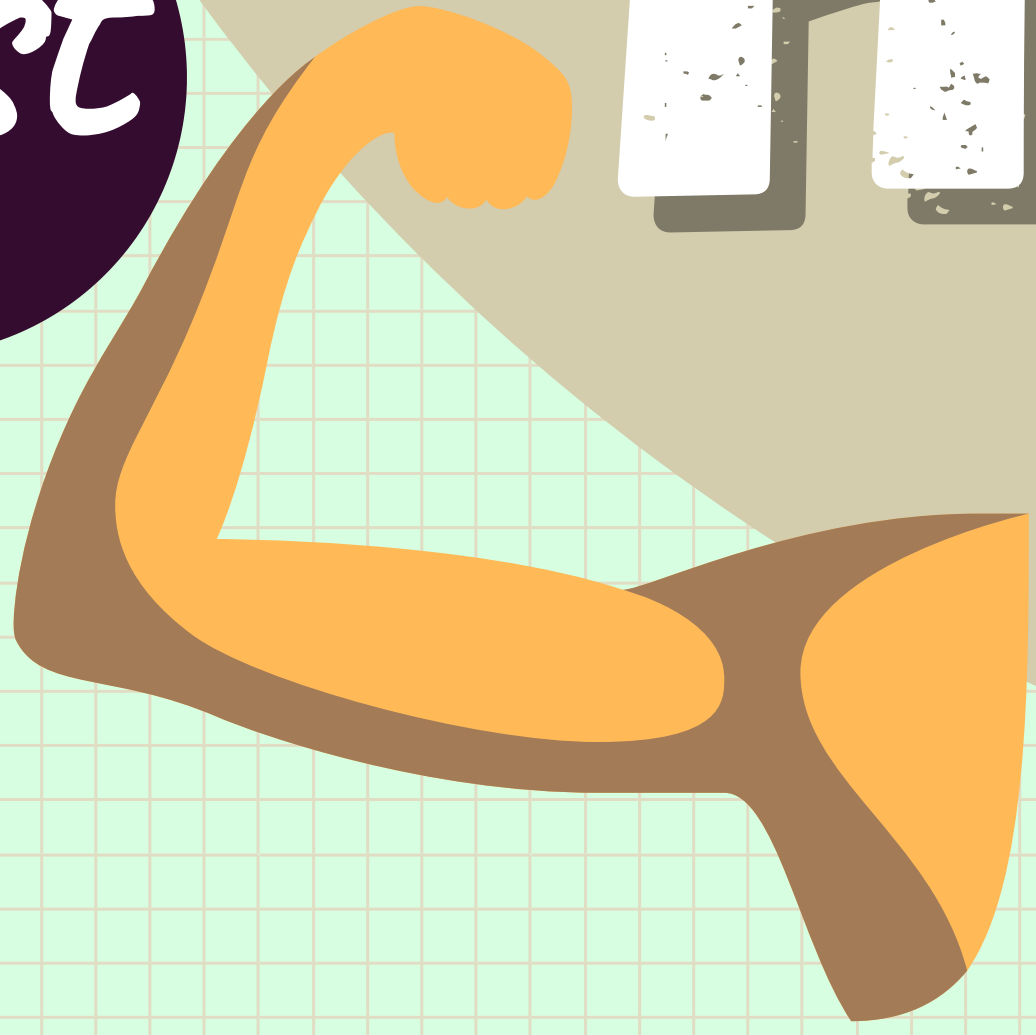
Whisper

Voice



first

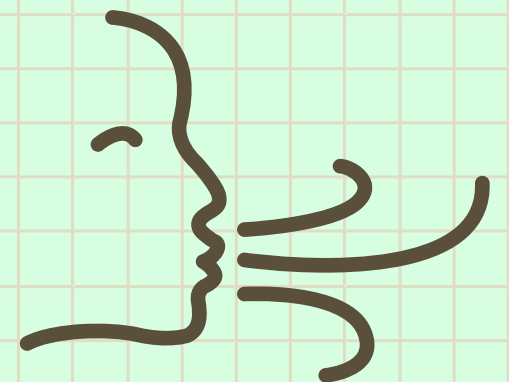
HAMS



What does Hams mean?

In the Arabic language, Hams means "the whisper".

It is a flow of air accompanying pronouncing 10 letters.



What are the letters of Hams ?

ت ث ح خ س ش ص
ك ف ه

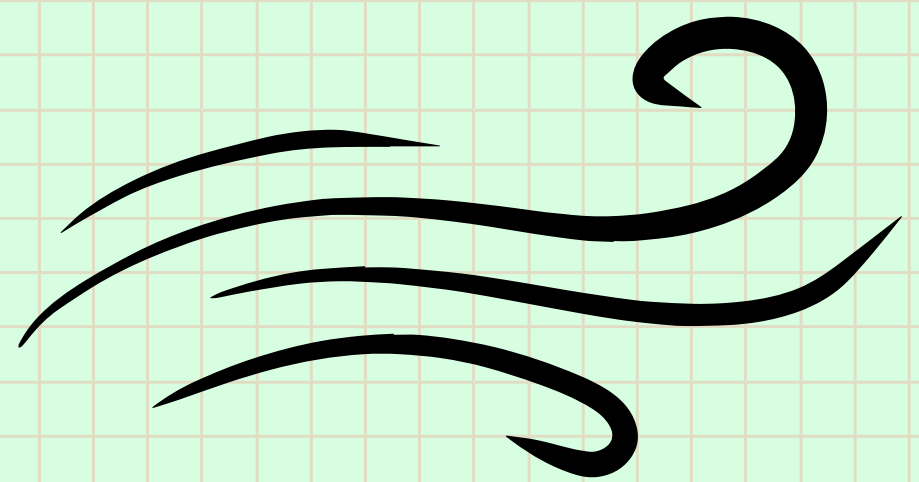
HAMS

These letters are compelled in this sentence:

سَكَّتْ فَحَثَّهُ شَخْصٌ

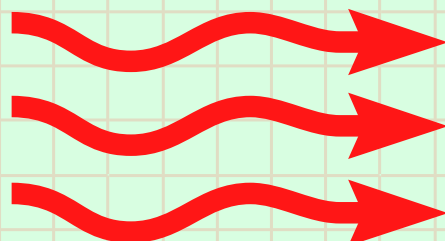
Technically, the air continues to come out after the letter is pronounced.

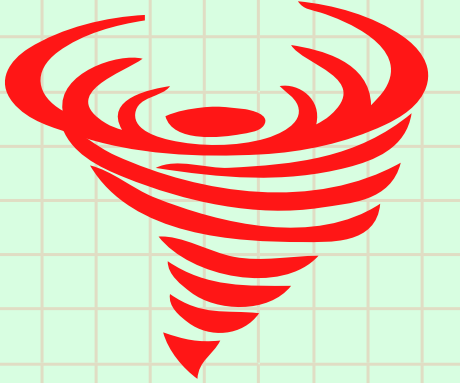
The airflow is more evident when the letter is sakeena.



HAMS

Notes:

Concerning the letters ك and ت, make sure that the airflow is clearly done if they are sakin. 

Avoid exaggerating too much in the pronunciation of the letter ت as it becomes close to the letter س. 



Q&A

ك ت

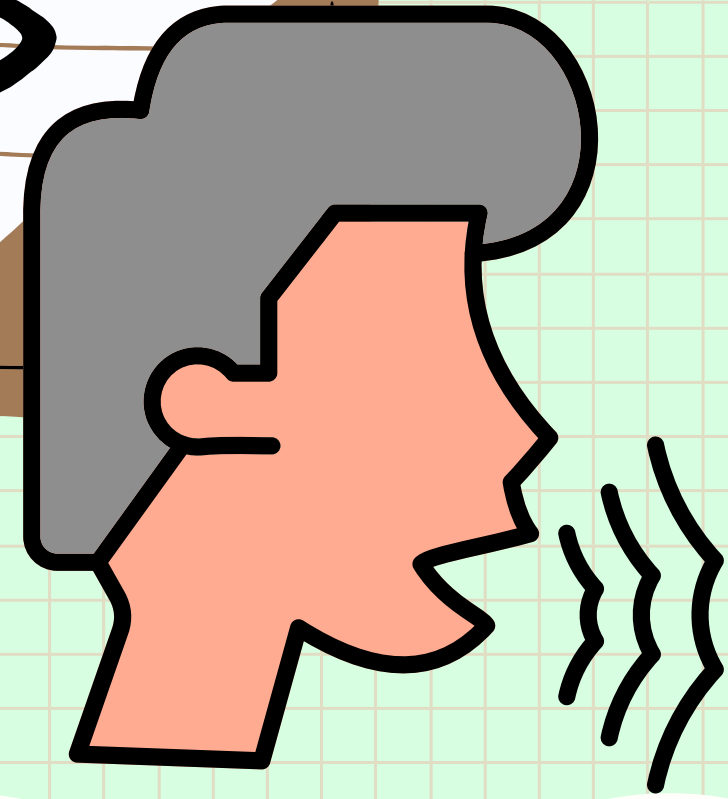
Why should we be concerned about the two letters ك & ت?

Because the air hardly flows when they bear Sukoon.





Examples



وَأَحْلِلُ

سُيِّرَتْ

تُتَلَى

بِسْمِ

وَأَشْرِكُهُ

أَهْلِي

الْقُصُورِ

تَسْتَفْتِحُوا

أَكْفَرَهُ

أَكْبَرُ

يَخْشَى

فَلَبِثْتَ





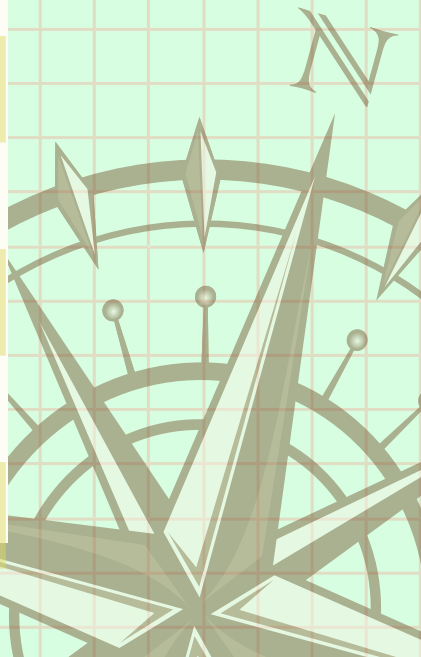
Note



As you see "the Hams" is a weak characteristic.

So, all of the Hams letters have a weak Point.

ت ث ح خ س ش ص
ك ف ه

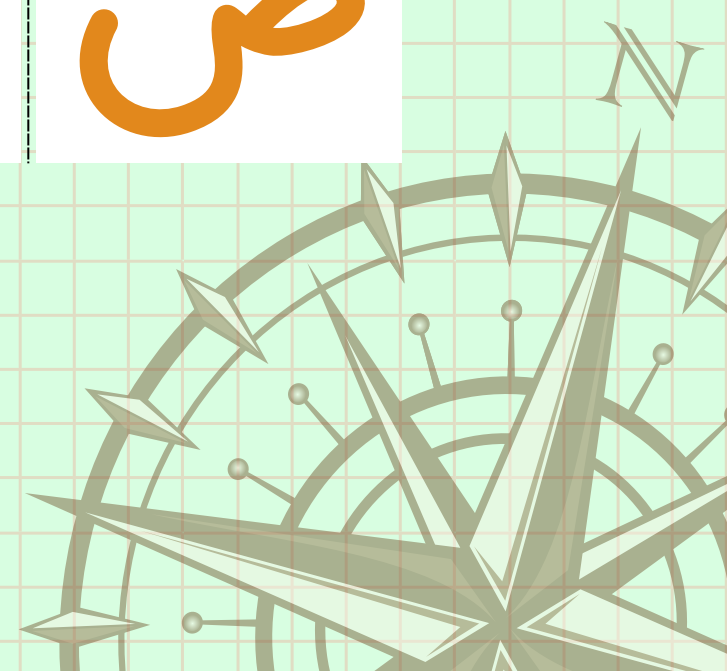


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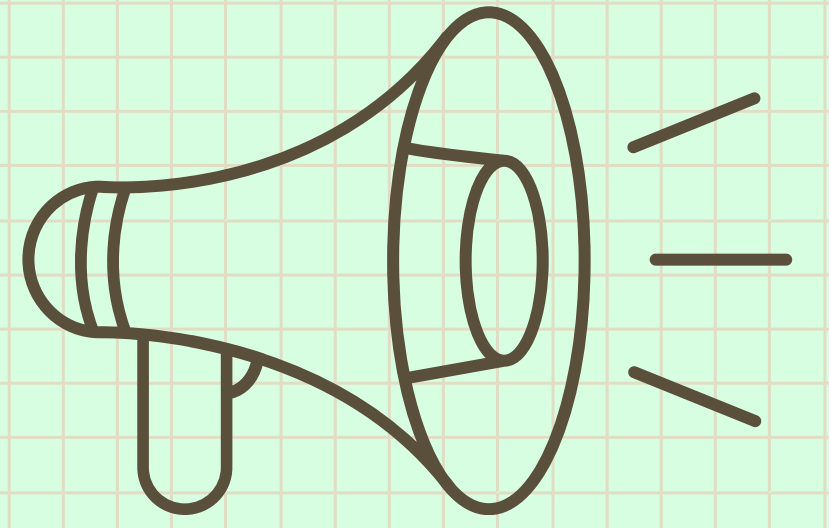
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		و
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		ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
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		ب
1		ت
1		ث
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Second

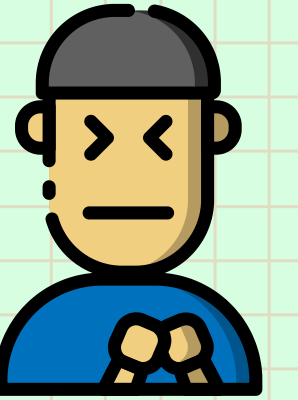
JAHHR



What does Jahr mean?

In the Arabic language, al-Jahr means "the loud voice".

It is a stopping of the airflow during the pronunciation of the remaining letters.



What are the letters of Jahr ?

The remaining letters:

اءبجدذرررضطظع
غقلمرنوي

JAHHR

These letters are compelled in this sentence:


عُظْمٌ وَزُنُّ قَارِيٍّ
غَضٌّ زِيٌّ ظَلَبٌ جِدٌّ

Technically, the breath stops coming out after the letter is spoken.

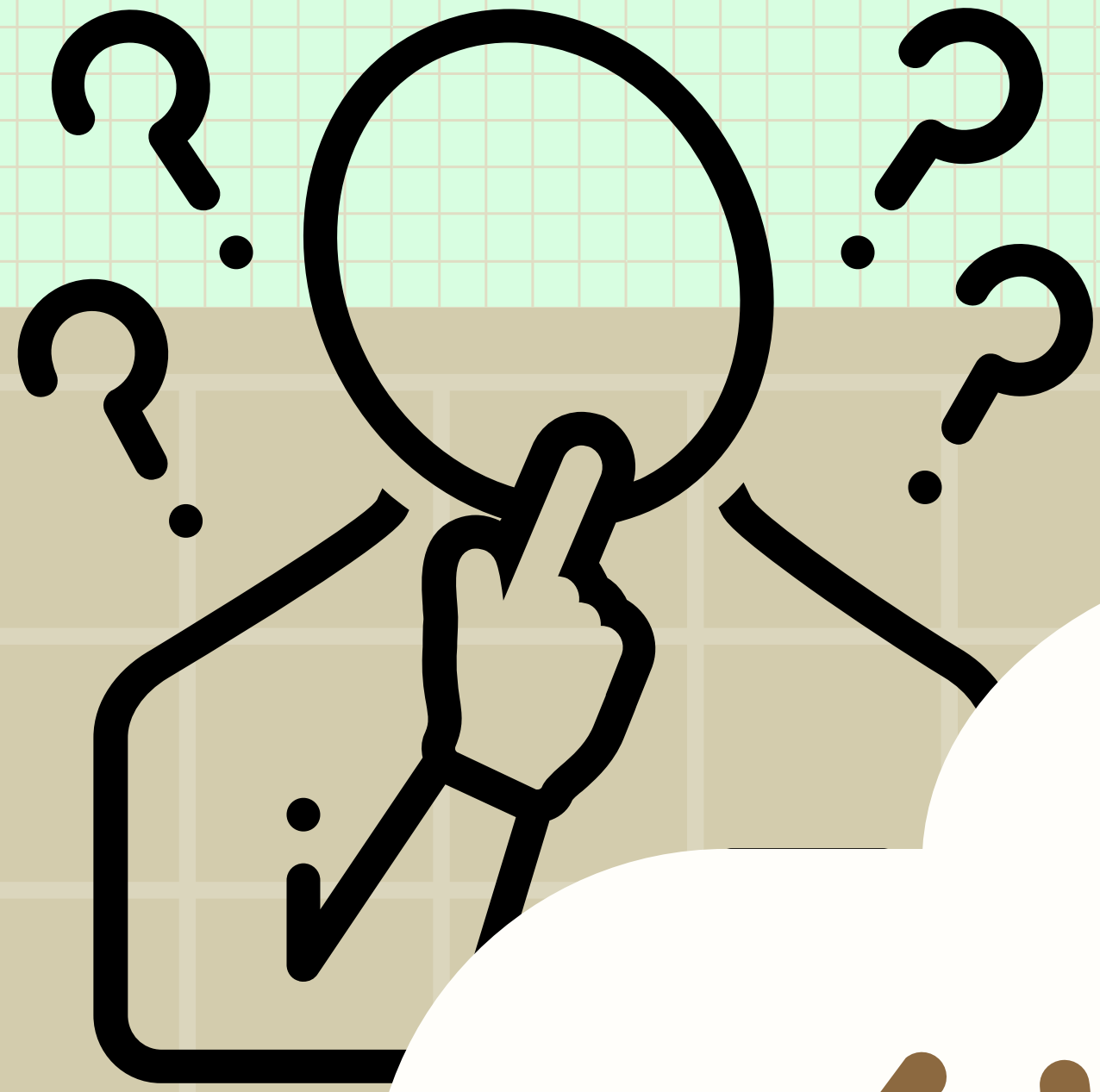


JAHR

Notes:

- Concerning the letter ج, make sure that the airflow is stopped during pronouncing it. 
- If the air comes out during the pronunciation of the letter ج, it will become in some way ش.

وَالْفَجْرِ



Q&A

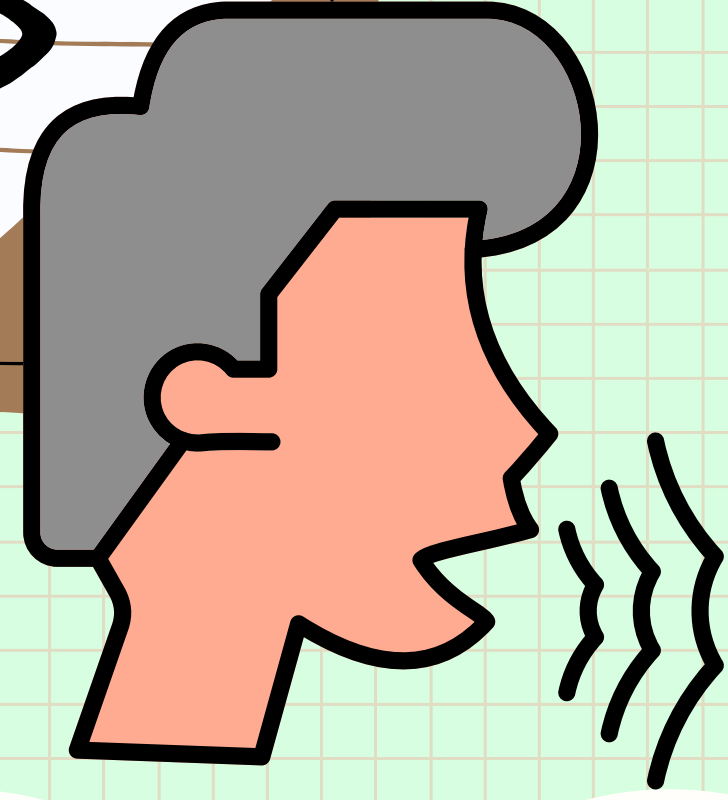
ج ش

Why should we be concerned about the two letters ج & ش?

Due to their similar articulation point and the possibility of getting them mixed up easily.



Examples



تَدْرِى

أَقْرَأُ

بَعْدُ

أَجْرٌ

وَيُعْظِمُ

ذَوَى

مَمْنُونٍ

وَأَطَعْنَا

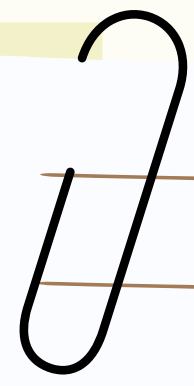
الْبَيْعُ

أُظْلَمَ

الْبَارِضُ

أَجْمَعِينَ





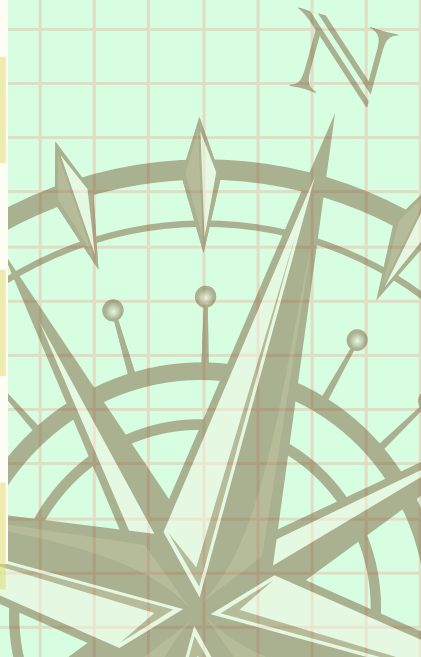
Note



As you see "the Jahr" is
a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Jahr letters
have a strong Point.

ء ب ج د ز ر ض ط ظ ع
غ ق ل م ن و ي

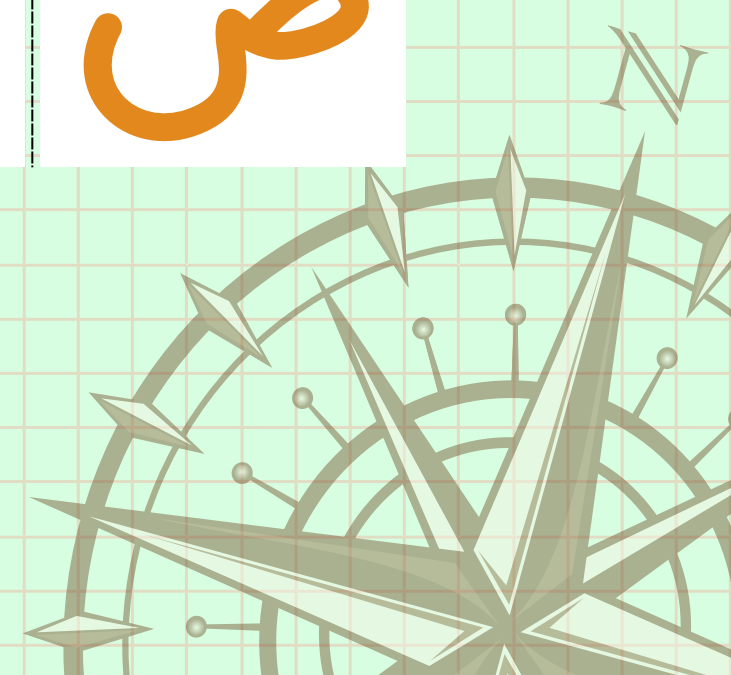
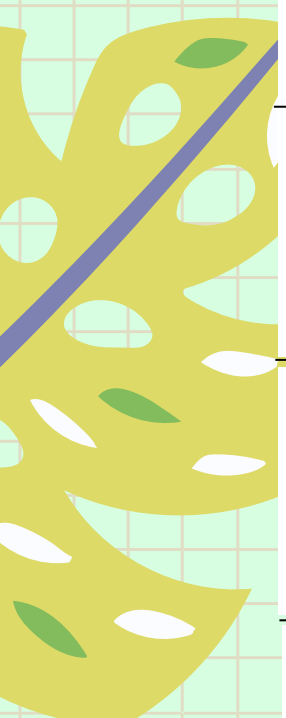


Letters Score



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	1	ط
	1	ظ
	1	ع
	1	غ
1		ف
	1	ق
1		ك
	1	ل
	1	م
	1	ن
1		هـ
	1	و
	1	د
	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
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	1	ب
1		ت
1		ث
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1		س
1		ش
1		ص



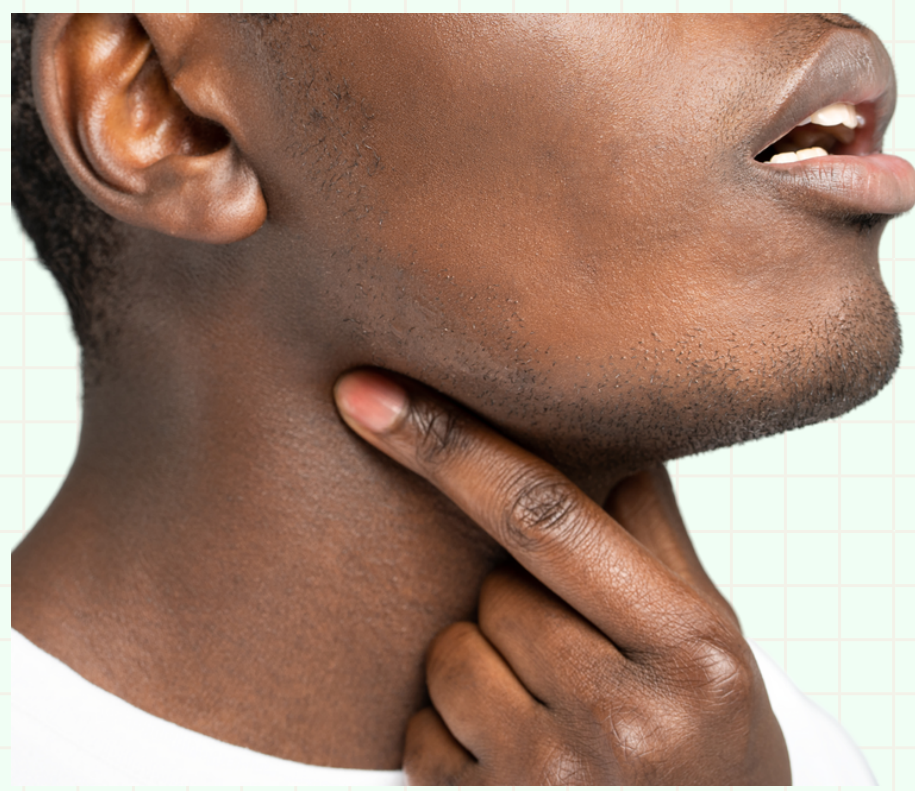


EXPERIMENT

This experiment proves that Jahr letters are strong while the Hams letters are weak

Let's pick up a Hams letter and a Jahr letter sharing the same articulation point, for example, the letter **س and the letter **ز**.**

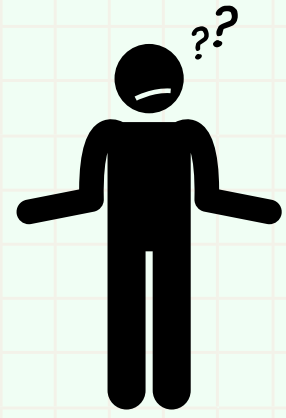
Above your two vocal cords, place your fingers on your throat.



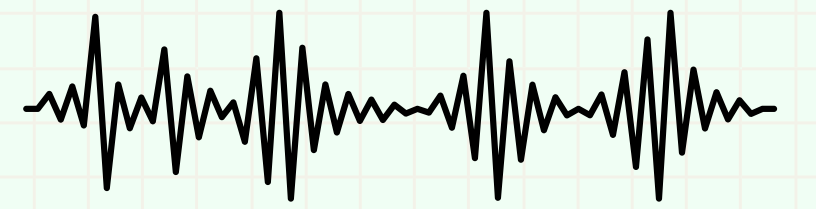


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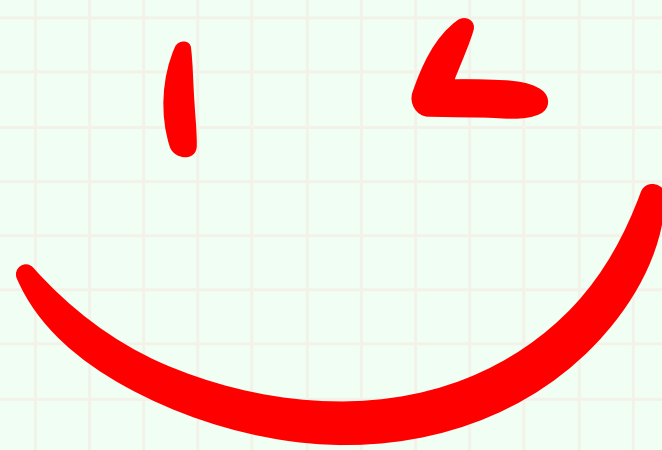
Try to say **أَسَسَسَس**
you don't feel anything, right?




Now Try to say **أَزَزَزَز**
you will feel the vibration of your vocal cords.



With j being one of the strong Jahr letters, the vocal cords vibrate more powerfully and you can feel it unlike the weak hams letter س.

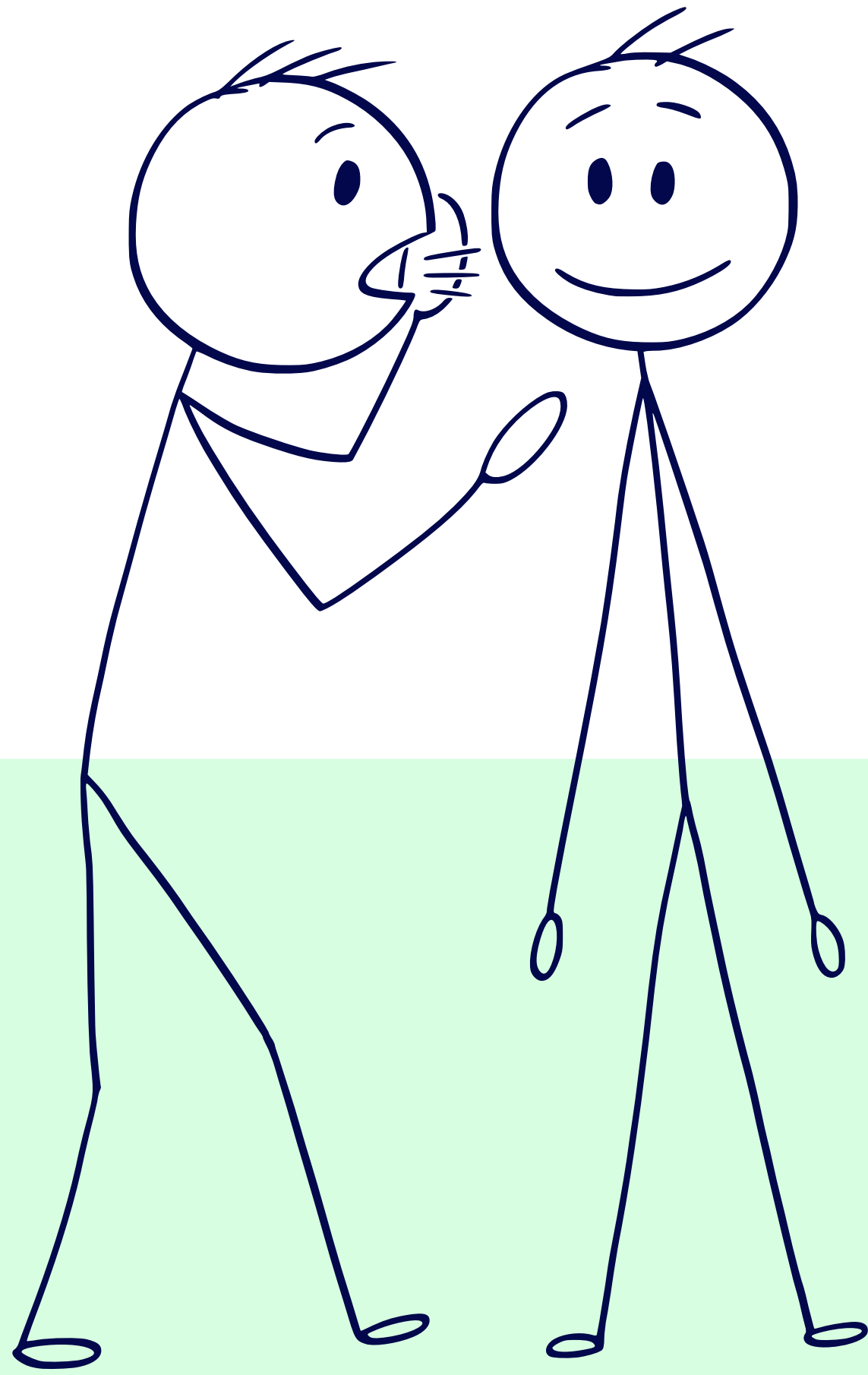




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GUESS THE WORD



W

-

I

-

-

E

-

Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)


said

"The world, with all that it contains, is accursed except for the remembrance of Allah that which pleases Allah; and the religious scholars and seekers of knowledge."

[At- Tirmidhi].



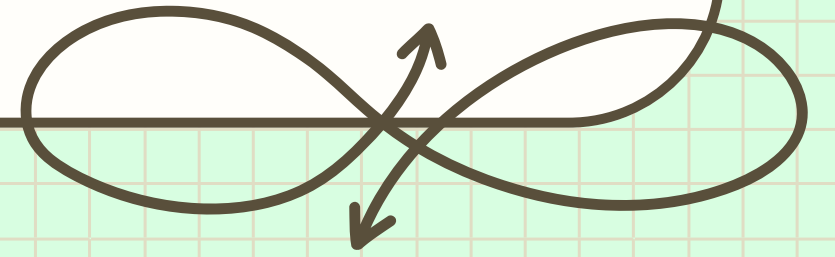
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The journey of thousands
miles begins with a step.

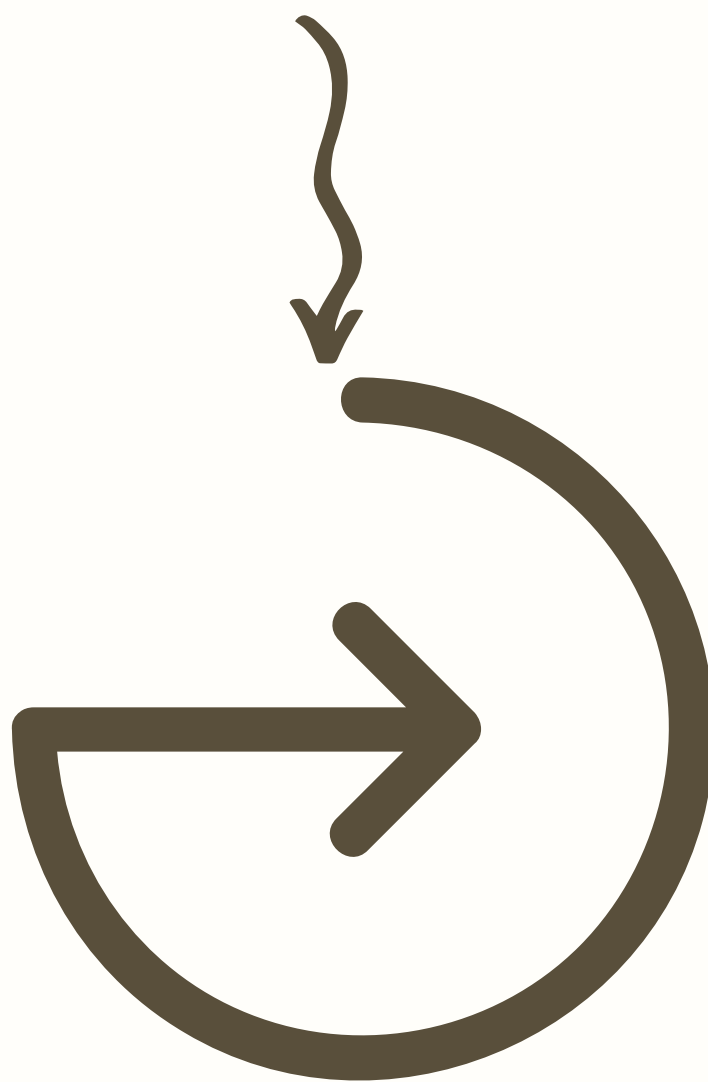
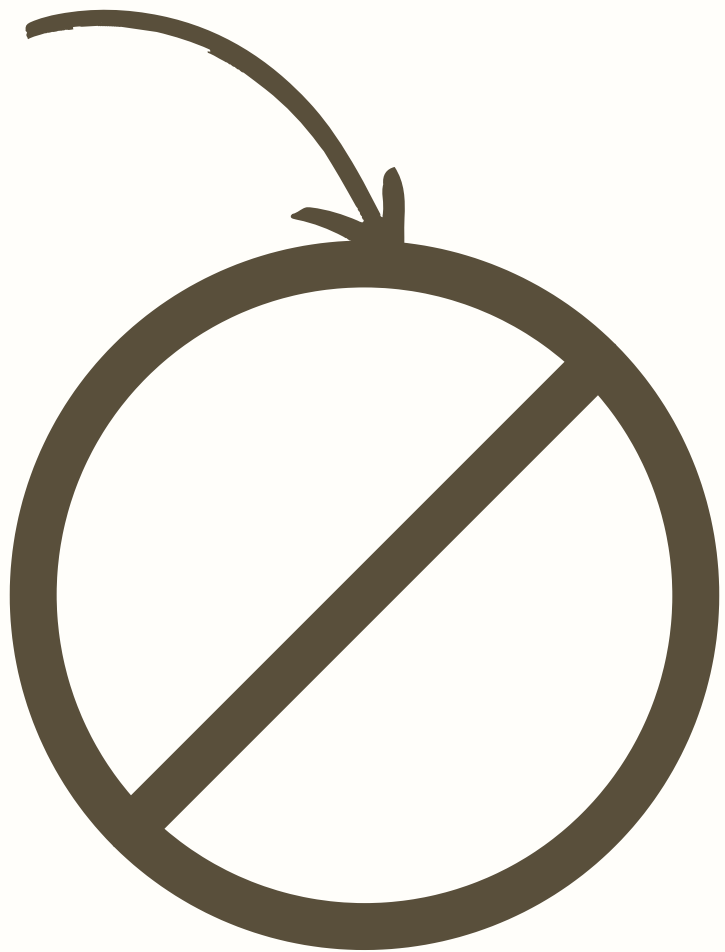
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**Shiddah & Bayiniyah & Rakhawah
(Strength & Moderation & Softness).**

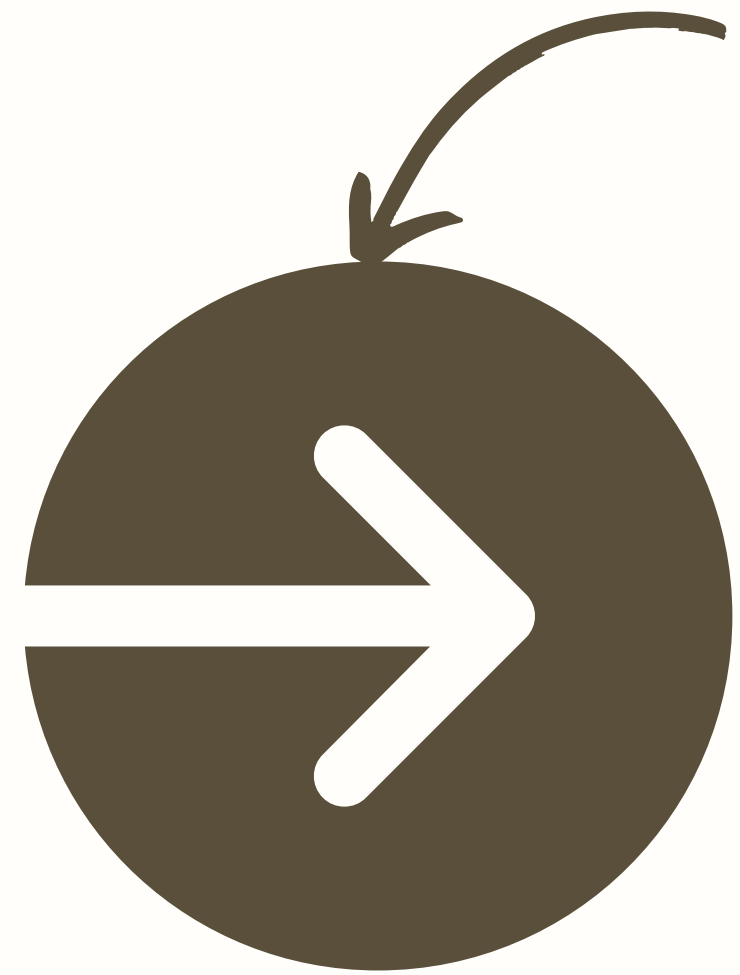


Moderation

Strength

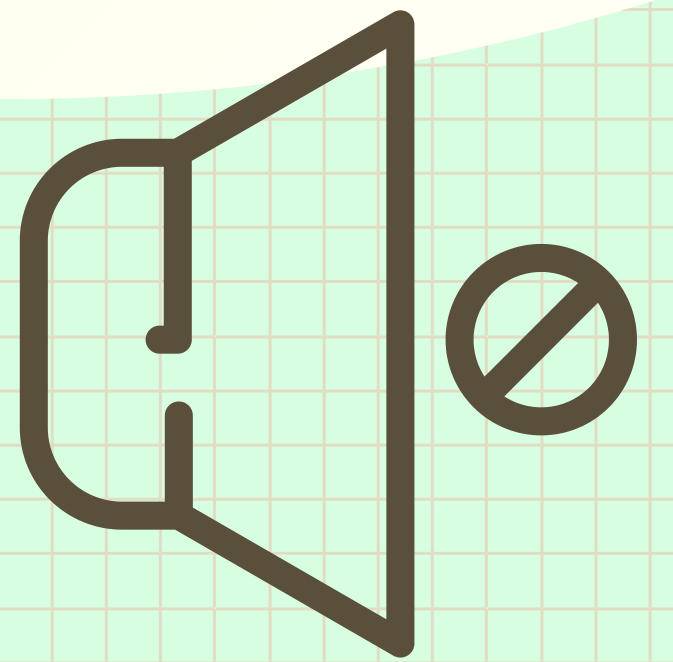


Softness



First

SHIDDAH



What does Shiddah mean?

In the Arabic language, Ash-shiddah means "the intensity".

It is a stop of the sound flow during the pronunciation of 8 letters.



What are the letters of Shiddah ?

أ ب ت ج د ط ك ق

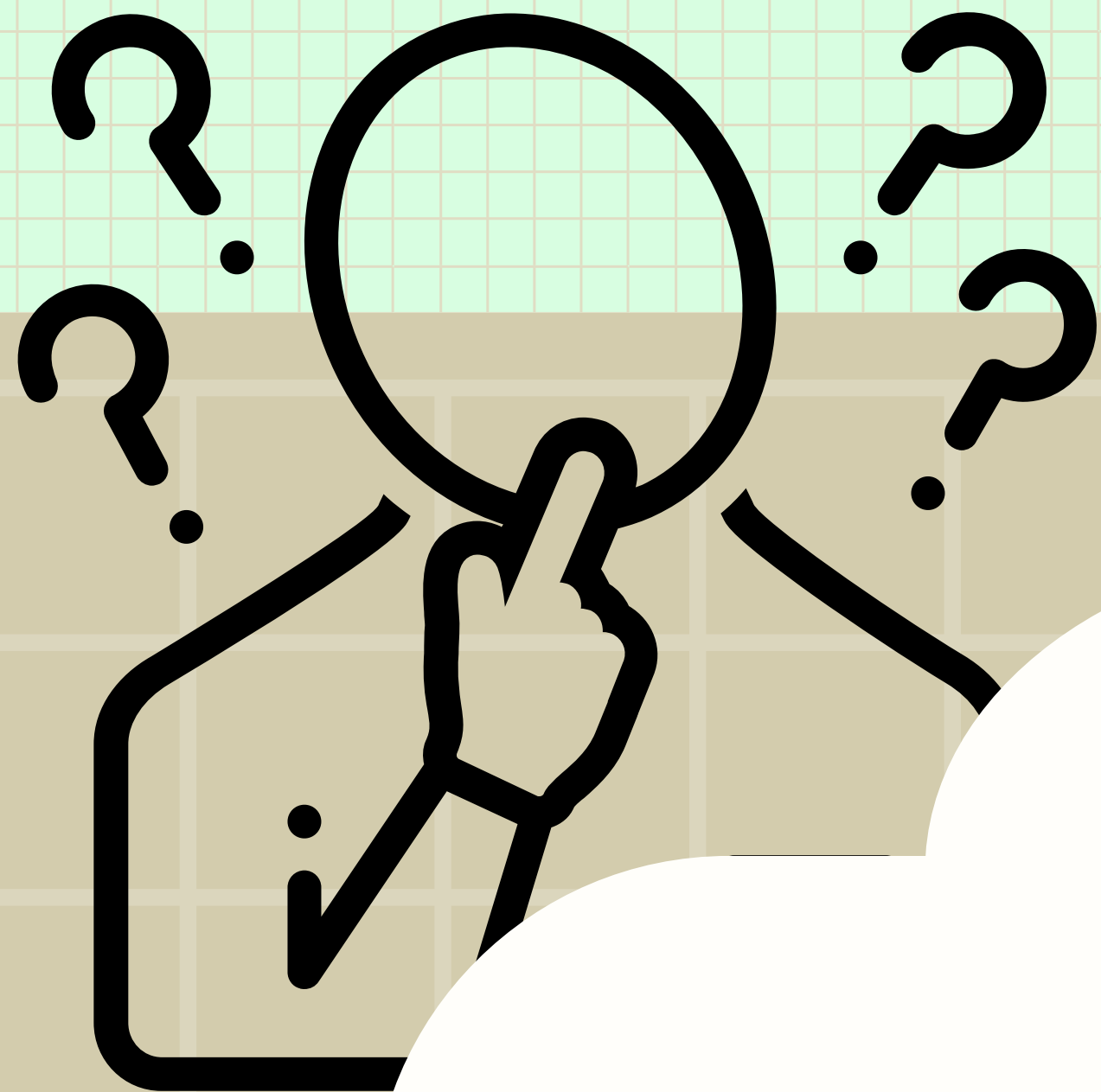
SHIDDAH

These letters are compelled in this sentence:

أَجِدُ قَطِ بَكْت

Technically, the sound stops because it leans on its articulation point.





Q&A

JAHR SHIDDAH

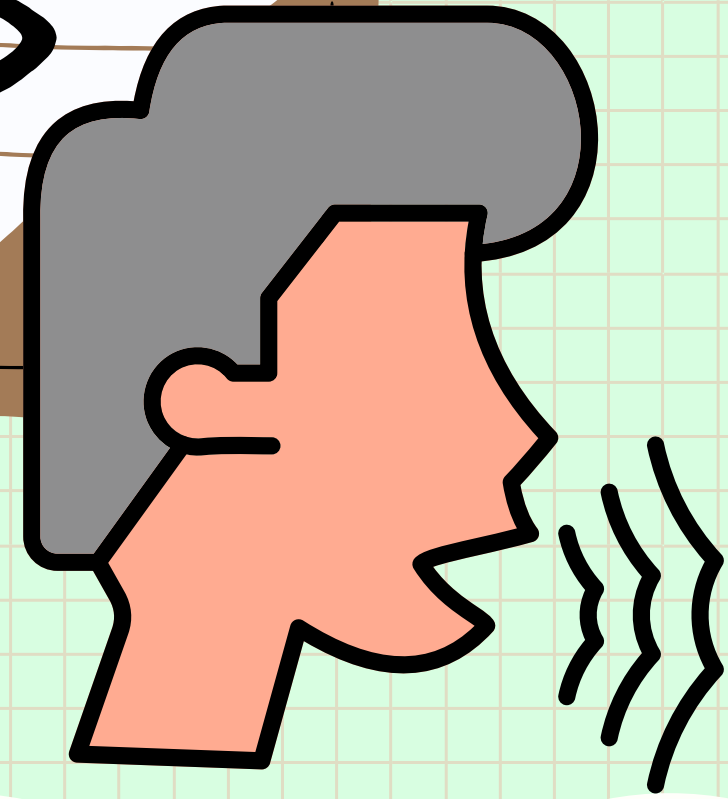
What is the difference between Jahr & Shiddah?

The Jahr is stopping the airflow during pronouncing the letter. While the Shiddah is stopping the sound flow during the pronunciation.





Examples



تَدْرِى

أَقْرَأُ

فَرَّتْ

أَجْرُ

نُطْعِمُ

يَجْتَبِي

رَكِبْتُ

أَنْشَقْتُ

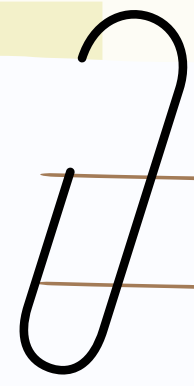
تَتْلُوا

الْقِسْطُ

تَبْلُوا

يَسْتَخِرُونَ





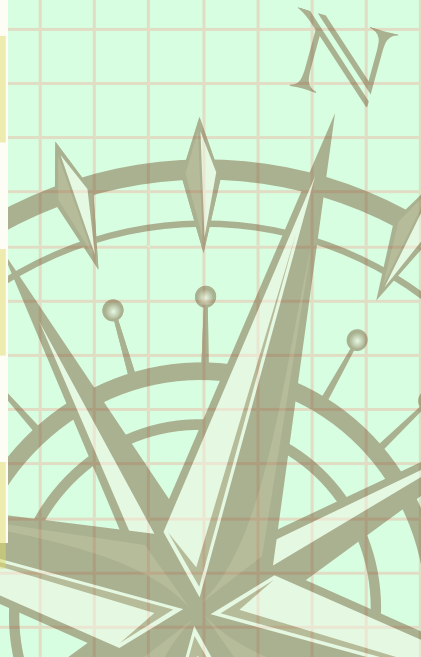
Note



As you see "the Shiddah" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Shiddah letters have a strong Point.

ع ا ب ت ج د ط ك ق

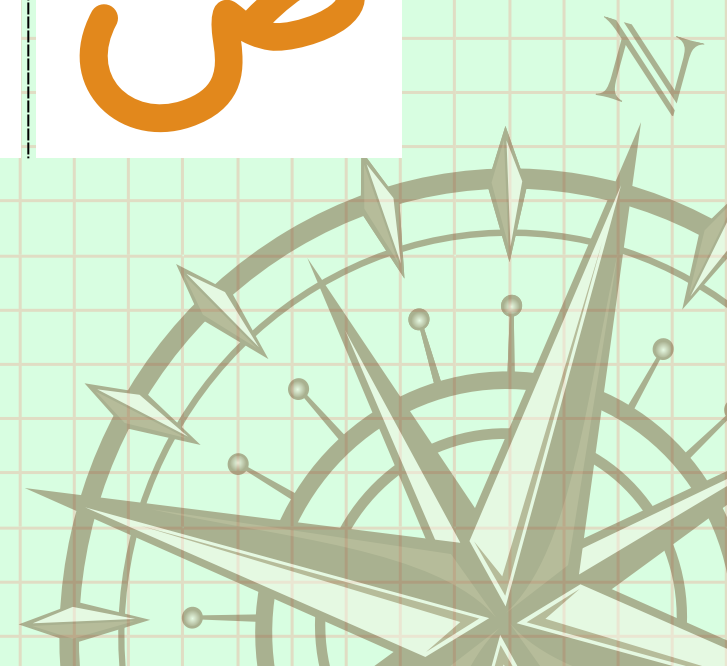


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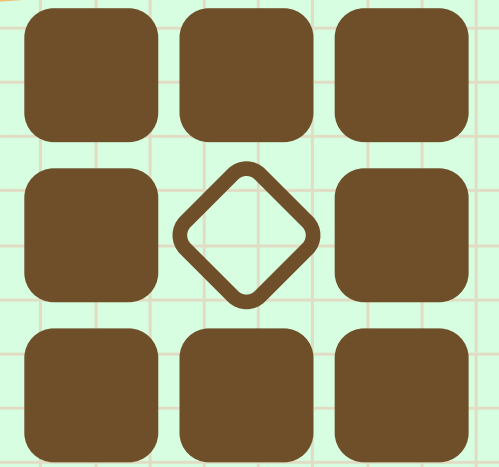
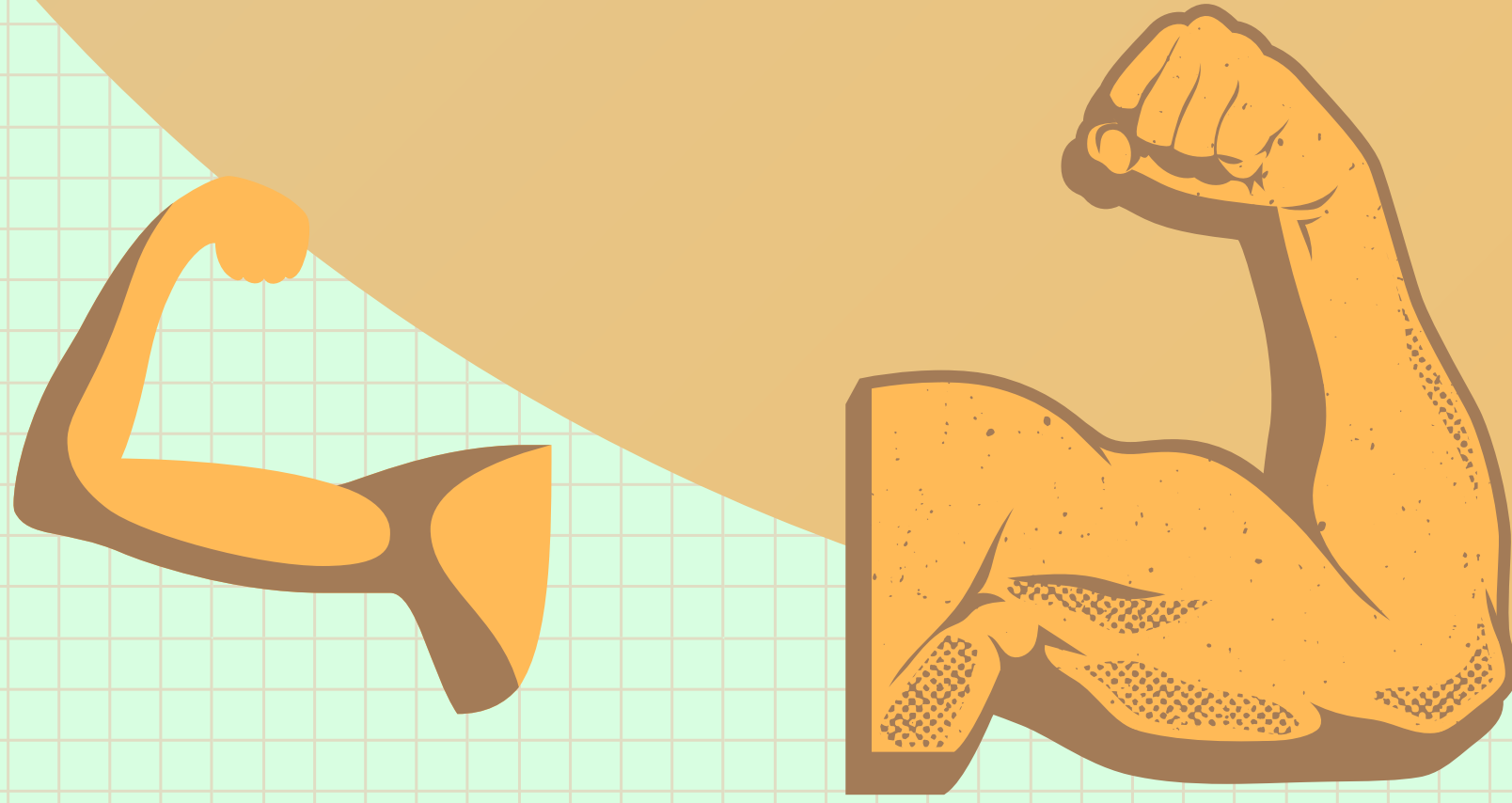
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	1	م
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1		هـ
	1	و
	2	د
	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
	1	ا
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1	1	ت
1		ث
	2	ج
1		ح
1		خ
	2	د
	1	ذ
	1	ر
	1	ز
1		س
1		ش
1		ص



Second

BAYINIYAH



What does Bayiniyah mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Bayiniyah means "Intermediate".

The sound is neither completely cut off (sound stop) as for Shiddah nor long (sound flow) as for Rakhawah

What are the letters of Hams ?

5 letters:

ر ع ل م ن

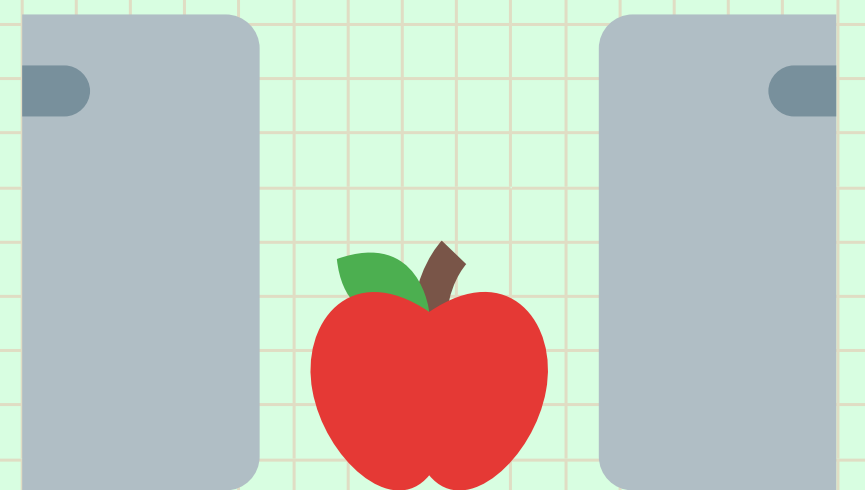
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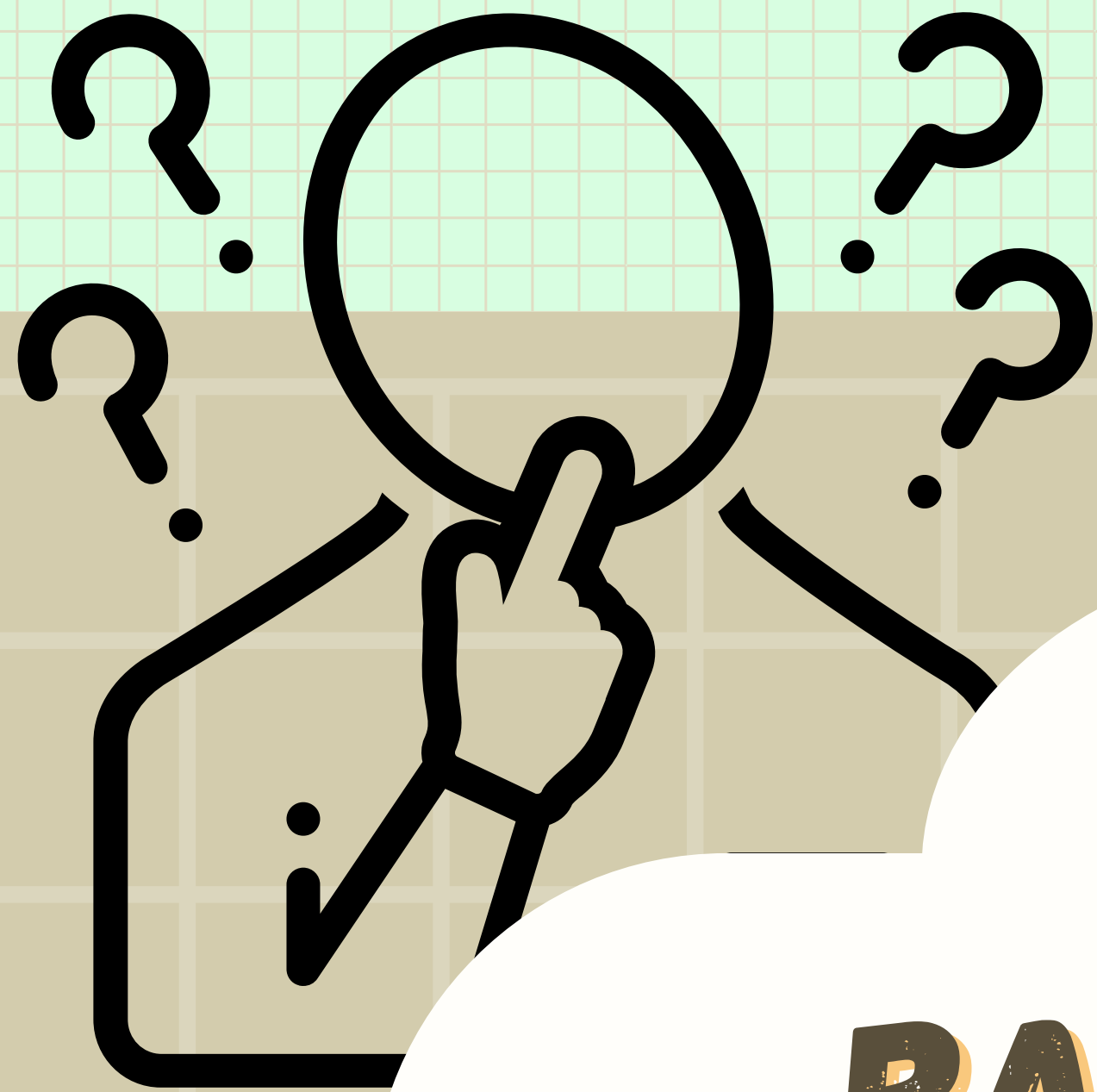
These letters are compelled in this sentence:

لَيْنُ عُمَرُ

Technically, the sound does not stop clearly, but it does not continue too much.

It is a category between Al-Shiddah and Al-Rakhawah.



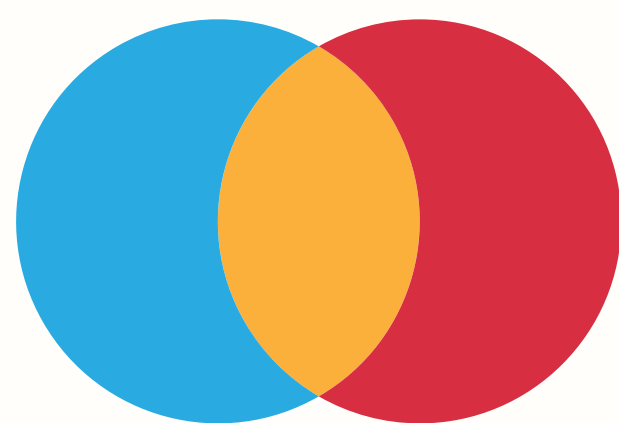


Q&A

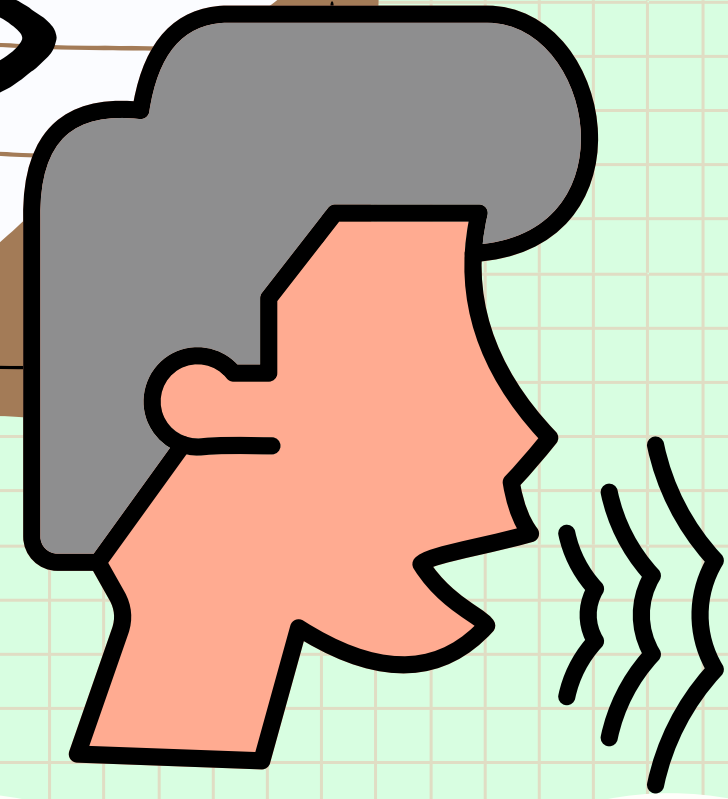
BAYINIYAH

Can the Bayiniyah be considered strong or weak?

We cannot consider it a strong or weak trait because it is in the middle between the strong Shiddah and the weak Rakhawah.



Examples



زَوَالٍ

الْحَمْدُ

نَعْبُدُ

الَّذِينَ

أَخْرَجْنَا

إِلَيْهِمْ

دَعْوَتَكَ

الَّذِينَ

لَكُمْ

وَعَدِهِ

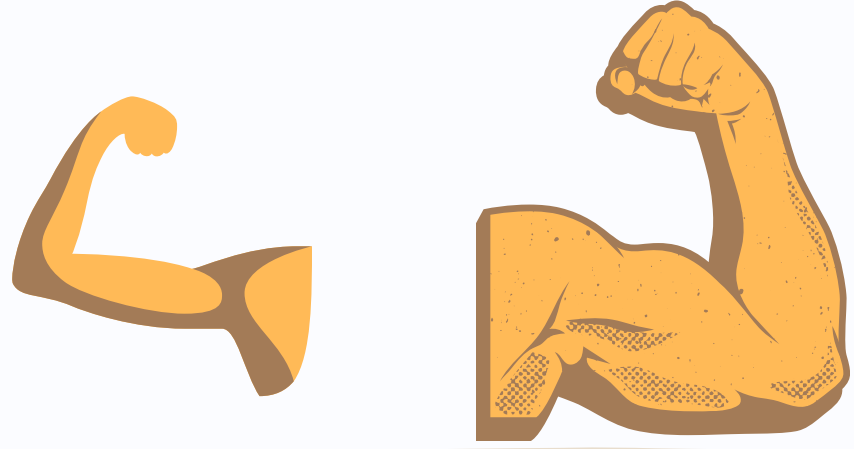
الْأَرْضِ

الصَّبْرِ





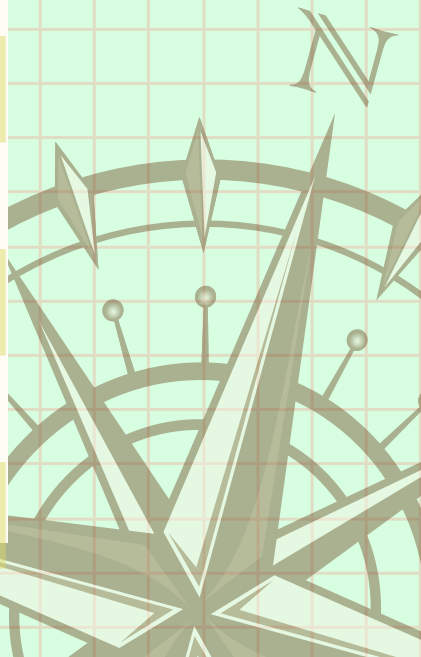
Note



As you see "the Bayiniyah " is a neutral characteristic.

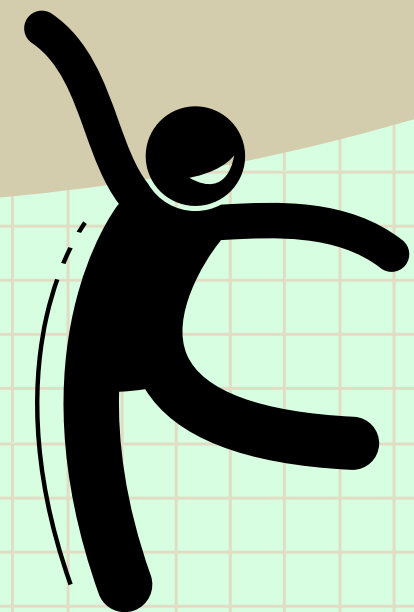
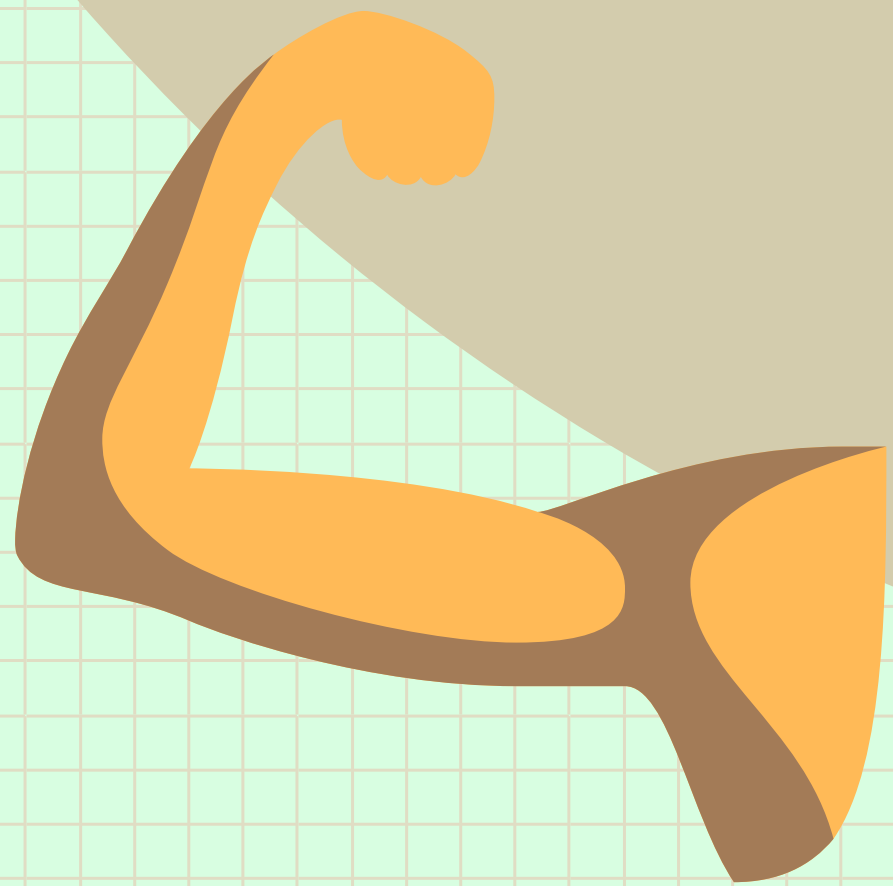
So, all of the Bayiniyah letters don't have a strong point neither a weak point.

ر ع ل م ن



third

RAKHAWAH



What does Rakhawah mean?

In the Arabic language, Ar-Rakhawah means "flexibility".

This is the sound flow as you pronounce the remaining 16 letters

What are the letters of Rakhawah ?

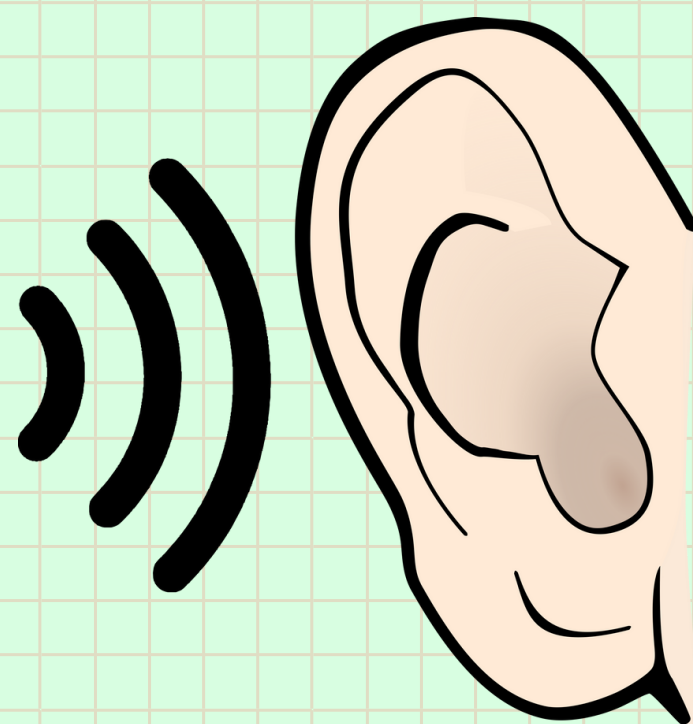
ا ث ح خ ز س ش
ص ض ظ غ ف ه و ي

RAKHAWAH

Note:

The sound of the letter is, therefore, longer for Ar-Rakhawah, shorter for Al-Bayiniyah and cut for Ash-shiddah.

Technically, the sound of the letter continues.





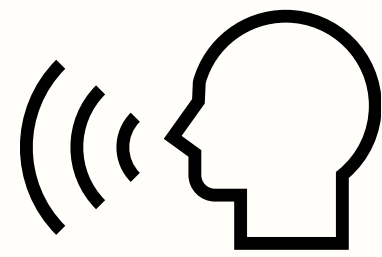
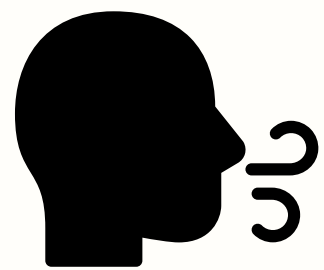
Q&A

HAMS RAKHAWAH

What is the difference between Hams & Rakhawah?

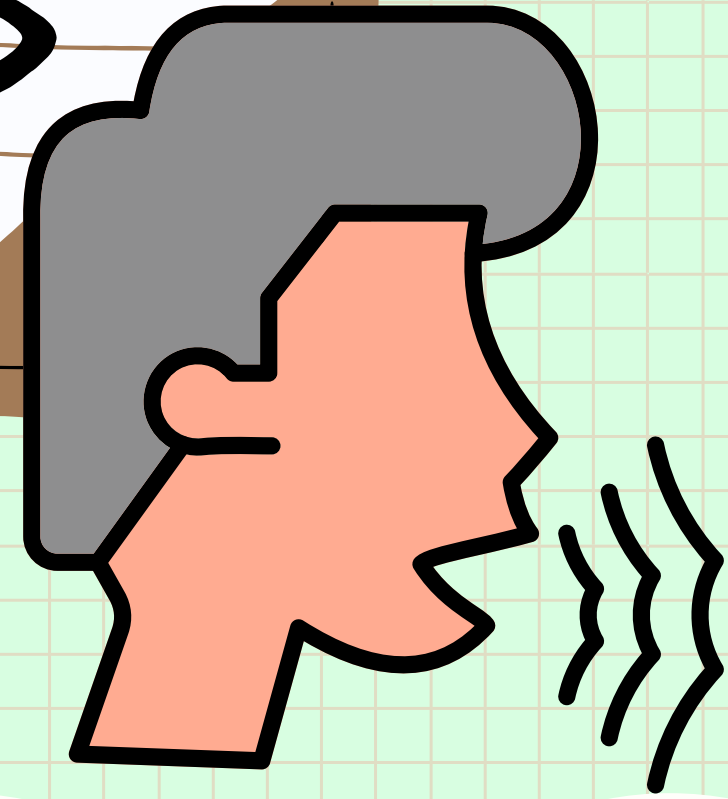
The hams is It is the airflow accompanying the letter.

While the Rakhawah is the sound flow as you pronounce the letter.





Examples



مَثْنِي

نَفْسِي

أَغْنِي

أُظْلَمَ

أُضْعَافًا

نِصْفُ

الرَّحْمَنِ

نَسْتَعِينُ

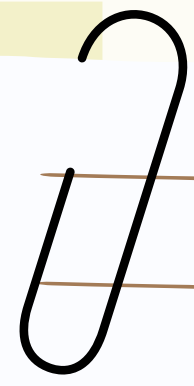
أَهْلِي

أَزِي

أَزْكَى

أَشْهُرِي





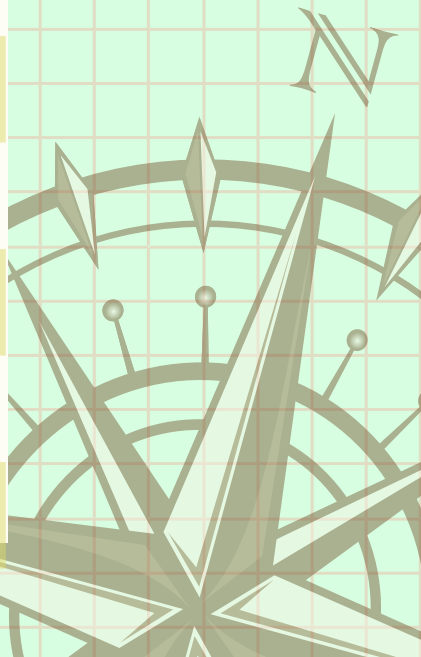
Note



As you see "the Rakhawah"
is a weak characteristic.

So, all of the Rakhawah
letters have a weak Point.

ا ت ح خ ز س ش
ص ض ظ غ ف ه و ي

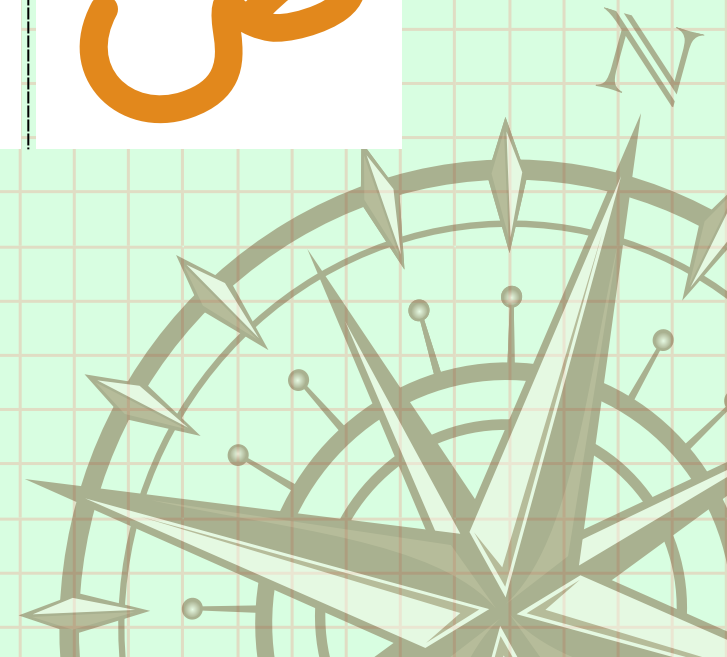
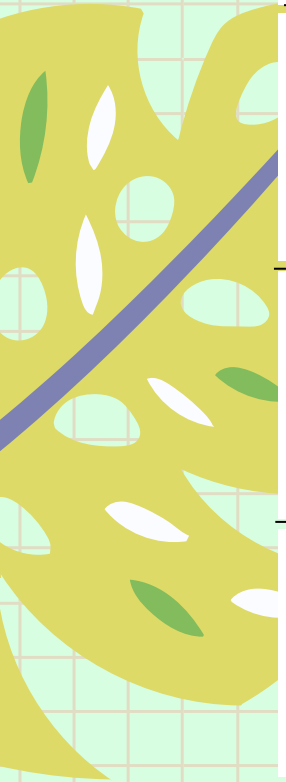



Letters Score



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	2	ط
1	1	ظ
	1	ع
1	1	غ
2		ف
	2	ق
1	1	ك
	1	ل
	1	م
	1	ن
2		هـ
1	1	و
	2	د
1	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
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	2	ب
1	1	ت
2		ث
	2	ج
2		ح
2		خ
	2	د
1	1	ذ
	1	ر
1	1	ز
2		س
2		ش
2		ص





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Quiz

Time

**What are the letters that have
Shiddah & Jahr together?**



Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)


said

"He who goes forth in search of knowledge is considered as struggling in the Cause of Allah until he returns."

[At- Tirmidhi].



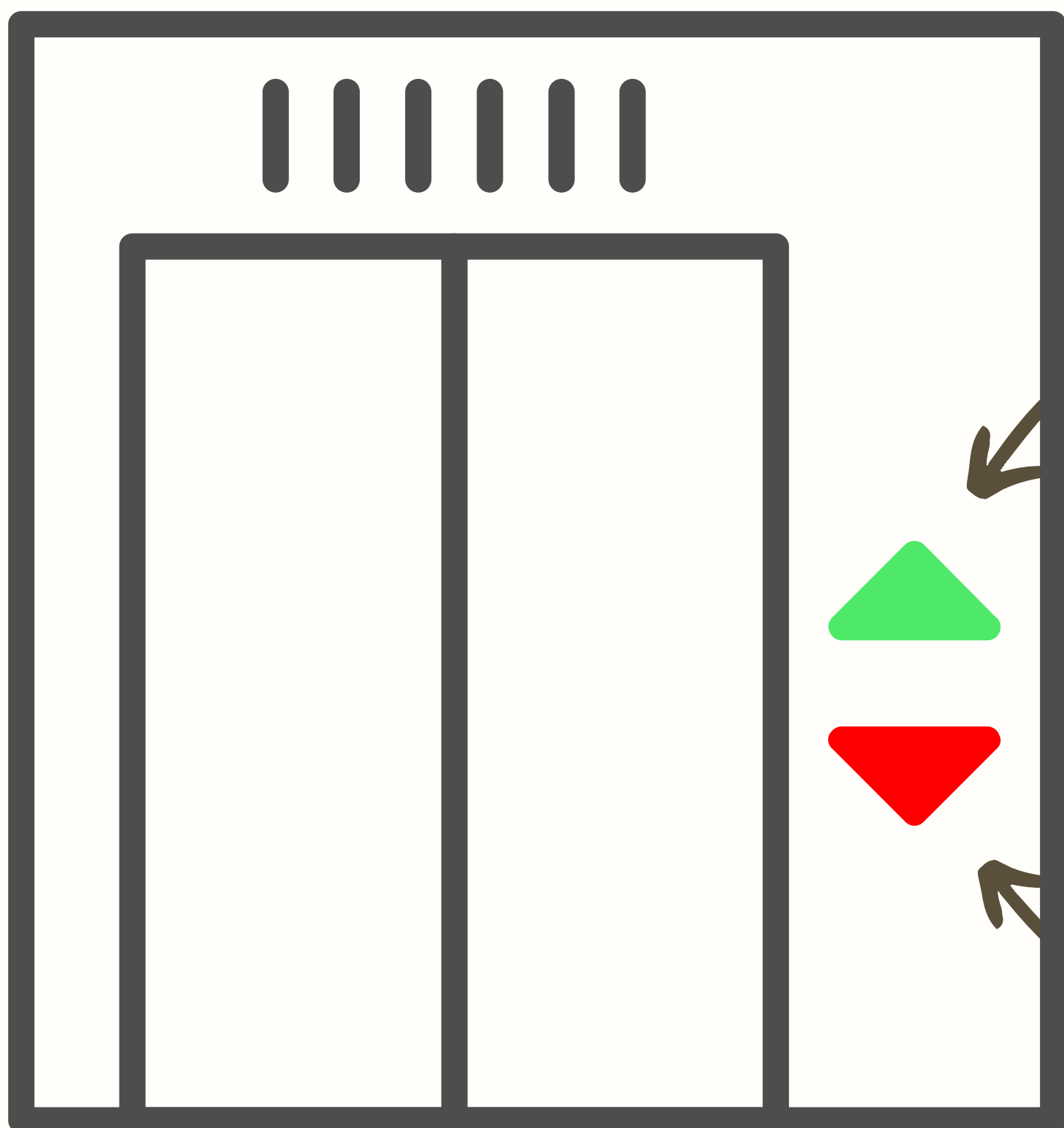
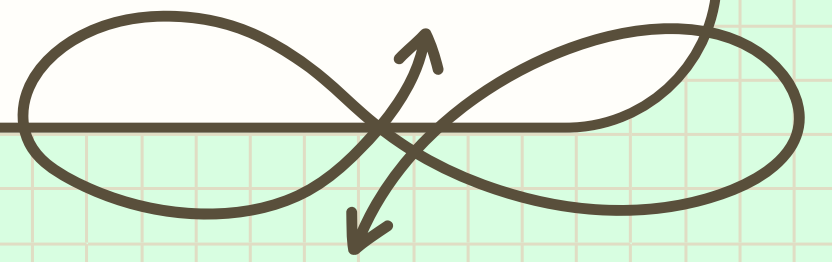
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There are people who talk
about optimism, we always
need them near us.

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Isti'laa & Istifal (Elevation & Lowering).



Elevation

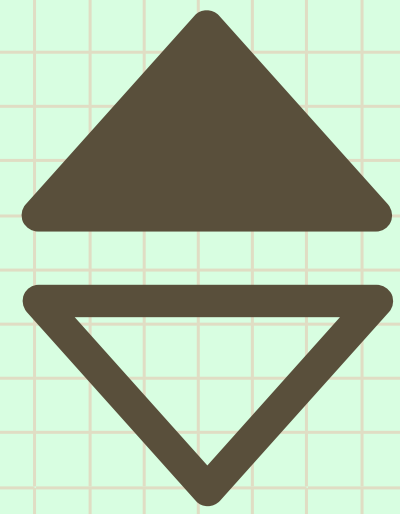
Lowering

First

ISTI'LAA



What does Isti'laa mean?



In the Arabic language, Al-Isti'laa means: "elevation".

It is the elevation of the back of the tongue towards the roof of the mouth when pronouncing a letter.

What are the letters of Isti'laa ?

خ ص ض ط ظ غ ق

ISTI'LAA

These letters are compelled in this sentence:

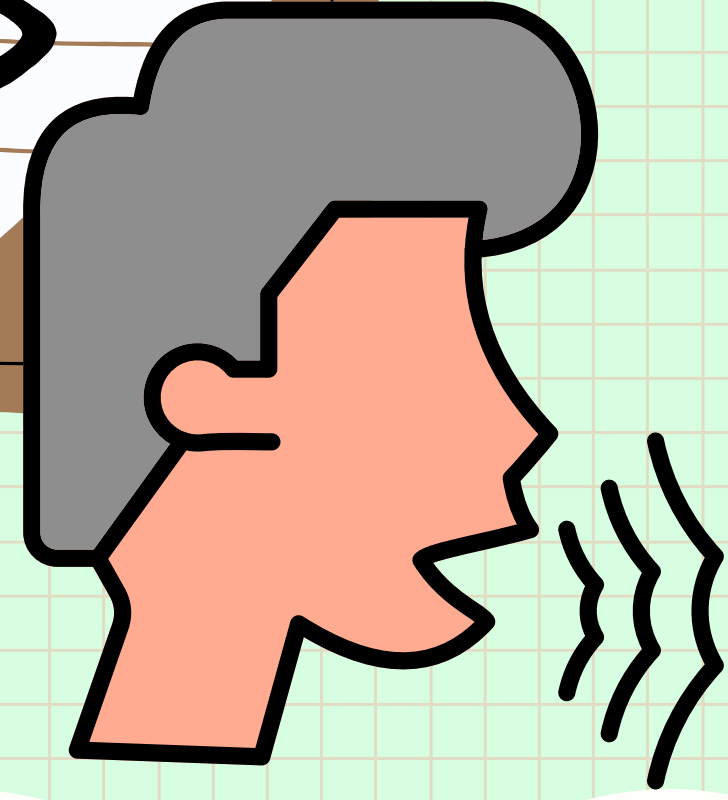
they are the same heavy letters:

خُصَّ ضَغِطَ قِظَ

Technically, the tongue is close to the palate, and the mouth is filled by pronouncing the letters

The pronunciation of the letter causes upward pressure on the palate.

Examples



خَرَجْنَا

وَقُومُوا

الضَّلَاةِ

بَسْطَةً

طَائِقَةً

فَصَلِّ

الْعَظِيمُ

أَنْشَقَّتْ

غُلِبَتِ

الْقِسْطُ

الْعِظَامِ

الْمَغْرِبِ





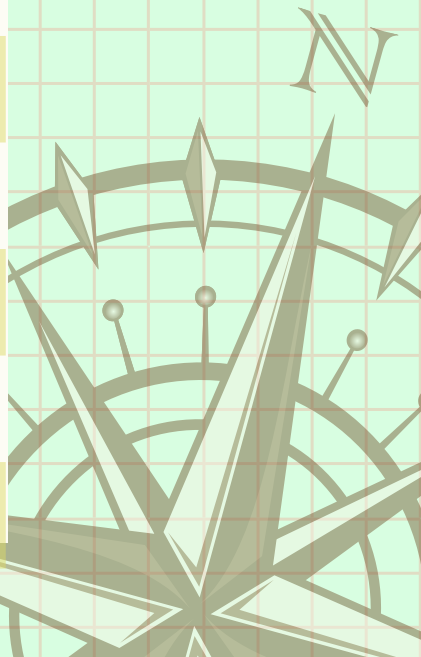
Note



As you see "the Isti'laa" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Isti'laa letters have a strong Point.

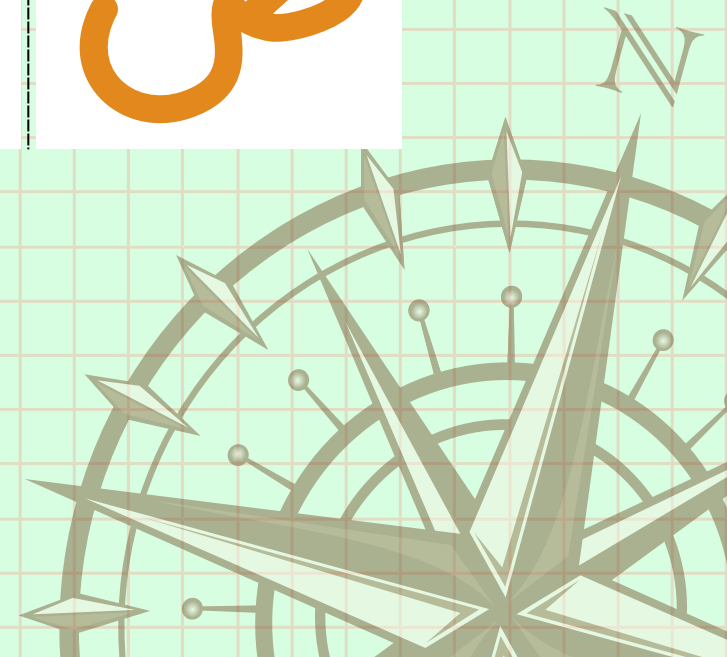
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Letters Score

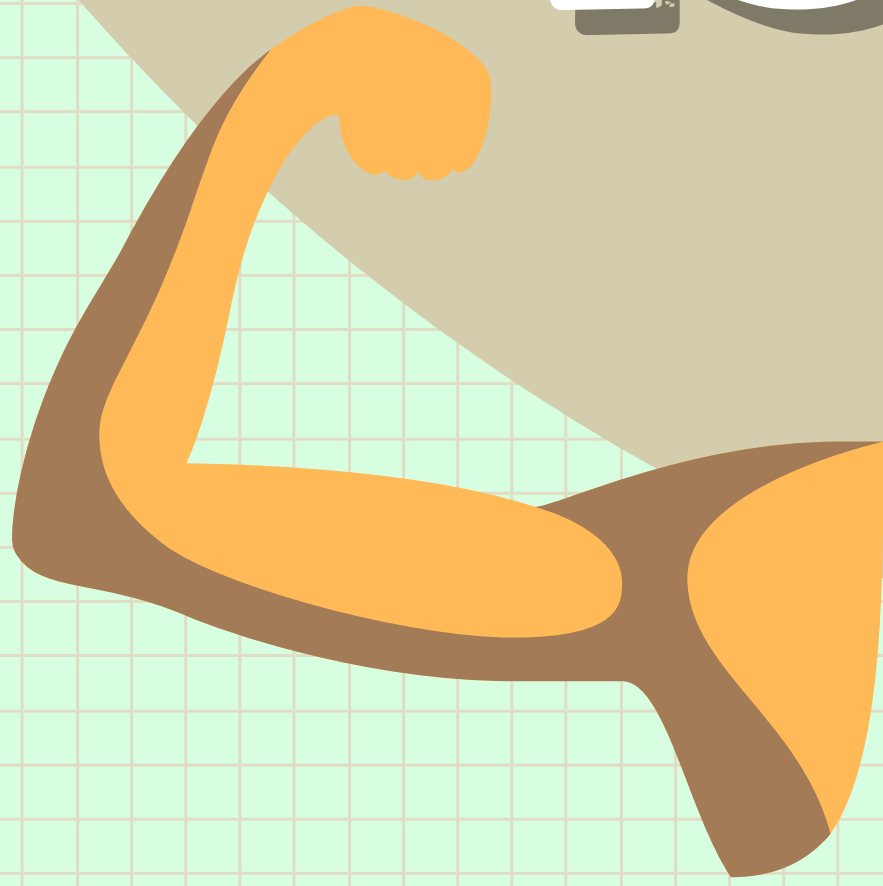
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2		هـ
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1	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
1	1	ا
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2	1	ص

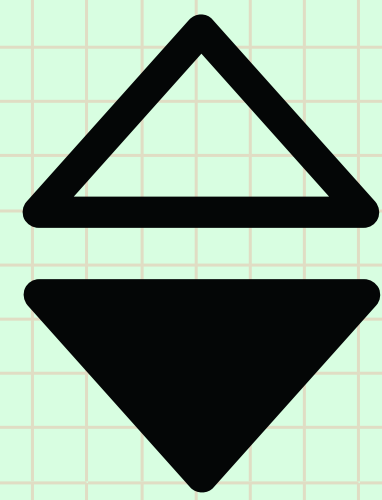


second

ISTIFAL



What does Istifal mean?



In the Arabic language, Al-Istifal means: "lowering".

it is keeping the back of the tongue lowered from the roof of the mouth whilst pronouncing a letter.

What are the letters of Istifal?

The rest of the Arabic letters.

(22 letters)

ISTIFAL

These letters are:

اب ت ث ج ح ذ ر ز س
ش ع ف ك ل م ن ه و ع ي

Technically, the tongue moves away from the palate. ⬇️

Pronunciation of the letter causing pressure to go down the palate.

ISTIFAL

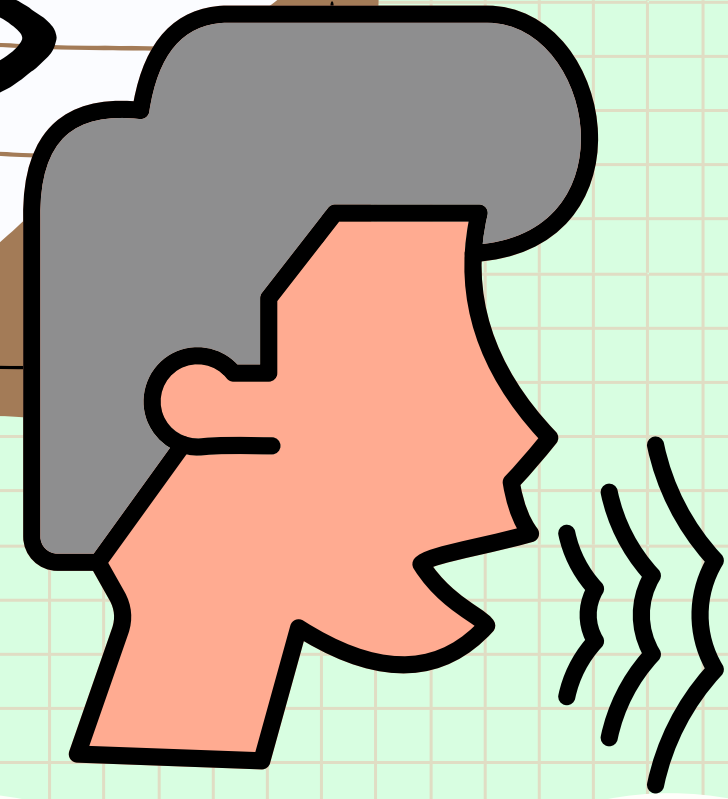
Note:

it is important to provide some clarification: Among the remaining letters, three of them have a special status because they are sometimes emphatic and sometimes thinned out.

ج و ا



Examples



لَكِنَّ

الْعَزِيزُ

يَوْمَئِذٍ

بَعْدُ

فَسُبْحٰنَ

كَيْفَ

يَشَاءُ

بِأَيِّ

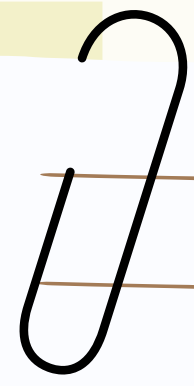
أَهْوَاءَهُمْ

السَّمَاوَاتِ

مَنَامِكُمْ

شَفَعُوا





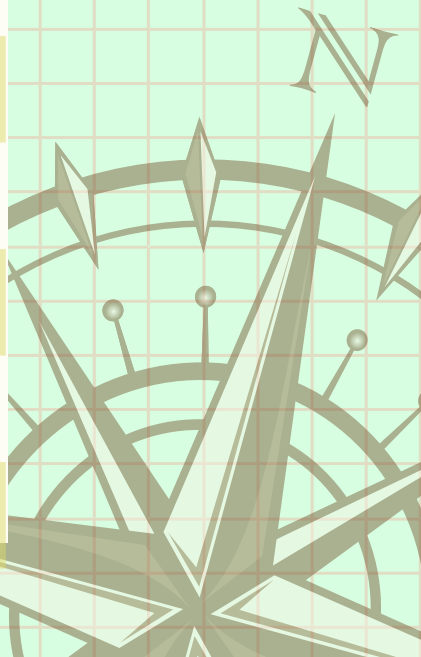
Note



As you see "the Istifal" is
a weak characteristic.

So, all of the Istifal letters
have a weak Point.

ا ب ت ث ج ح ذ ر ز س
ش ع ف ك ل م ن ه و ع ي

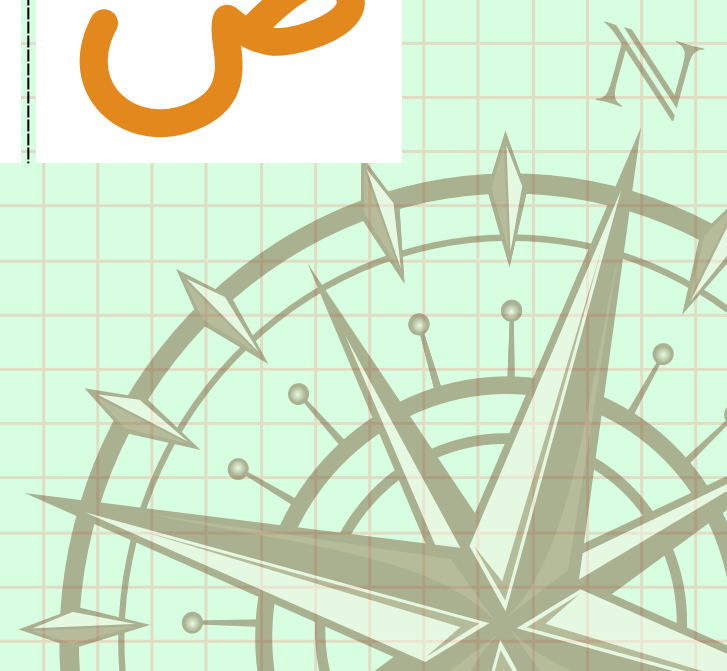



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1	2	غ
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1	1	ل
1	1	م
1	1	ن
3		هـ
2	1	و
1	2	د
2	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
2	1	ا
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3		ث
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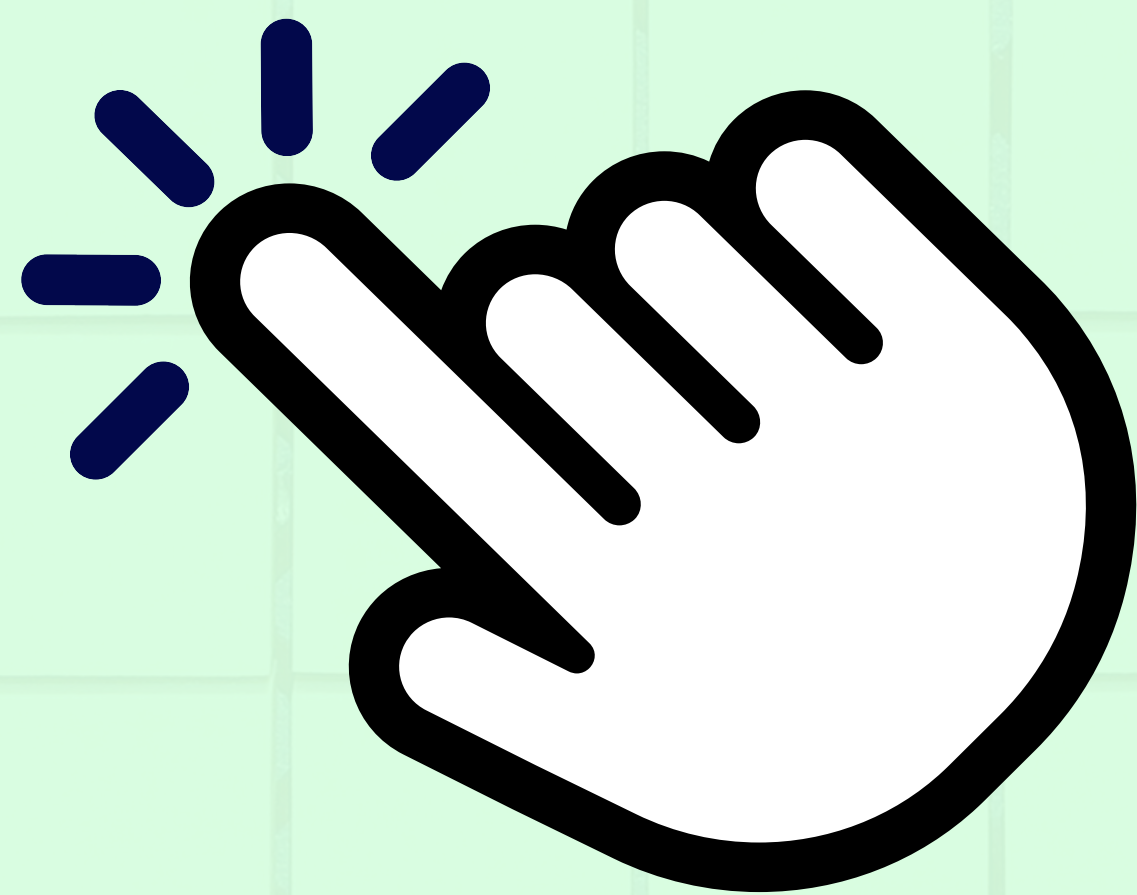




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**Pick the strong
characteristic!**



Hams

Shiddah

Bayiniyah

Istifal

Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)


said

"A believer never satisfies
doing good until he reaches
Jannah."

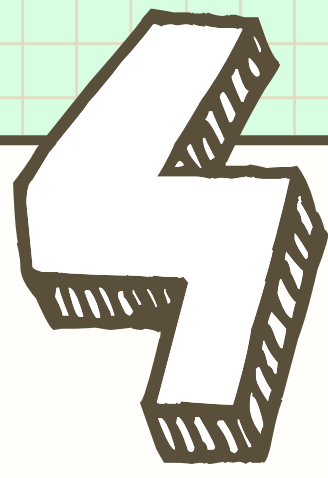
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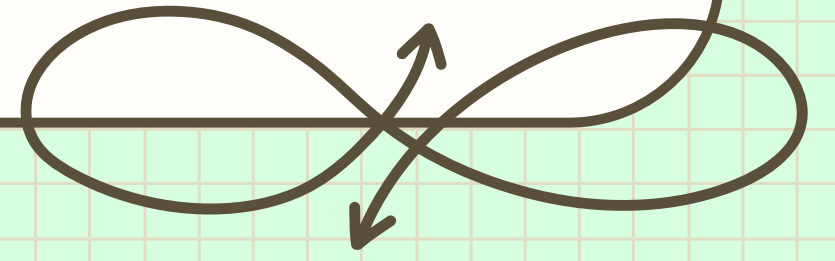
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All life is an experiment. The
more experiments you make
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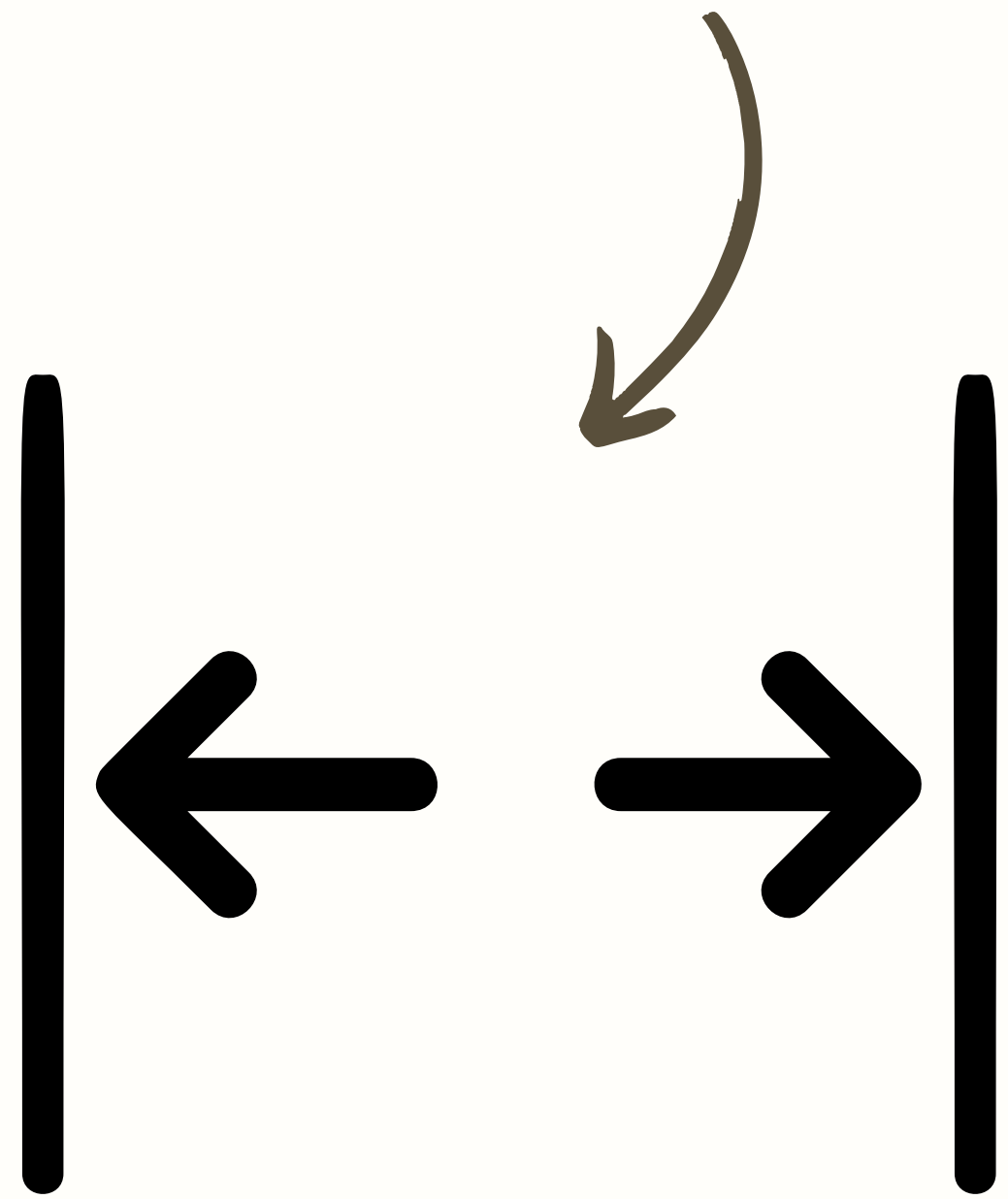
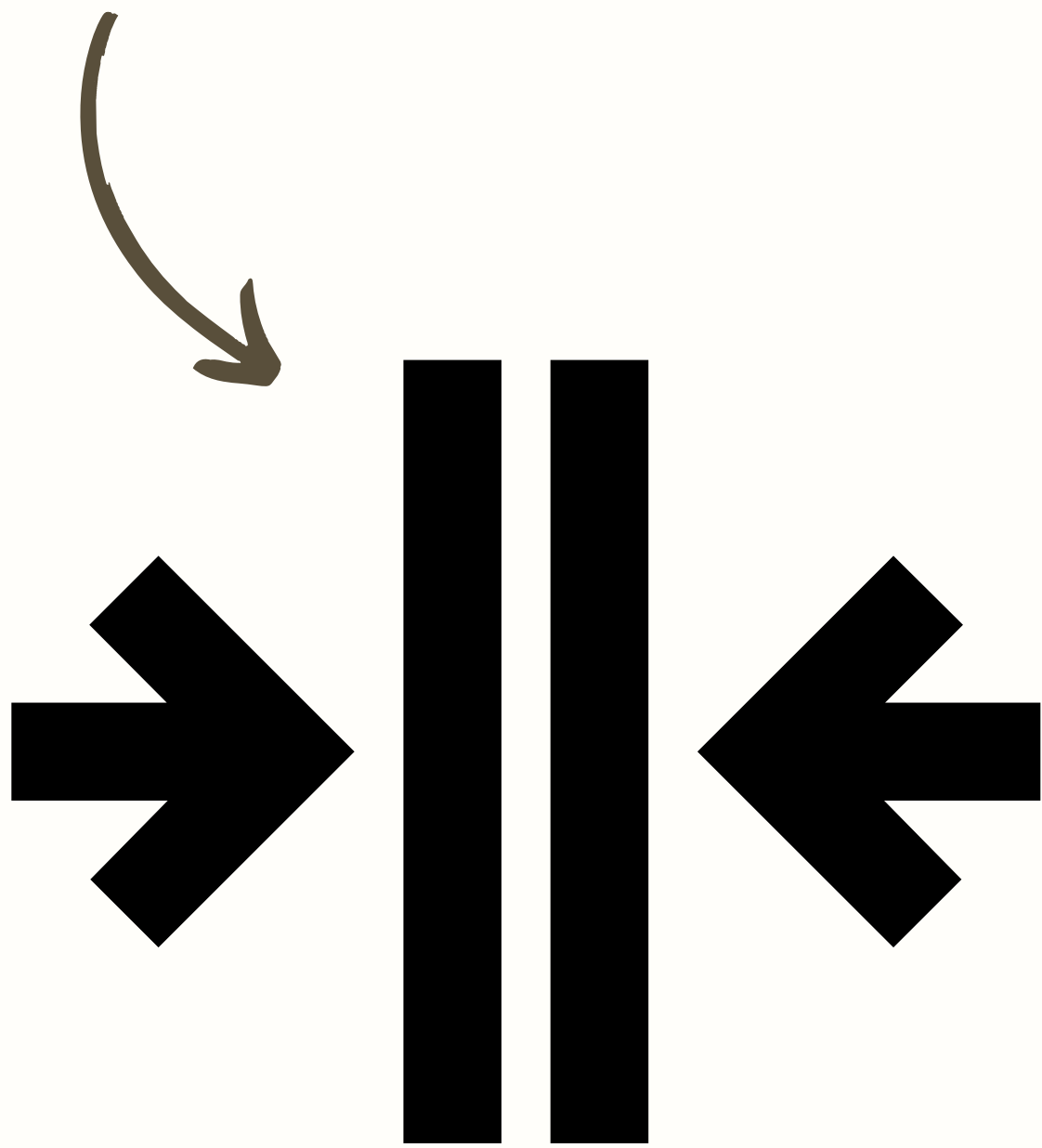


Itbaaq & Infitah (Adhesion & Separation).



Adhision

Seperation

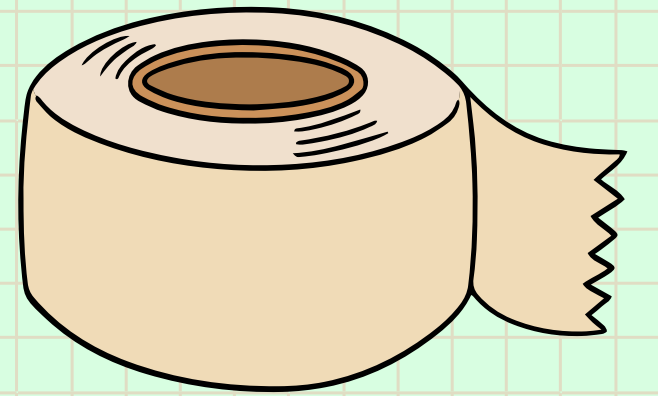


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ITBAAQ

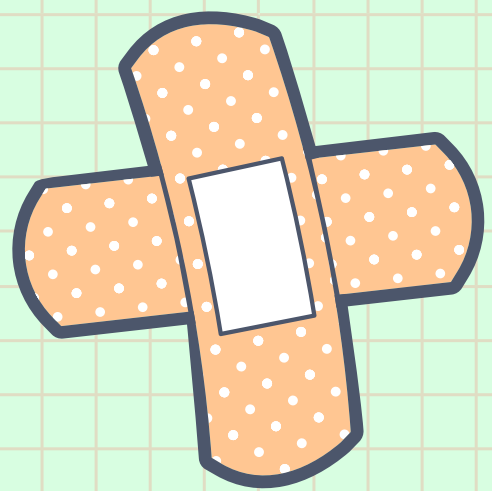


What does Itbaaq mean?



In the Arabic language, Al-Itbaq comes from the verb, which means: to stick.

Itbaaq is the adhesion of a large part of the tongue to the roof of the mouth whilst pronouncing of the letter.



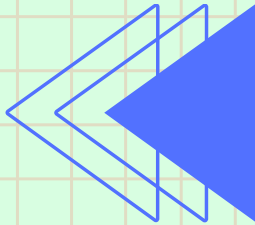
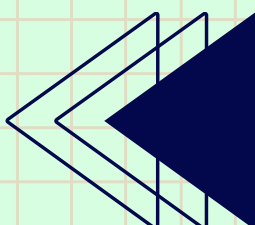
What are the letters of Itbaaq?

ص ض ط ظ

ITBAAQ

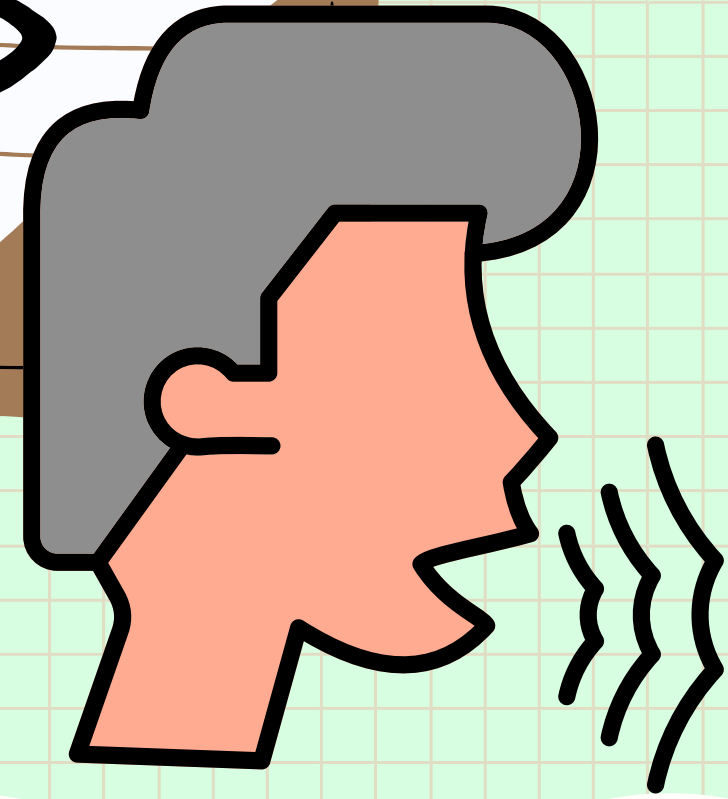
These letters are part of Isti'laa letters:

حُصَّ ضَفِيطِ قِظْ

Isti'laa only	
Isti'laa & Itbaaq	

Technically, the tongue is glued to the palate.

Examples



وَحِفْظًا

ظَلَمُوا

الصلوة

نُفُصِلُ

أَضِلُّ

ضَلَلْتَهُمْ

العظام

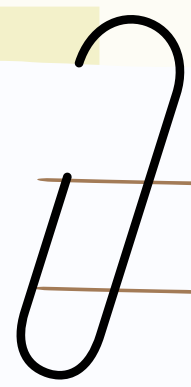
العظيم

طَائِعِينَ

قَنُوطٌ

فَطَرَ

فَقَصْنَهُنَّ



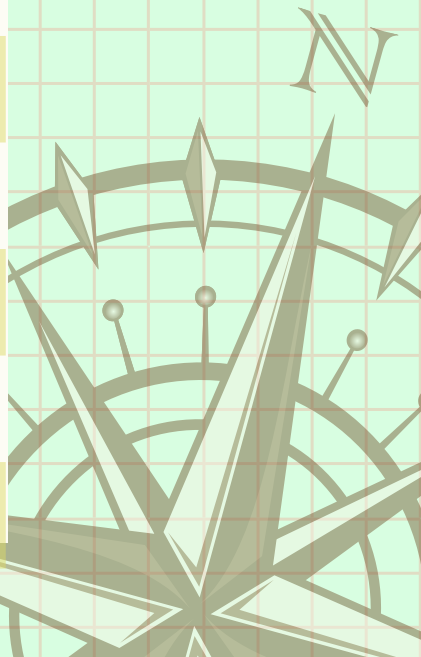
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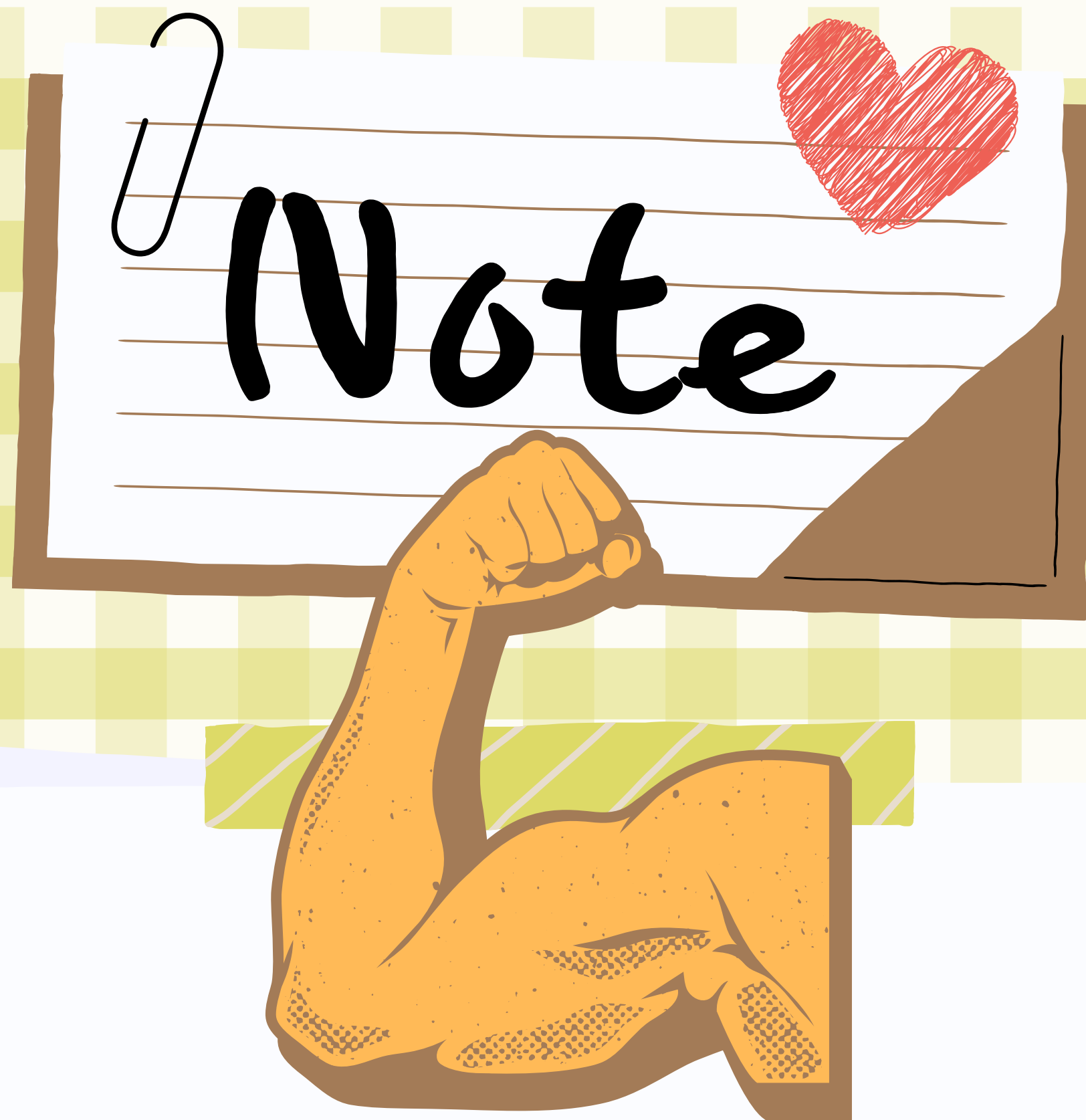


As you see "the Itbaaq" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Itbaaq letters have a strong Point.

ط ط ض ض

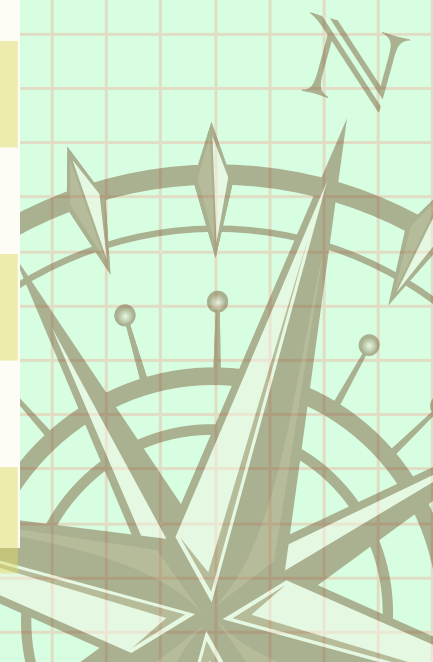




"The Itbaaq" is the strongest characteristic.

So, we will give every letter of this characteristic 3 points, not only one as usual.

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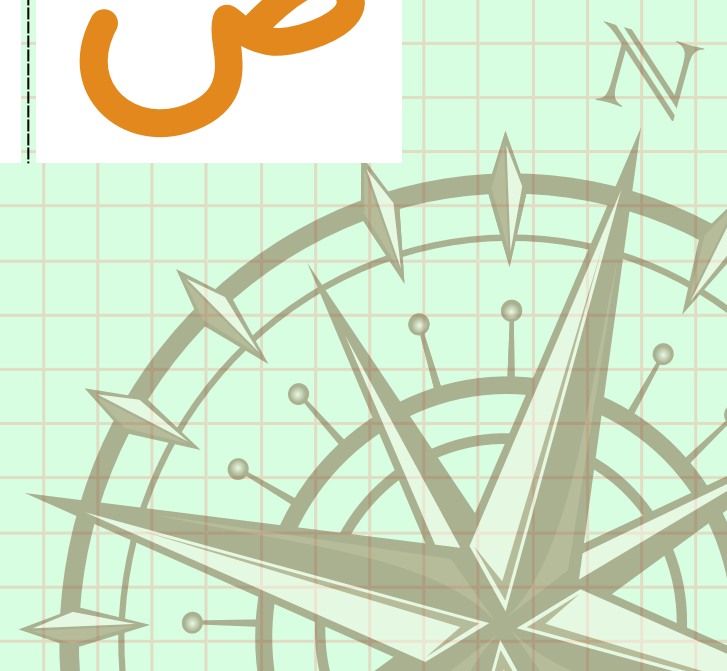


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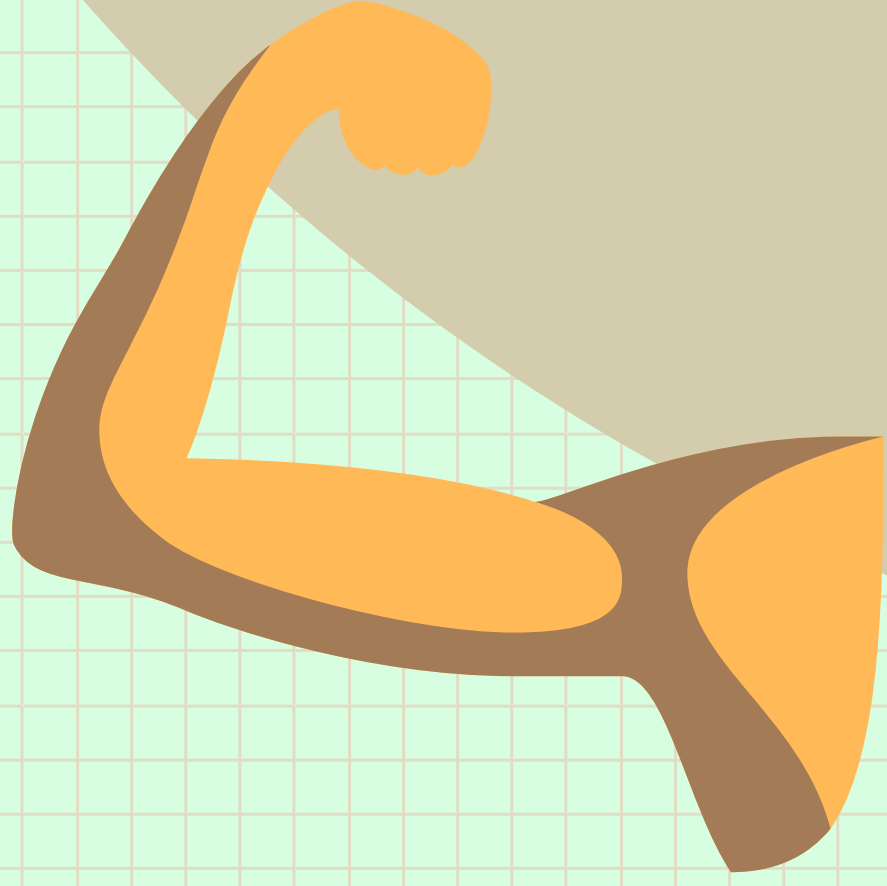
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3		هـ
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WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
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3		ح
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3		ش
2	4	ص

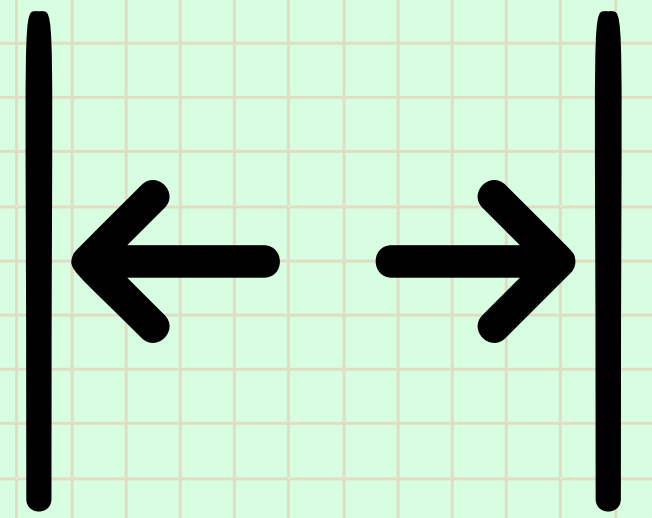


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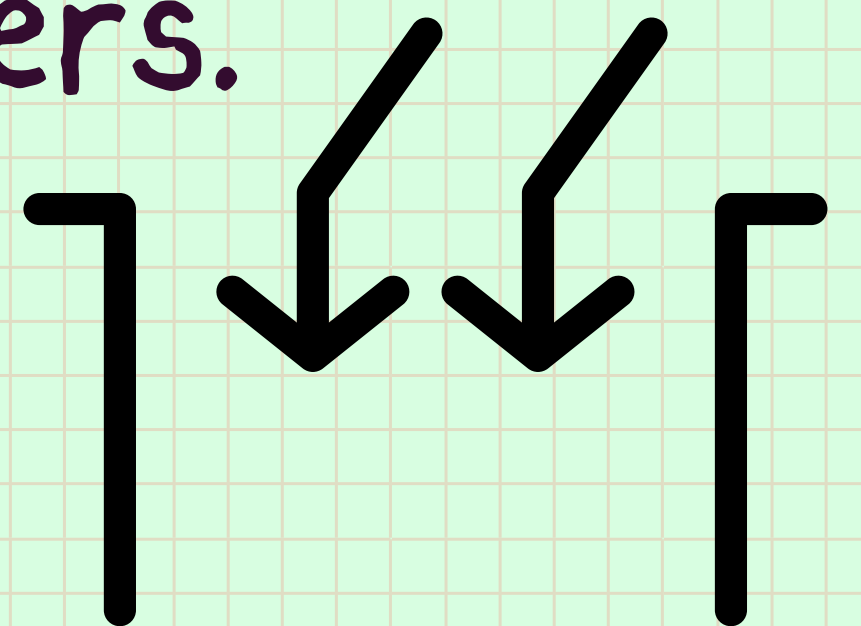


What does Infitah mean?



In the Arabic language, Al-Infitah means separation.

It is the act of leaving an opening between the tongue and the palate (separation) when pronouncing the other 25 remaining letters.

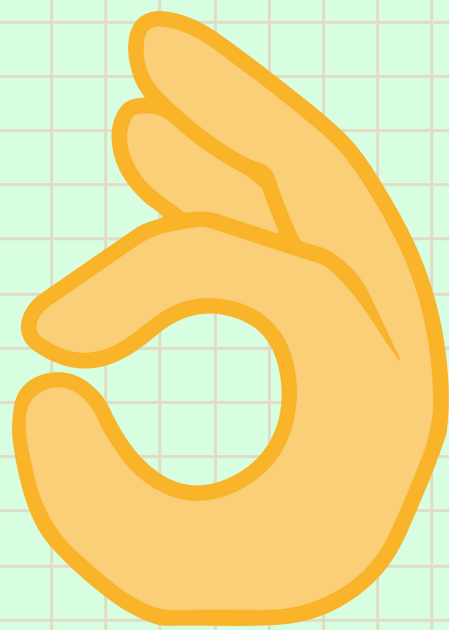


INFITAH

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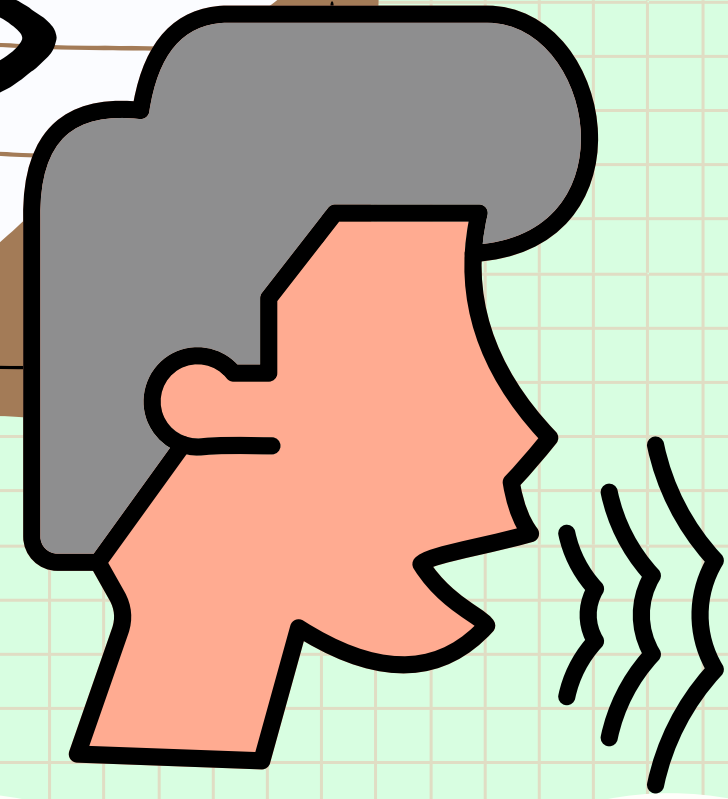
ا ب ت ث ج ح خ ز
د ر ز س ش ع غ ف
ق ك ل م ن ه و ع ي

Technically, there is an interval between the tongue and the palate.





Examples



لَكِنَّ

الْعَزِيزُ

يَوْمَئِذٍ

بَعْدُ

فَسُبْحٰنَ

كَيْفَ

يَشَاءُ

بِأَيِّ

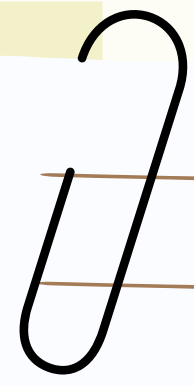
أَهْوَاءَهُمْ

السَّمَاوَاتِ

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شَفَعُوا





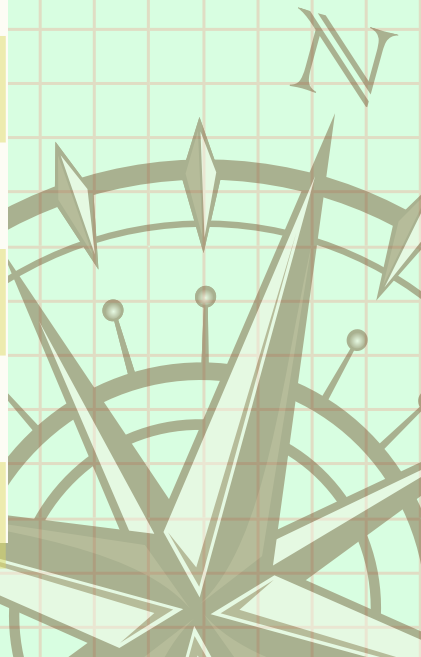
Note



As you see "the Infitah" is a weak characteristic.

So, all of the Infitah letters have a weak Point.

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ق ك ل م ن ه و ع ي

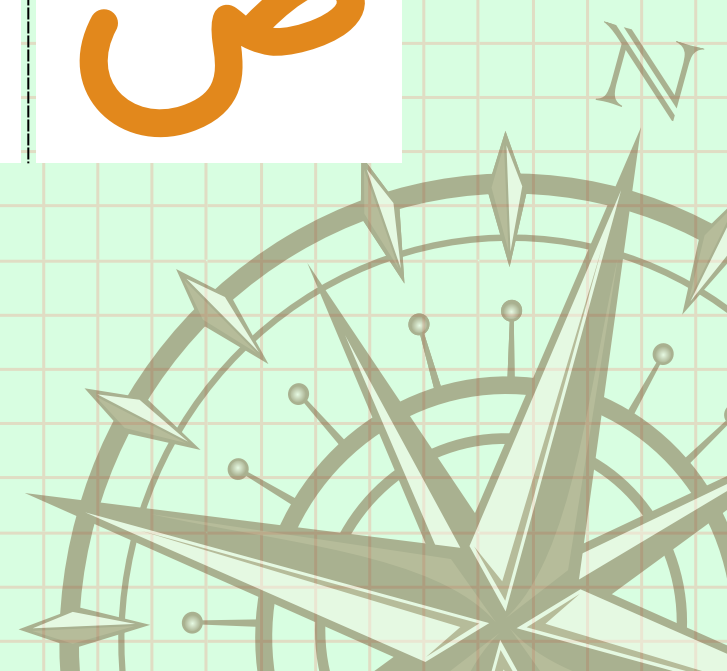



Letters Score



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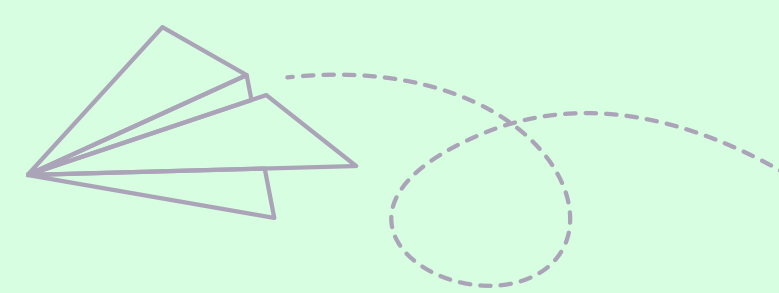
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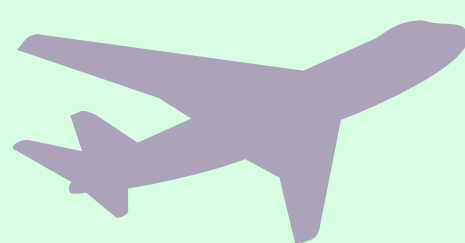
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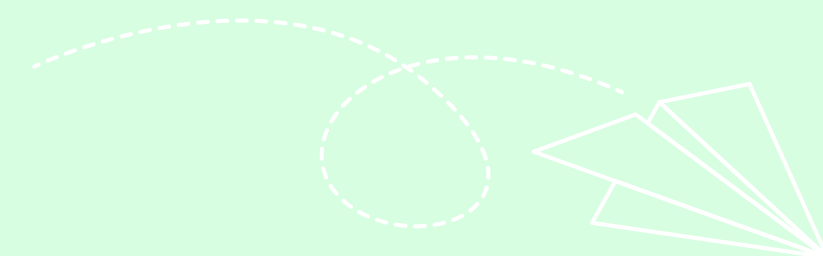
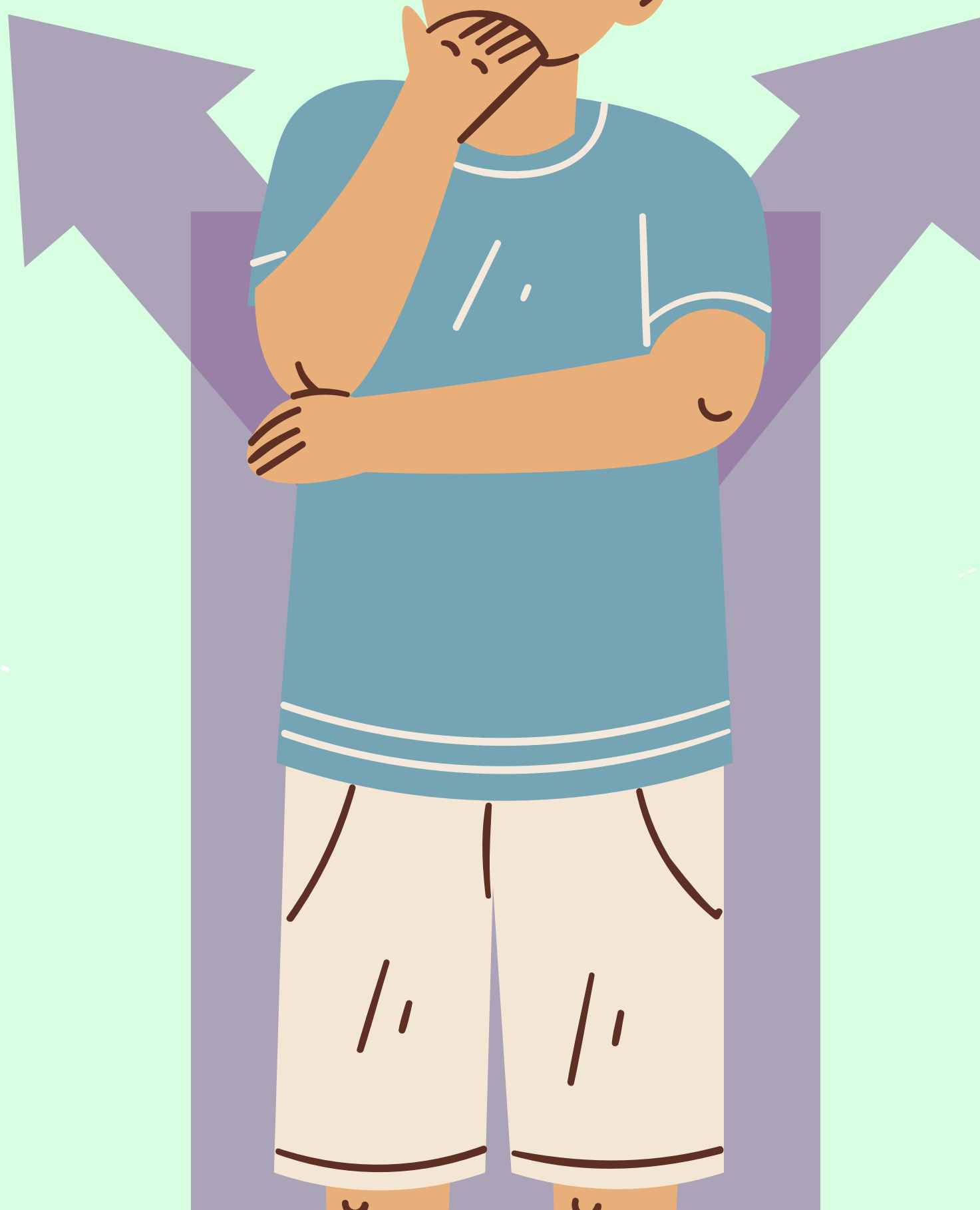
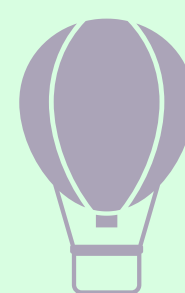
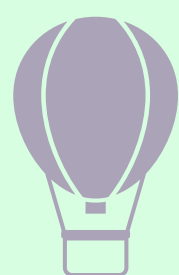
This or That

Which letter is stronger?

QAF



SSAD





Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said


"He who is asked about knowledge (of religion) and conceals it, will be bridled with a bridle of fire on the Day of Resurrection."



[Abu Dawud and At- Tirmidhi].



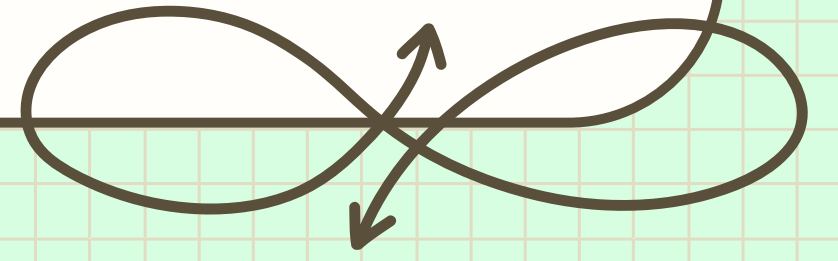
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Do not give up, the beginning
is always the hardest.

5

Idhlaaq & Ismaat (fluency & desisting).

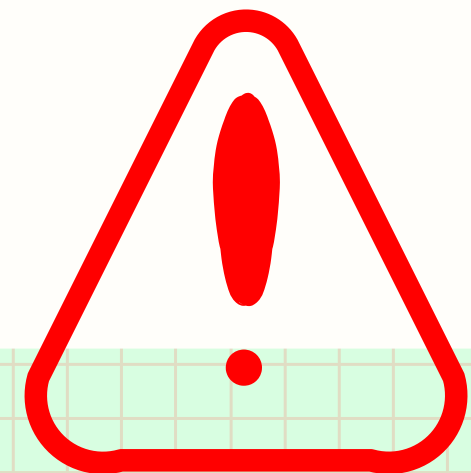


fluency

desisting

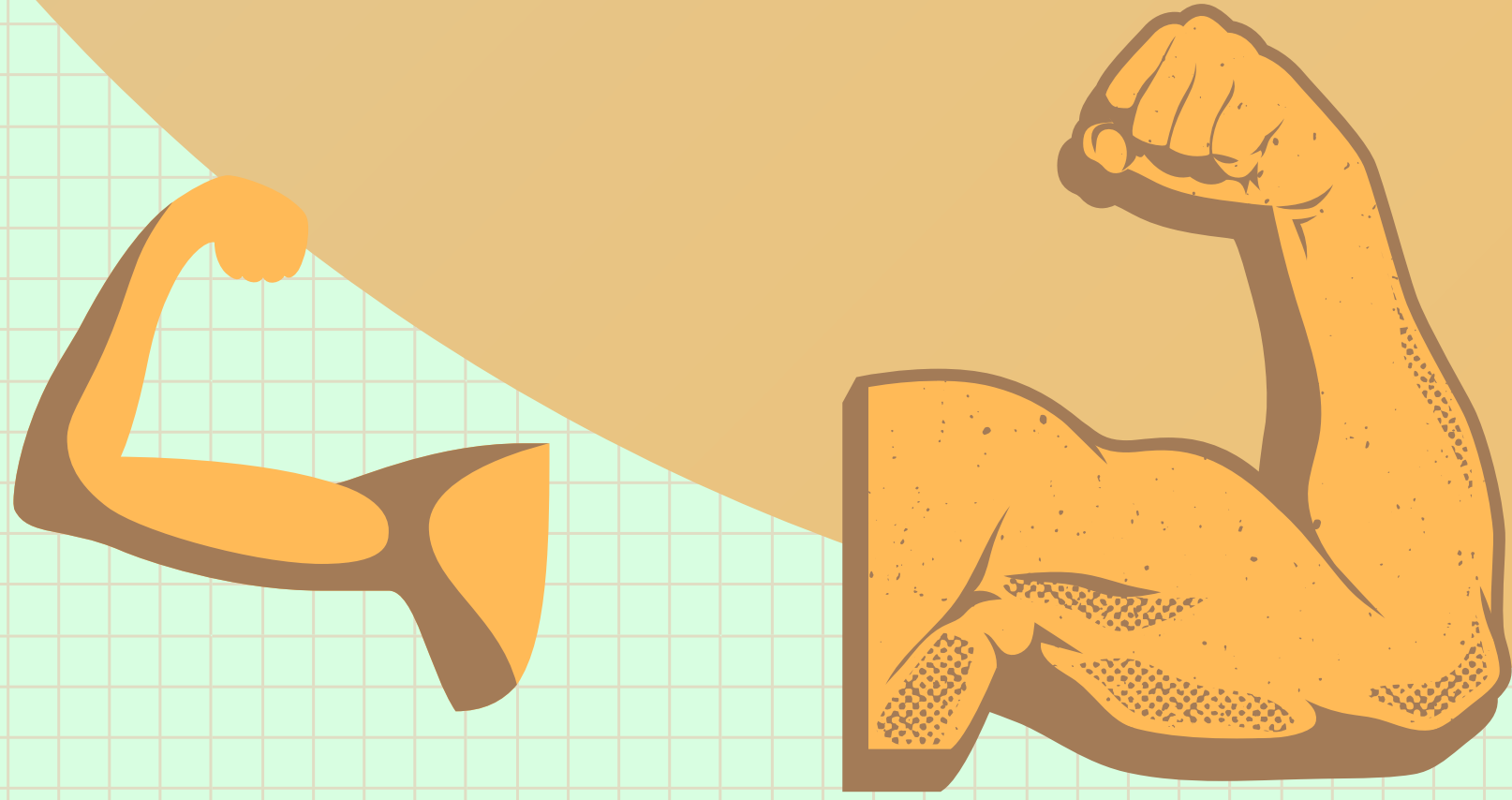


These two characteristics are not important.
Some scholars have not counted them as
characteristics.



IDHLAAQ

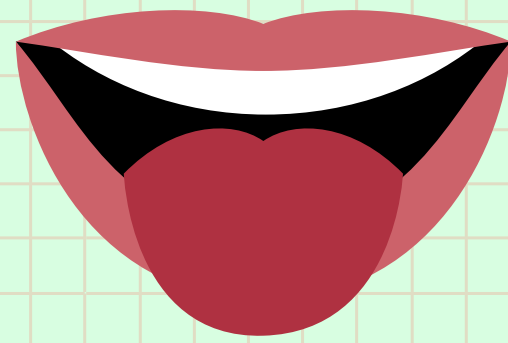
First



What does Idhlaaq mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Idhlaaq means "fluency".

It is the articulation of the letters with utmost ease from the sides of the tongue or lips.



What are the letters of Idhlaaq ?

6 letters:

ب ر ف ل م ن

IDHLAAQ

These letters are compelled in this sentence:

فَرِّمِ نُبْ

Technically, the letter is pronounced with the tip of the tongue or the tip of the lips.

These letters are pronounced with ease and fluidity.



IDHLAAQ



Note:

You should find one or more of these letters in any four or five-letter root words in the Arabic Language. If none of these letters are found in a four or five-letter root word, then it is not an Arabic word.

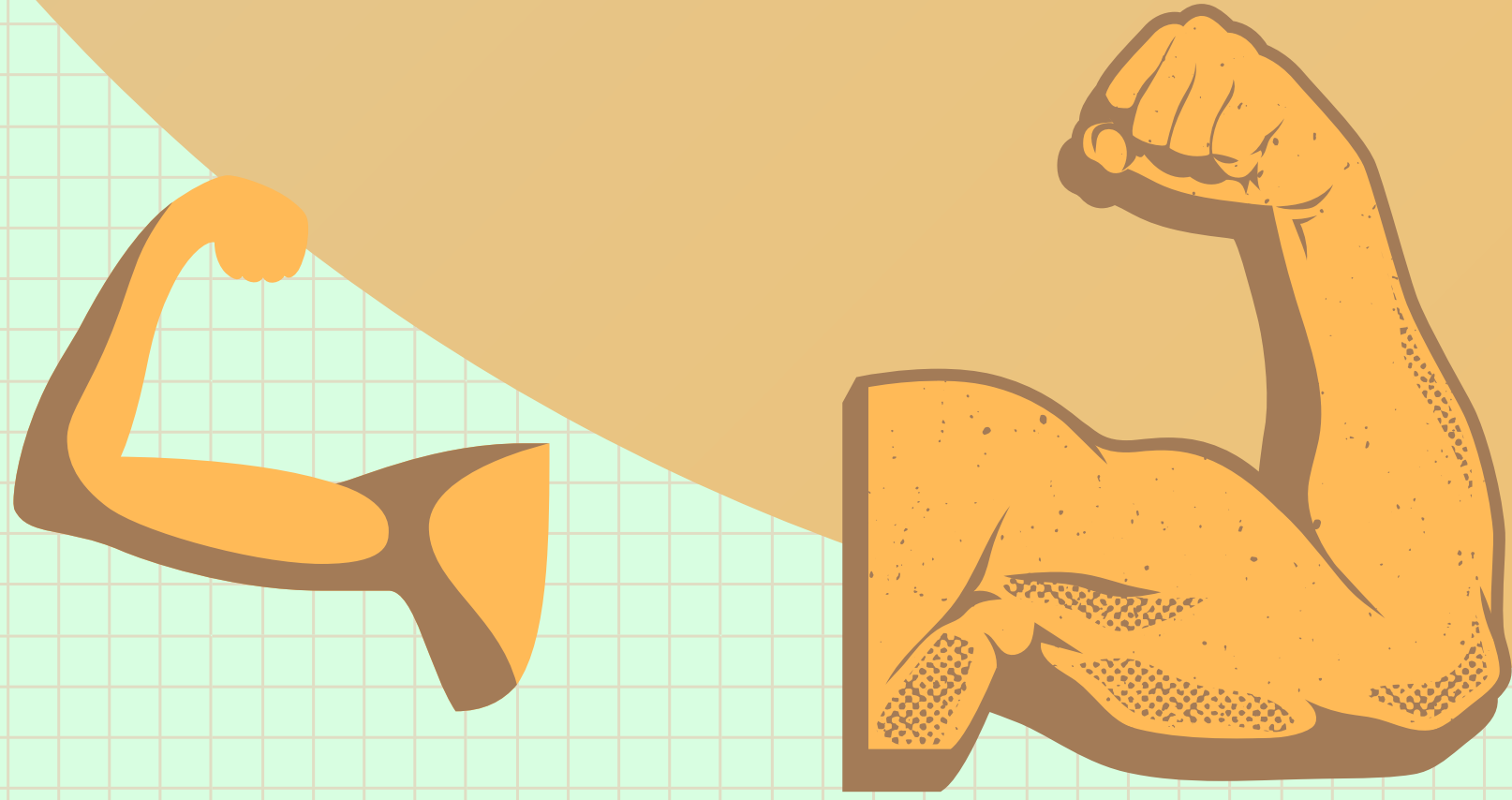
Example:

عَسَجَدُ

It is not an arabic word.

Second

ISMAAAT



What does ISmaat mean?

In the Arabic language,

Al-ISmaat means "desisting".



It is a heaviness that affects the letters of al Ismaat by their pronunciation.

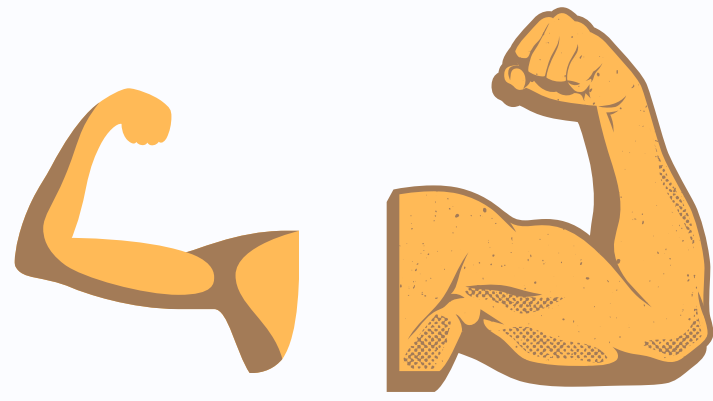
What are the letters of ISmaat?

The letters concerned are the remaining 23:

ت ث ج ح خ ذ ز س ش ص
ض ط ظ ع غ ق ك ه و ع ي

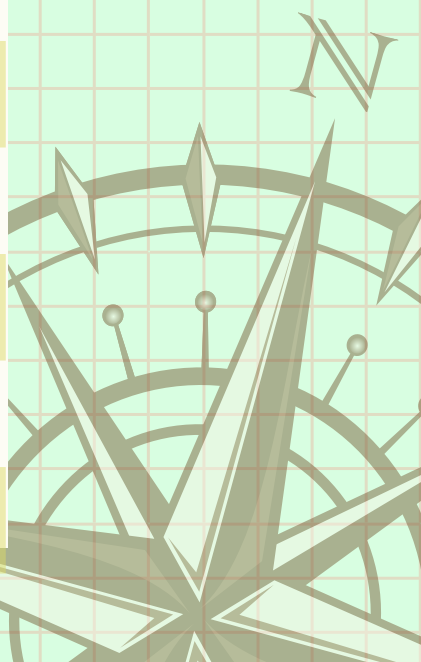


Note



As you see
"the Idhlaaq and the Ismaat"
are neutral characteristics.

So, these two characteristics
don't affect on the strength
of the Arabic letters.



The Permanent Sifaat without opposite.★

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Qalqalah

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Safeer

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Leen

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Inhiraf

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Takreer

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Tafashee

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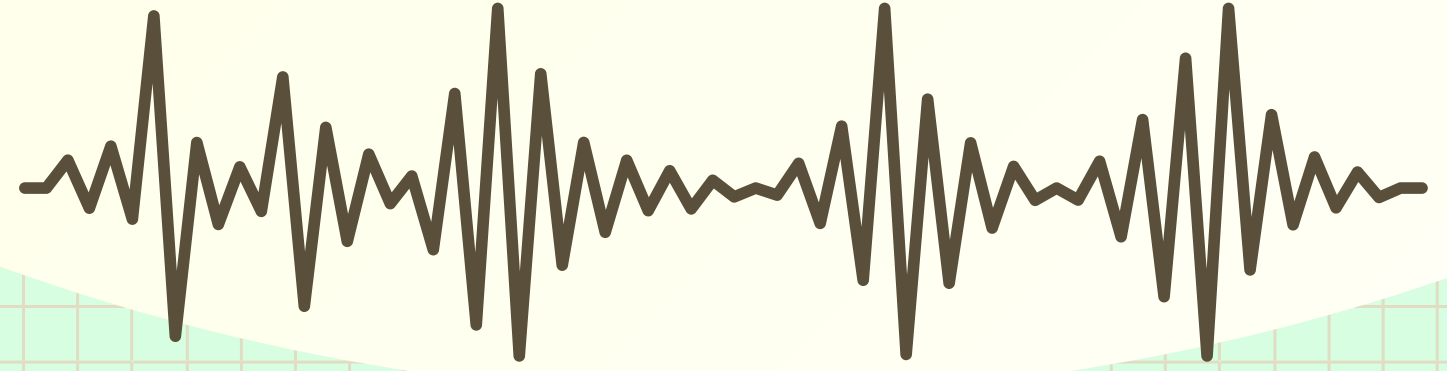
Istitalah

8

Ghonnah



QALQALAH



What does Qalqalah mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Qalqalah means restlessness, instability, disturbance.

We have already explained this characteristic in our first book "Jumpstart for Tajweed".

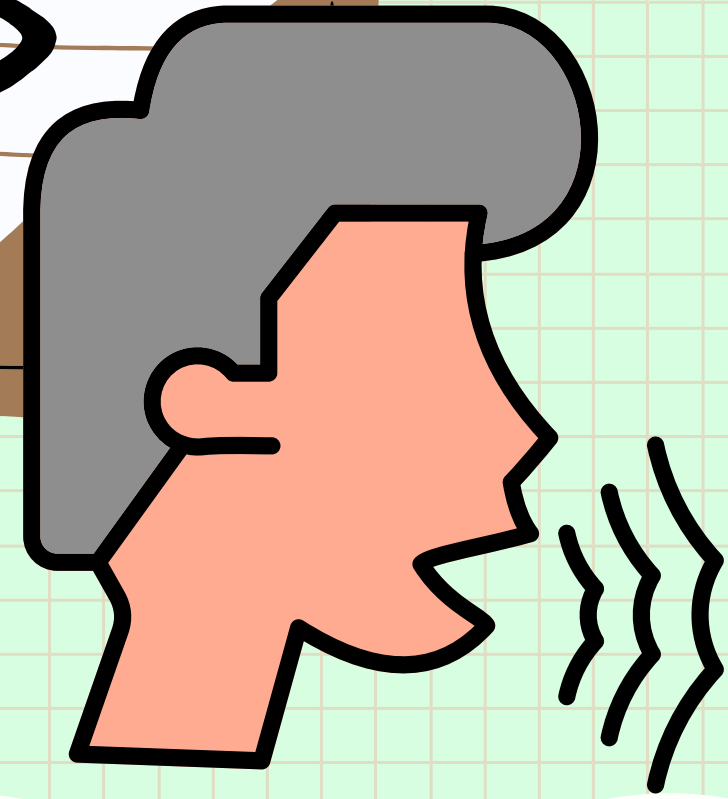


What are the letters of Qalqalah?

ق ط ب ج د



Examples



تَسْبِحًا

شَهِيدٌ

أَذَقْنَاهُ

قُنُوطٌ

أَطْعَمَهُمْ

لَعِبْرَةٌ

أَدْبَرَ

أُذْهَبُ

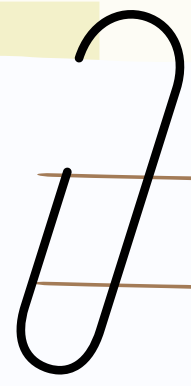
أَبْصُرُهَا

يُدْرِيكَ

الْكُبْرَى

زَجْرَةٌ





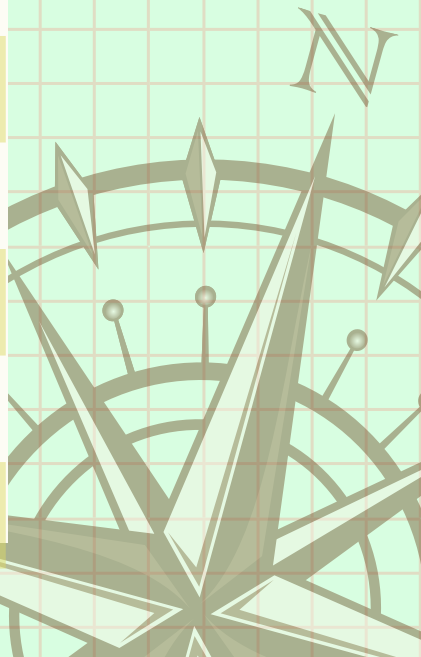
Note



As you see "the Qalqalah" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Qalqalah letters have a strong Point.

ق ط ب ج د

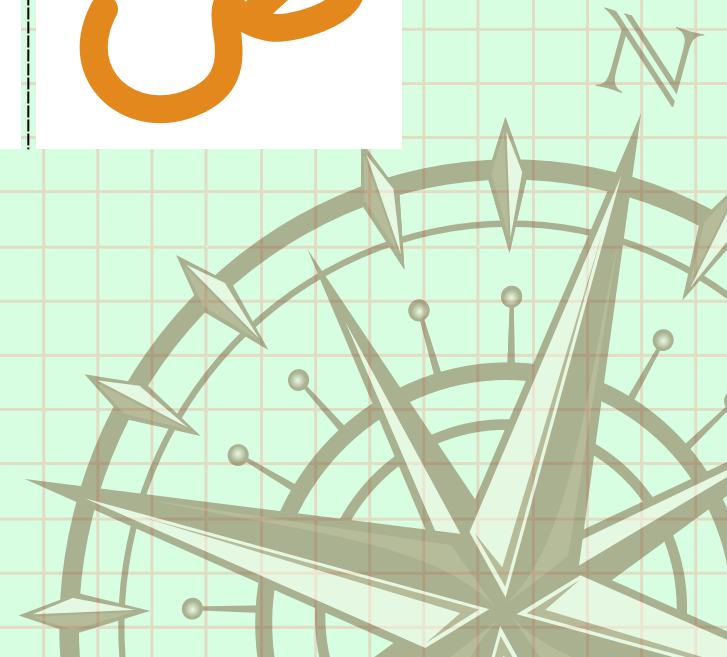



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What is the sentence of Shiddah?

شَدَّ

فَرَّ مِنْ لُبِّ

خُنْصٍ ضَفِطٍ قِظْ

سَكَّتْ فَحْتَهُ شَخْصٍ

أَجْدُ قِطٍ بَكَّتْ



Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said

"Allah does not look at your figures, nor at your attire but He looks at your hearts and accomplishments".



[Muslim].



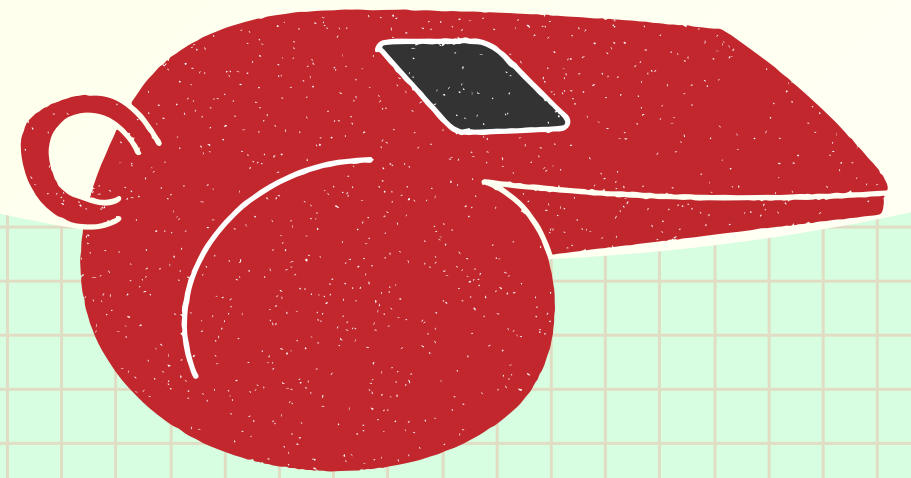
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Never give up. Great things
take time.

2

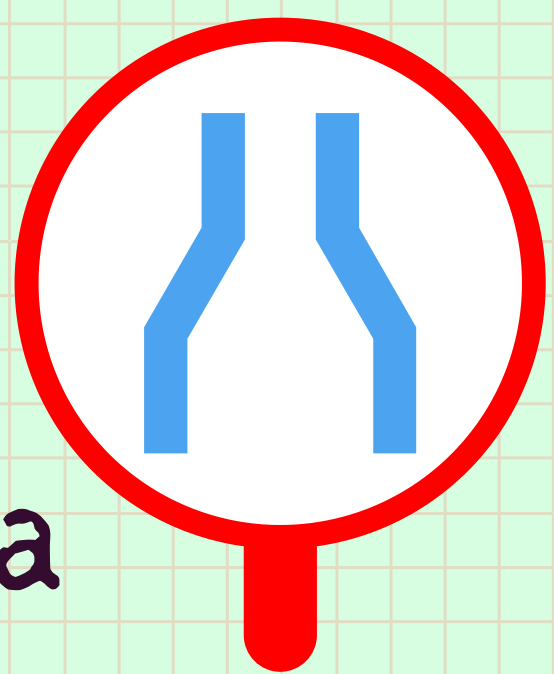
SAFIR



What does Safir mean?

In the Arabic language, As-Safir means: whistling.

During reciting we can hear a whistle whilst pronouncing these letters because the air emitted passes through a narrow passage. It is a natural sound that is produced when you pronounce the Safer letters from the correct articulation points.



SAFIR

The letters of Safir:

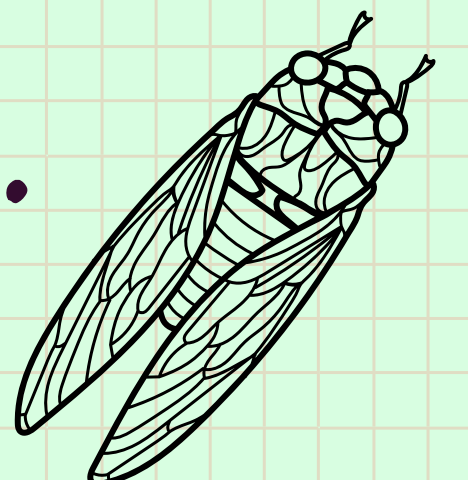
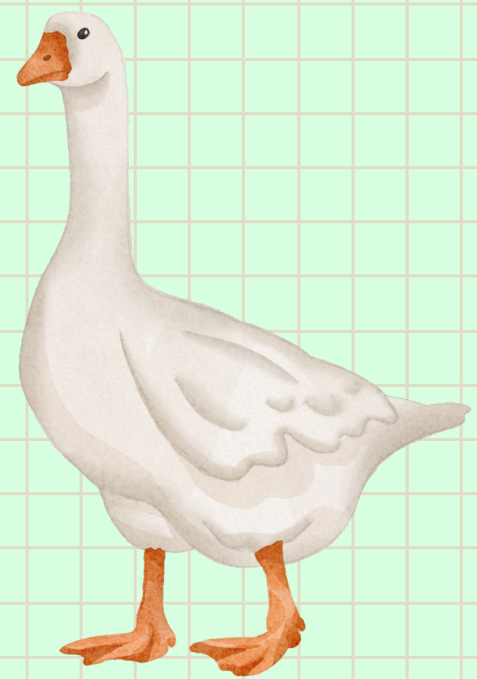
ز س ص

Technically, it's an added sound that comes out from between the lips

The ص sounds like the goose.

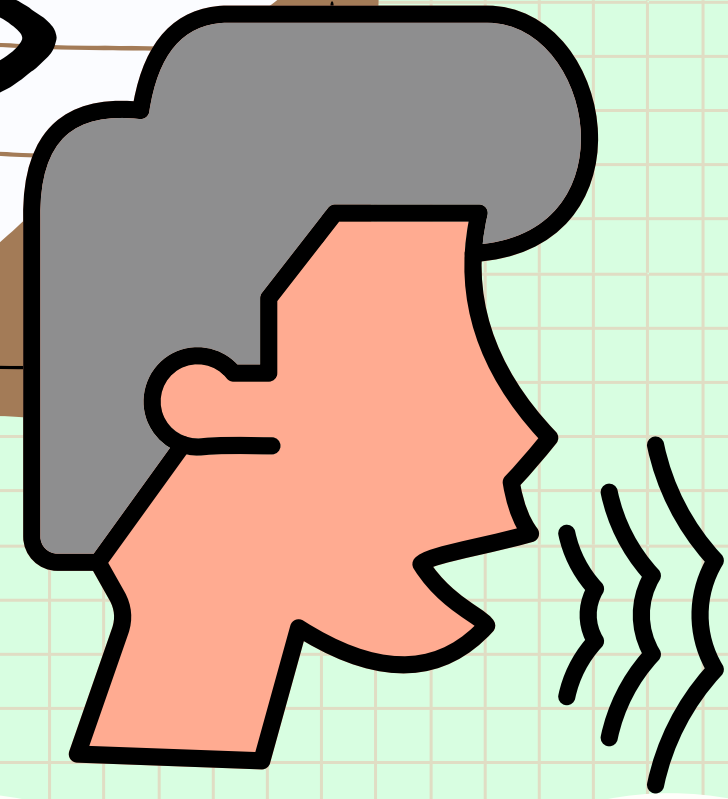
The ز sounds like the bee.

The س sounds like the cicada.





Examples



أَصْحَبُ

الضَّعِيقَةُ

نُصْبِرُ

وَوَصَىٰ

مُسْتَهْزِءُونَ

السَّمَوَاتِ

أُسْتَوَىٰ

أُسْتَوْقَدَ

أَزْوَاجُ

نَزَّلْنَا

رِزْقًا

زَجْرَةً





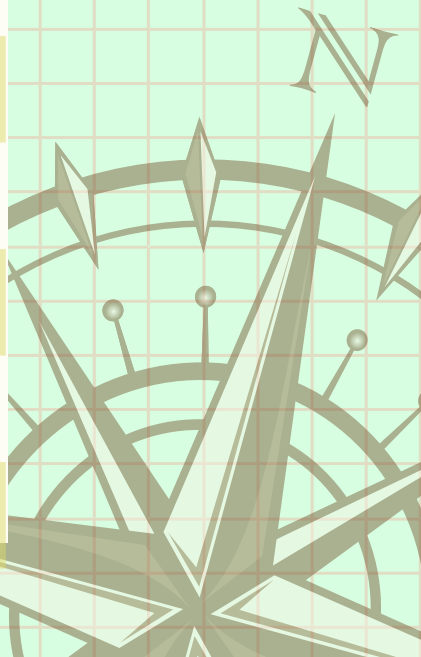
Note



As you see "the Safir" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Safir letters have a strong Point.

ز س ص

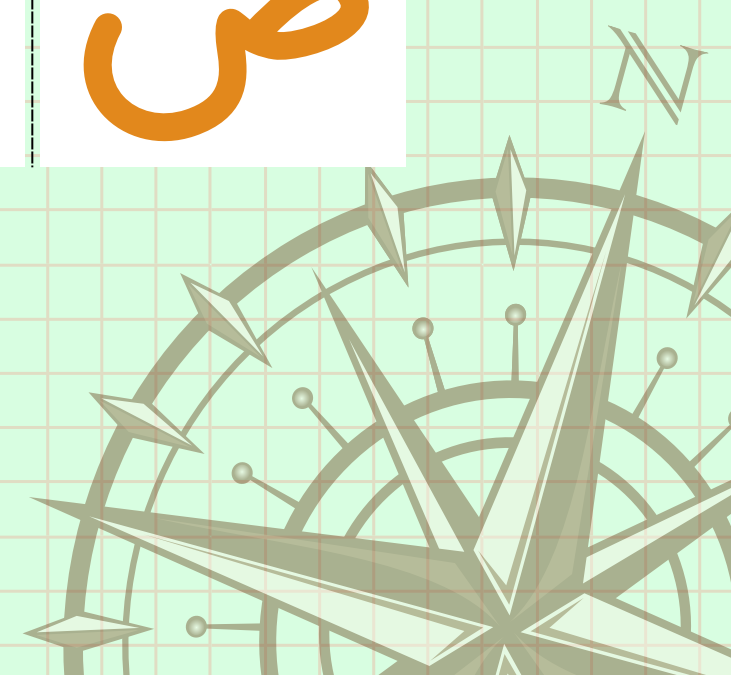



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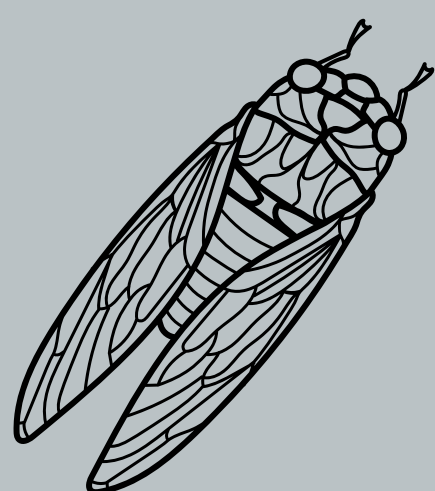


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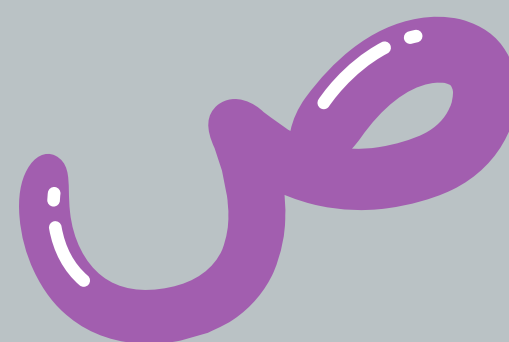
Puzzle Game

Connect the appropriate images!



a

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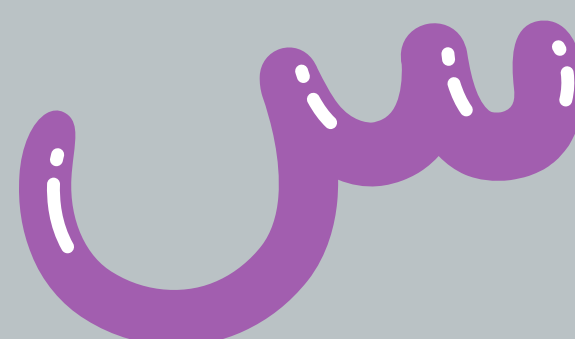
b

2



c

3





Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said


"Never a believer is stricken with a discomfort, an illness, an anxiety, a grief or mental worry or even the pricking of a thorn but Allah will expiate his sins on account of his patience".



[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].



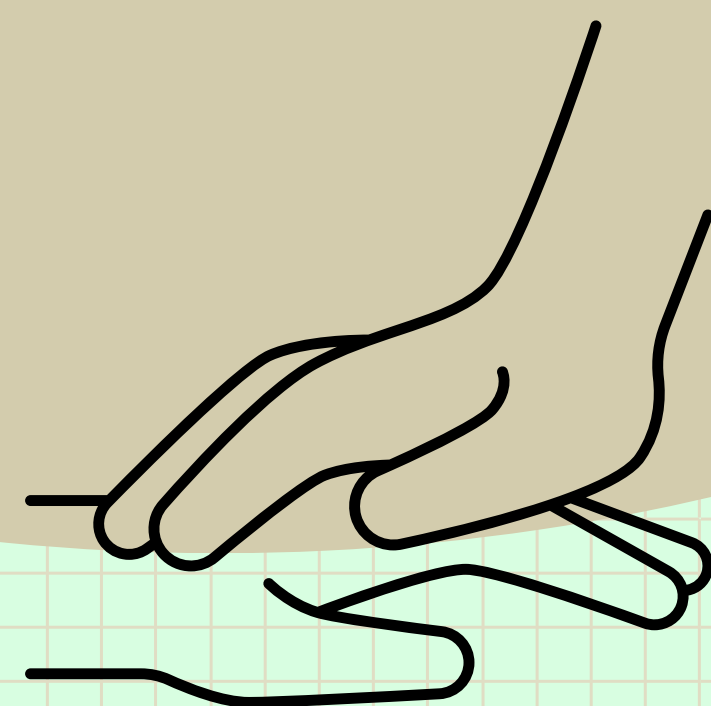
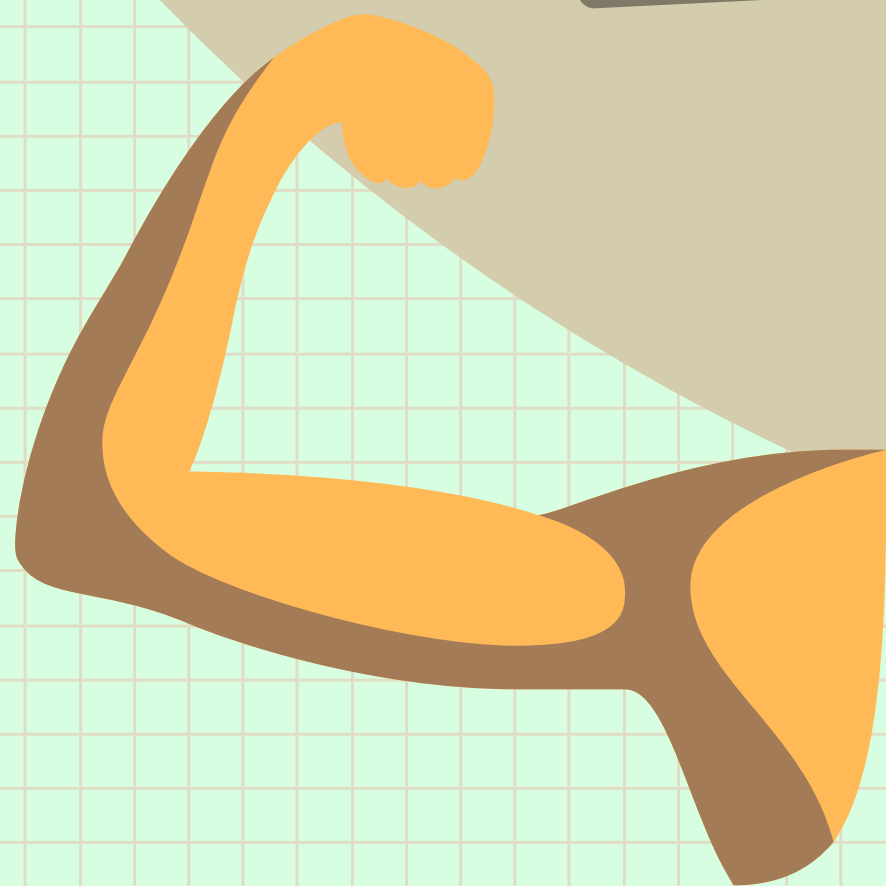
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A person who never made
mistakes never tried anything.

3

LEEN



What does Leen mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Leen means gentleness

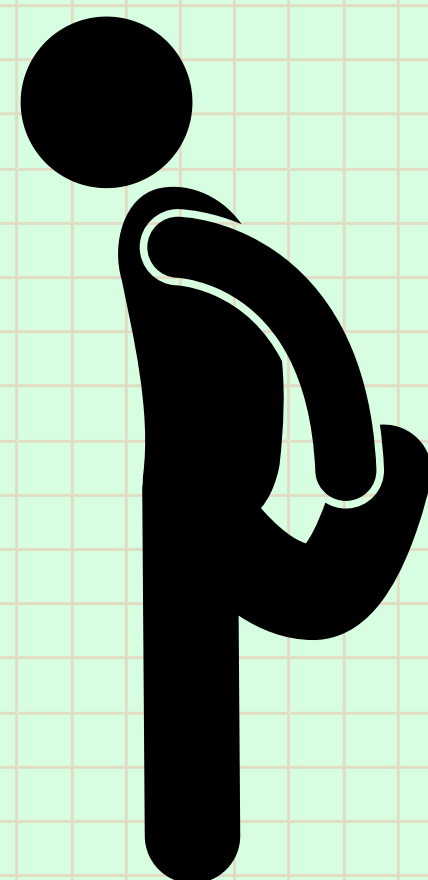
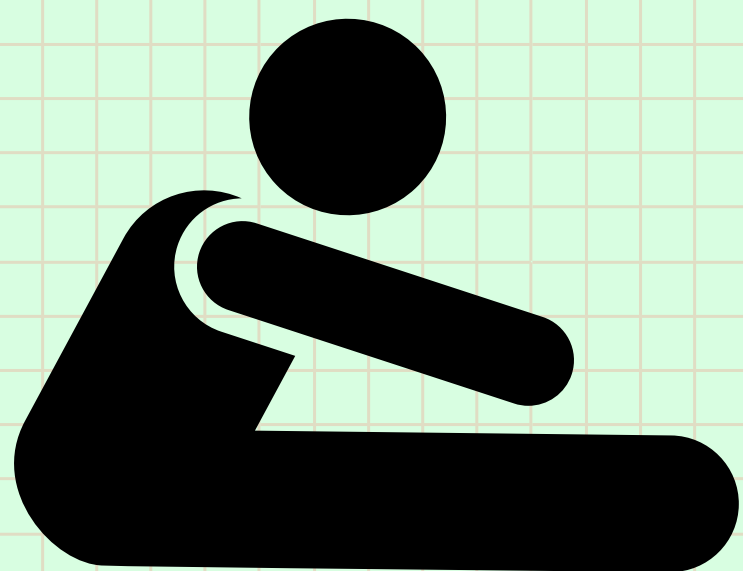
It is a gentle and effortless pronunciation of Sakin letter ۙ and ۝ preceded by a fatha. we have the ability to prolong the Leen letters similar to prolonging the letters of Madd. when you stop on the letter following them.

LEEN

These letters are:

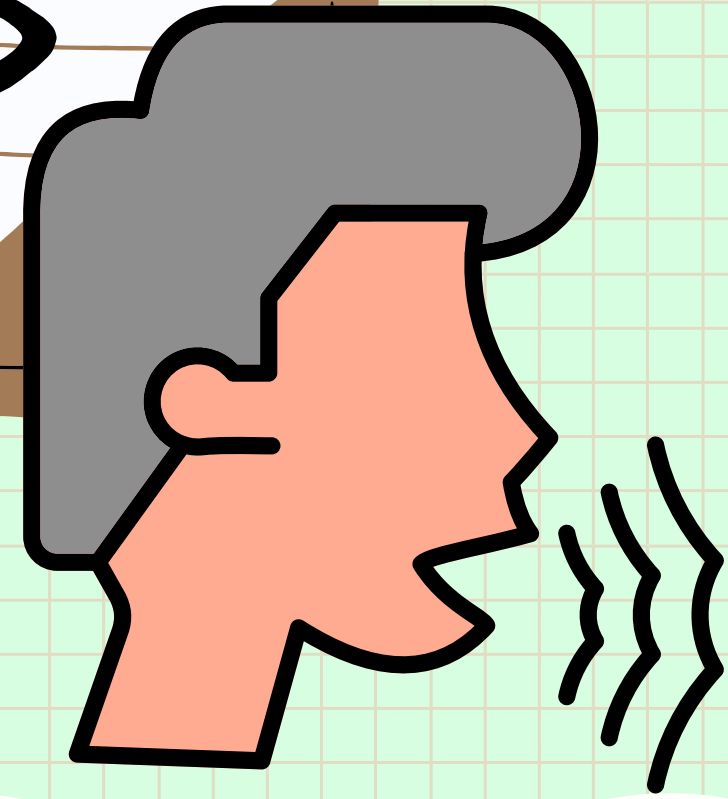
و ي

Technically, it means the articulation of the letter from its articulation point with a natural ease and softness present in the letter.





Examples



بَيْنَ

الْبَيْتِ

الضَّيْفِ

قُرْبَيْتِ

شَيْءٍ

الطَّيْرِ

بِالْغَيْبِ

رَبِّ

خَوْفٍ

نَوْمٍ

يَوْمٍ

السَّوَاءِ





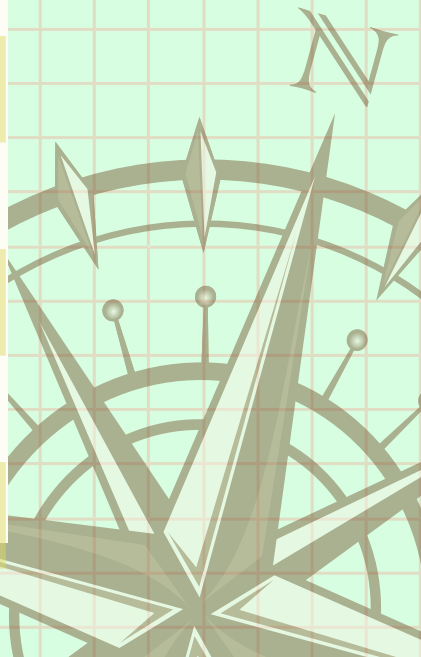
Note



As you see "the Leen" is a weak characteristic.

So, both of the Leen letters have a weak Point.

و ي

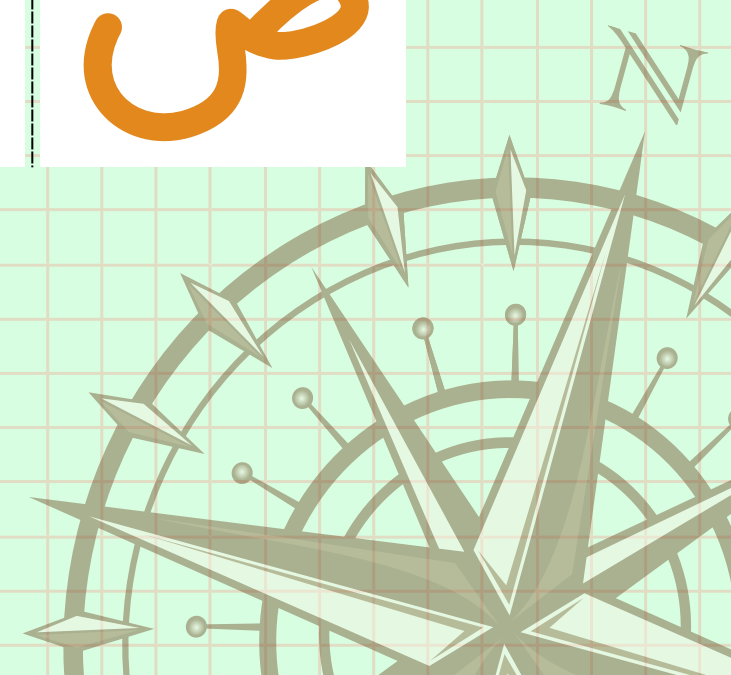


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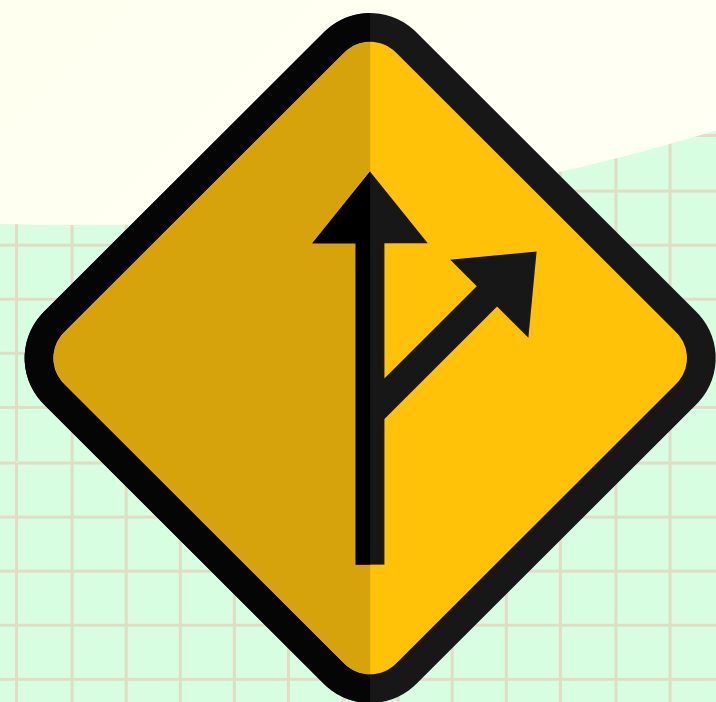
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INHIRAF

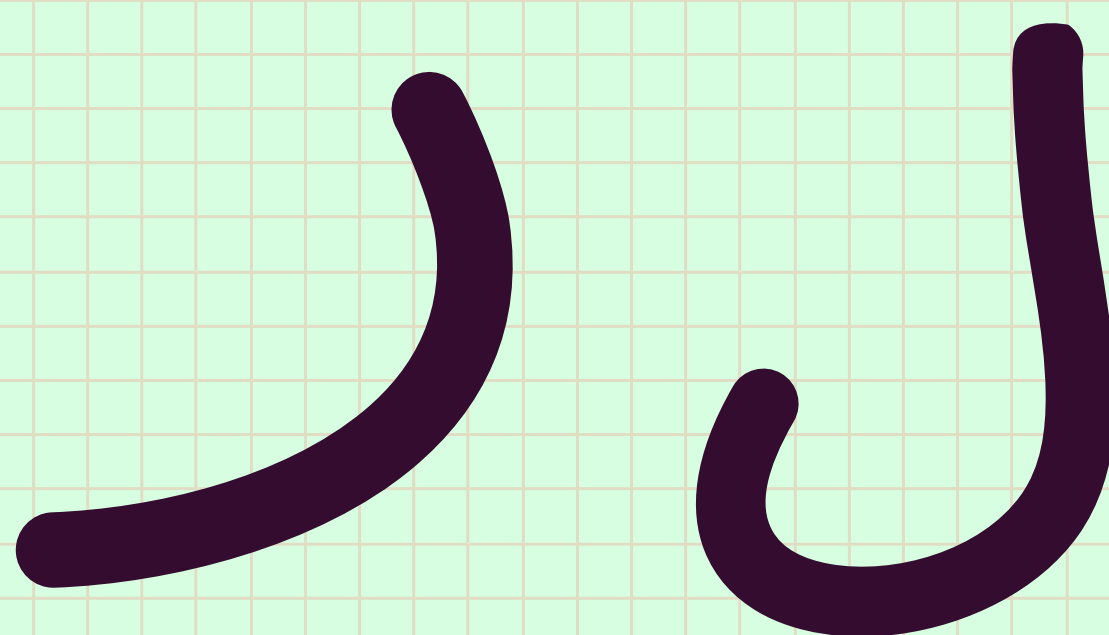


What does Inhiraf mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Inhiraf means deviation.

This is the deflection of the sound of the letters from their original point of articulation.

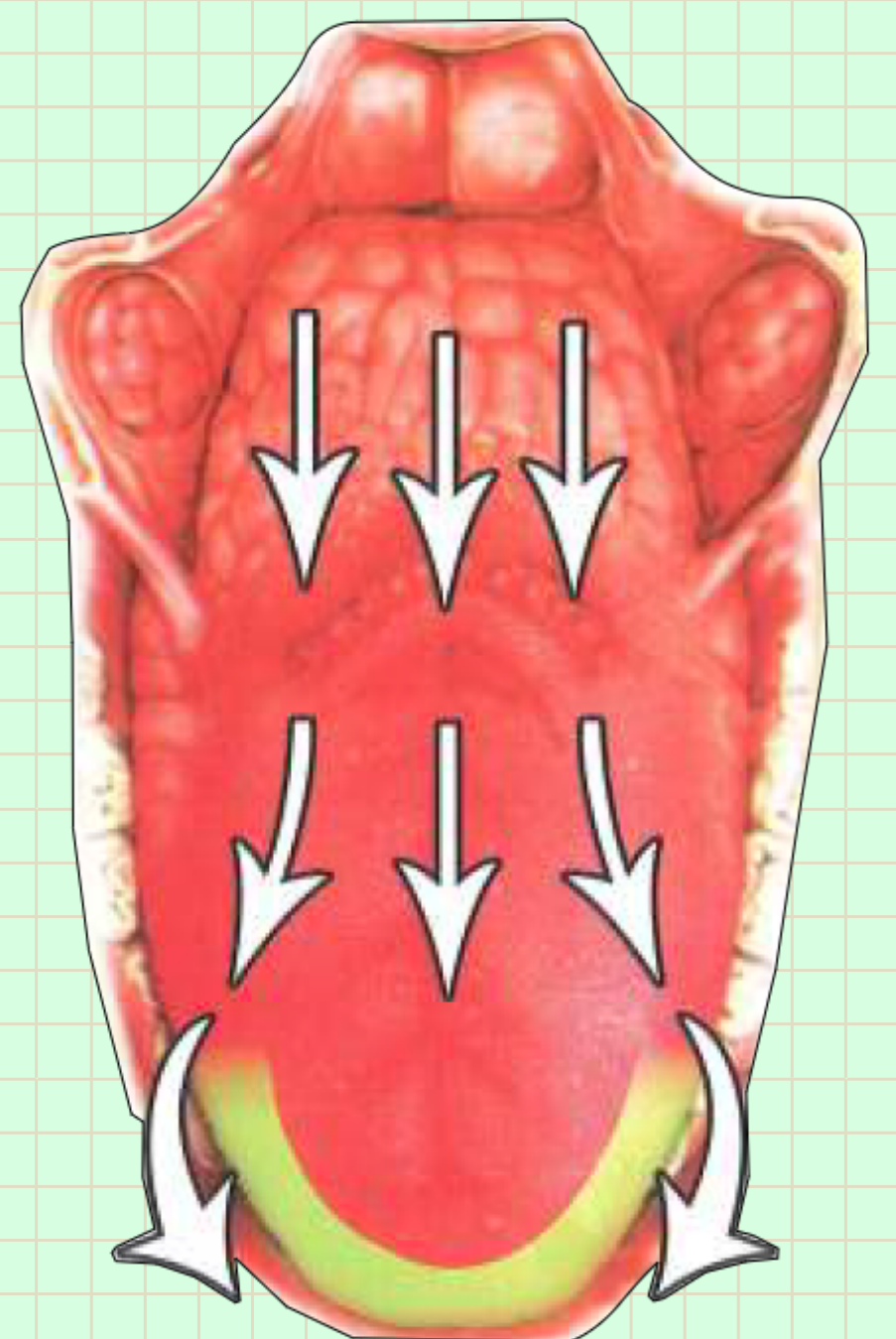
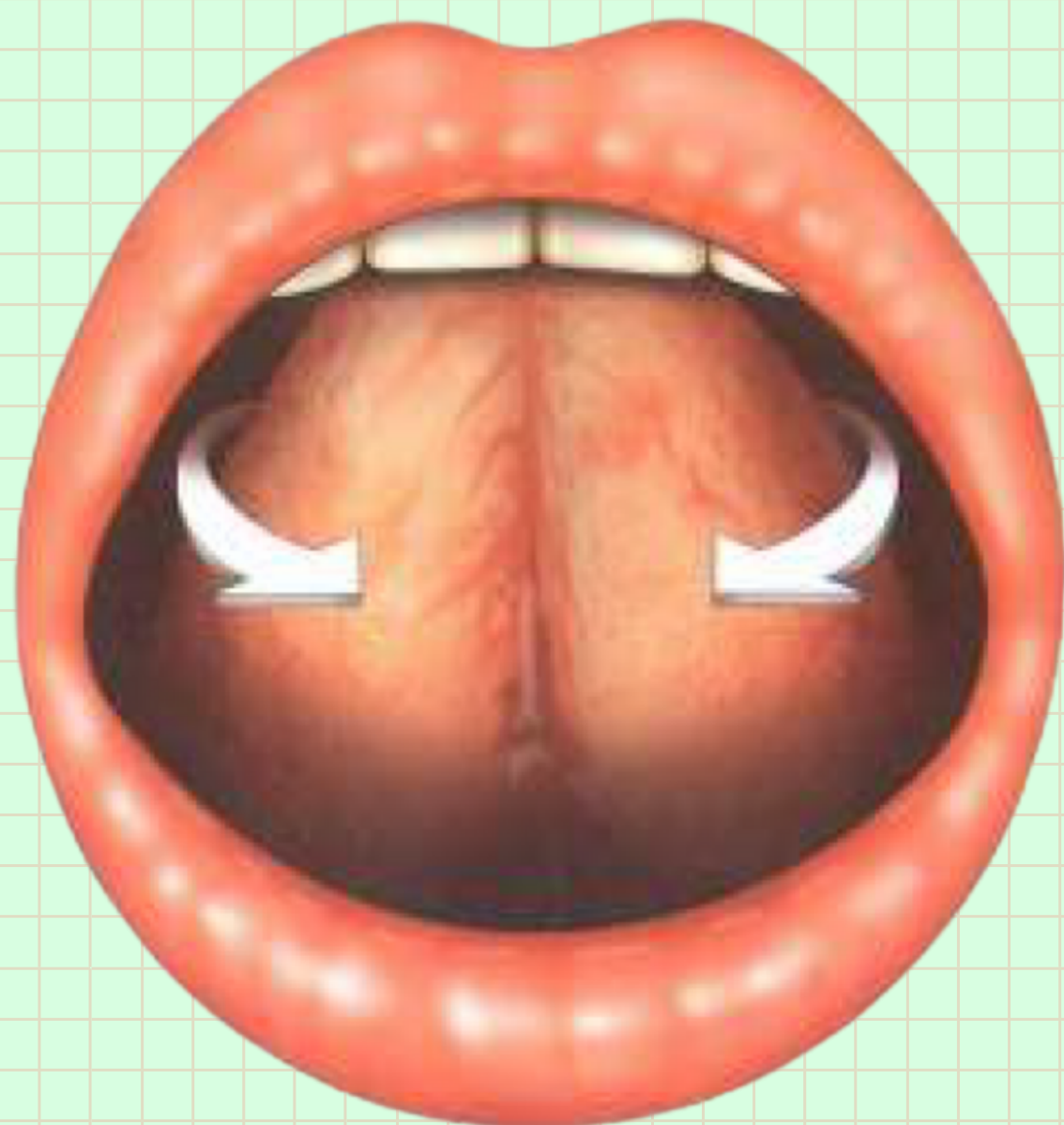
What are the letters of Inhiraf?



INHIRAF

The letter Lam:

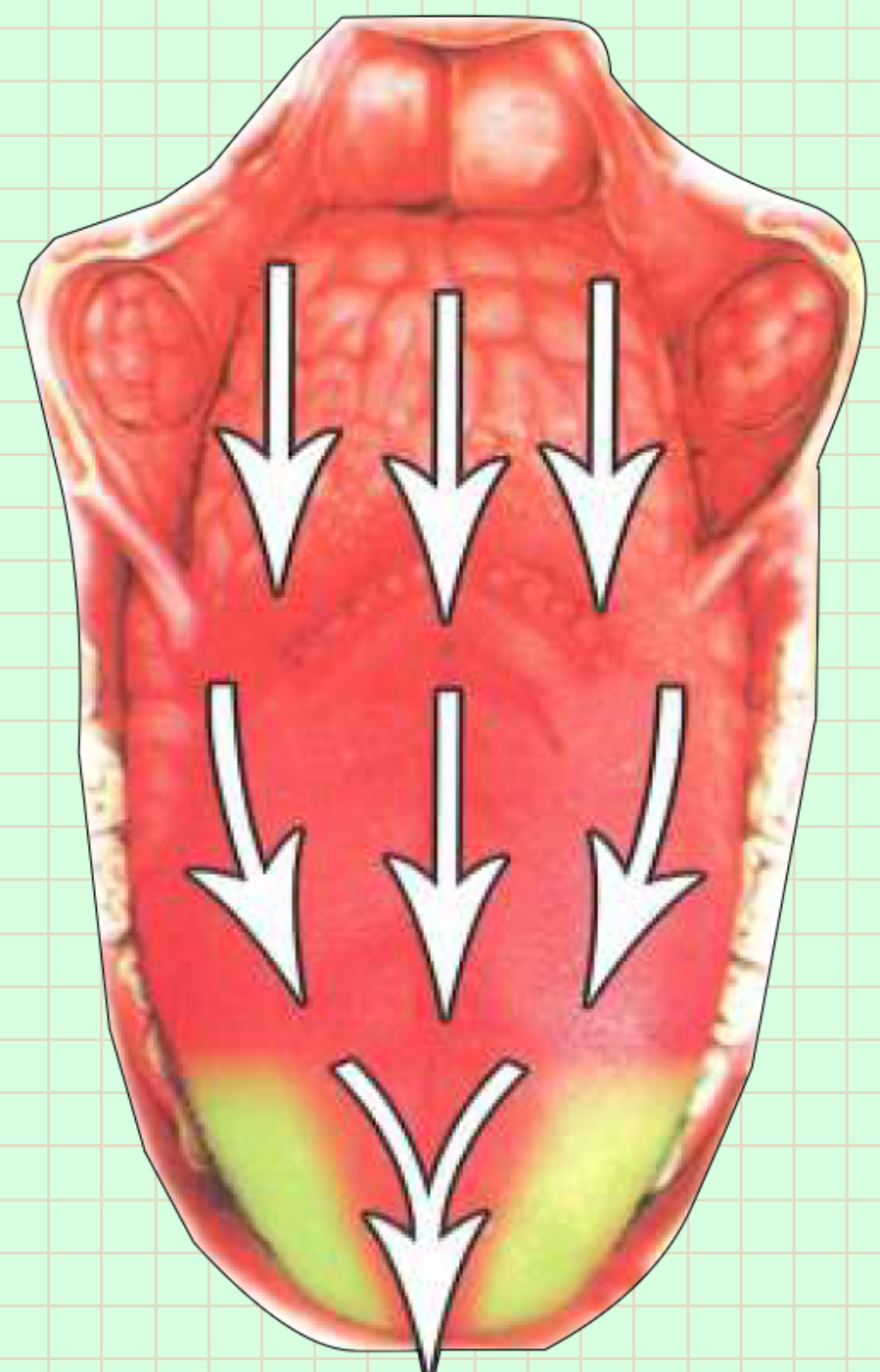
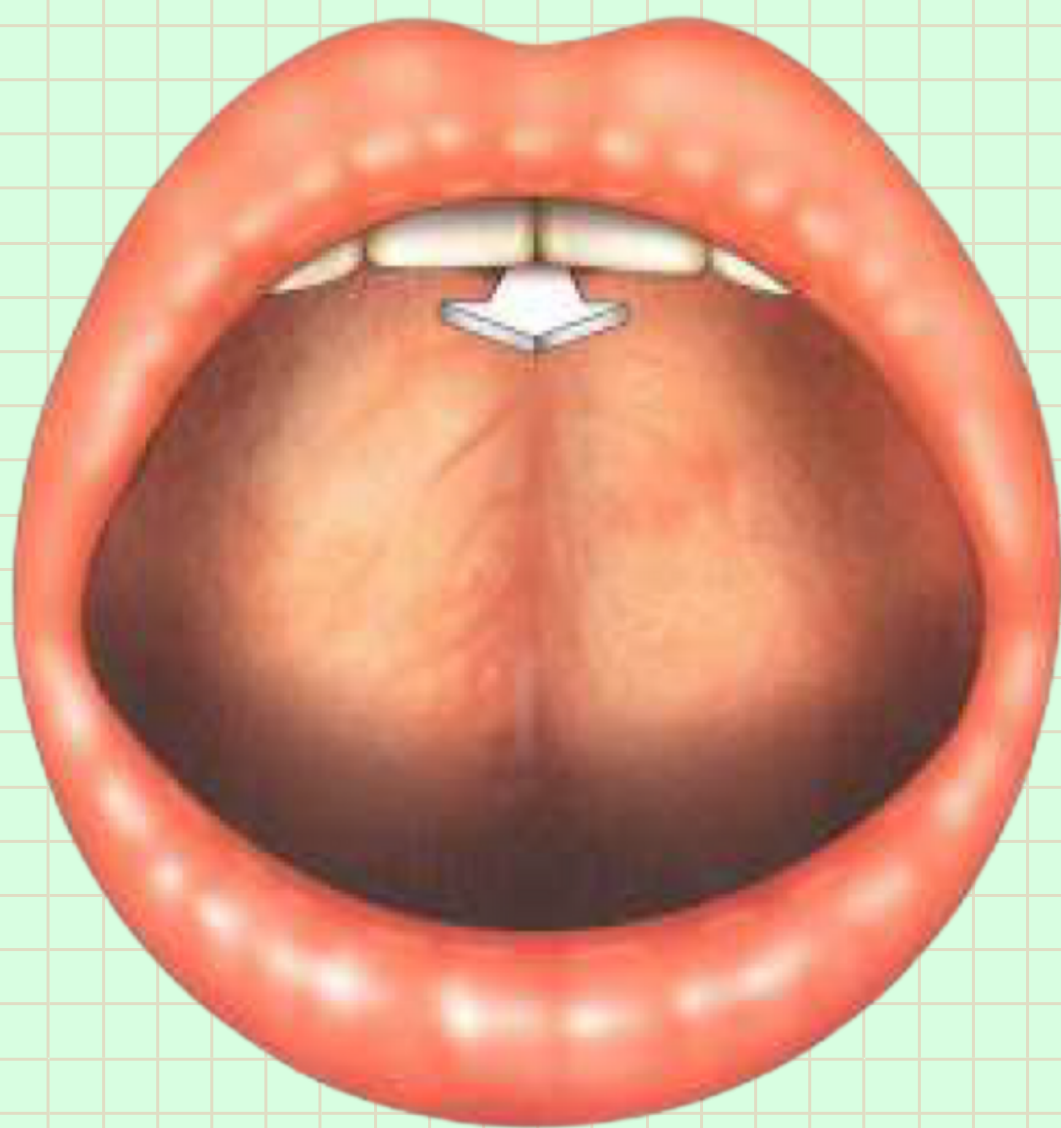
When pronouncing it the sound starts when the front sides and the tip of the tongue touch what lies opposite to them, which are the gums of the two top front incisors, the two top lateral incisors, the two top canines, and the two top premolars. Then the sound deviates to the back sides of the tongue.

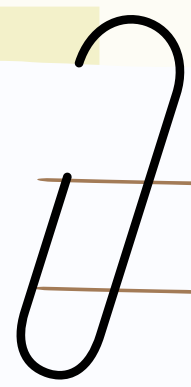


INHIRAF

The letter Raa':

When pronouncing it the sound starts when the tip of the tongue touches the hard palate close to the gums of the front two upper incisors, and then the sound deviates to the middle part of the tip of the tongue.



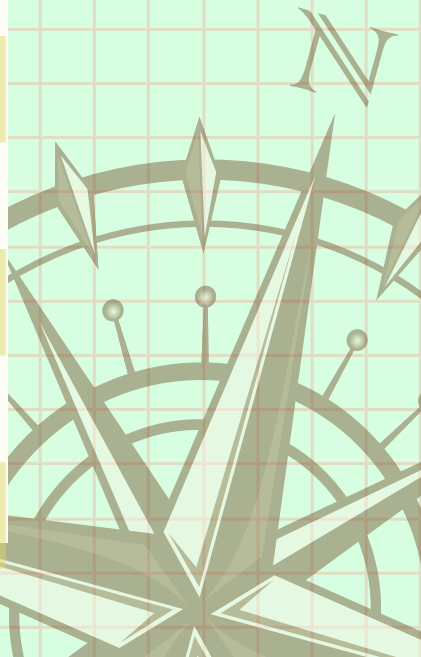


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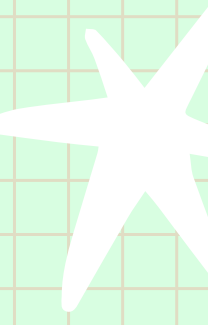


As you see "the Inhiraf" is a strong characteristic.

So, all of the Inhiraf letters have a strong Point.

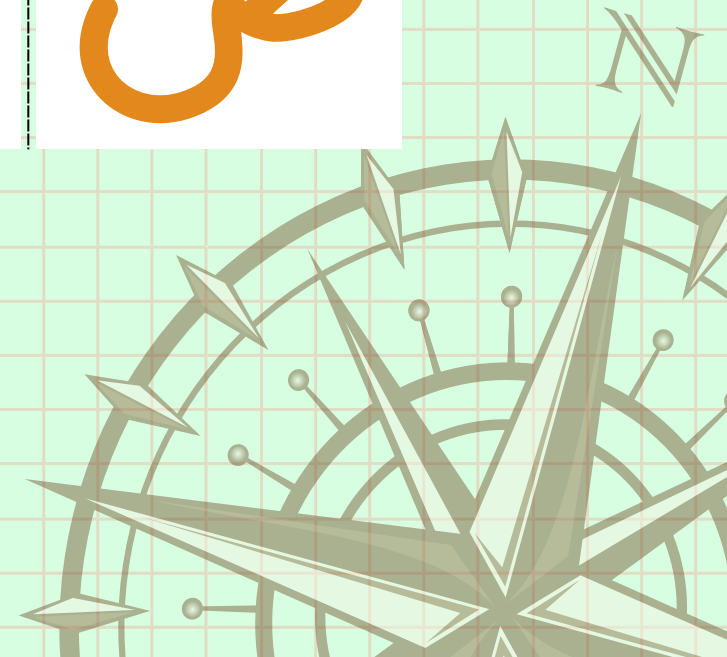


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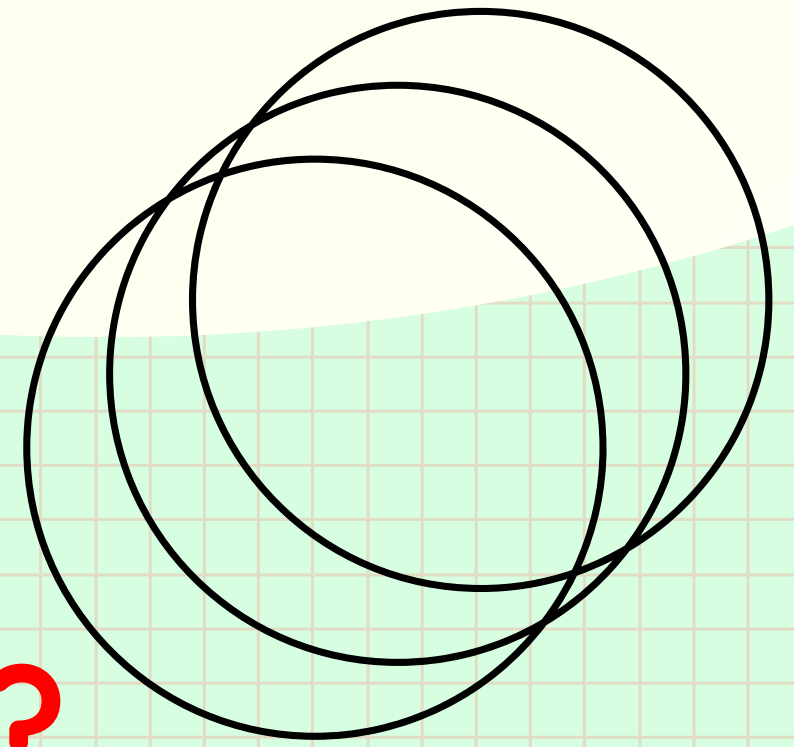
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TAKREER

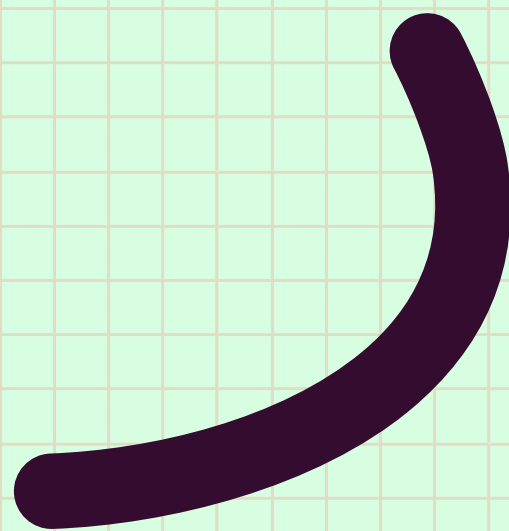


What does Takreer mean?

In the Arabic language, At-takrir means repetition.

It is the vibration and trilling of the tip of the tongue whilst pronouncing the letter which causes it to be pronounced multiple times.

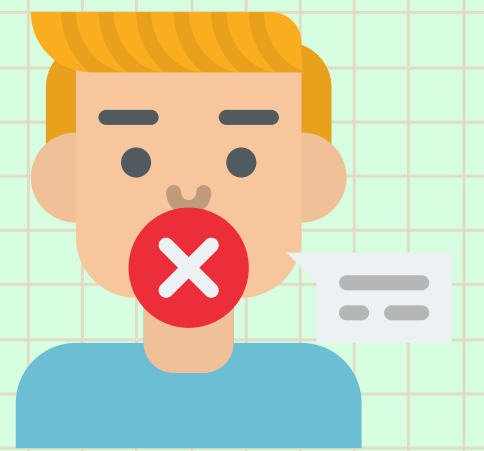
What are the letters of Takreer?



TAKKREER

Notes:

- This characteristic is learned in order not to be applied with exaggeration as this is a mispronunciation.



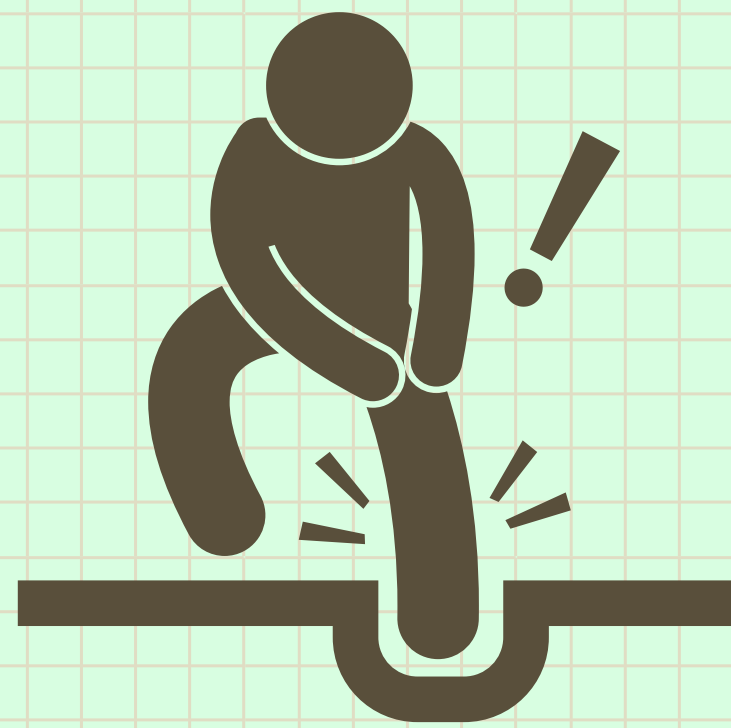
- The reciter should avoid repetition of the letter. The benefit of this characteristic is to know the correct articulation point of the letter.



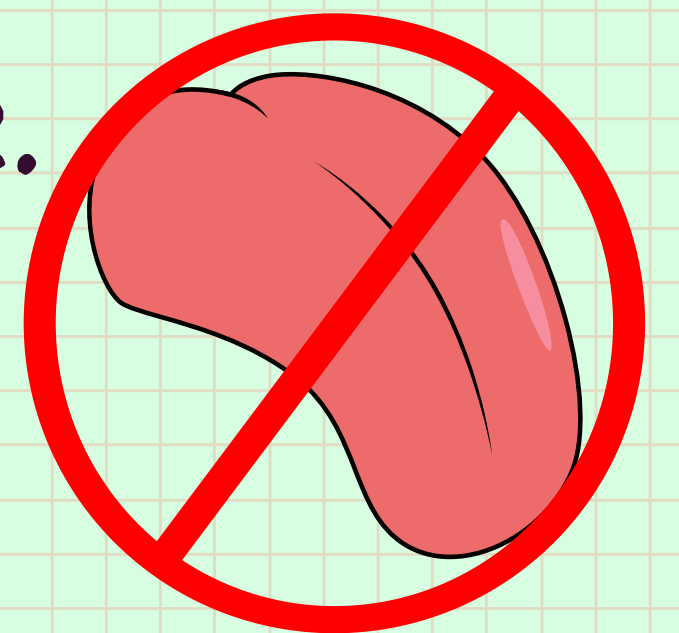
TAKREER

Notes:

- As soon as we pronounce the letter Raa' this letter will have to be struck only once on the palate.

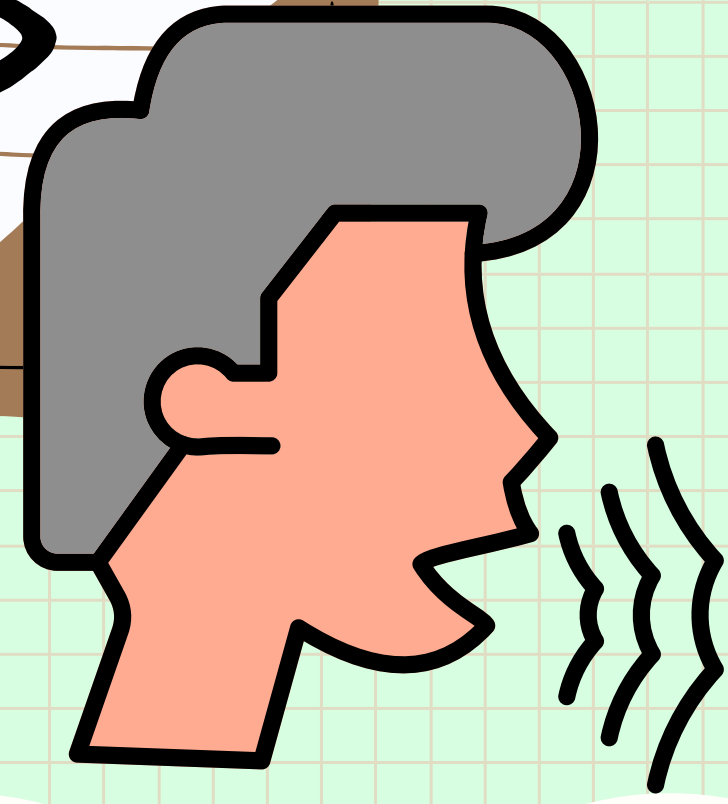


- When the letter Raa' is mushadad, the lengthening of the Takreer must be reduced by blocking the tongue.





Examples



الرَّحِيمِ

الرَّحْمَنِ

الأَرْضِ

قَرِيَّةً

يَرْتَدُّ

بِعَرْشِهَا

أَرْجِعُ

مُرْسِلَةً

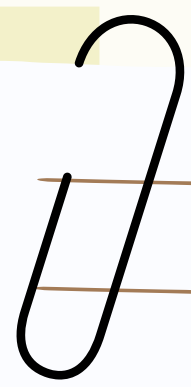
تَمْرٌ

الْبَرِّ

أَطِيرْنَا

مُسْتَقْرًا



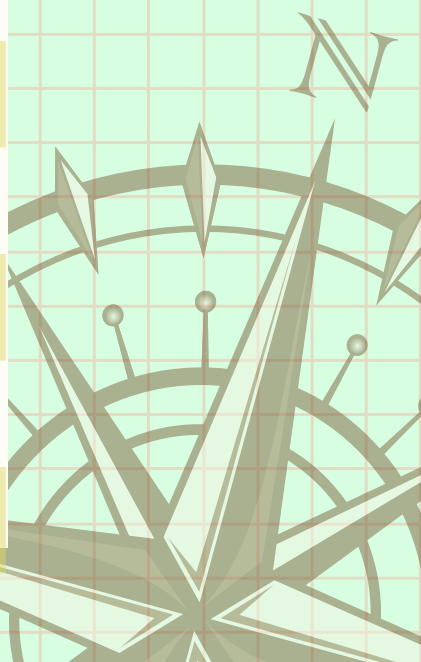
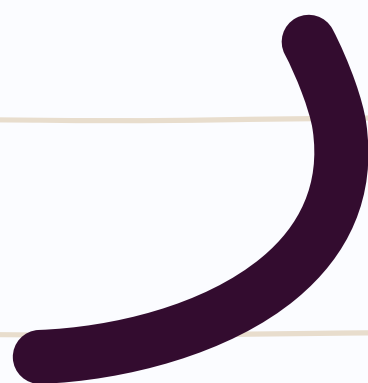


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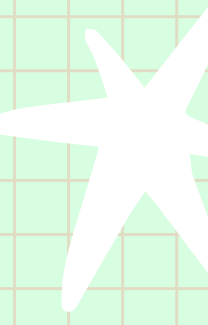


As you see "the Takreer" is a strong characteristic.

If you avoid the Takreer it will give the letter a strong Point.

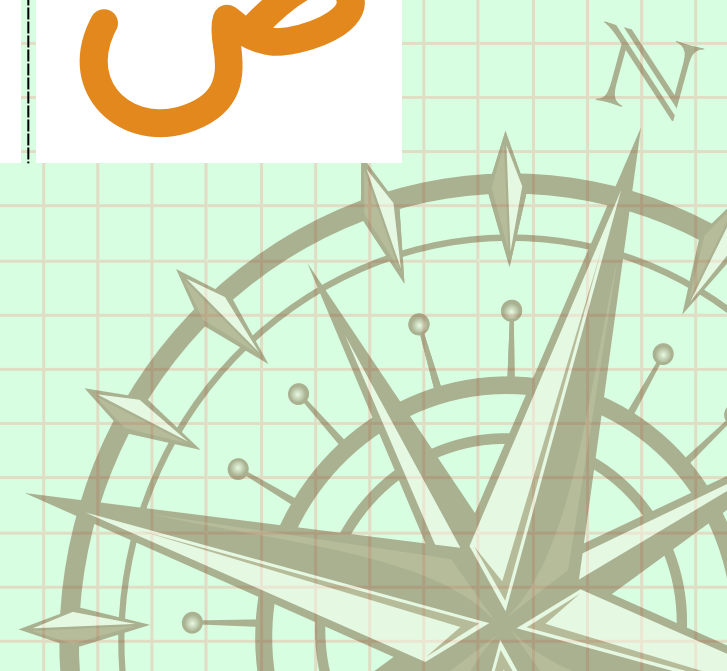



Letters Score



WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
1	5	ض
	7	ط
1	5	ظ
2	1	ع
2	2	غ
4		ف
1	4	ق
3	1	ك
2	2	ل
2	1	م
2	1	ن
4		هـ
4	1	و
2	2	د
4	1	ي

WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
3	1	ا
2	3	ب
3	1	ت
4		ث
2	3	ج
4		ح
3	1	خ
2	3	د
3	1	ذ
2	3	ر
3	2	ز
4	1	س
4		ش
2	5	ص

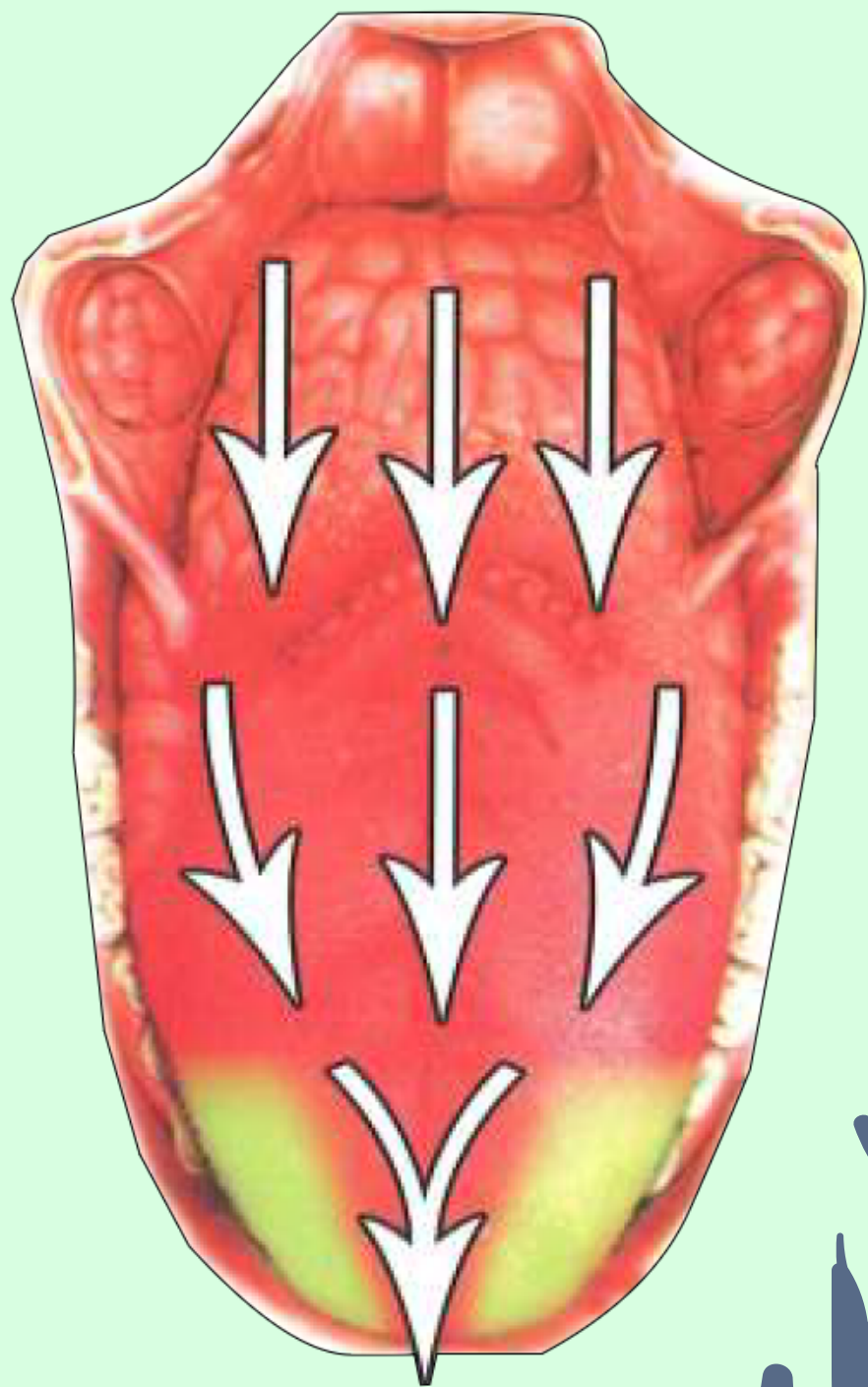
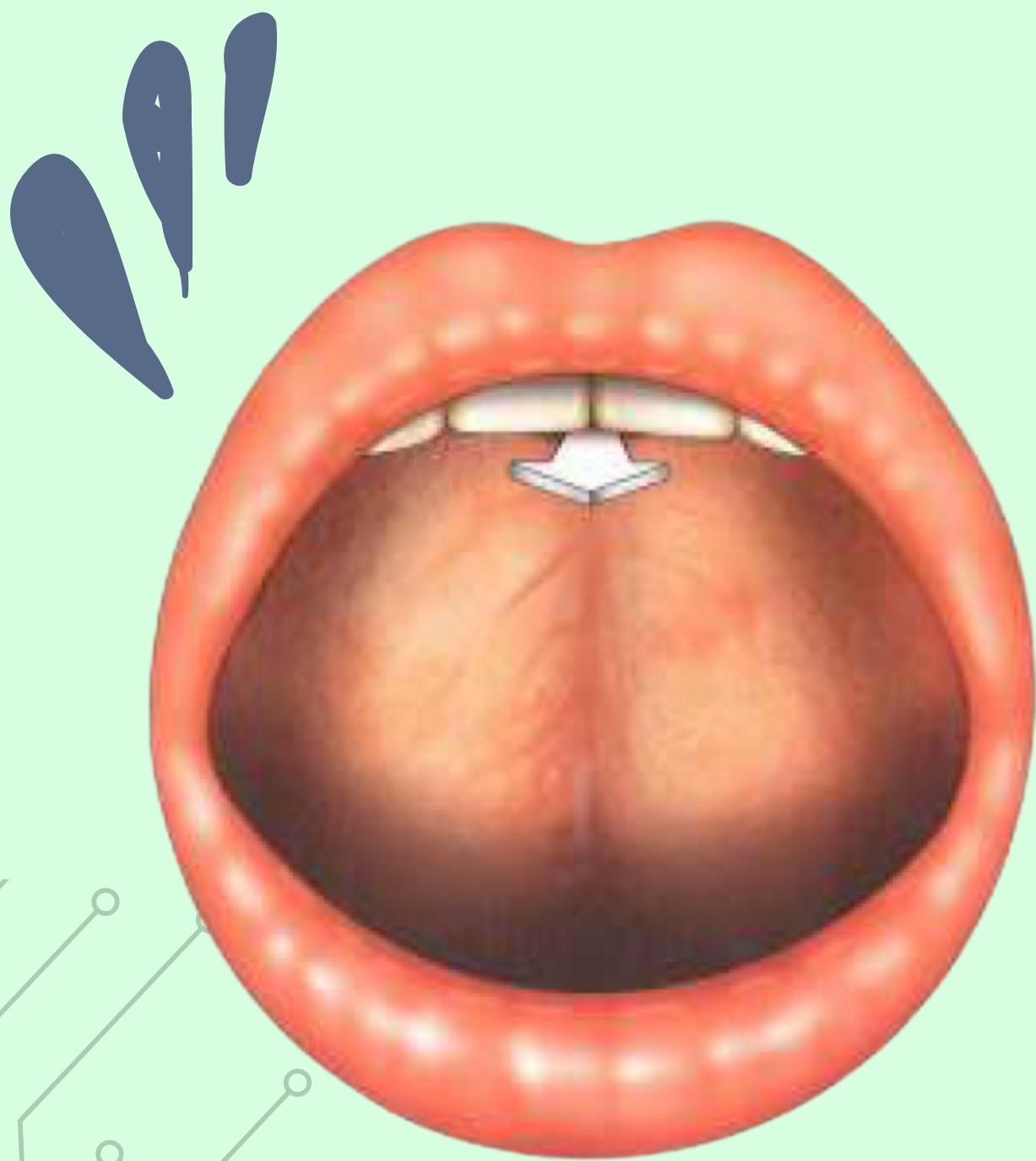




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Quiz Time



Which letter is related to this Inhiraf?

ج

Or

ح



Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said

"The strong man is not one who is good at wrestling, but the strong man is one who controls himself in a fit of rage."



[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].



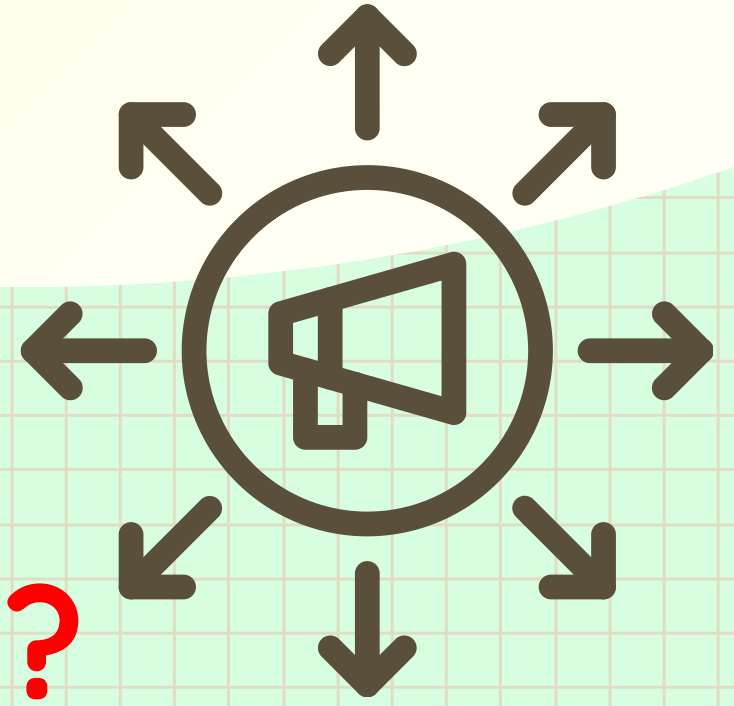
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Life is that feeling
of pain and joy.



6

TAFASHEE



What does Tafashee mean?

In the Arabic language, At-tafashee means propagation and spreading.

It is spreading the sound of the letter starting from the middle of the tongue and the upper palate until it reaches the front part of the tongue.

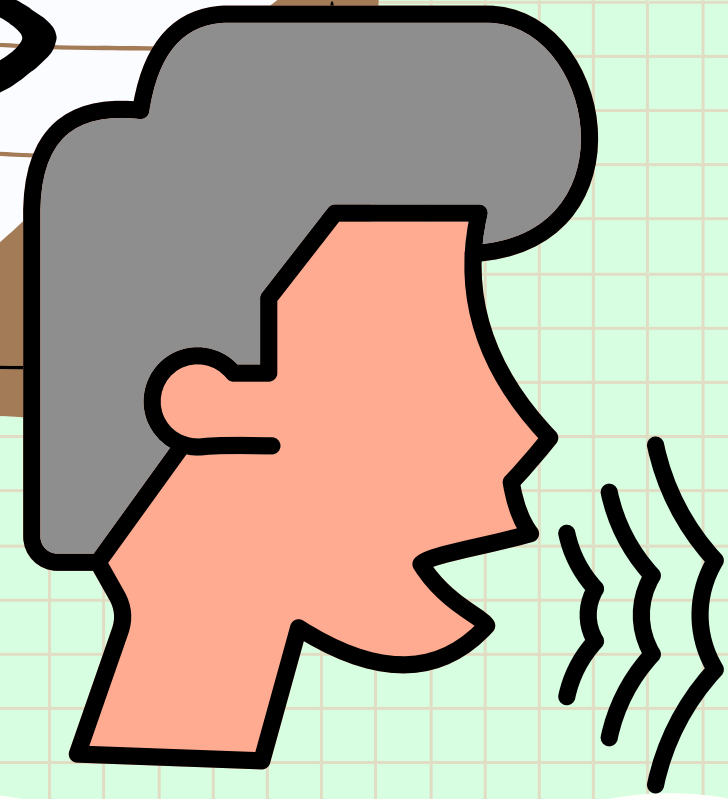
What are the letters of Tafashee?

ش

100



Examples



ءَأَشْكُرُ

تَشْهَدُونَ

لِلشَّمْسِ

عَرْشِ

بِالشَّرِّ

الشَّيْطَانِ

نَحْشُرُ

بَشْرًا

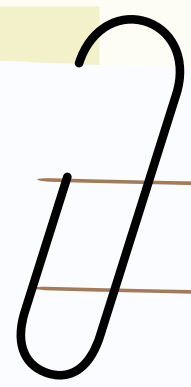
تَشْكُ

أَشَدَّهُ

وَيُبَشِّرُ

خَشِيَّةَ





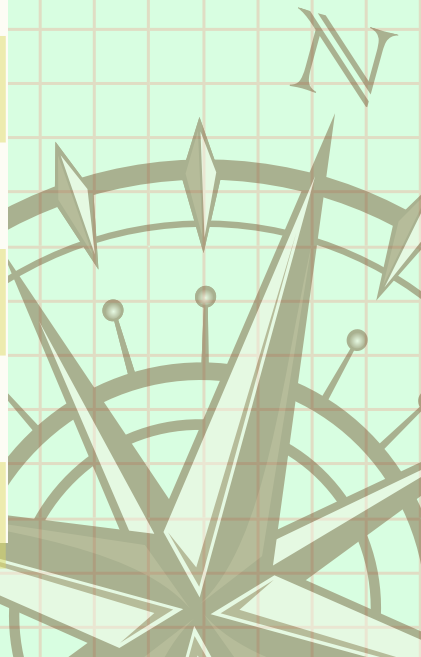
Note



As you see "the Tafashee" is a strong characteristic.

So, the Tafashee letter has a strong Point.

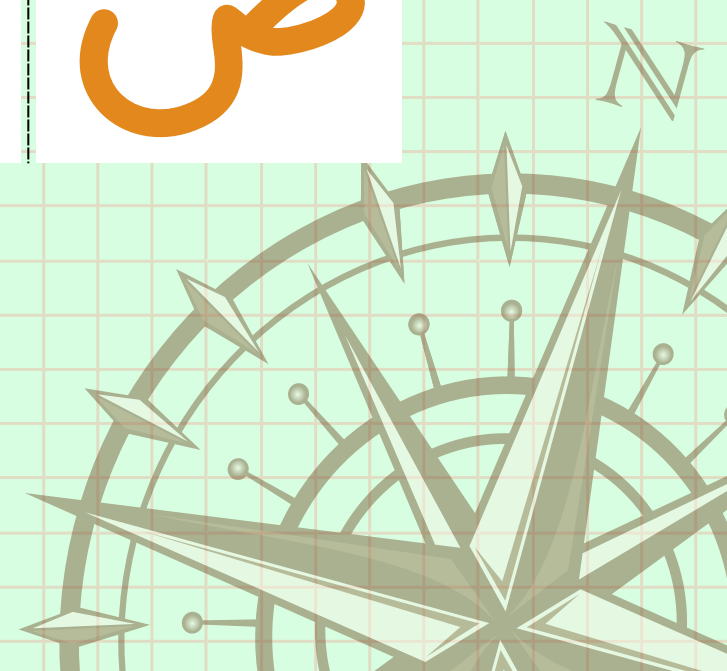
ش



Letters Score

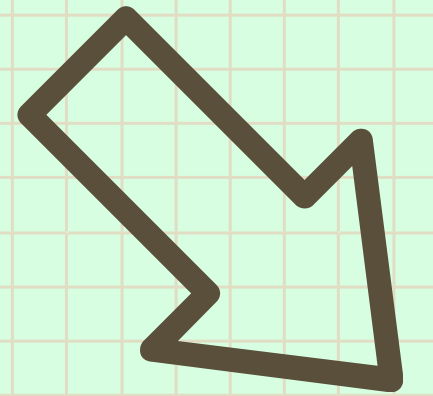
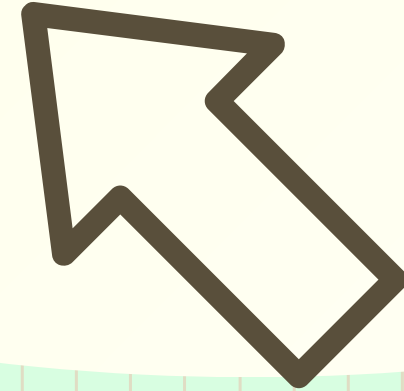


WEAK	STRONG	LETTER	WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
1	5	ض	3	1	ا
	7	ط	2	3	ب
1	5	ظ	3	1	ت
2	1	ع	4		ث
2	2	غ	2	3	ج
4		ف	4		ح
1	4	ق	3	1	خ
3	1	ك	2	3	ر
2	2	ل	3	1	ز
2	1	م	2	3	س
2	1	ن	3	2	ذ
4		هـ	4	1	س
4	1	و	4	1	ش
2	2	د	2	5	ص
4	1	ي			





ISTITALAH



What does Istitalah mean?

In the Arabic language, Al-Istitalah means elongation.

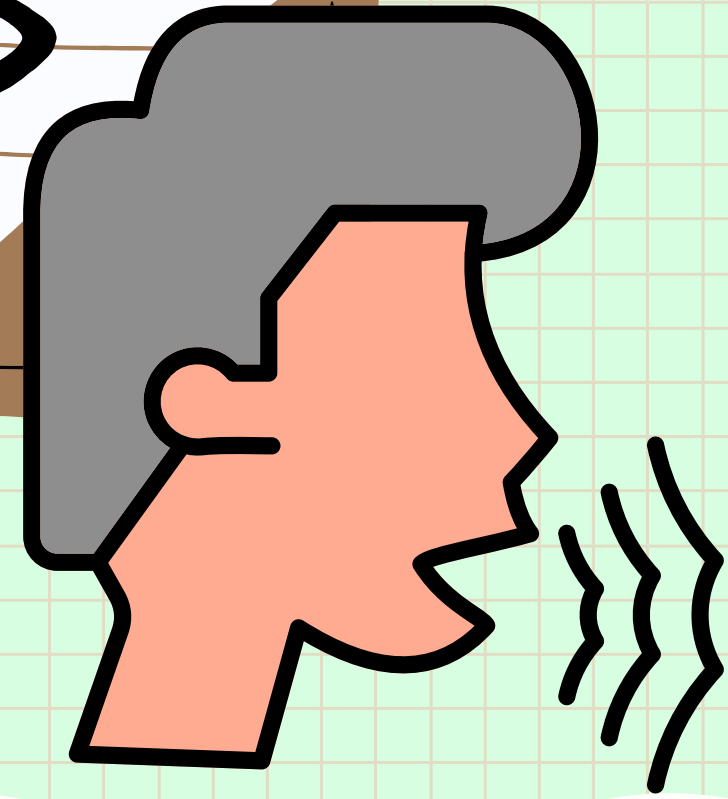
It is the elongation of the sound throughout its articulation point until it reaches the front edge of the tongue (The articulation point of Lam).

What are the letters of Istitalah?

ض



Examples



وَأَخْفِضُ

يُضِلُّ

فَضَّلْنَا

الْعُنْدُ

مُضِغَةً

أَعْرَضْتُمْ

يَضْرِبُ

فَضْلًا

الضَّالِّينَ

الضَّرَاءِ

أَضْطَرُّهُ

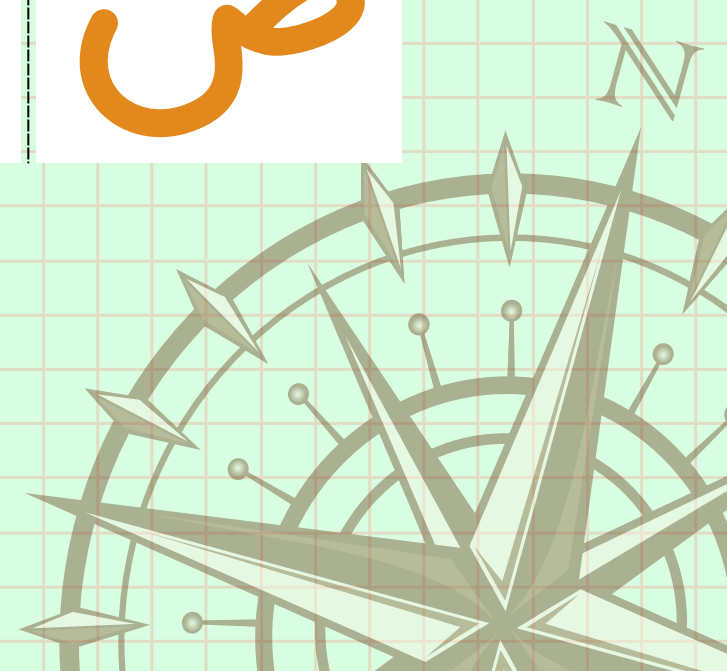
الضَّلَّةَ

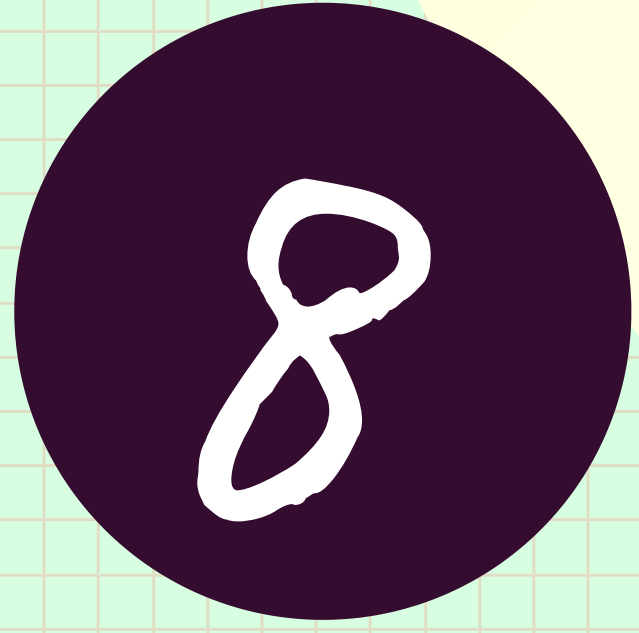


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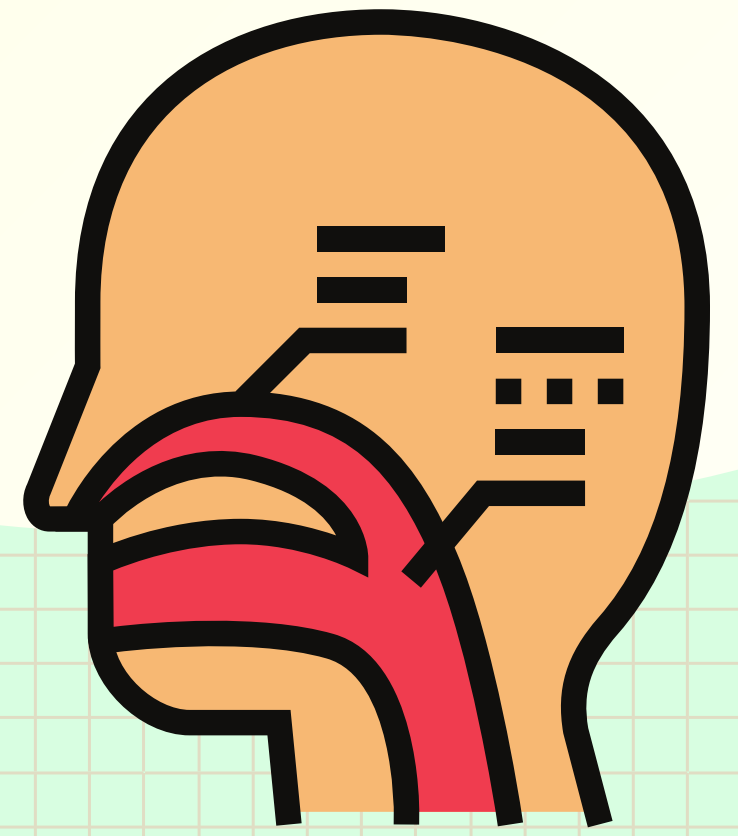


WEAK	STRONG	LETTER	WEAK	STRONG	LETTER
1	6	ض	3	1	ا
	7	ط	2	3	ب
1	5	ظ	3	1	ت
2	1	ع	4		ث
2	2	غ	2	3	ج
4		ف	4		ح
1	4	ق	3	1	خ
3	1	ك	2	3	ر
2	2	ل	3	1	ز
2	1	م	2	3	ر
2	1	ن	3	2	ن
4		هـ	4	1	س
4	1	و	4	1	ش
2	2	د	2	5	ص
4	1	ي			





GHONNAH



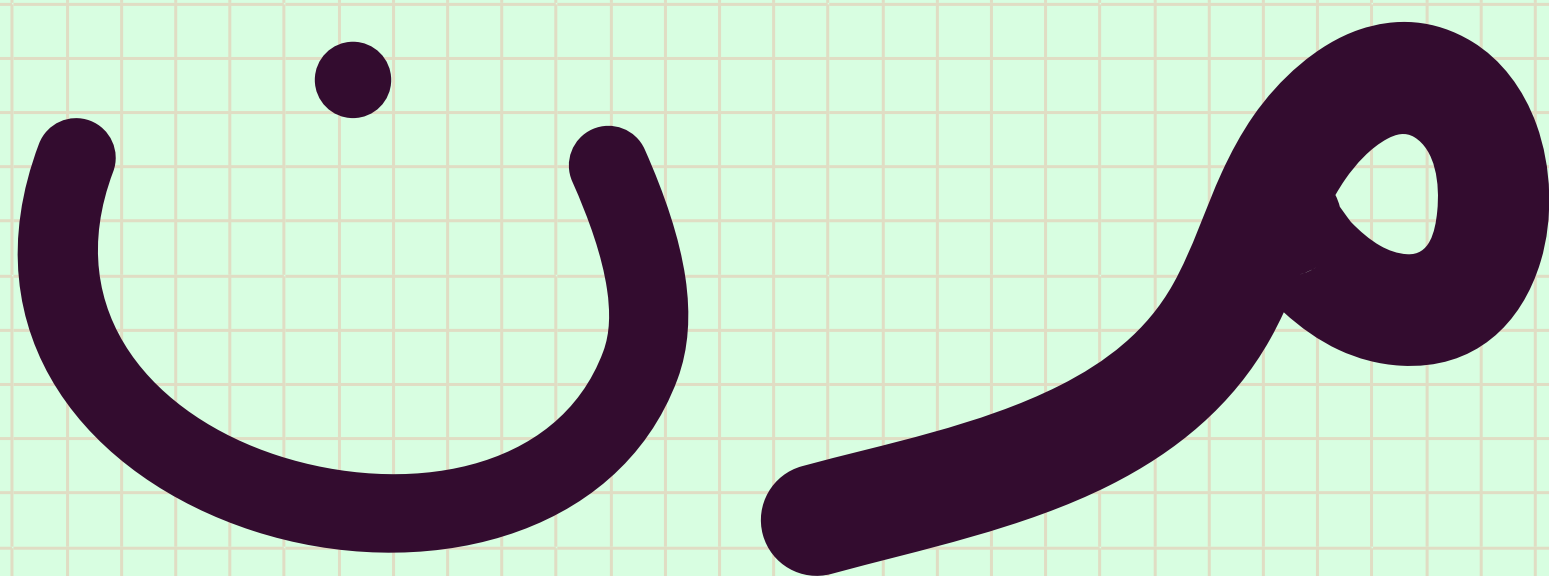
What does Ghonnah mean?

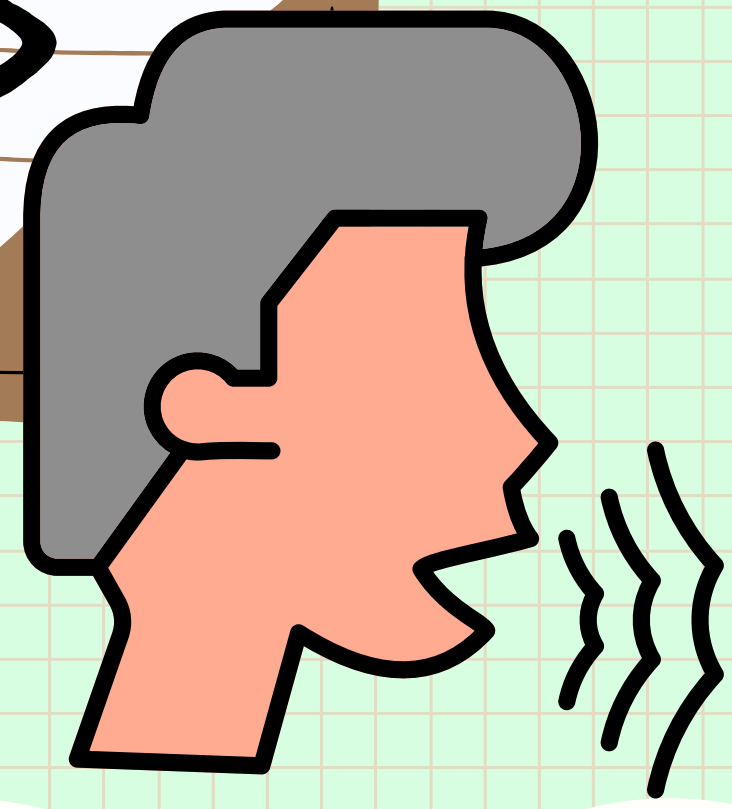
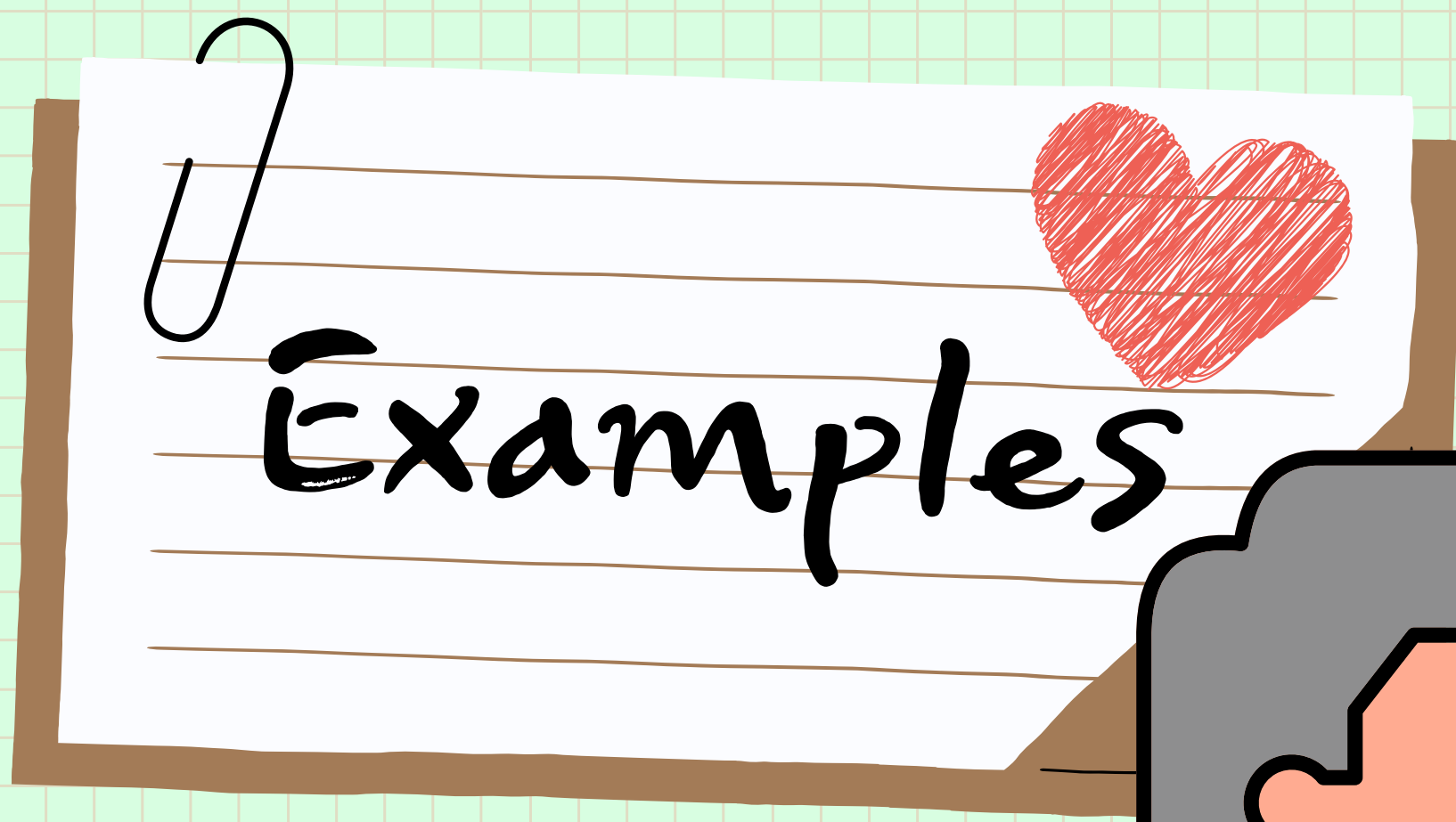
It is a sound that is emitted from the nasal passage and accompanies the pronunciation of some letters.

We have already explained this characteristic in the second book.



What are the letters of Ghonnah?





أَنْزَلَ

مِمَّا

أَنْزَلَهُمْ

أَنْبِيَايَ

كُنْتُمْ

أَنْمَا

أَمْيُونَ

أَلْمَنْ

أُمَّةٌ

عَمَّا

مِصْنُ

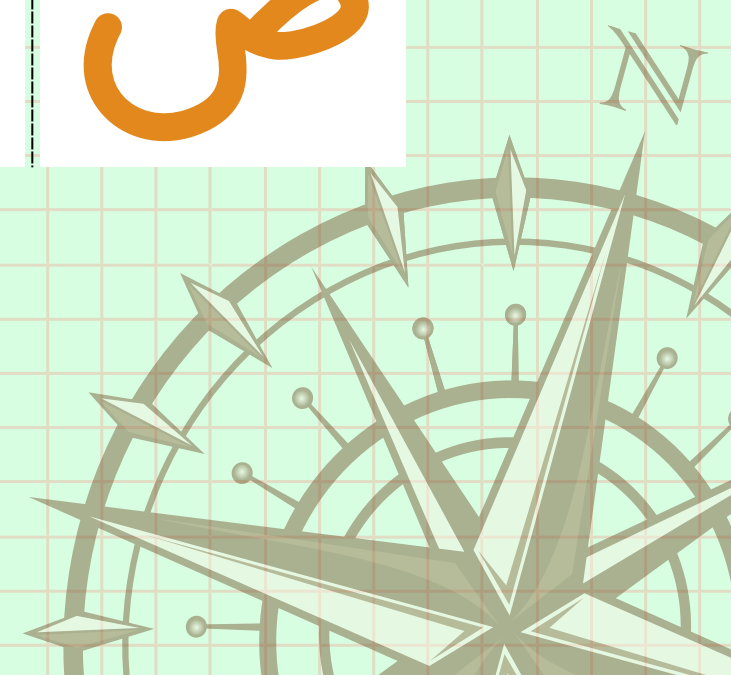
وَأَتَمُّوا




Letters Score



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1	6	ض	3	1	ا
	7	ط	2	3	ب
1	5	ظ	3	1	ت
2	1	ع	4		ث
2	2	غ	2	3	ج
4		ف	4		ح
1	4	ق	3	1	خ
3	1	ك	2	3	ر
2	2	ل	3	1	ز
2	2	م	2	3	ر
2	2	ن	3	2	س
4		هـ	4	1	س
4	1	و	4	1	ش
2	2	د	2	5	ص
4	1	ي			

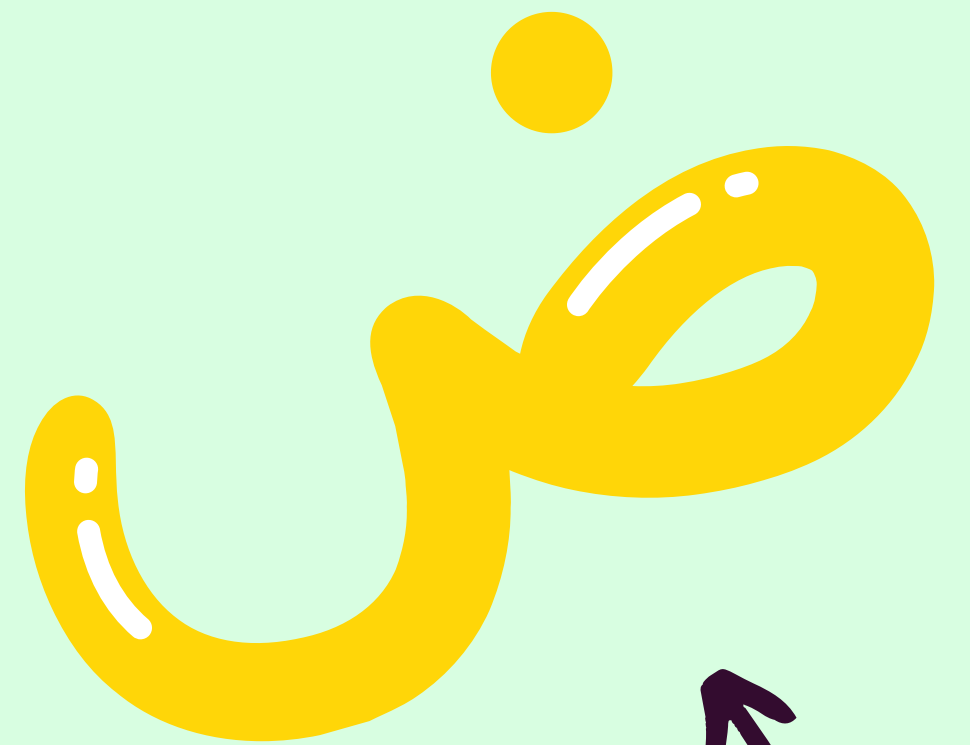




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WHICH LETTER
IS
STRONGER?



THIS

OR

THAT

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Hadith

The Prophet

(ﷺ)

said


"Fear Allah wherever you are, do good deeds after doing bad ones, the former will wipe out the latter, and behave decently towards people".



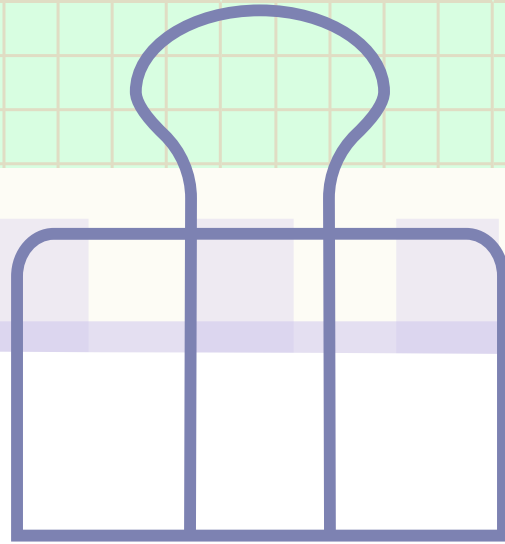
[At- Tirmidhi].



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If you have no struggles, you'll
have no strength.

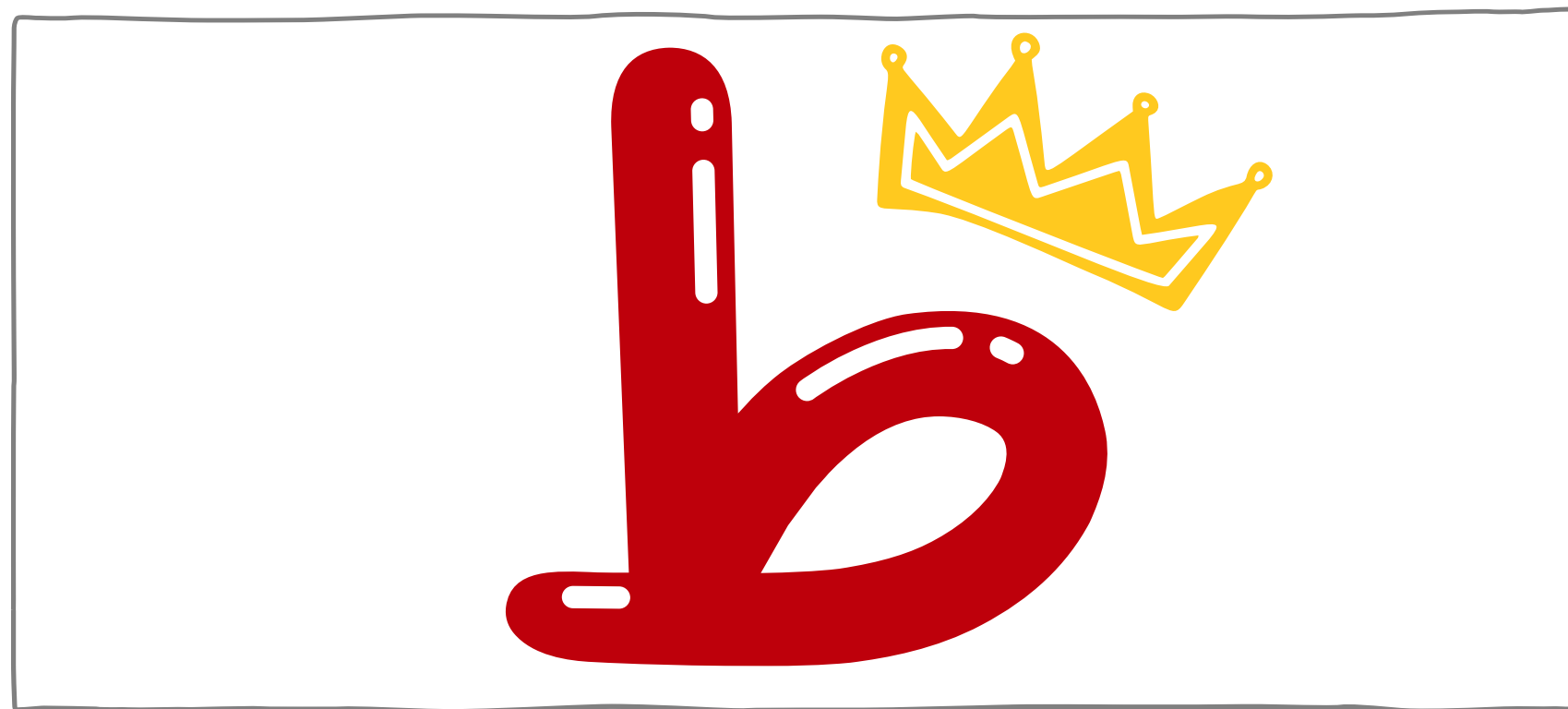


RESULT

In order to determine the strongest letter, we must consider several factors.

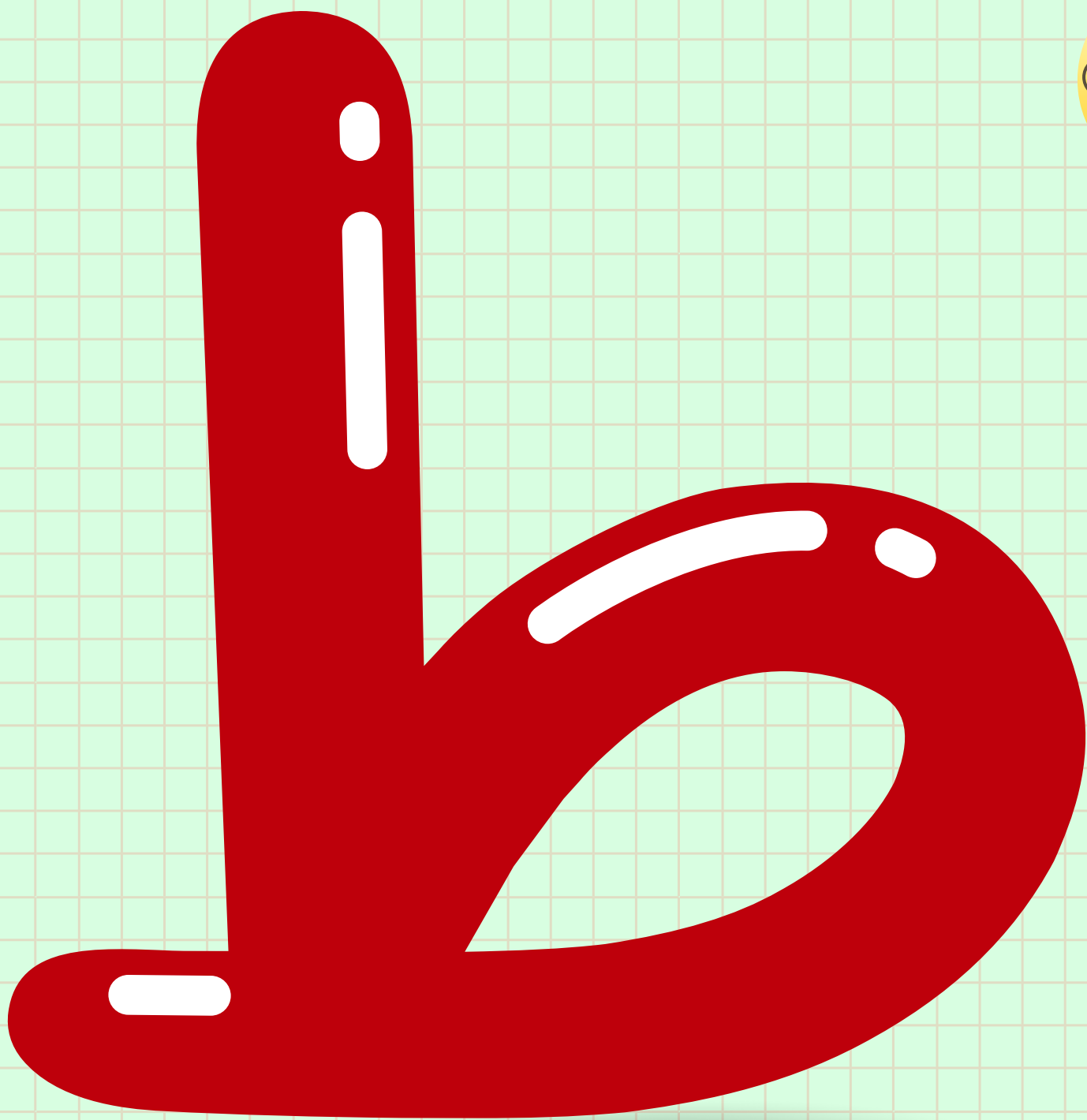
1. The number of strong characteristics.
2. the difference between strong and weak characteristics.
3. The number of weak characteristics.
4. The strongest characteristic "Itbaaq".

You will find that the strongest letter is:



THE STRONGEST LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



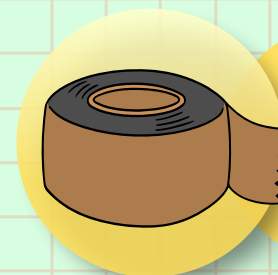
Jahr



Shiddah



Isti'laa



Itbaaq



Qalqalah

A STRONGER LETTER

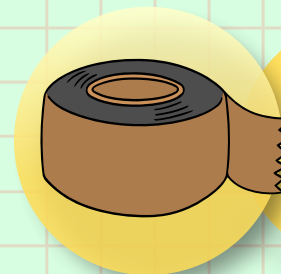
Strong Characteristics:



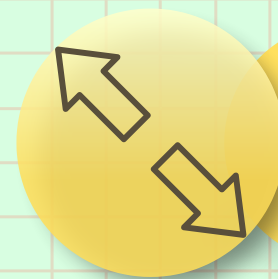
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Isti'laa



Itbaaq



Istitalah

Weak Characteristics:



Rakhawah

A STRONGER LETTER

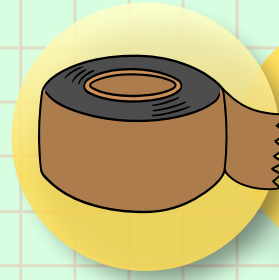
Strong Characteristics:



Jahr



Isti'laa



Itbaaq

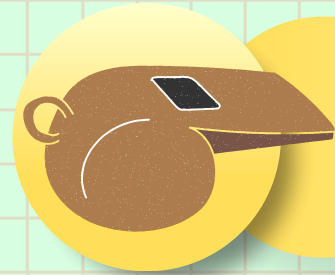
Weak Characteristics:



Rakhawah

A STRONGE LETTER

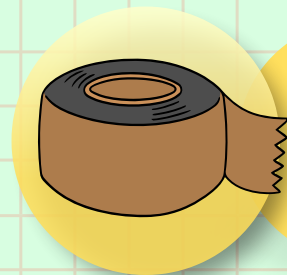
Strong Characteristics:



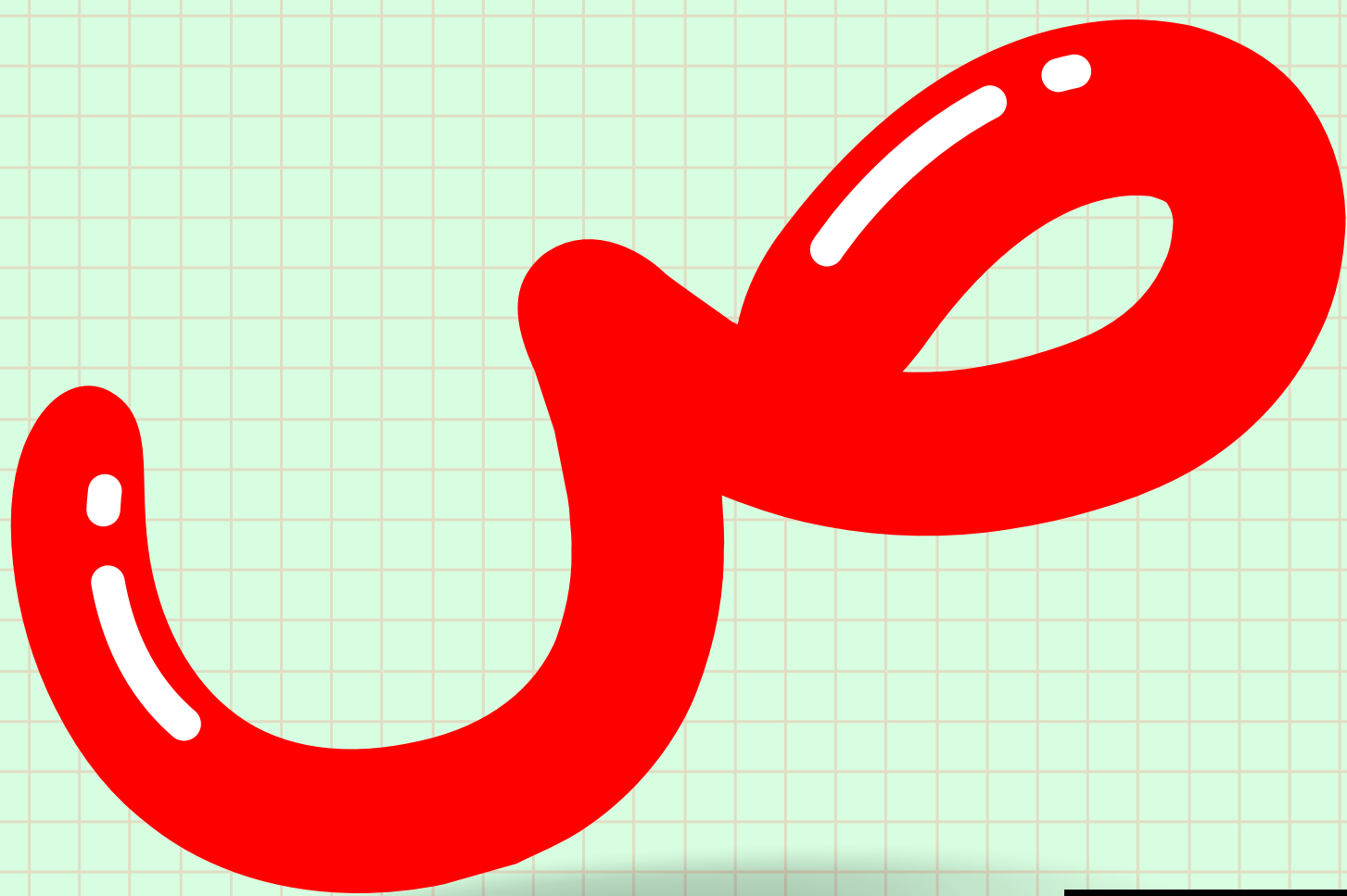
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Isti'laa



Itbaaq



Weak Characteristics:



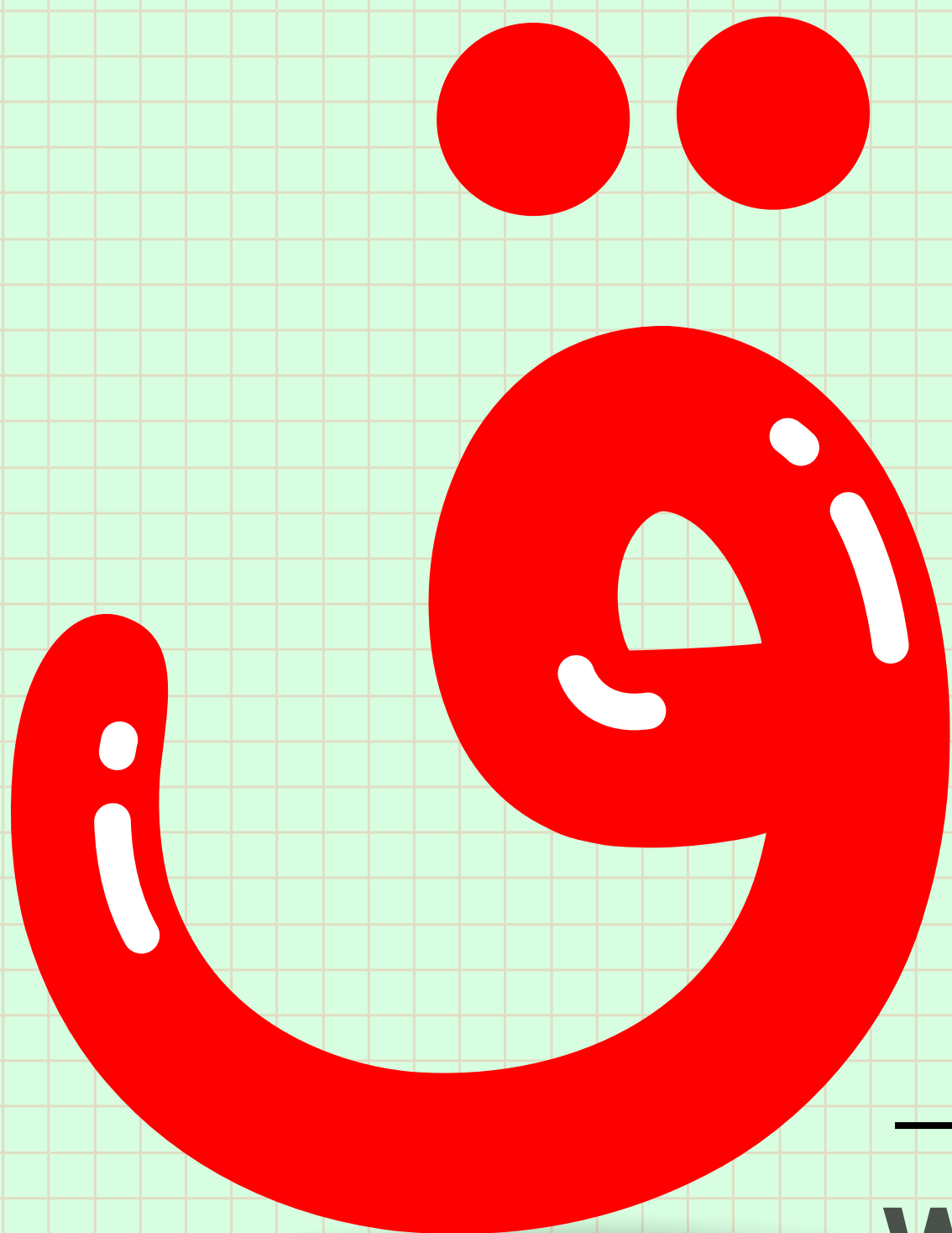
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Rakhawah

A STRONGER LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



Jahr



Isti'laa

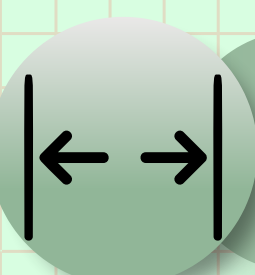


Shiddah



Qalqalah

Weak Characteristics:



Infitah

A MODERATE-STRONG LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



Jahr



Takreer



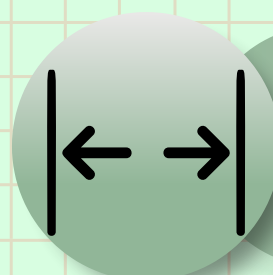
Inhiraf

Moderate Characteristics:



Bayiniyah

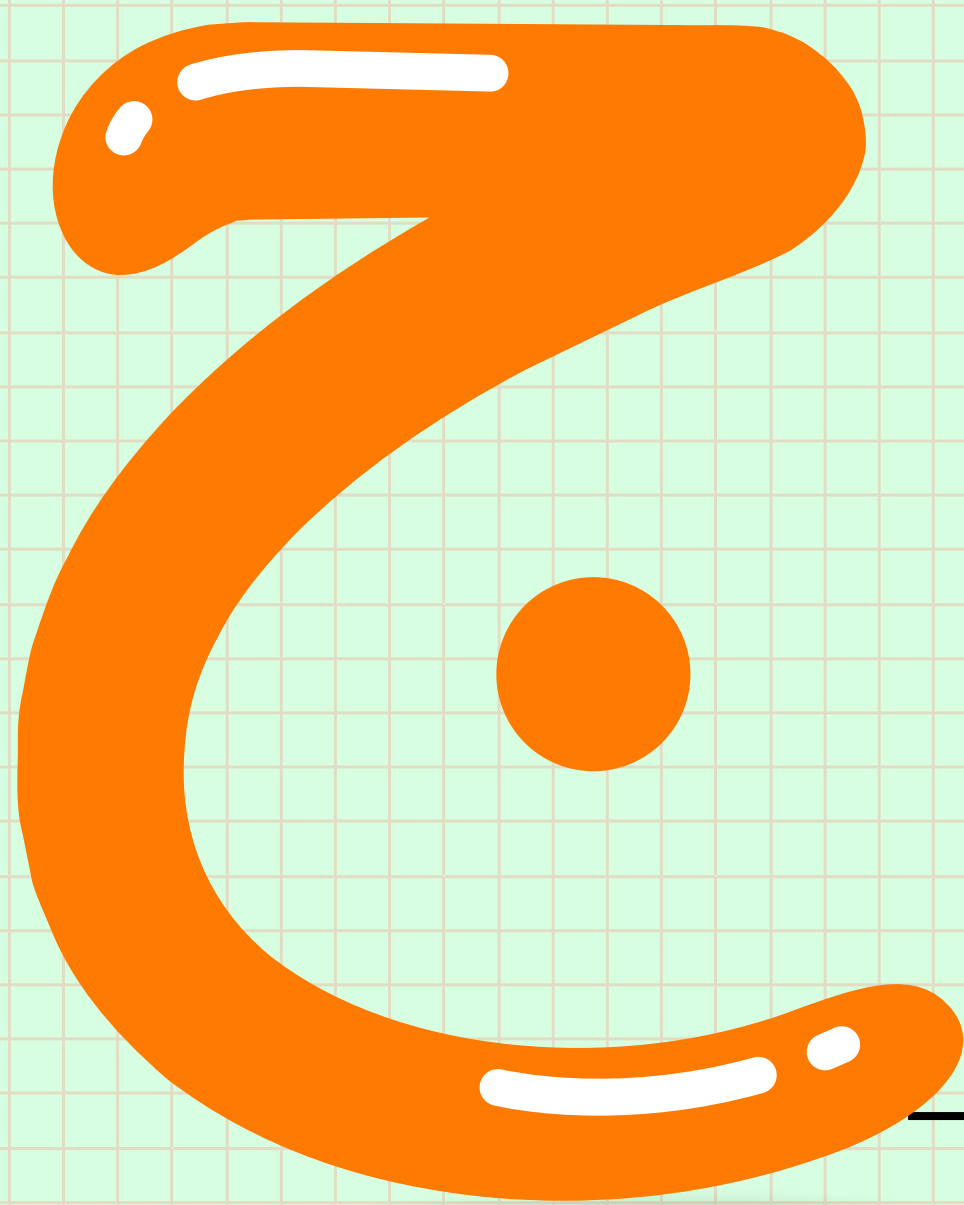
Weak Characteristics:



Infitah

A MODERATE-STRONG LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



Jahr

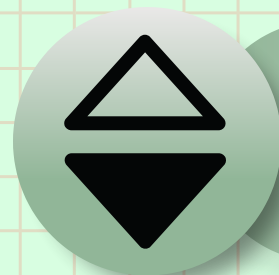


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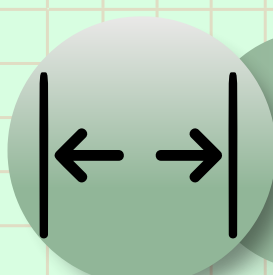


Qalqalah

Weak Characteristics:



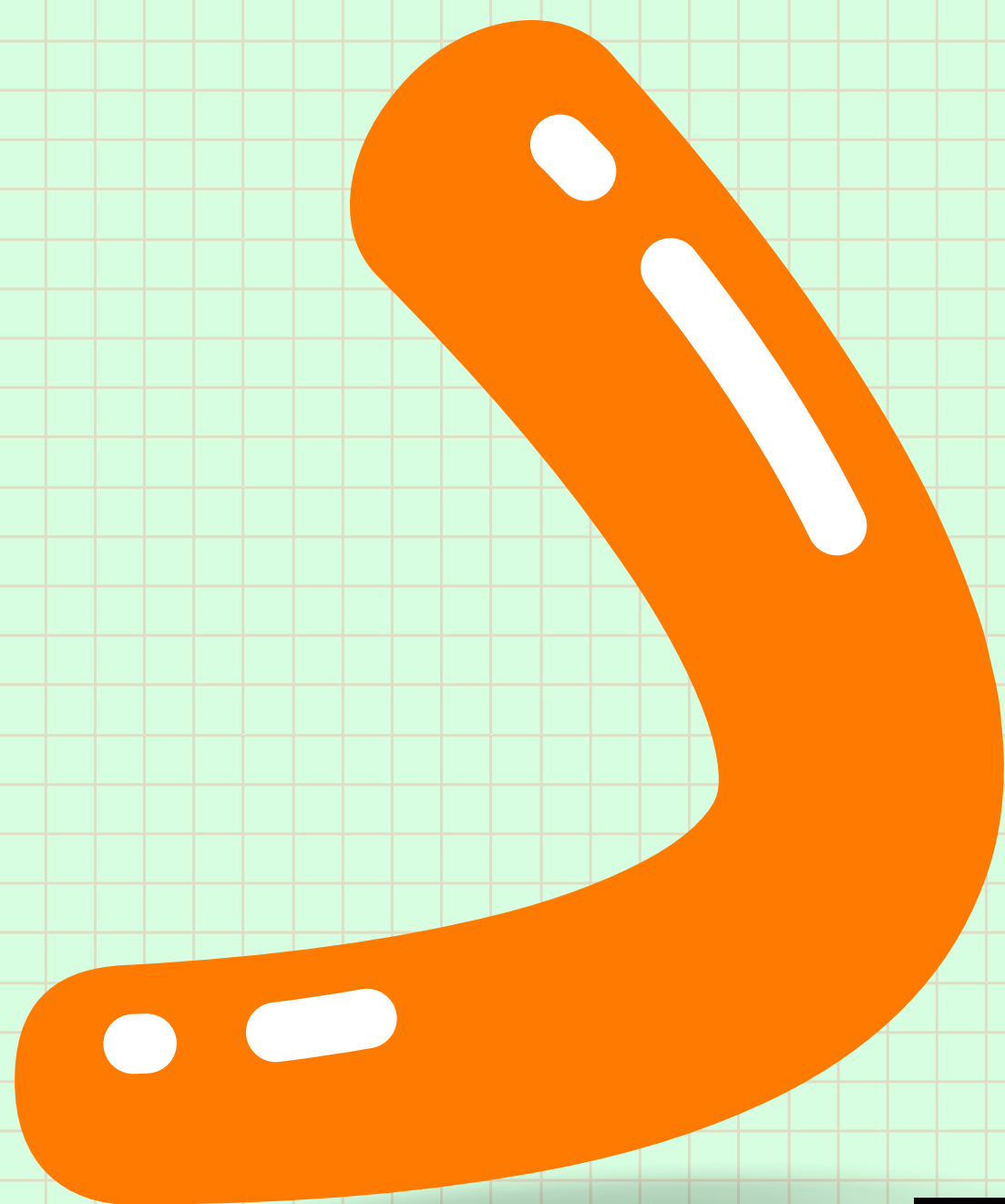
Istifal



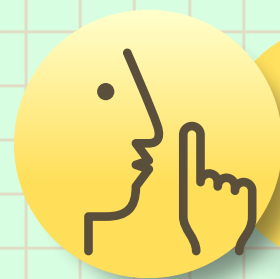
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A MODERATE-STRONG LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



Jahr



Shiddah

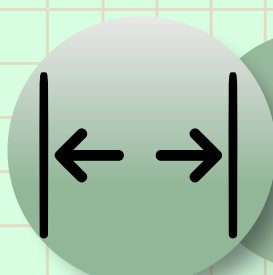


Qalqalah

Weak Characteristics:



Istifal



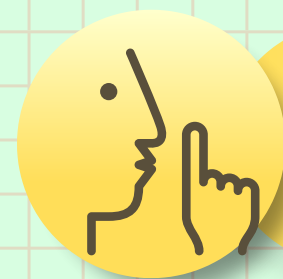
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Strong Characteristics:



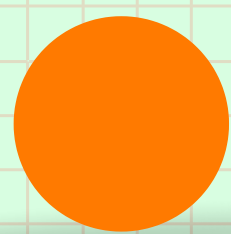
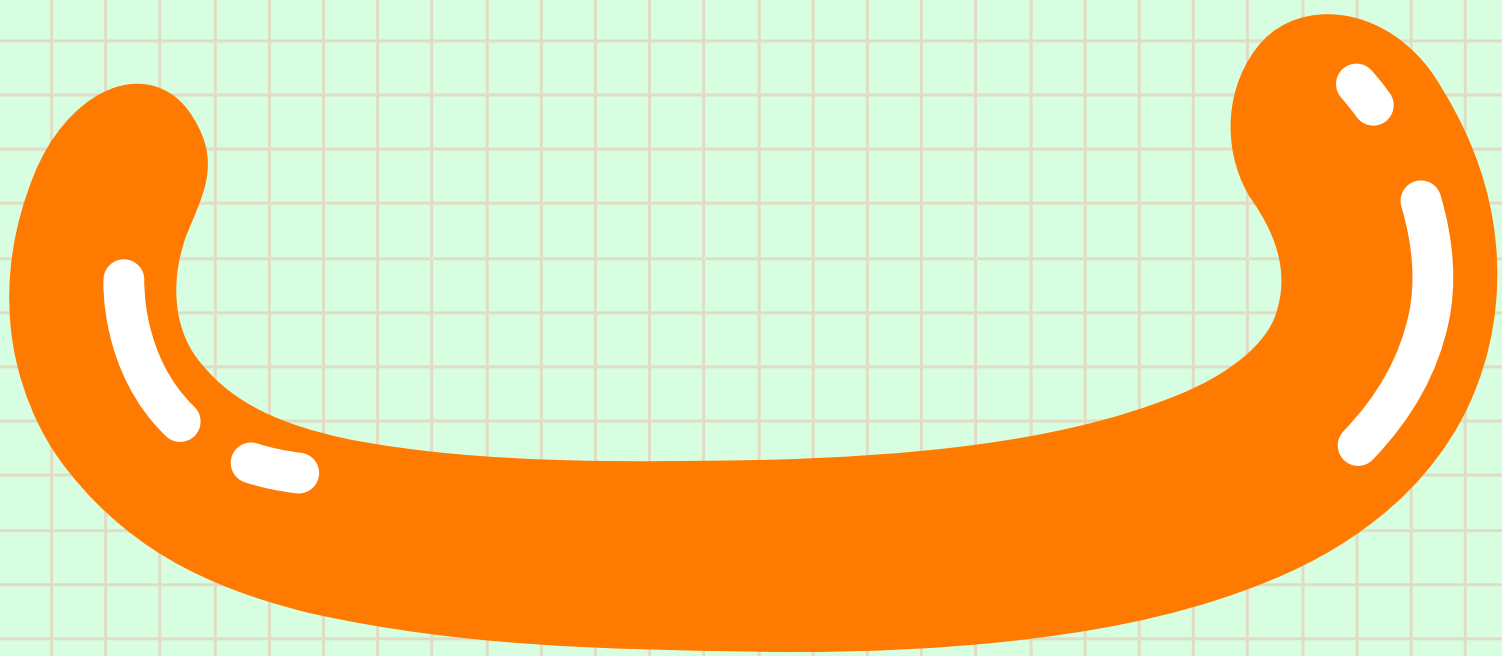
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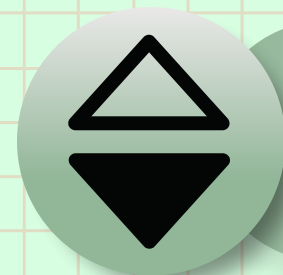
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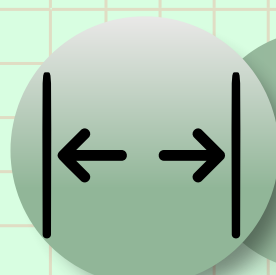
Qalqalah



Weak Characteristics:



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Infitah

A MODERATE LETTER

Strong Characteristics:

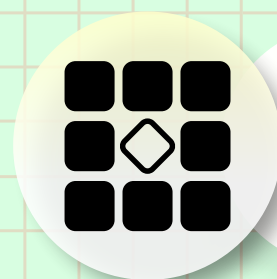


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Ghonnah

Moderate Characteristics:

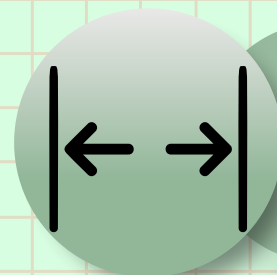


Bayiniyah

Weak Characteristics:



Istifal



Infitah

A MODERATE LETTER

Strong Characteristics:

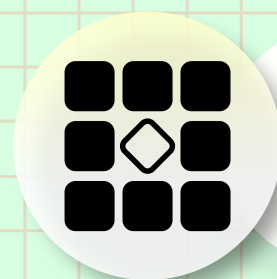


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Ghonnah

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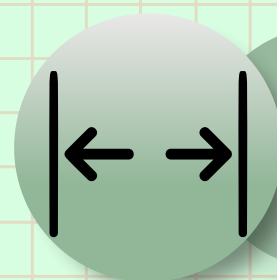


Bayiniyah

Weak Characteristics:



Istifal



Infitah

A MODERATE LETTER

Strong Characteristics:

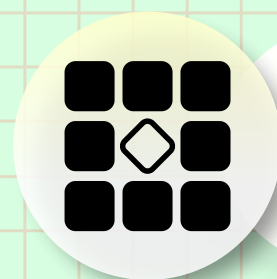


Jahr



Inhiraf

Moderate Characteristics:

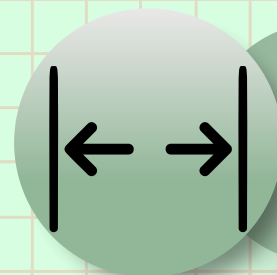


Bayiniyah

Weak Characteristics:

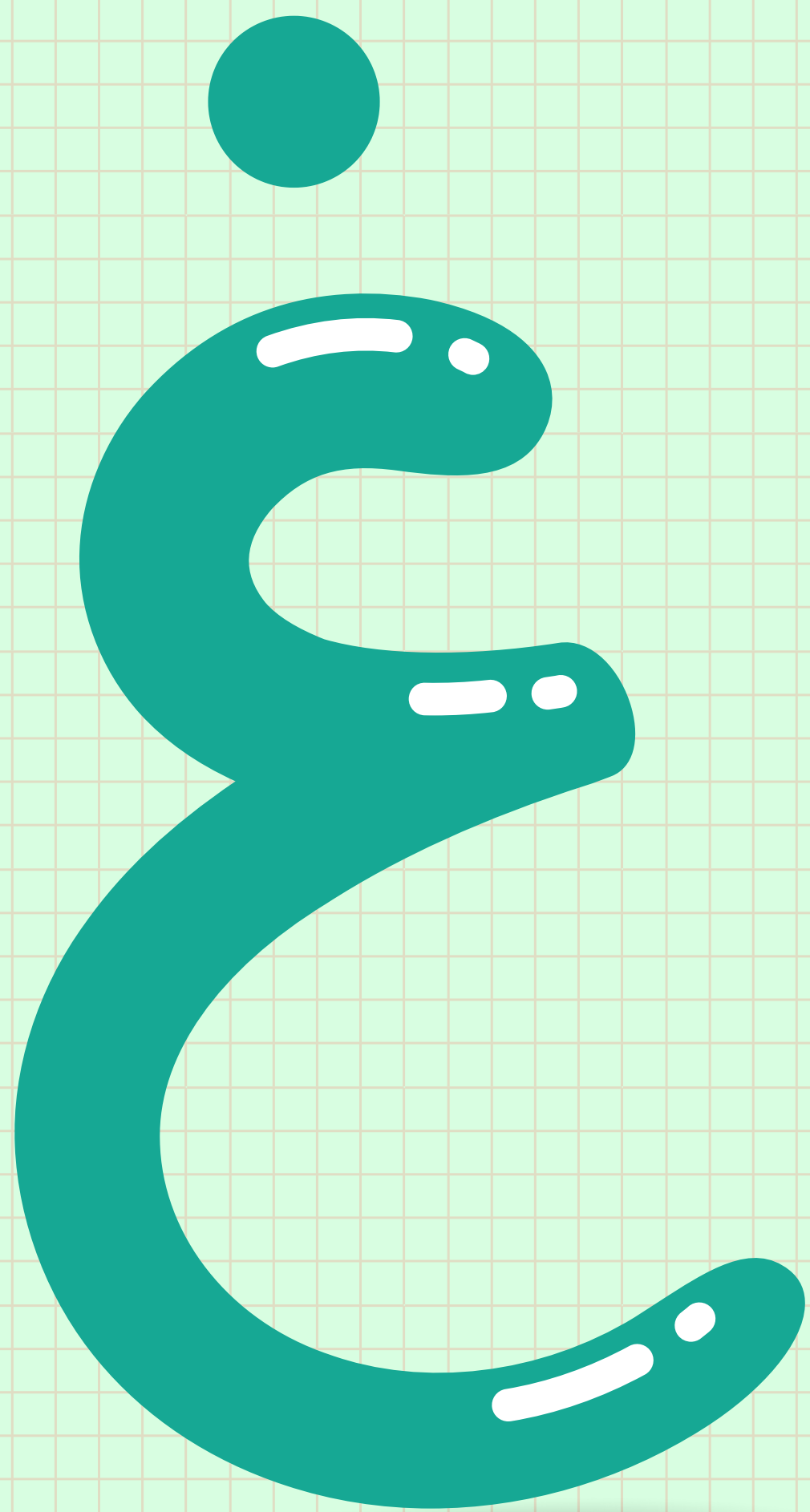


Istifal



Infitah

A MODERATE-WEAK LETTER



Strong Characteristics:



Jahr

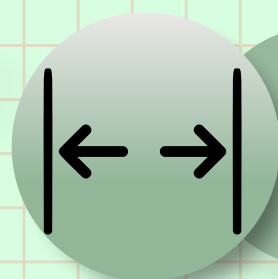


Isti'laa

Weak Characteristics:

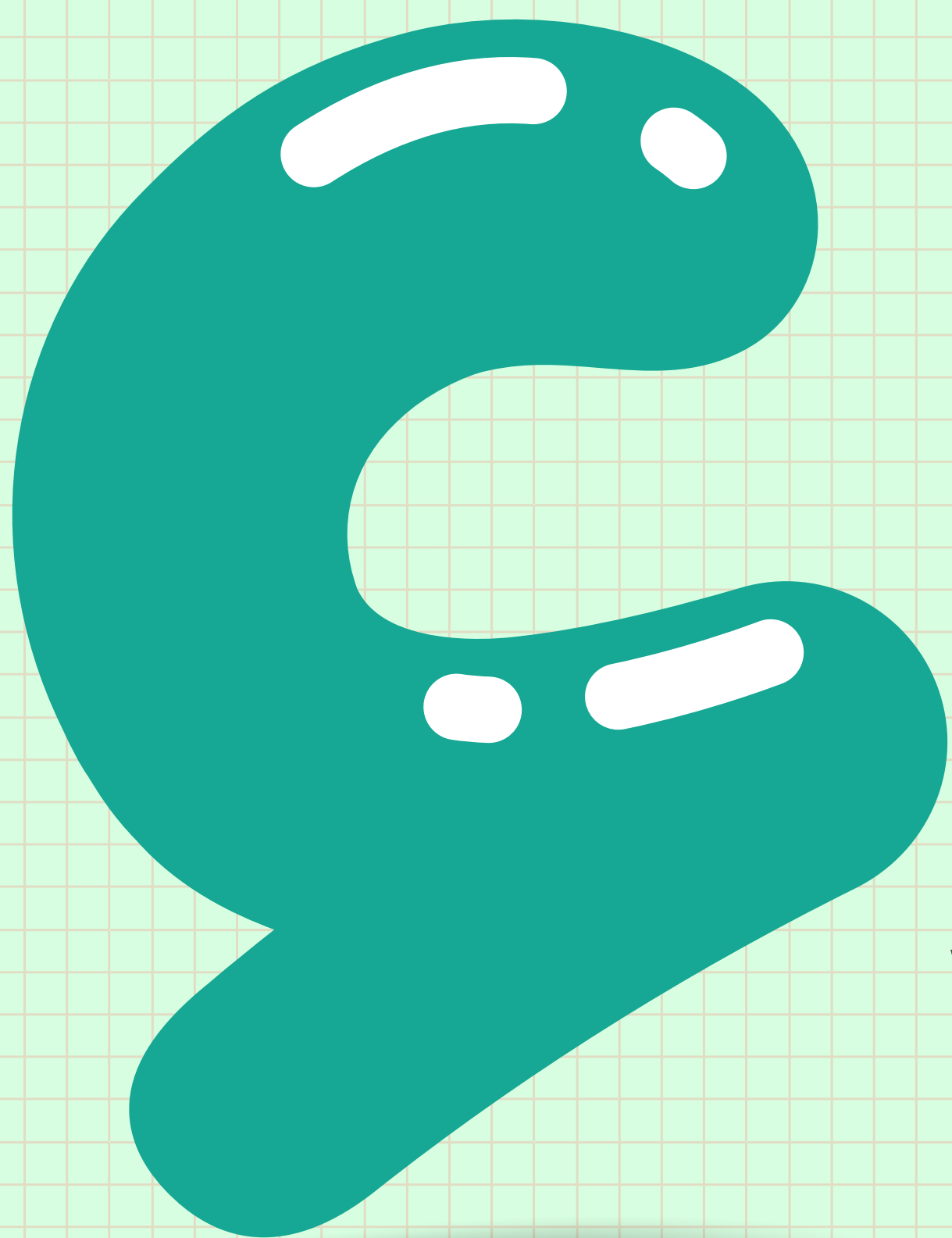


Rakhawah



Infitah

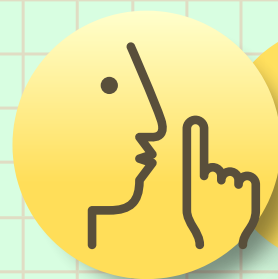
A MODERATE-WEAK LETTER



Strong Characteristics:

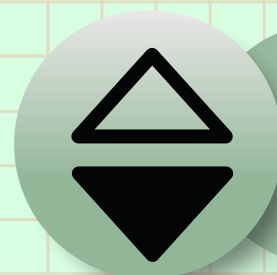


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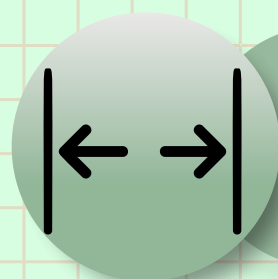


Shiddah

Weak Characteristics:



Istifal



Infitah

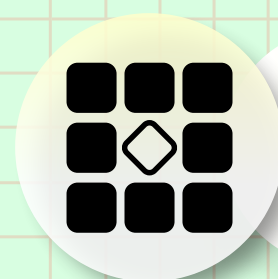
A MODERATE-WEAK LETTER

Strong Characteristics:



Jahr

Moderate Characteristics:

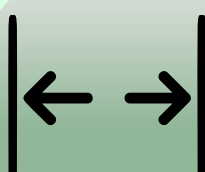


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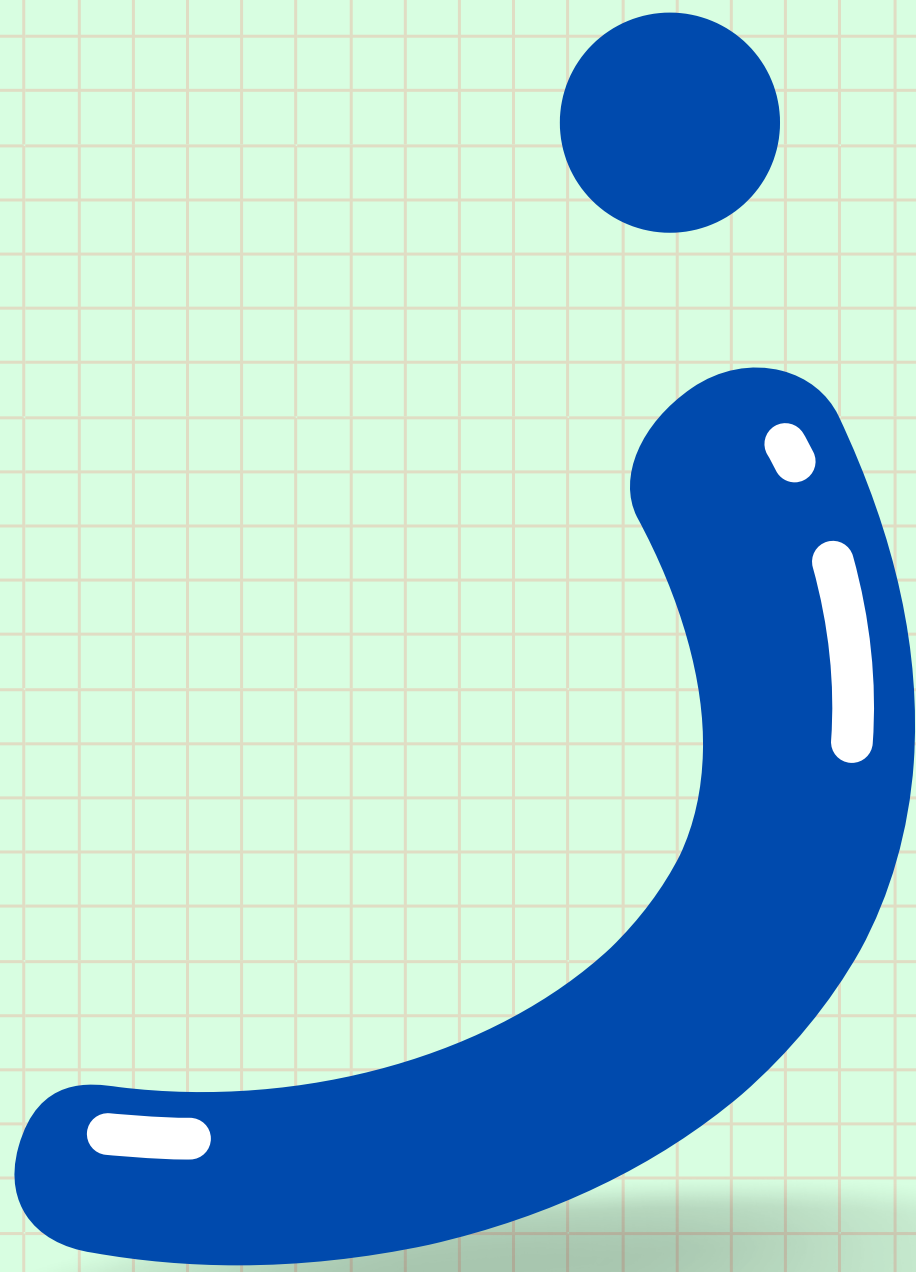
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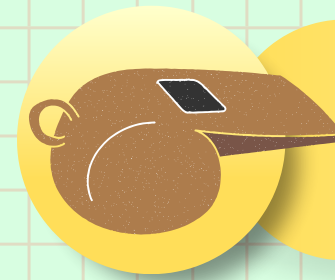
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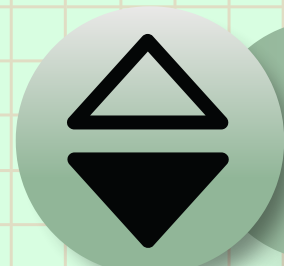


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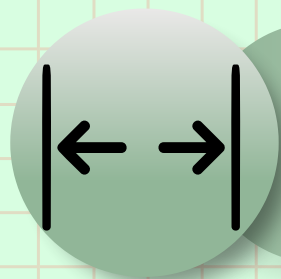


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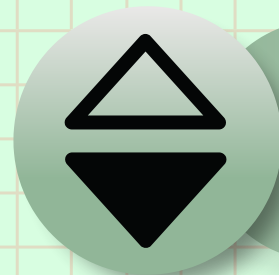
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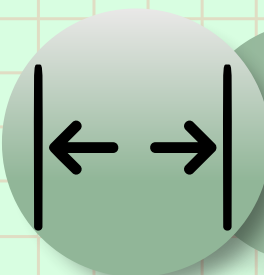


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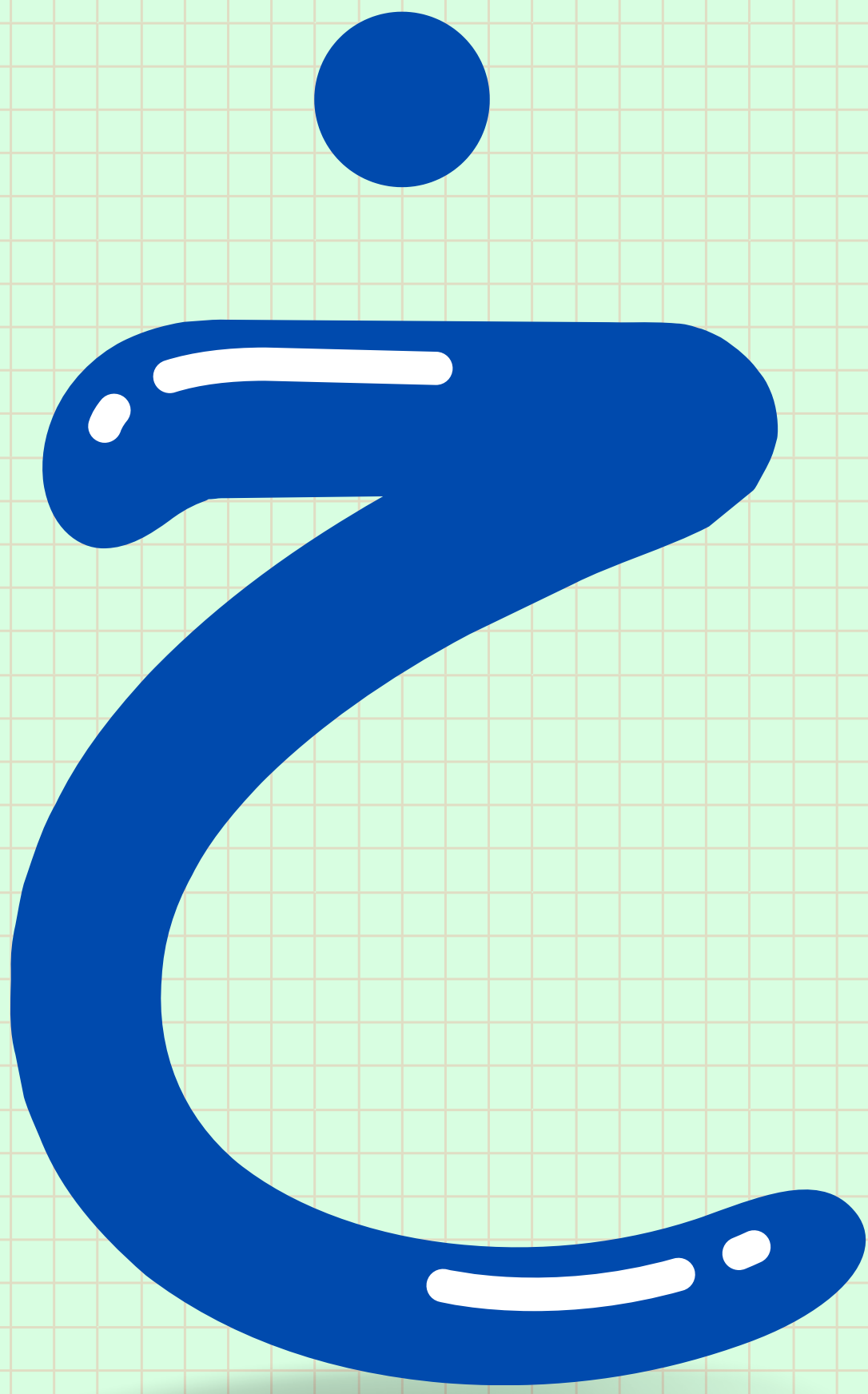


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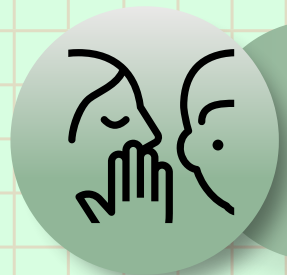


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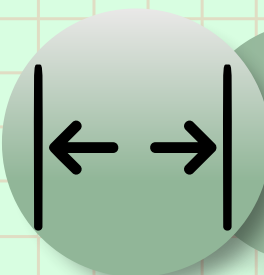


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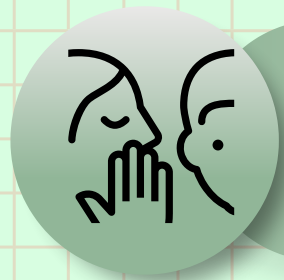
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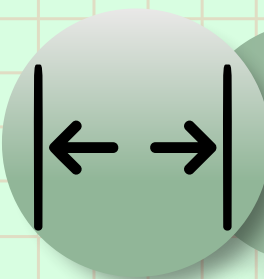


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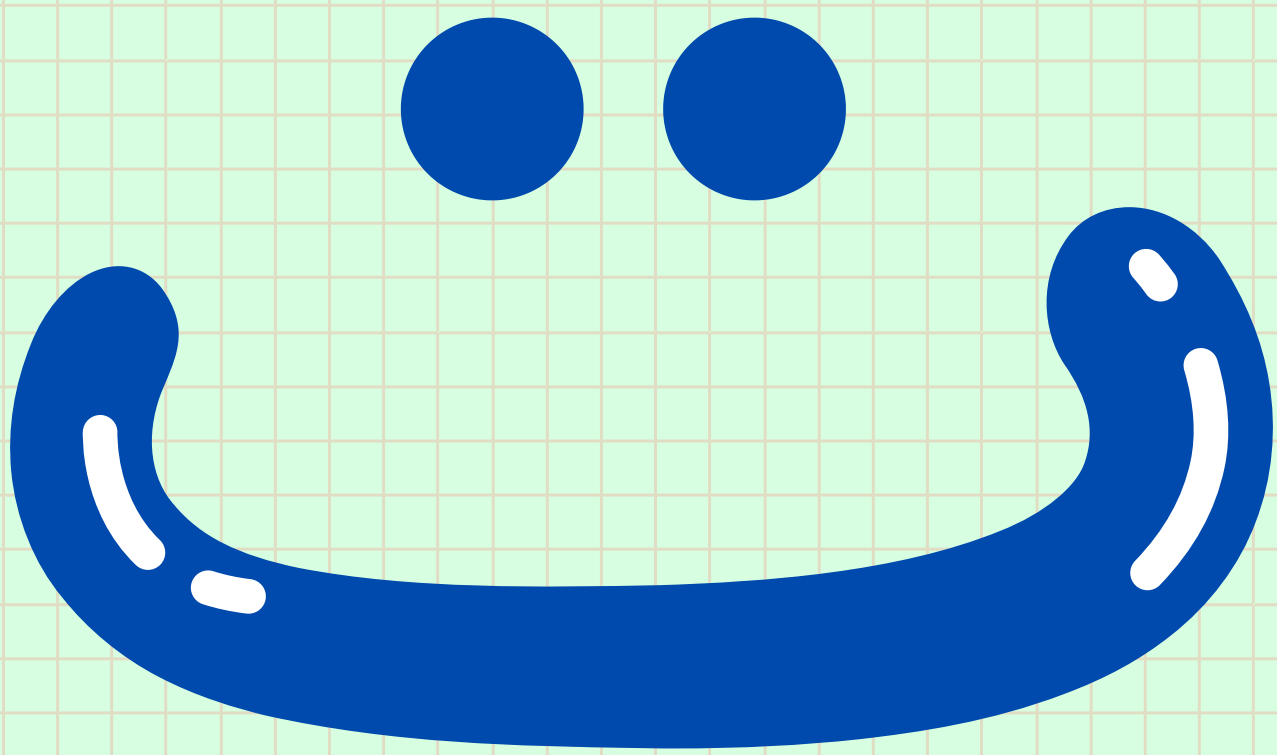
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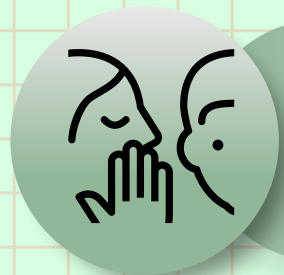
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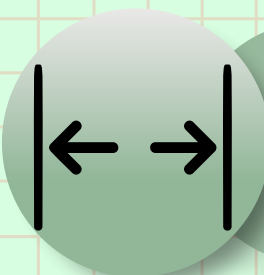
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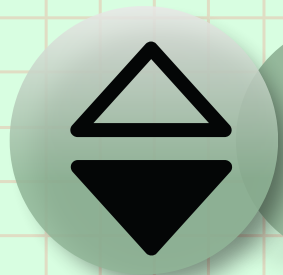
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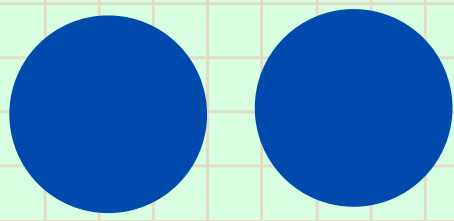
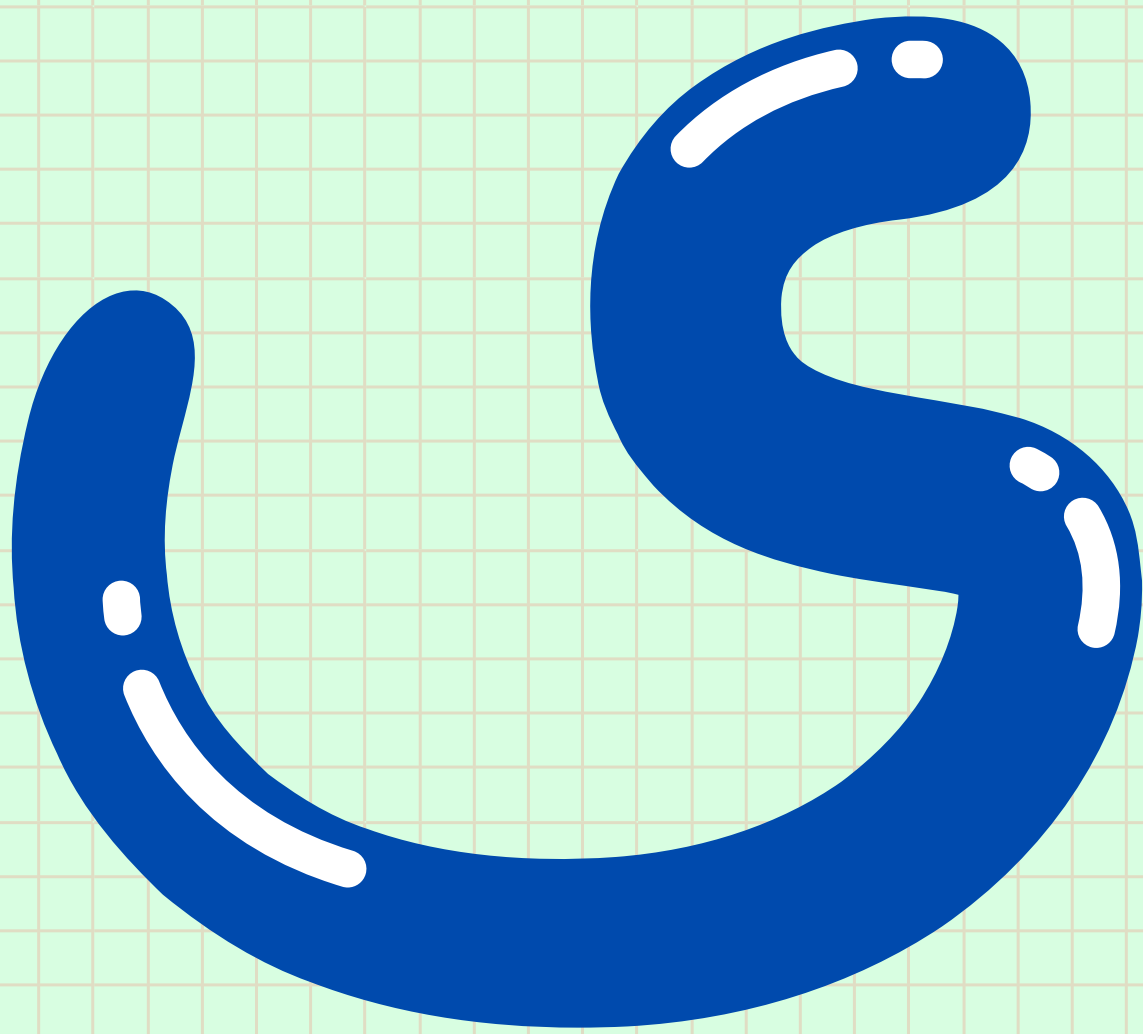
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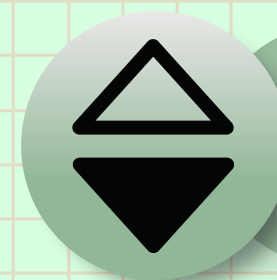
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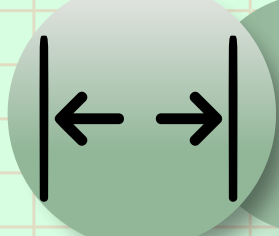
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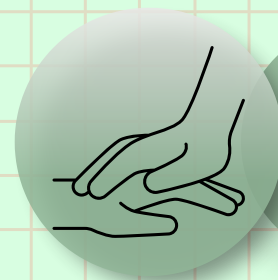
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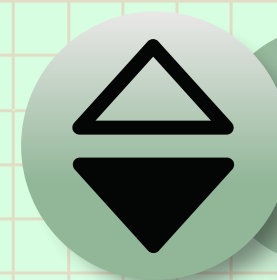
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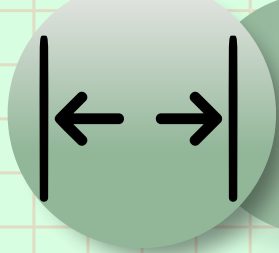
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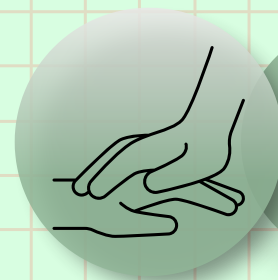
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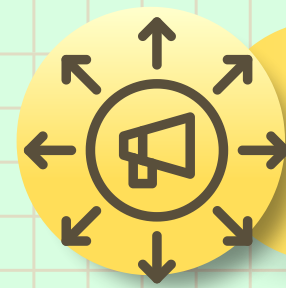
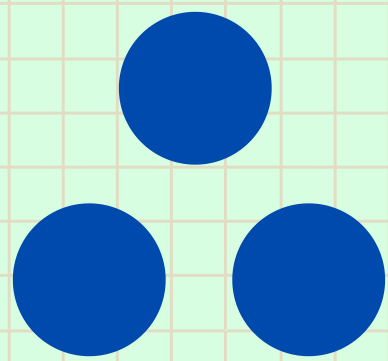
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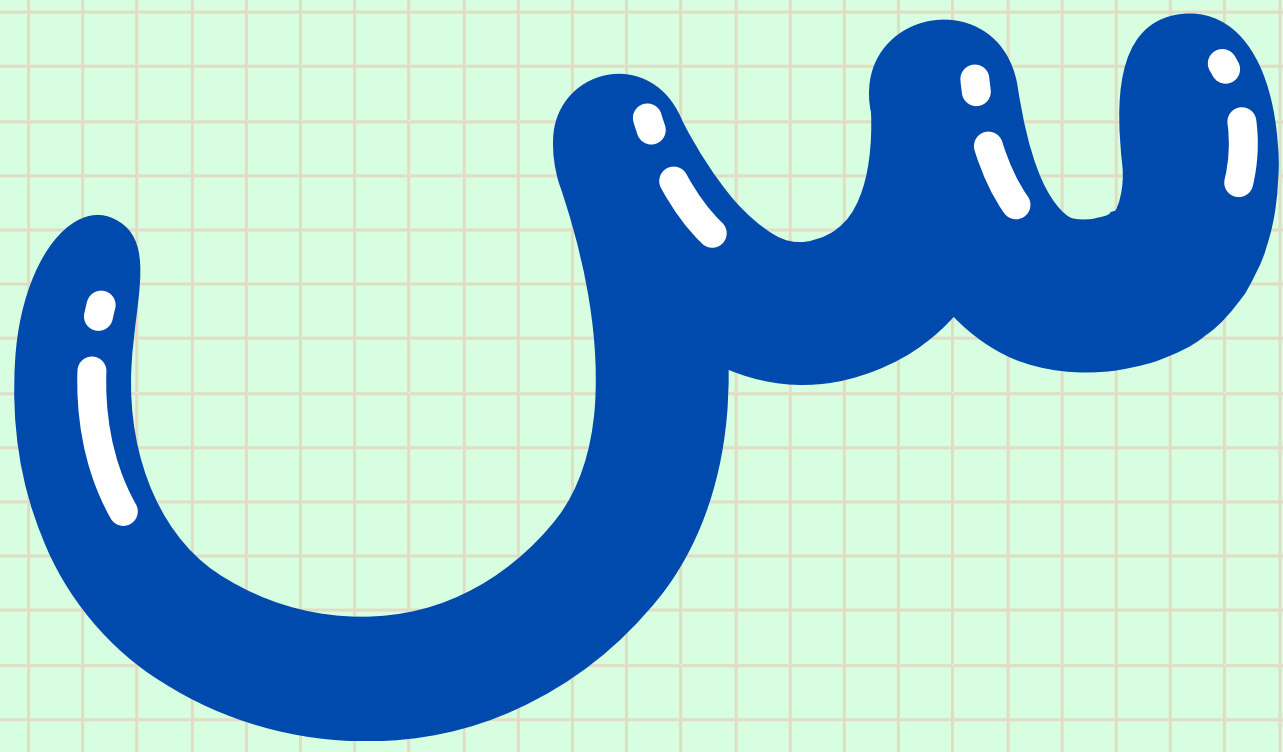
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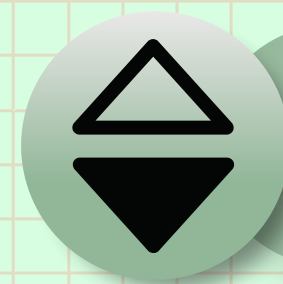
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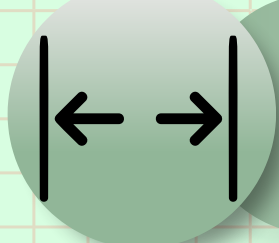
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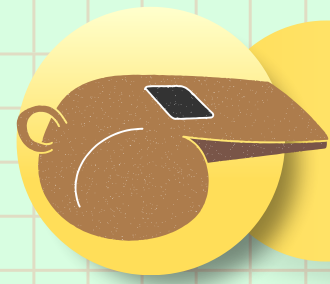
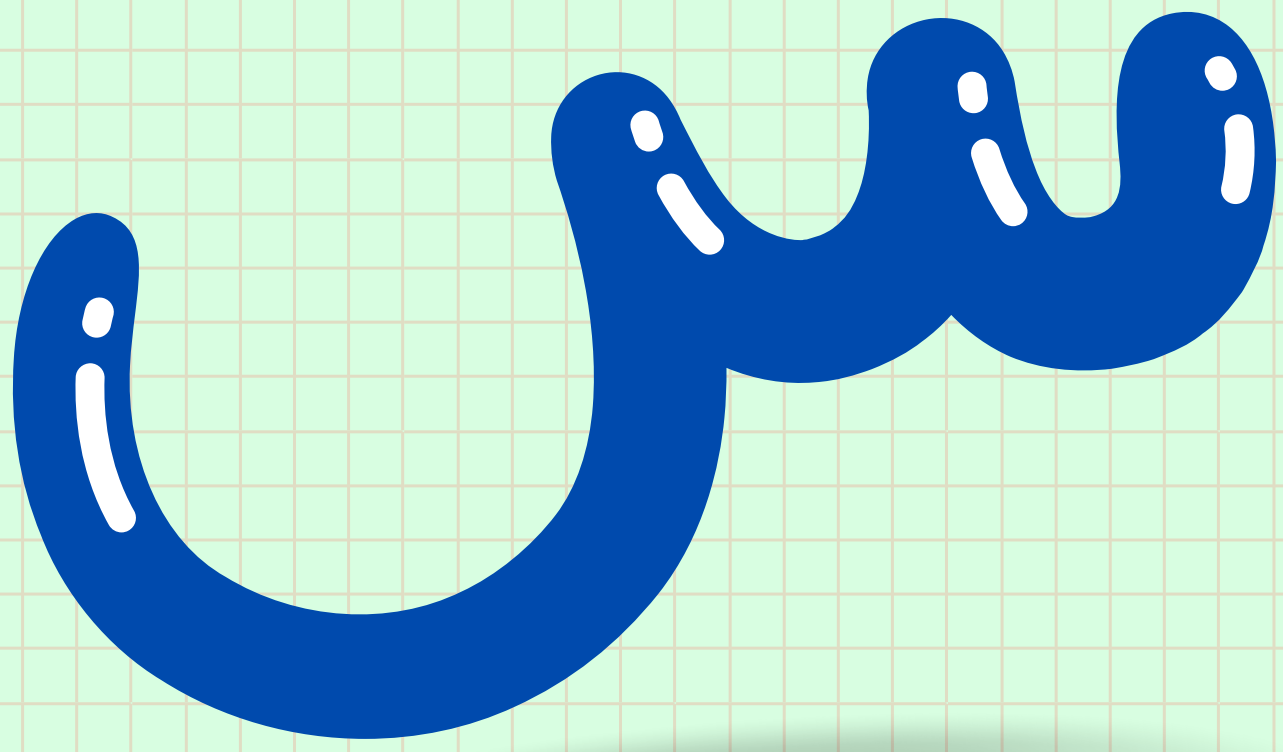
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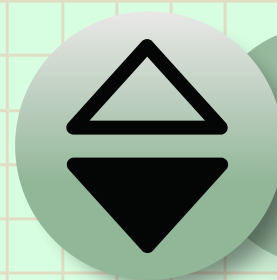
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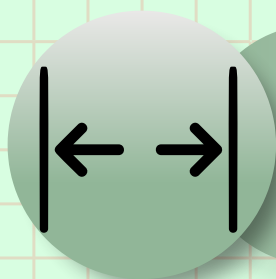


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Weak Characteristics:



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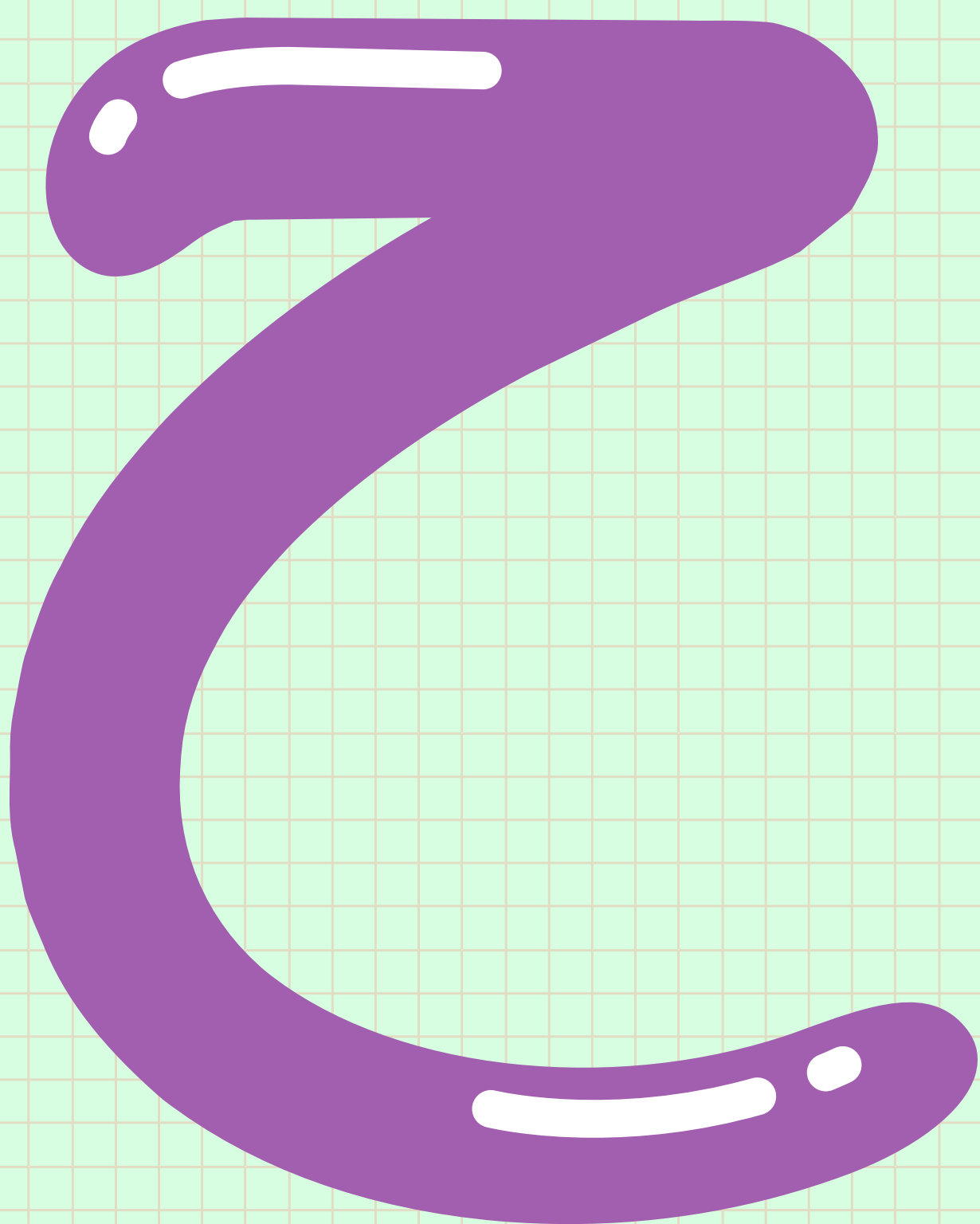
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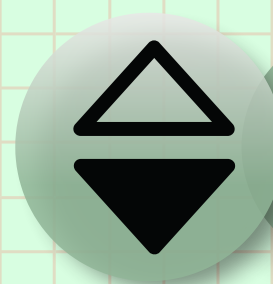
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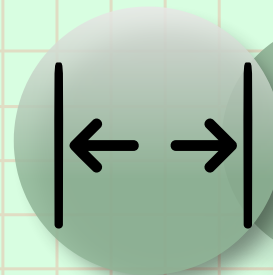
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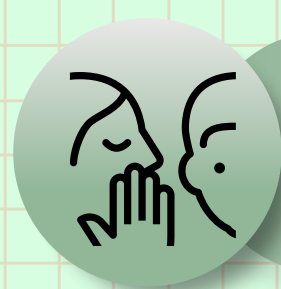
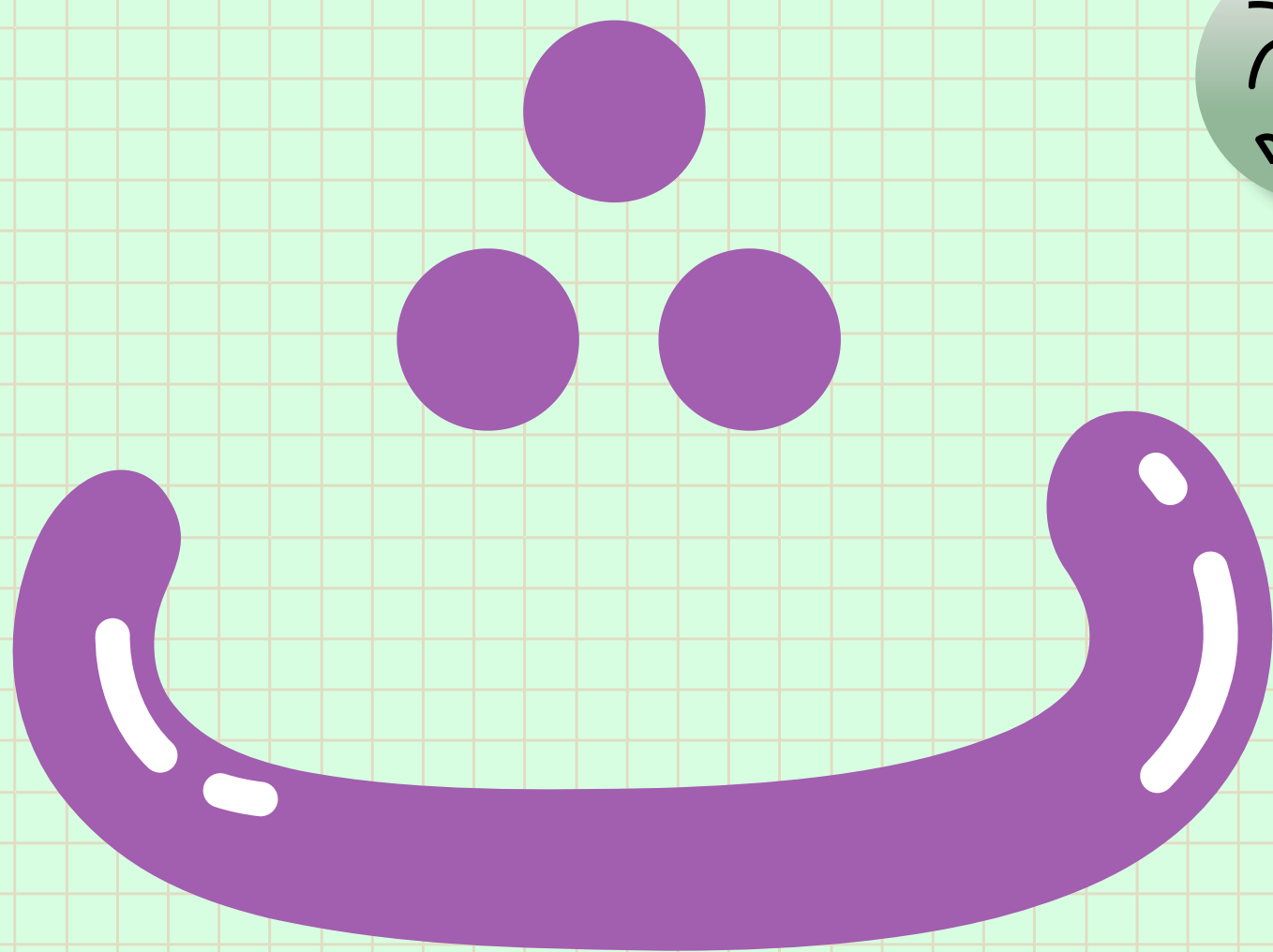
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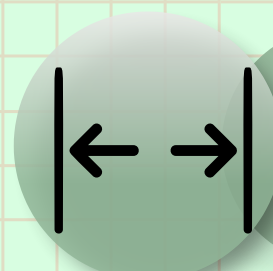
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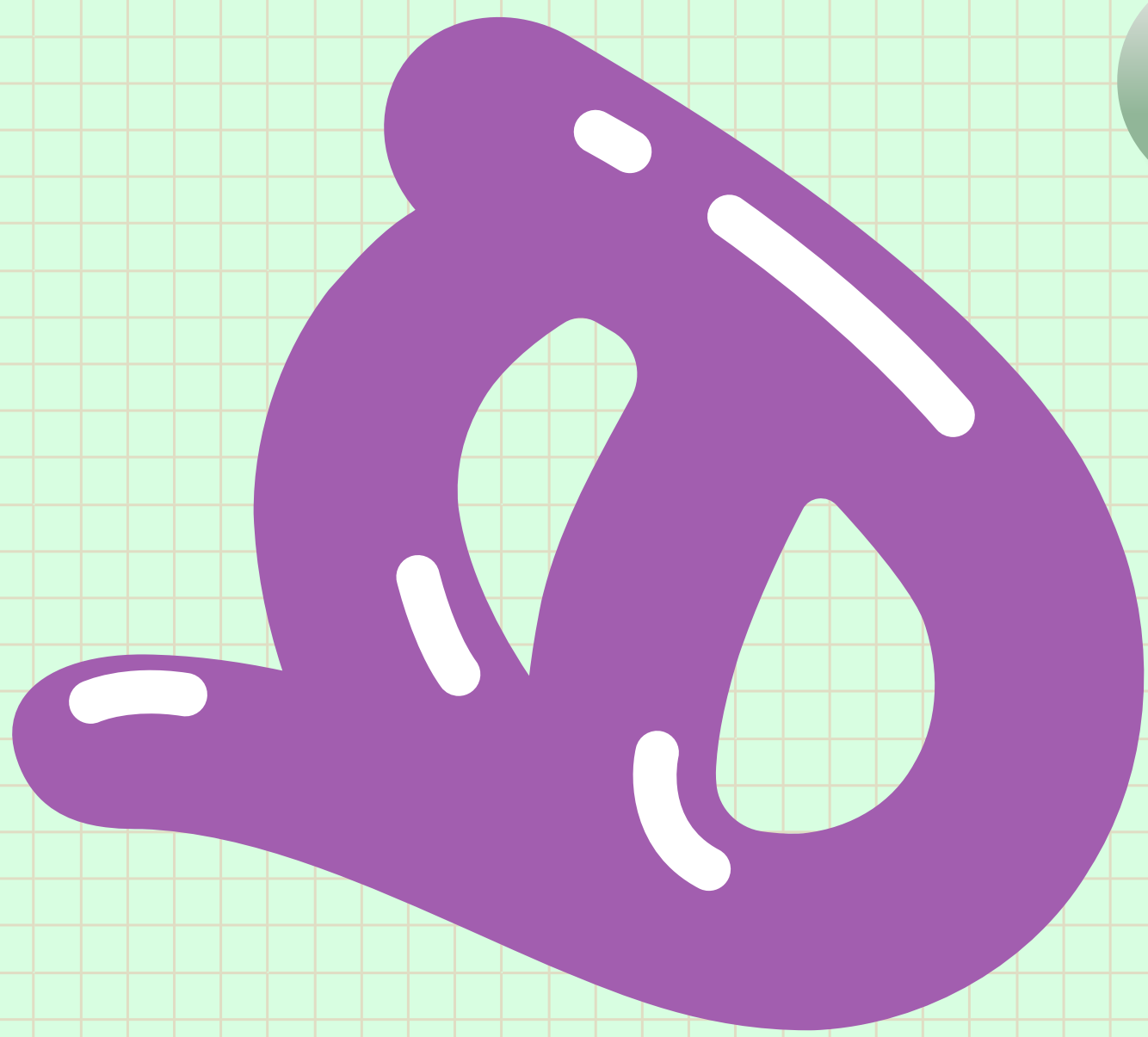
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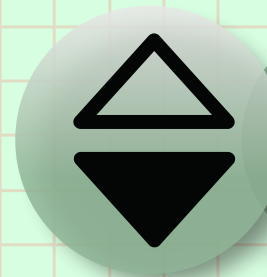
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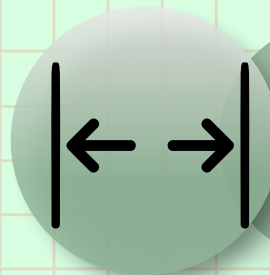
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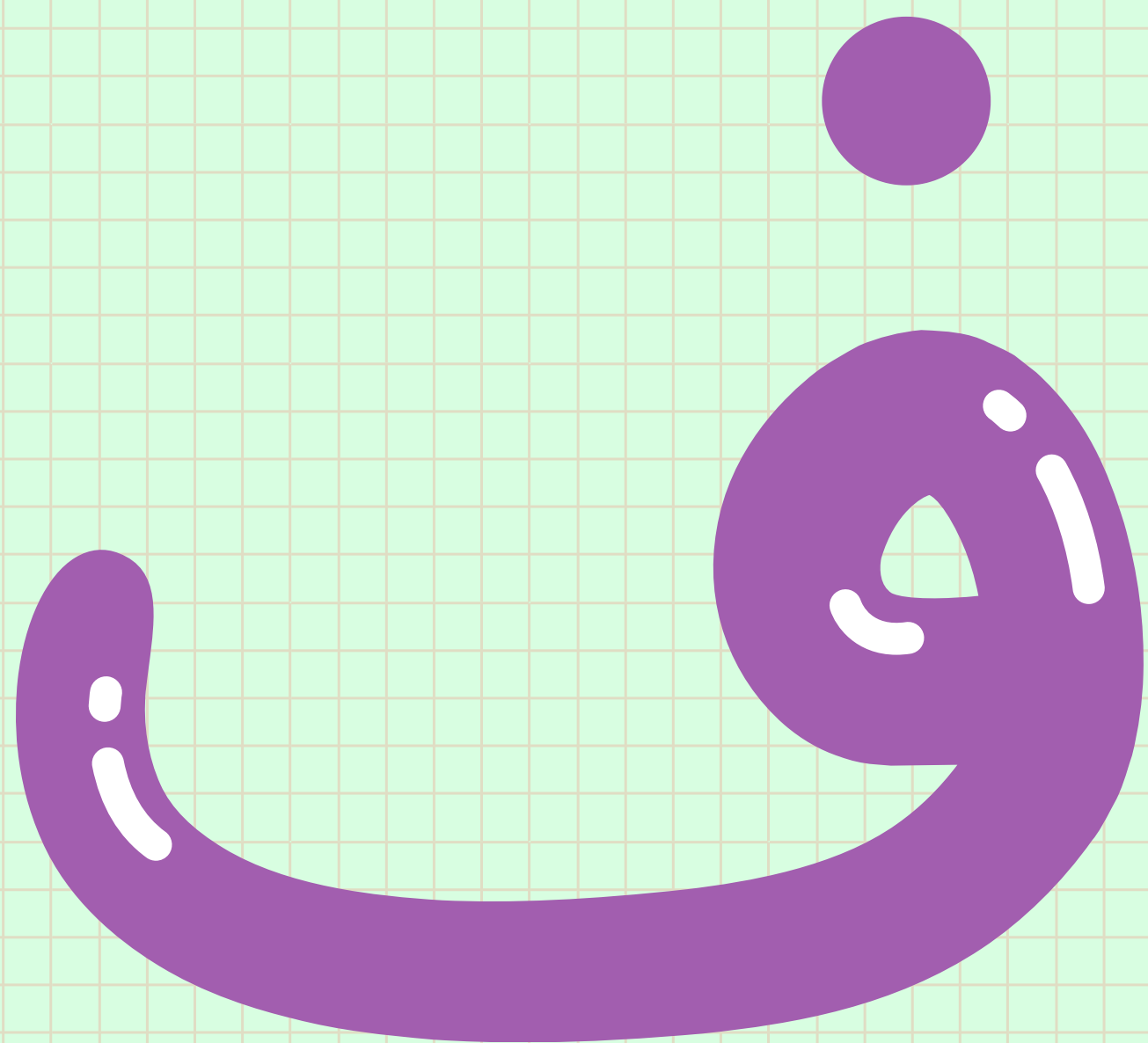
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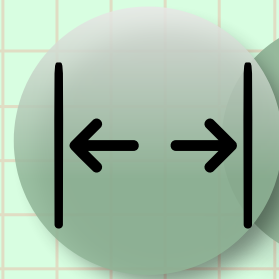
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