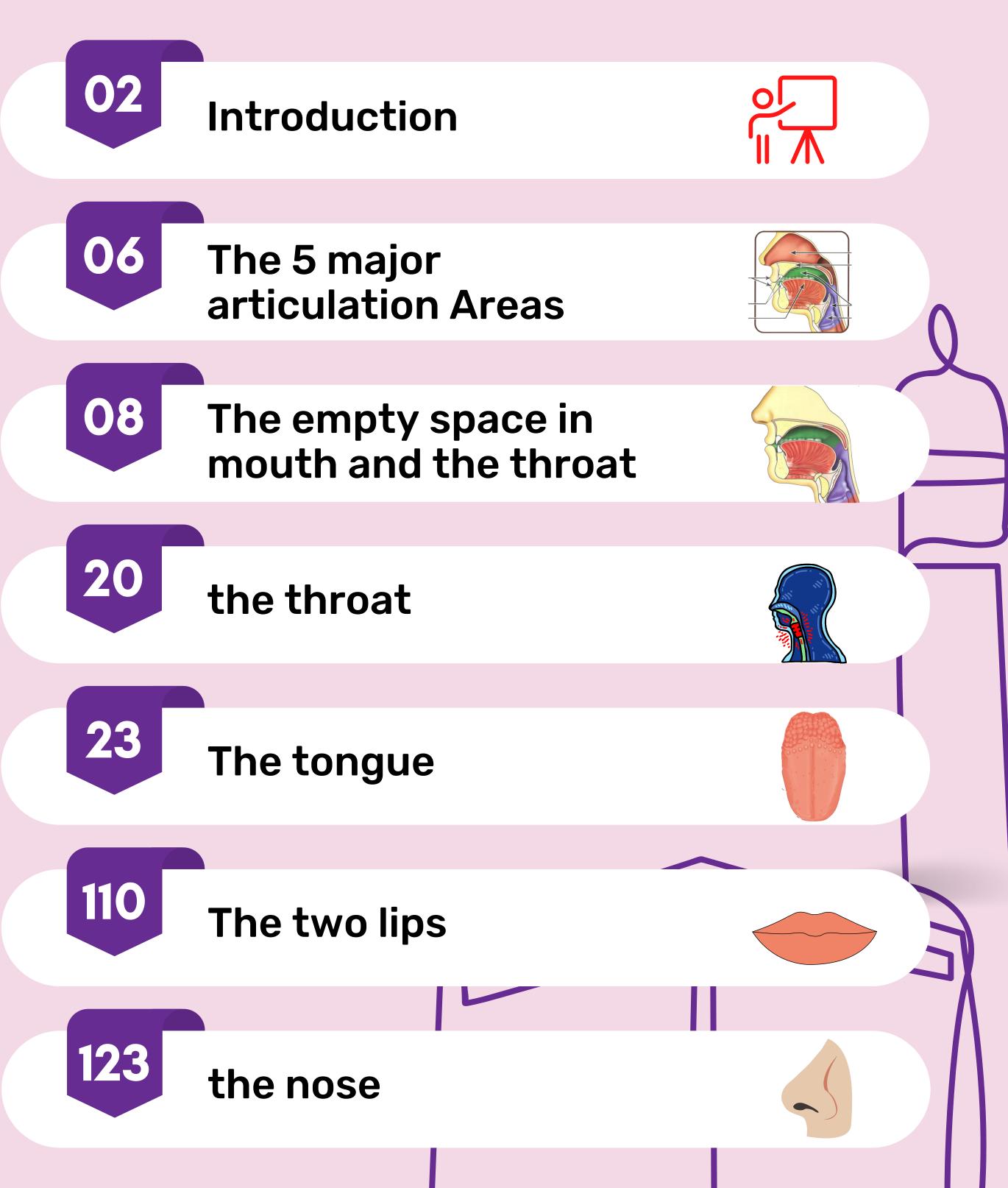


### ARTICULATION POINTS OF LETTERS

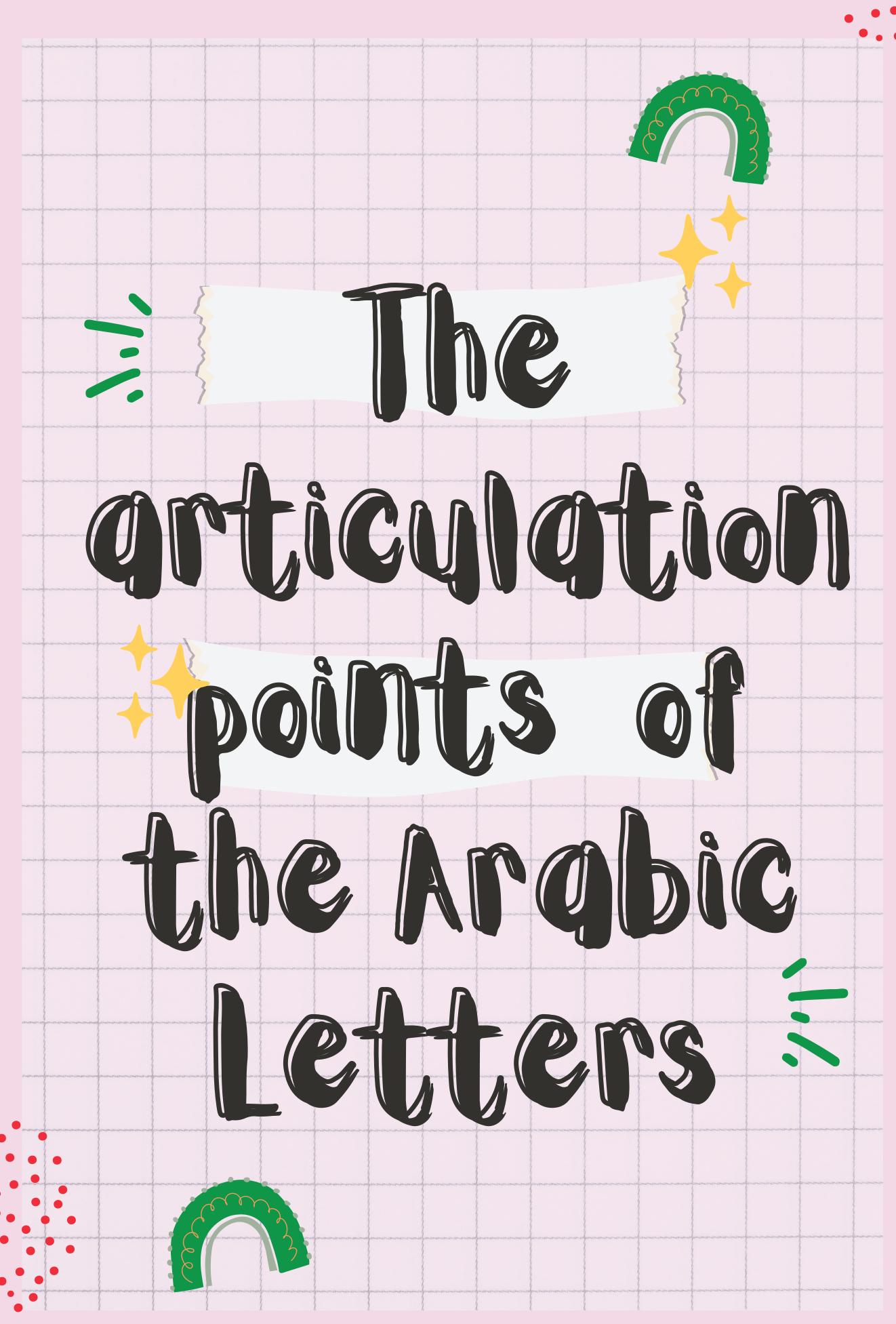
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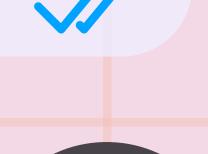
There are 28 letters in the Arabic Language, which makes it possible to distinguish each one by placement. In order to effectively pronounce each word in the Quran and correctly memorize it, you should know how to stop your tongue when pronouncing each particular Arabic letter. Here is an outline of how and where the tongue should be placed for each of the 20 letters in the Arabic Language.







What does "Articulation point" mean?



It is the place from where a letter is pronounced, making its sound different from the sound of other letters. Using the right articulation point of a letter is necessary to utter the letter correctly.







Now, Can you guess how many they are?



We have 28 Arabic letters so, I think there will be 28 Articulation points.



hmmm well, they are only 17. Contact the see how.



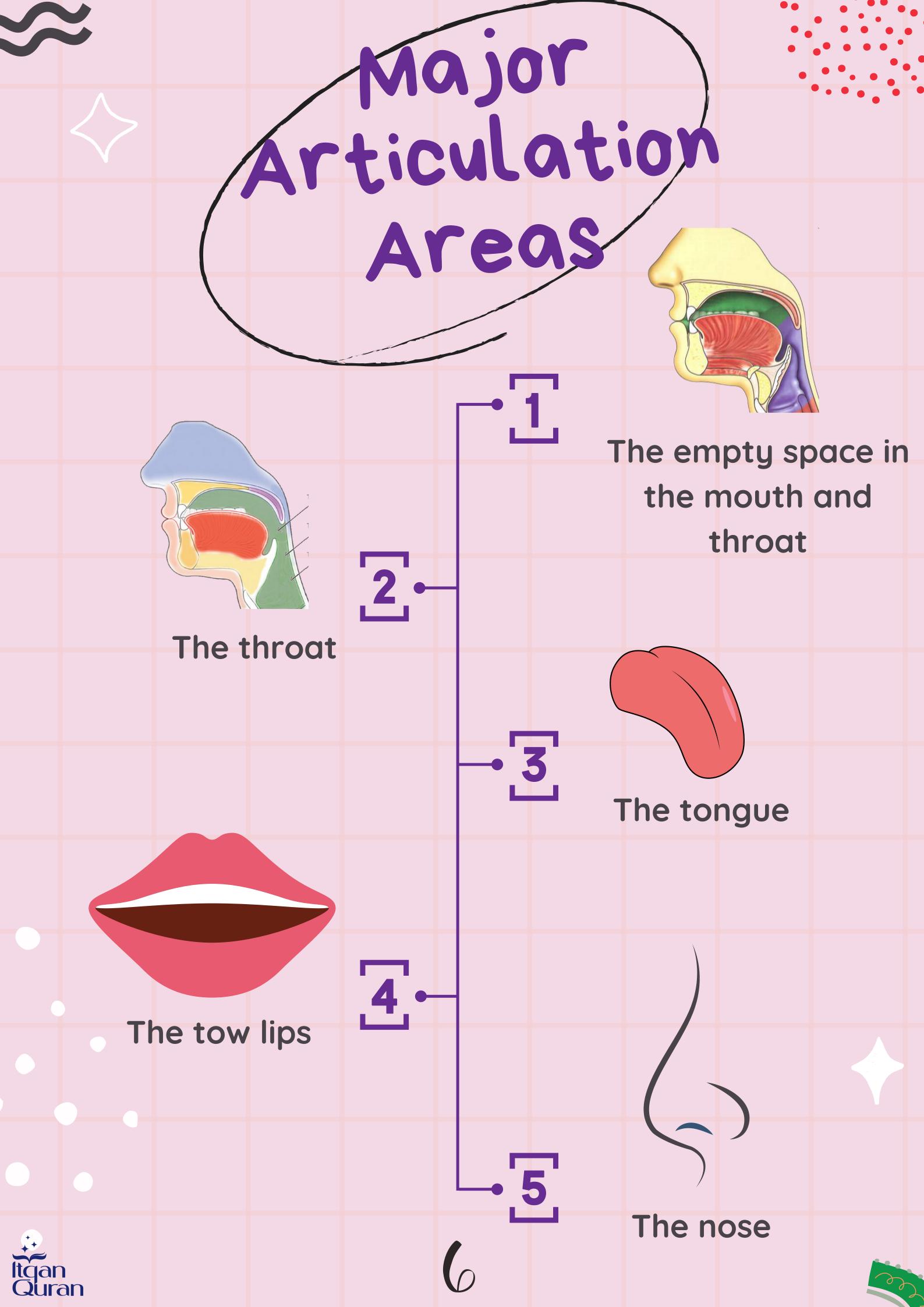


## How do humans produce 28 different sounds in the Arabic alphabet, using only 2 vocal cords?

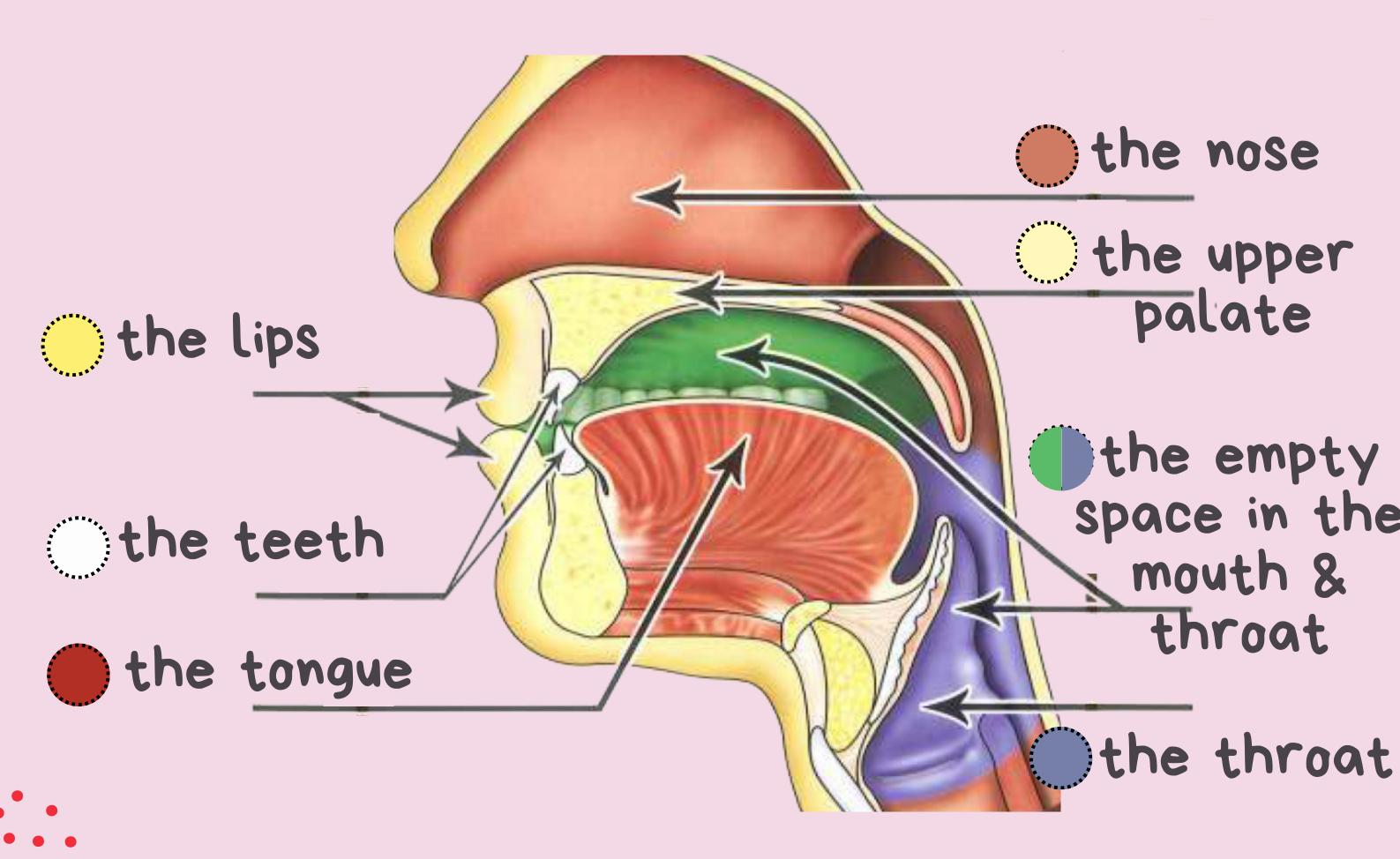
The speech system is divided into 5 major areas. Each letter has one articulation point, which is used to produce the sound of the letter.

Some articulation points have more than one spot which produces different sounds. There are 17 different articulation points to pronounce the 28 Arabic letters and the Madd letters.



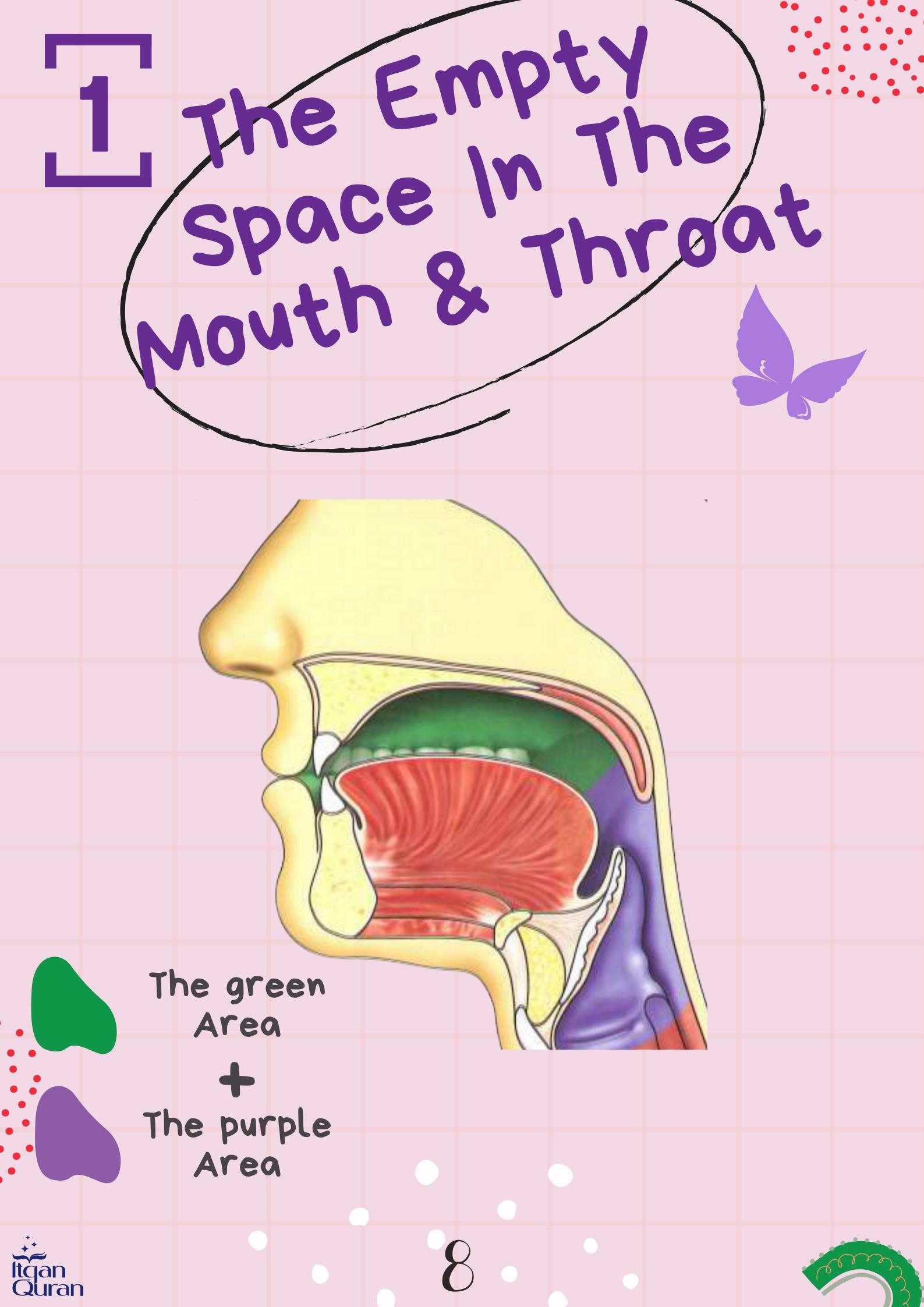












The empty space in the mouth and throat is a major area and an articulation point at the same time. m<sup>2</sup>

This area contains the three Madd (lengthened) letters these letters are:

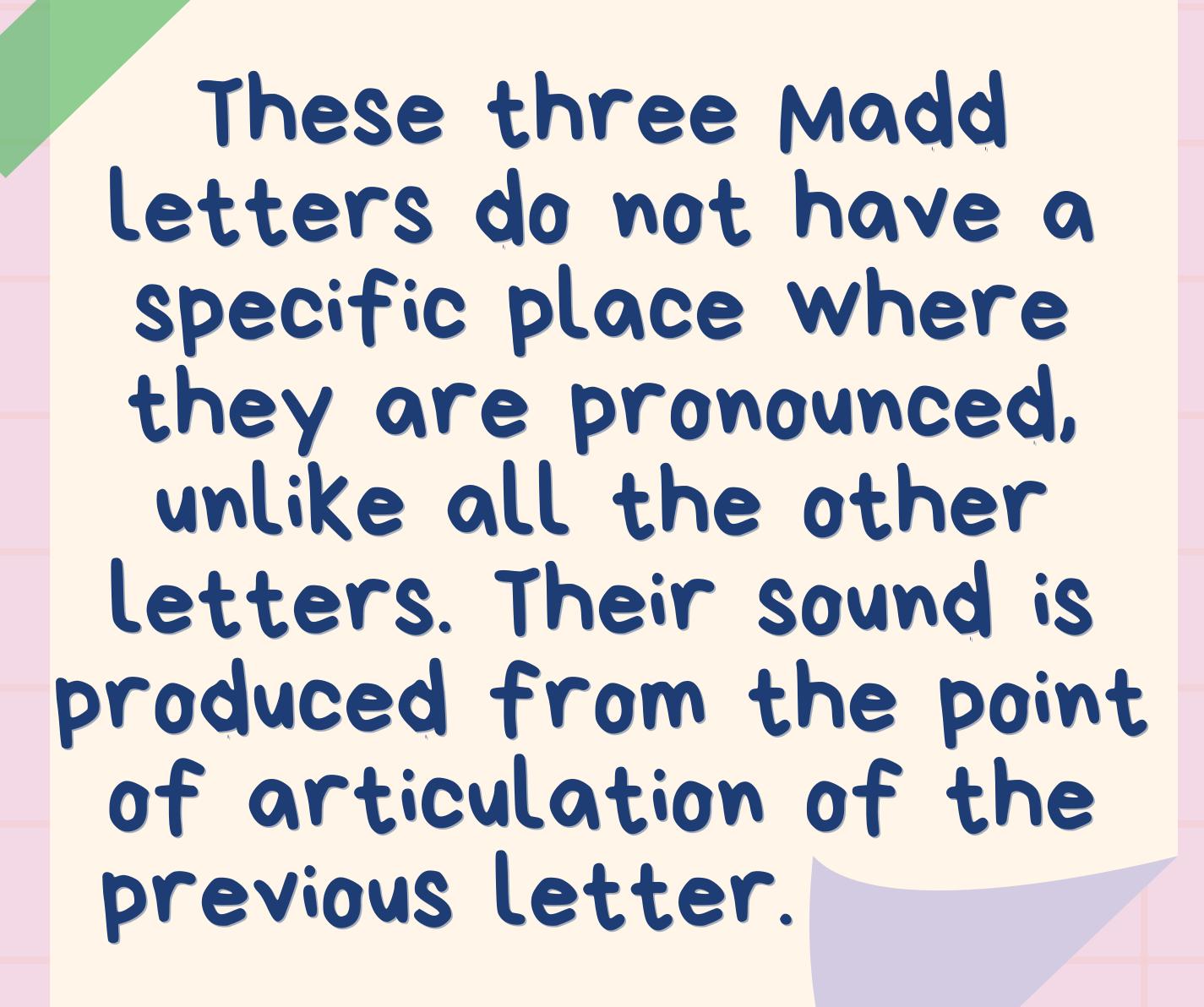
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Yaa Sakinah preceded by a Kasrah.

Waaw Sakinah preceded by a Dhammah.

Alif Sakinah preceded by a Fathah.



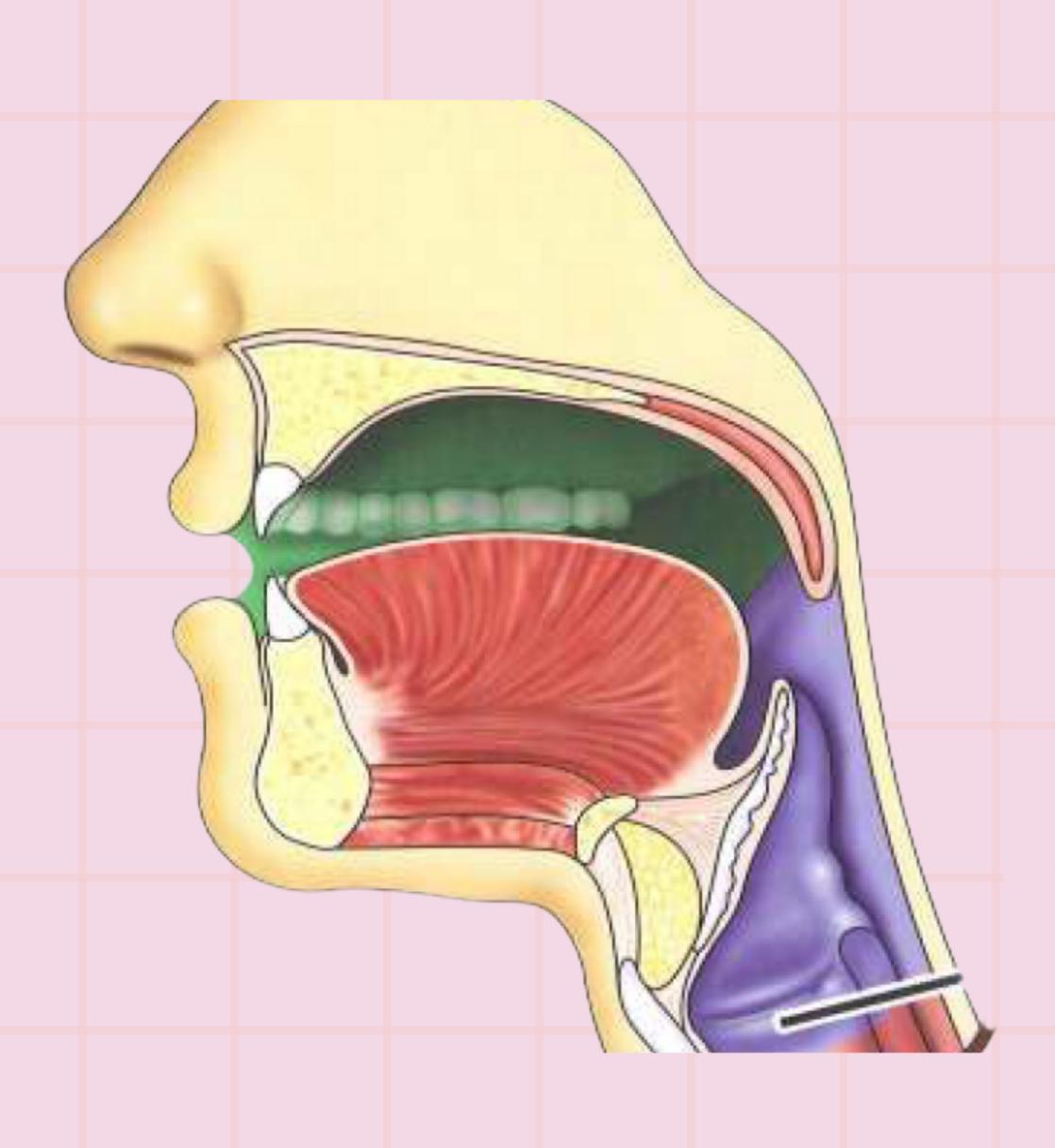








#### Alif Sakinah preceded by a Fathah.







When pronouncing the Alif, the sound should be rising. If the Alif is preceded by a heavy letter, the Alif should be heavy, whilst if preceded by a light letter, it will be light.

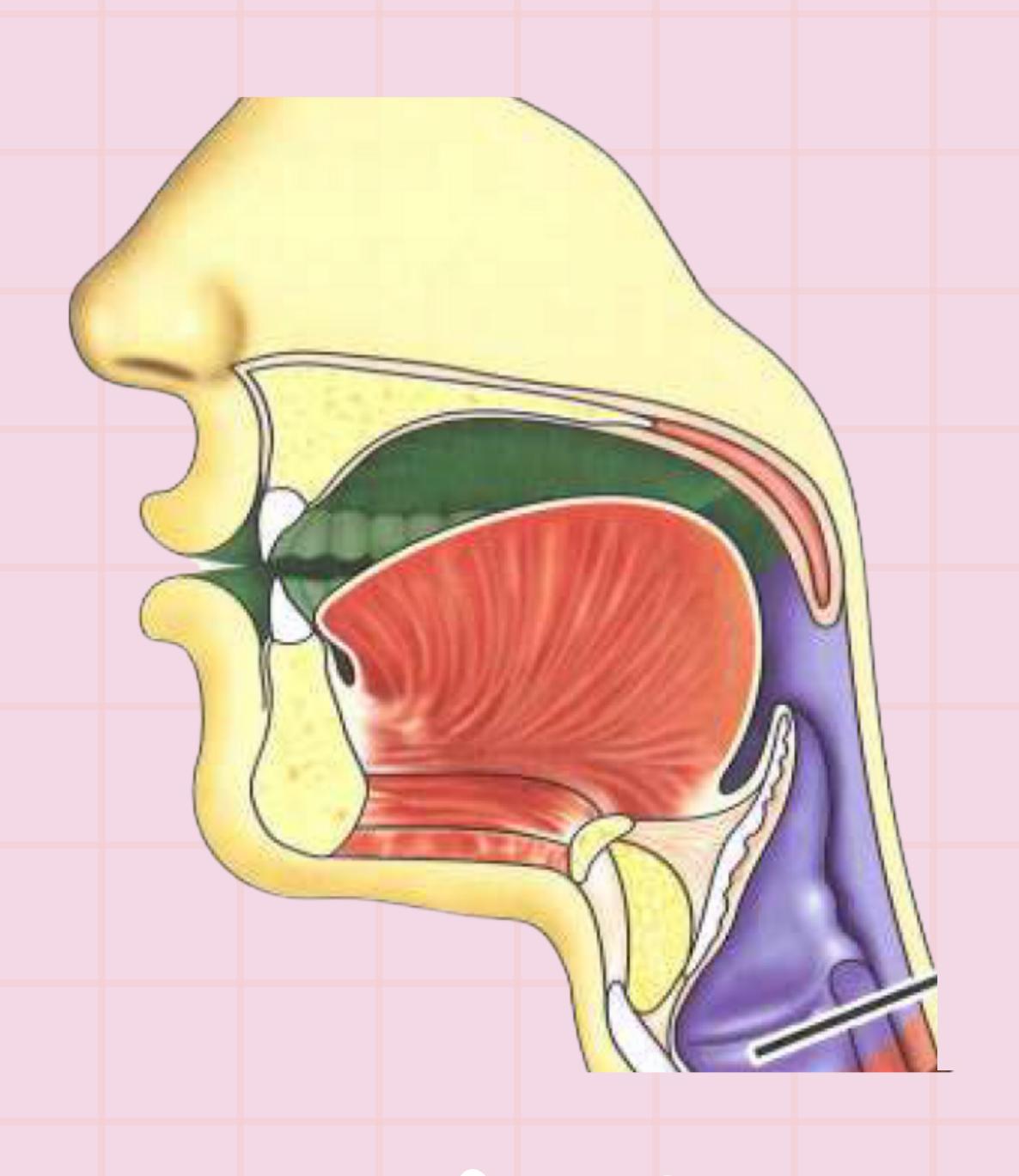
#### Examples







## Waaw Sakinah preceded by a Dhammah.







When pronouncing the Waaw, the sound should be straight (neither falling nor rising), in addition to circling of the lips..

#### Examples

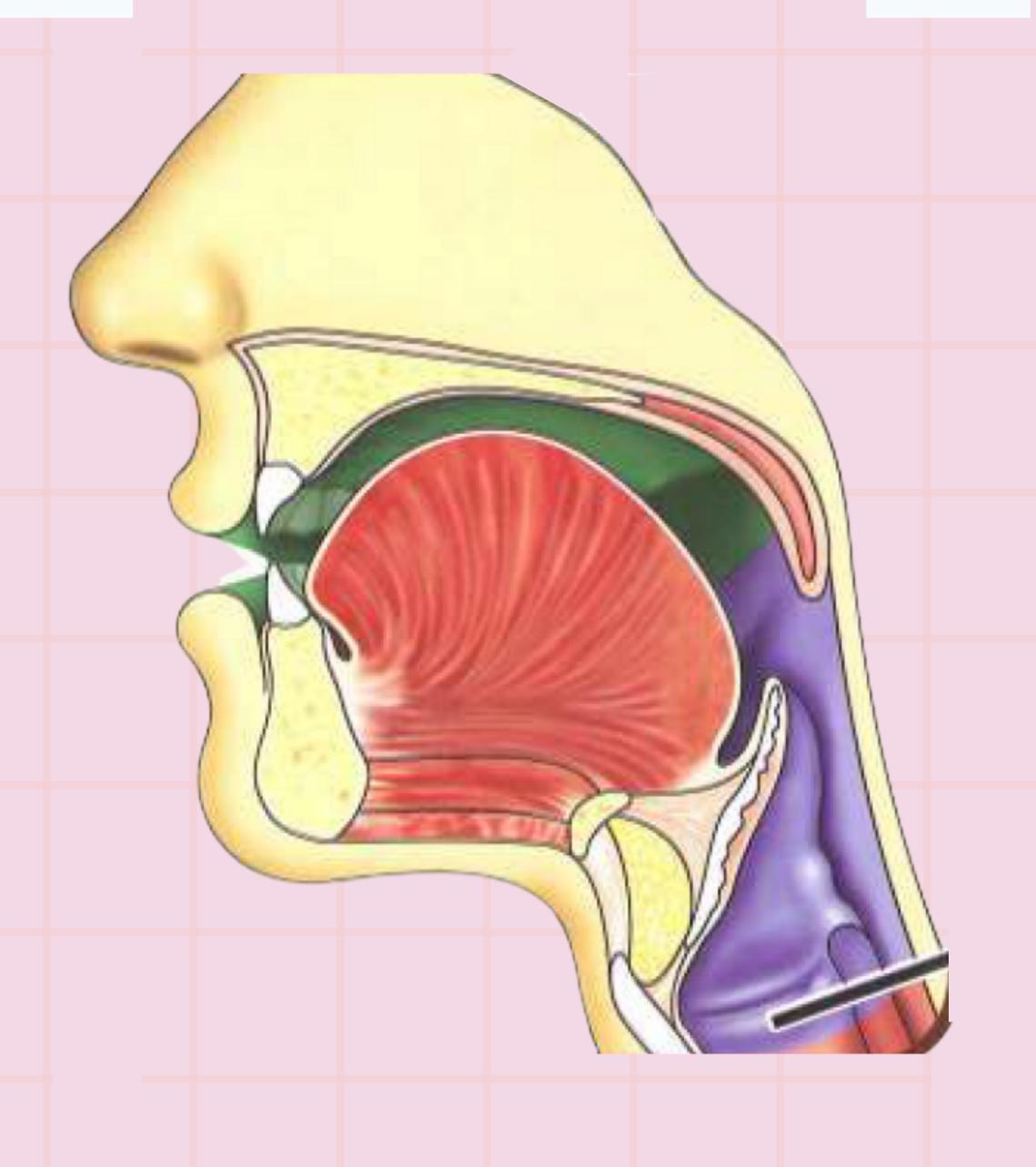
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## Yaa Sakinah preceded by a Kasrah.







When pronouncing the Yaa, the sound should be falling in addition to raising the middle part of the tongue.

#### Examples





#### Common Mistakes



1

Pronouncing the Alif light where it should be heavy. خَالِدِين - غَافِر

Not emphasizing the Dhammah on the letter before the Waaw Madd, when pronouncing the Waw Madd. يَعْمَلُون

3

A Not emphasising the Kasrah on the letter before the Yaa Madd, When pronouncing the Yaa Madd. انستعین

Pronouncing the Waaw Madd or the Yaa Madd from the nostrils with Ghunnah.

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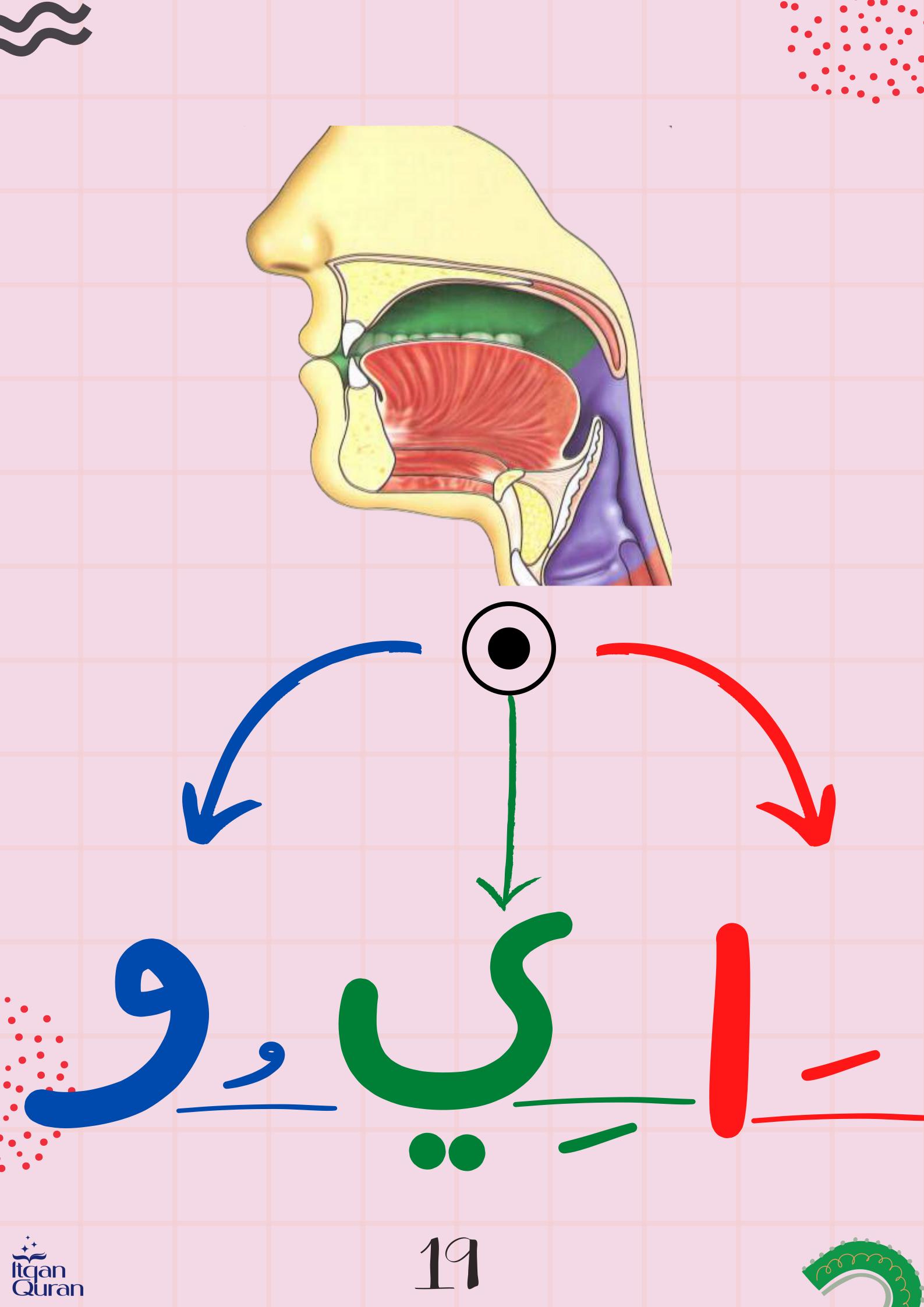




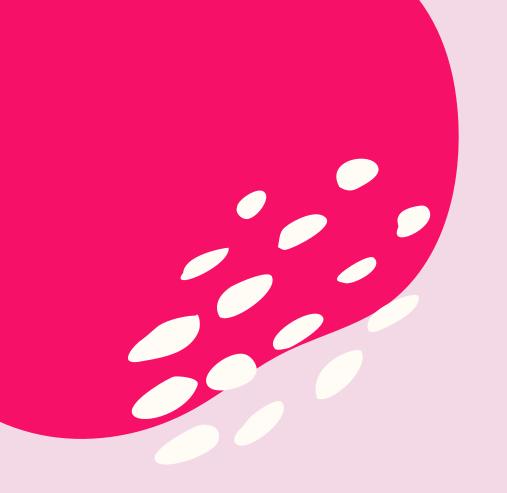
To correct this mistake, pinch your nose and say the Madd letter; if the sound becomes muted whilst pinching your nose, or if it sounds like one has a cold, it is indeed coming through the nose and is therefore incorrect. The sound needs to be focused and pronounced through the mouth.







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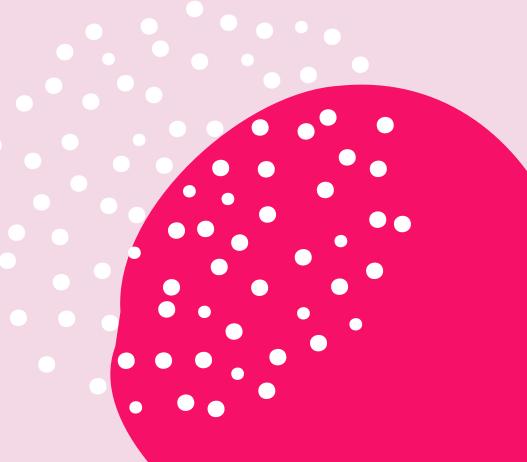




CLUE: MAJOR AREA

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#### Hadith

The Prophet



said

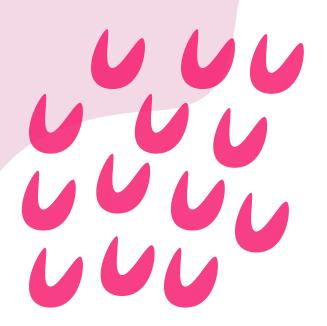
"Three are the signs of a hypocrite: When he speaks, he lies; when he makes a promise, he breaks it; and when he is trusted, he betrays his trust."



[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]





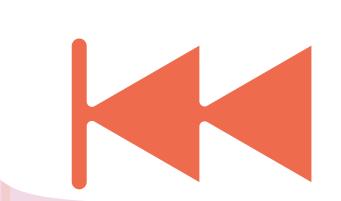




the throat The purple Area Itgan Quran 20

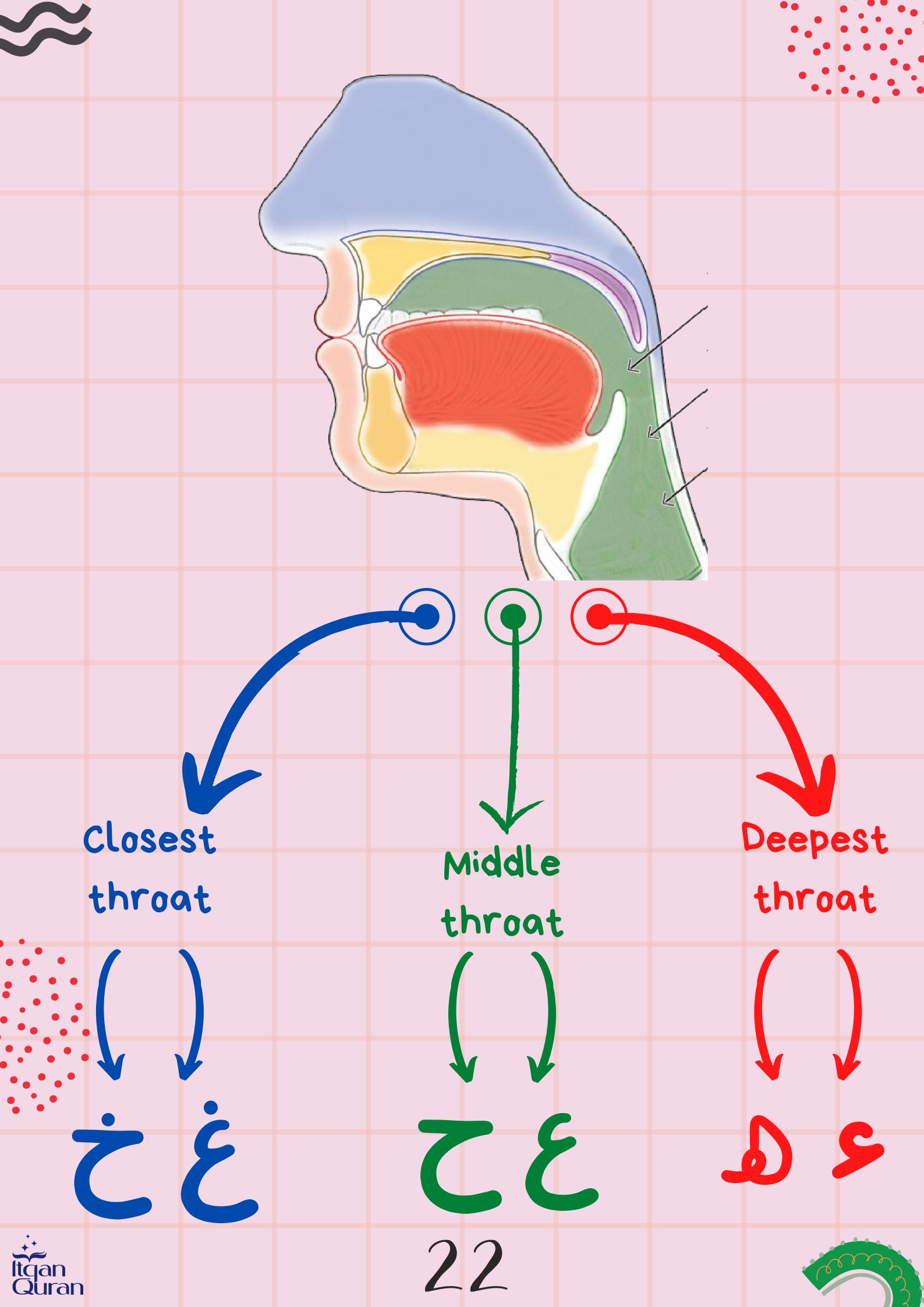
There are three points of articulation in the throat and each point has two letters emitted from therein. Each point of articulation has two spots that produce different sounds.

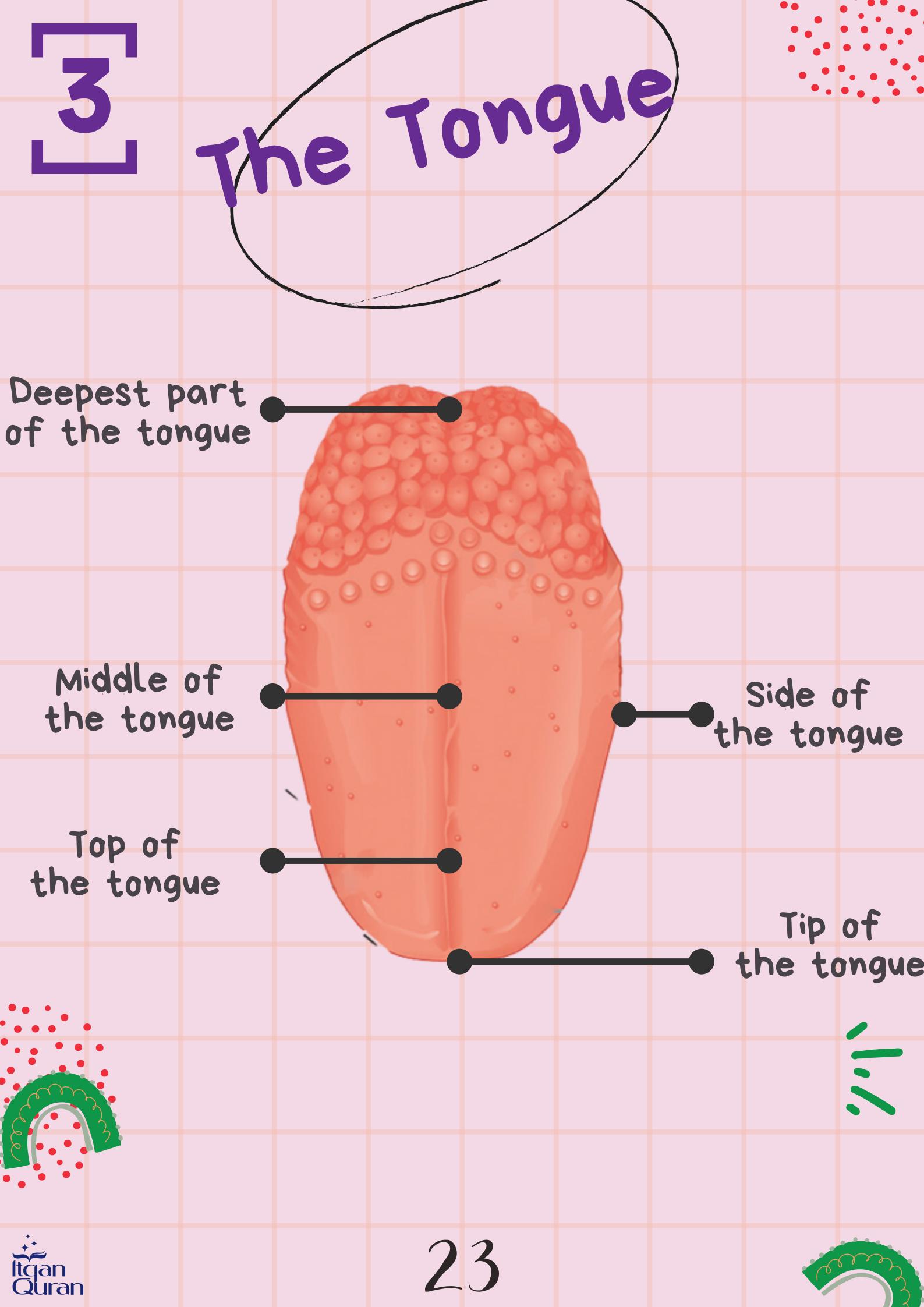
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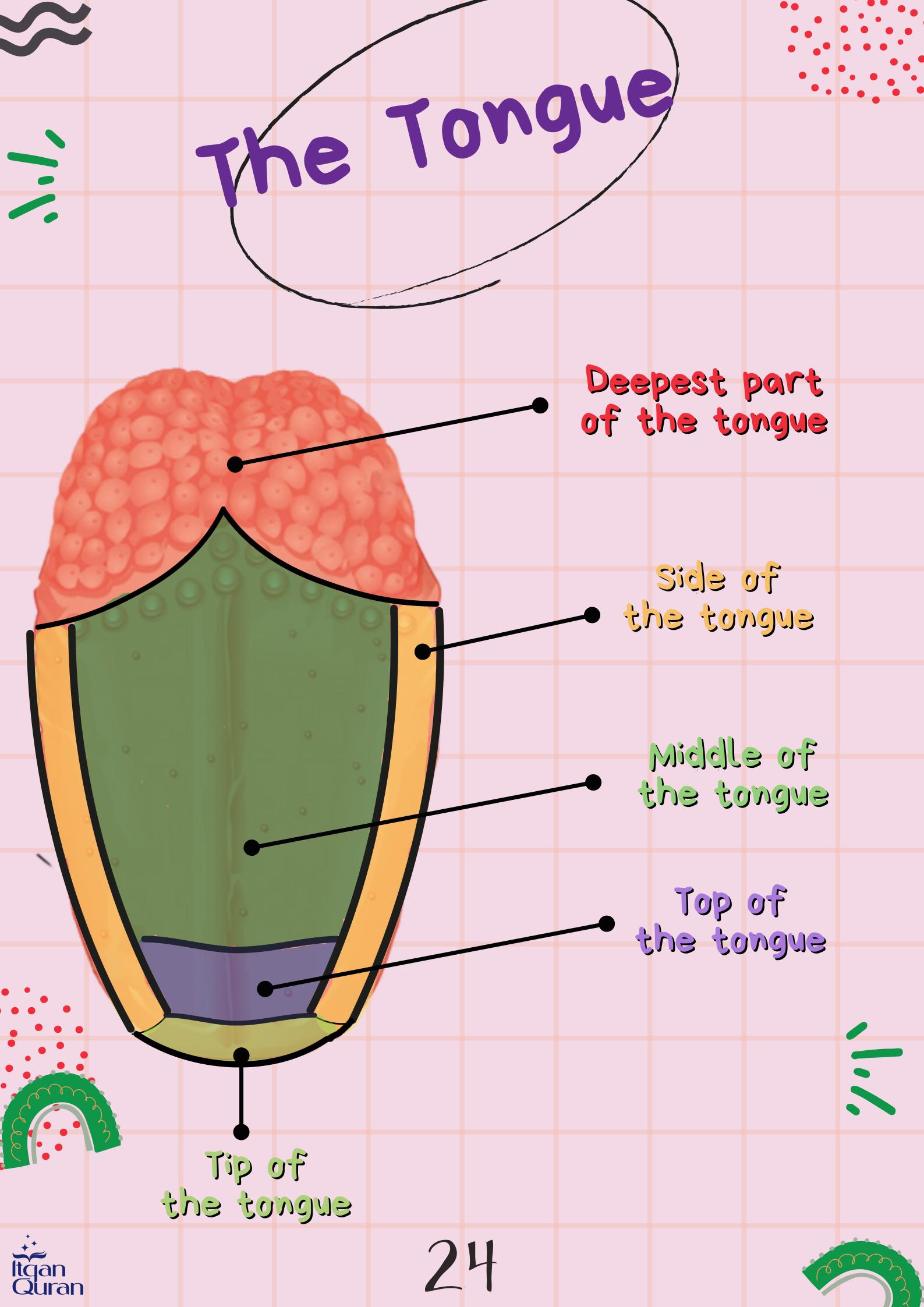






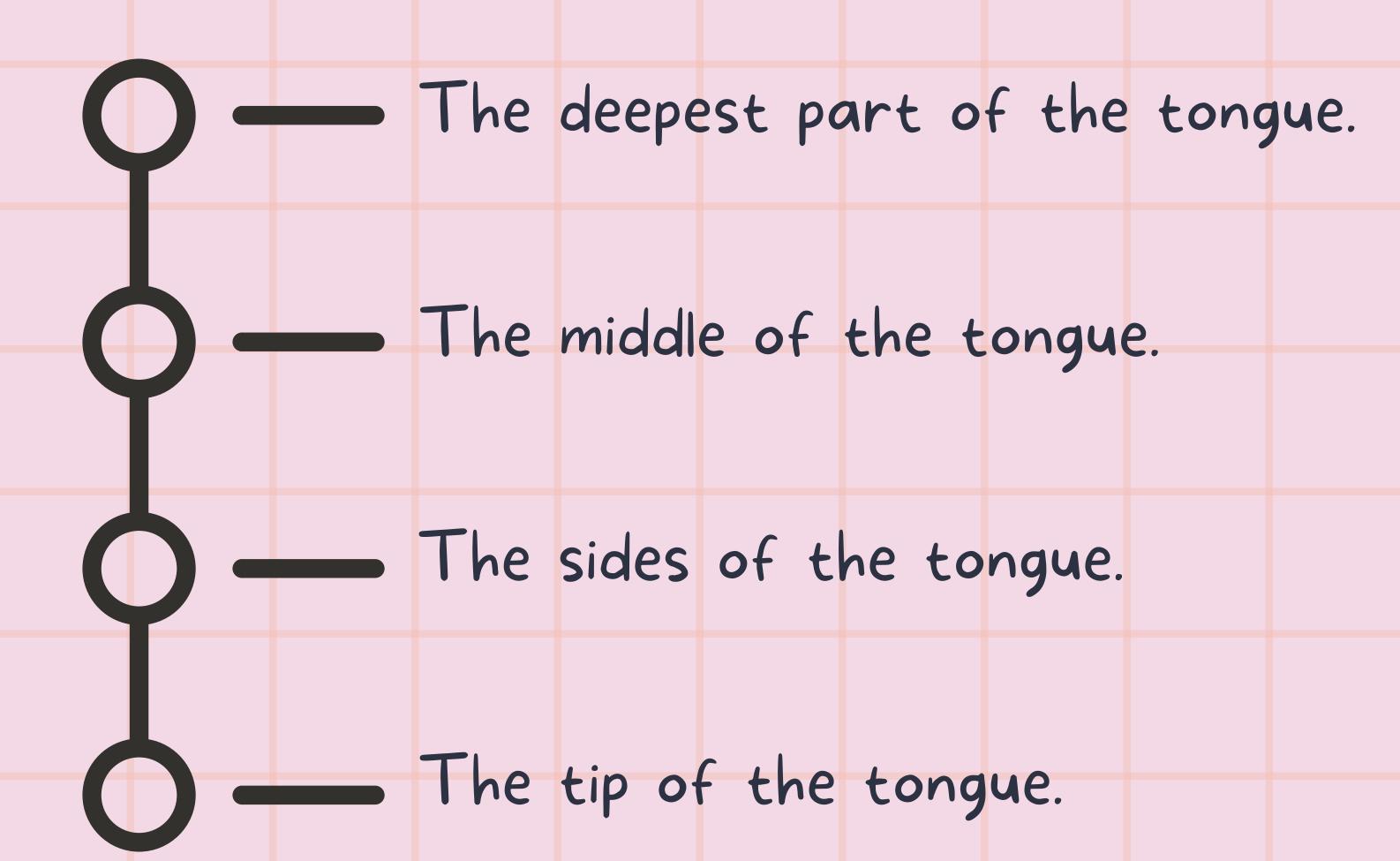






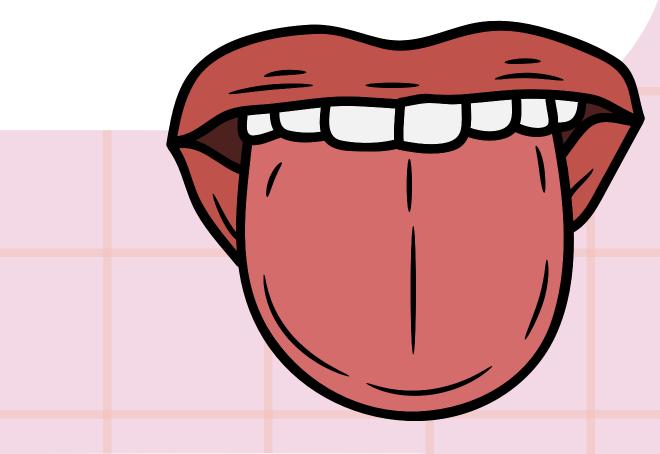
There are ten articulation points for eighteen letters.

These ten articulation points are distributed over four areas of the tongue:



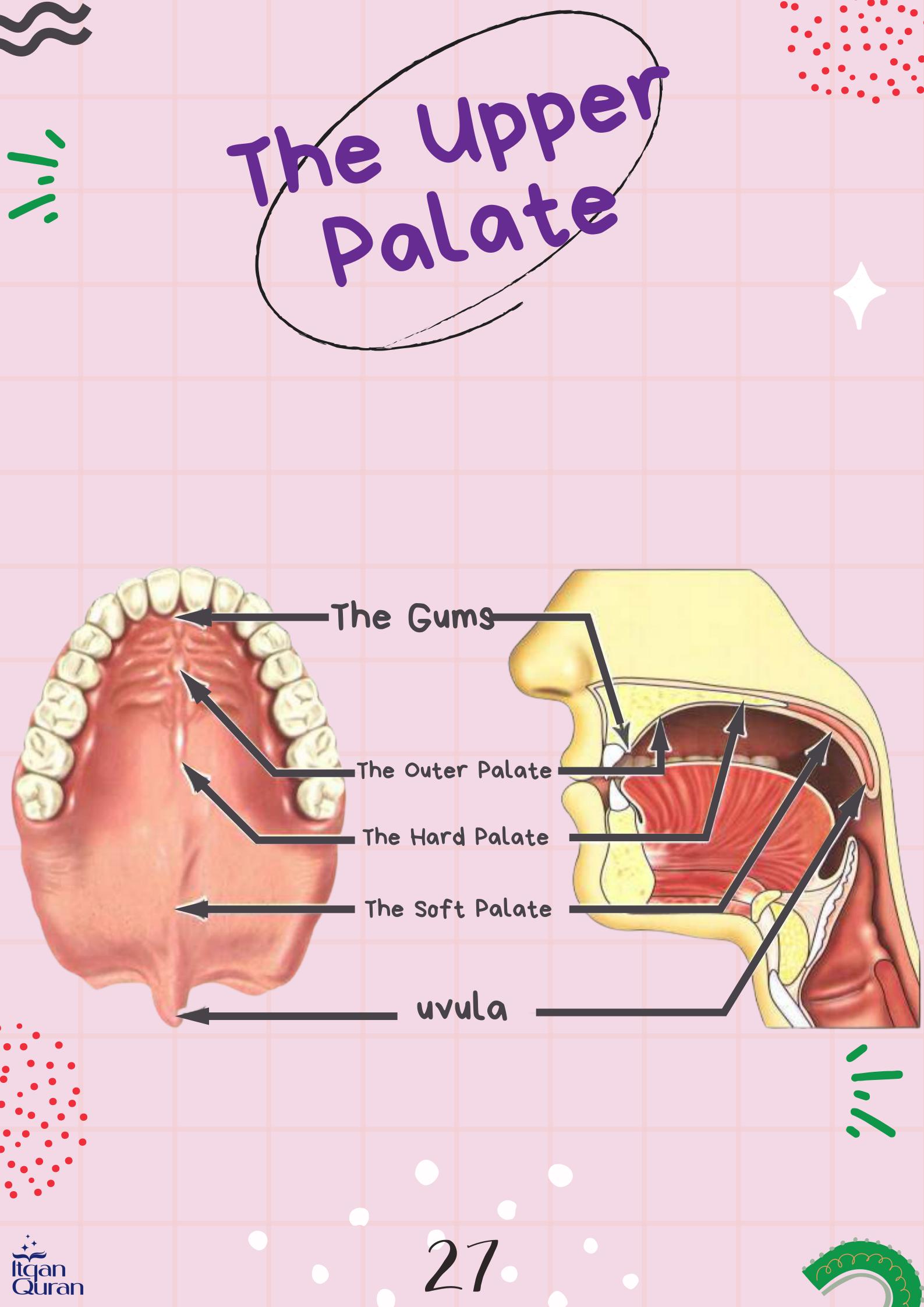


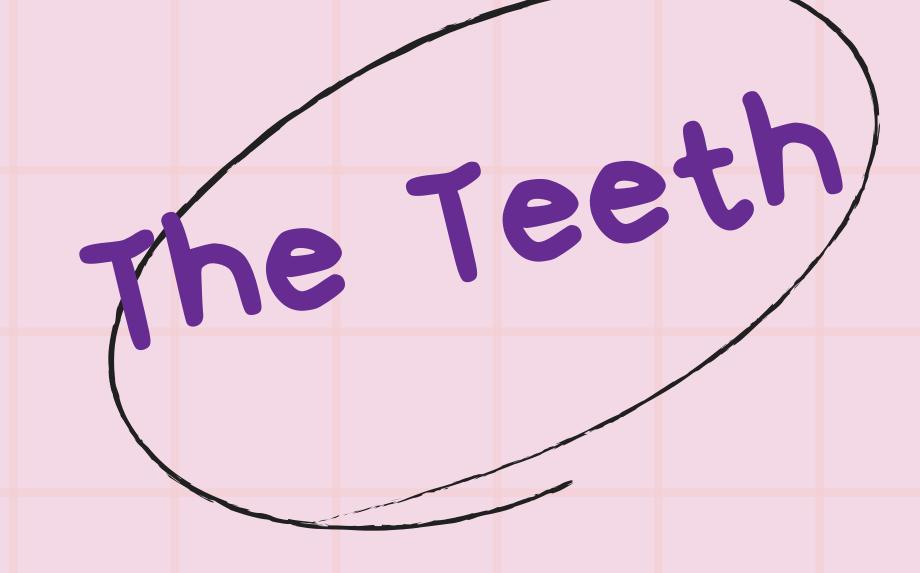
Sounds happen when the tongue touches the upper palate, gums, or teeth.



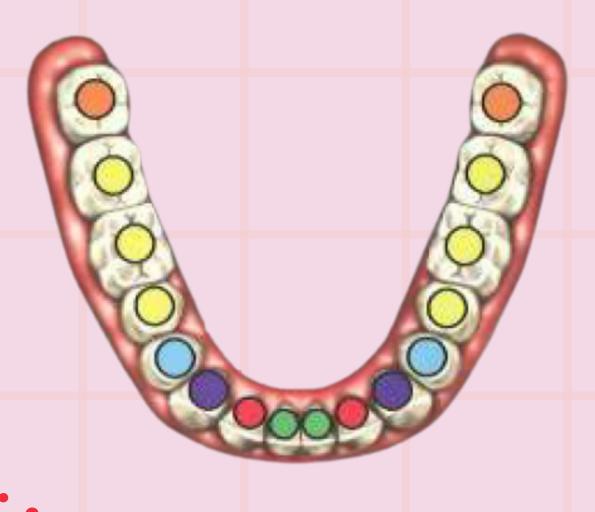
You are an outstanding student now, so we will take you on an anatomical journey of the mouth to learn all its parts together.









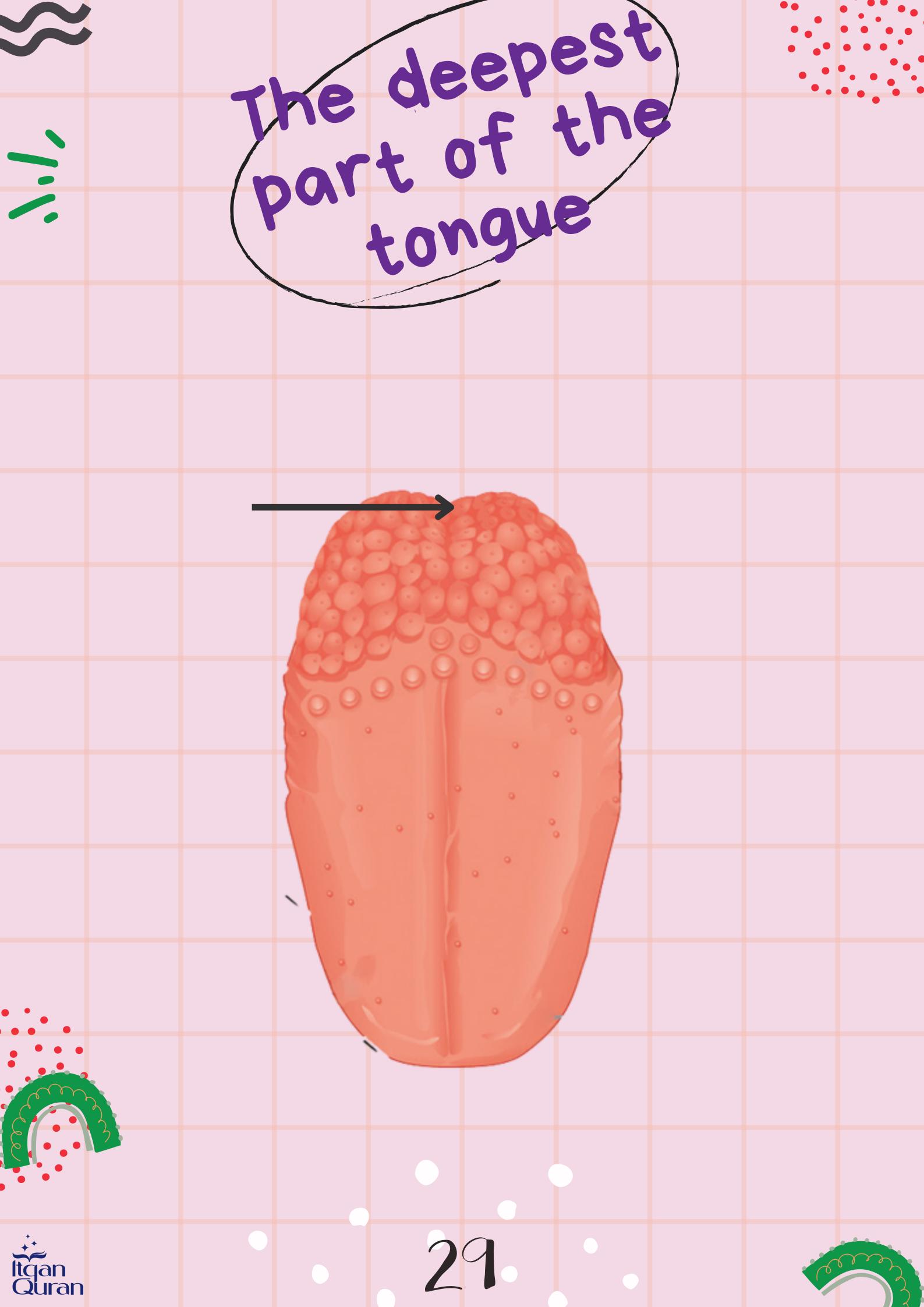


- Central Incisors
- Lateral Incisorss
- Canines
- First Premolars
- Wisdom Teeth
  - Second pre-molar and two molars

    (One name in Arabic)







The deepest part of the tongue contains two articulation points and two letters.

Both occur when the deepest part of the tongue touches the upper palate

Soft
Palate

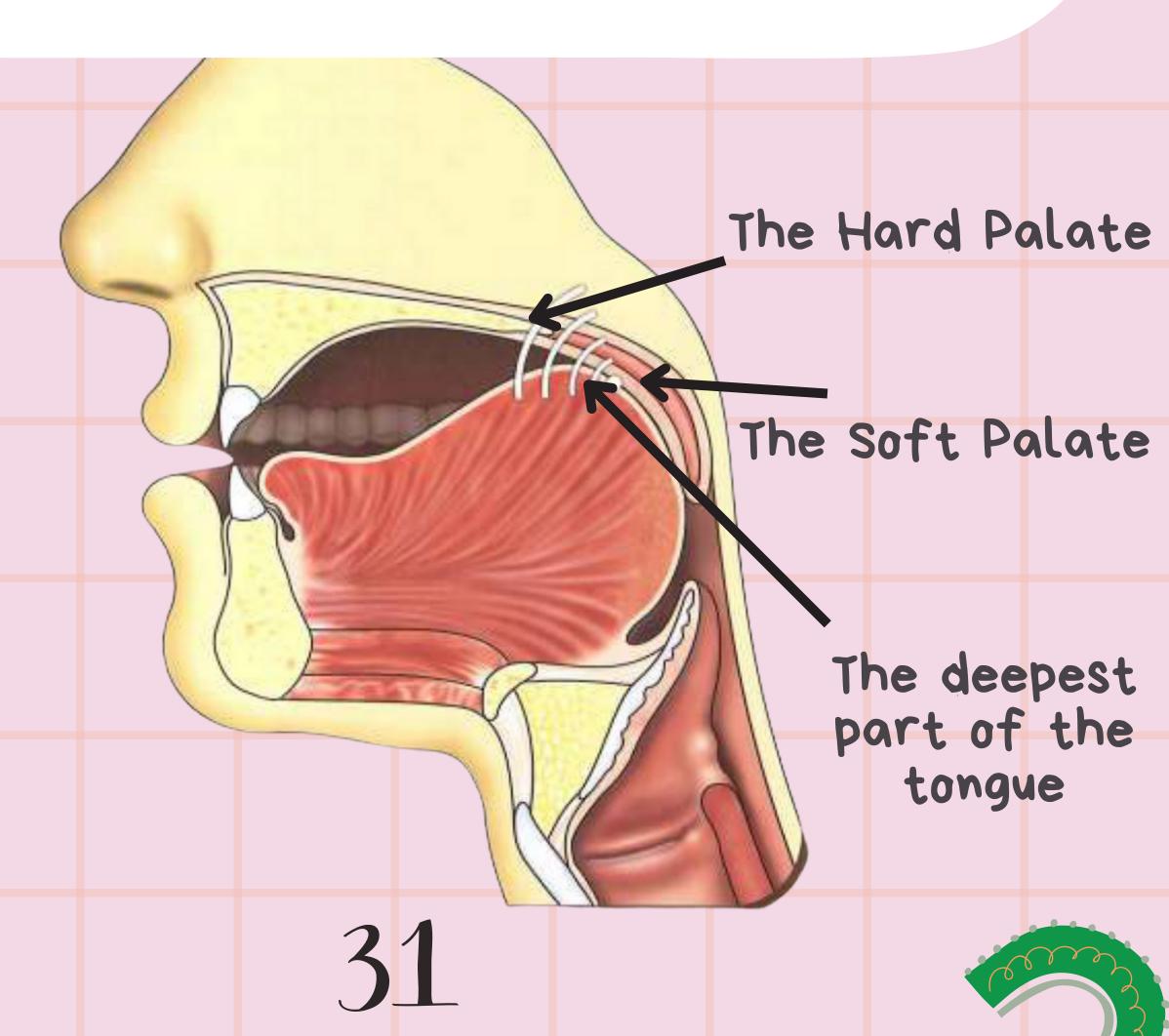
Hard Palate





## First articulation point

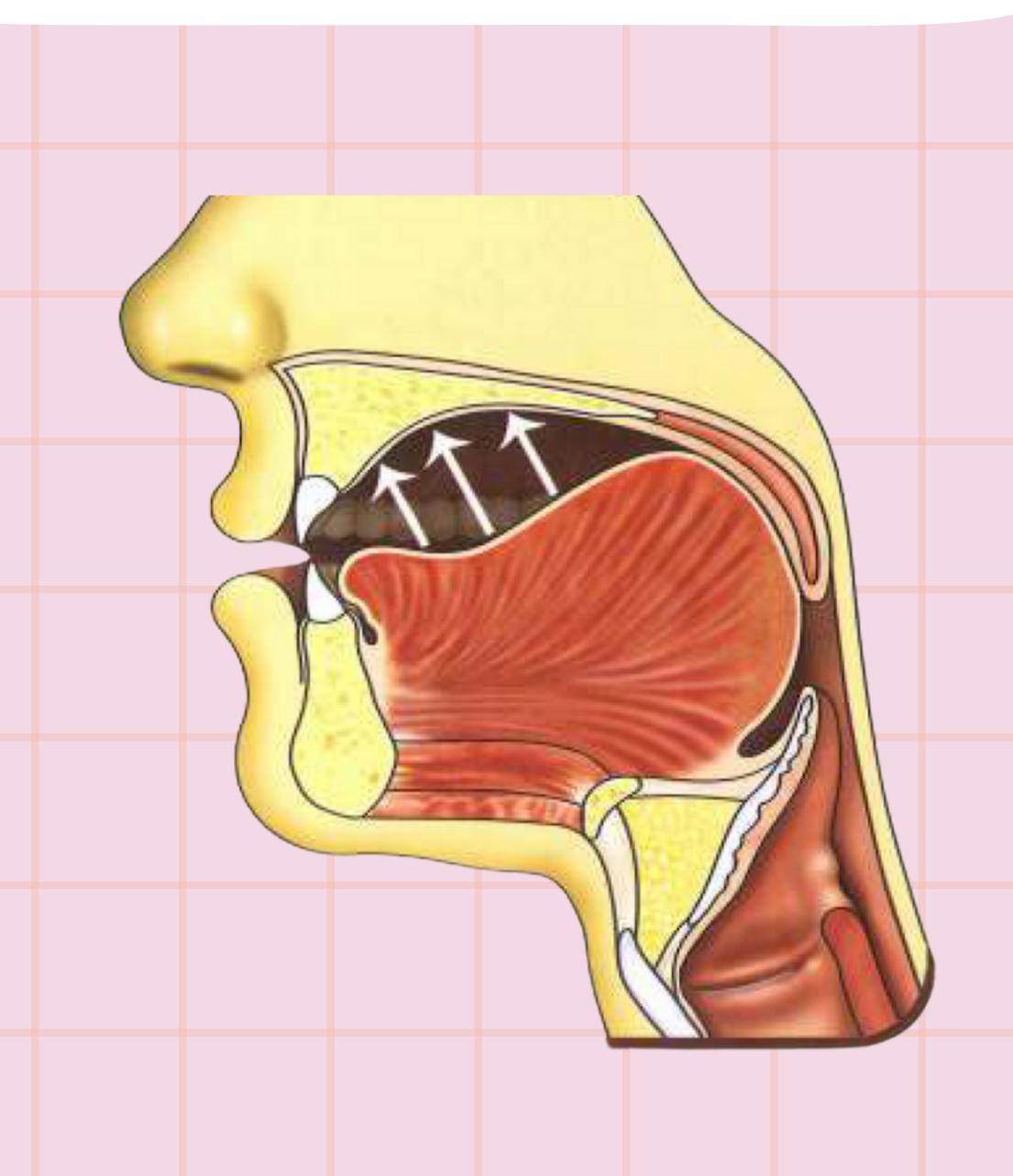
From the deepest part of the tongue and what lies opposite to it of the roof of the mouth (the soft palate).





#### It will produce the letter





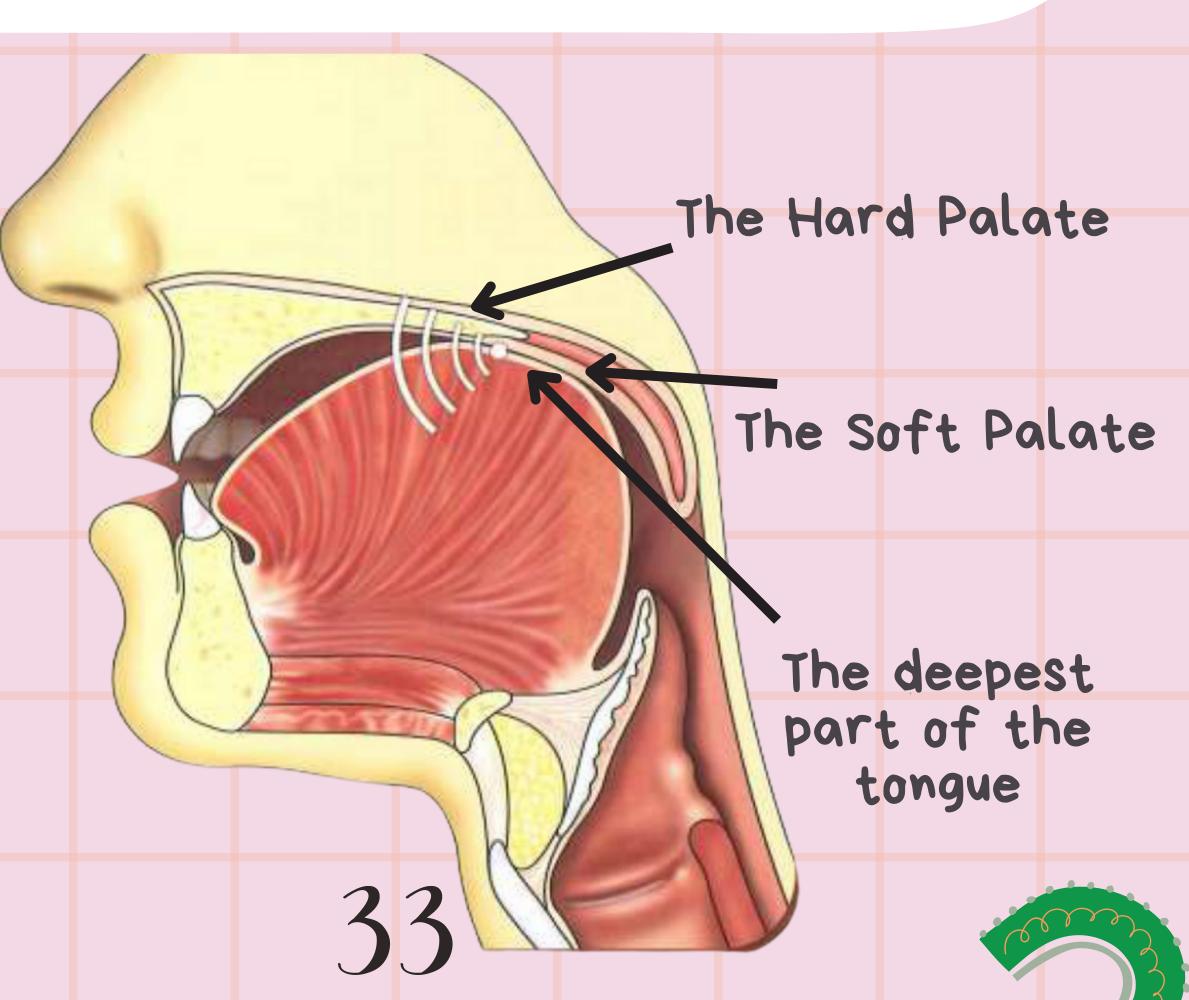






### Second articulation point

From the deepest part of the mouth and what lies opposite to it of the roof of the mouth (the hard palate).

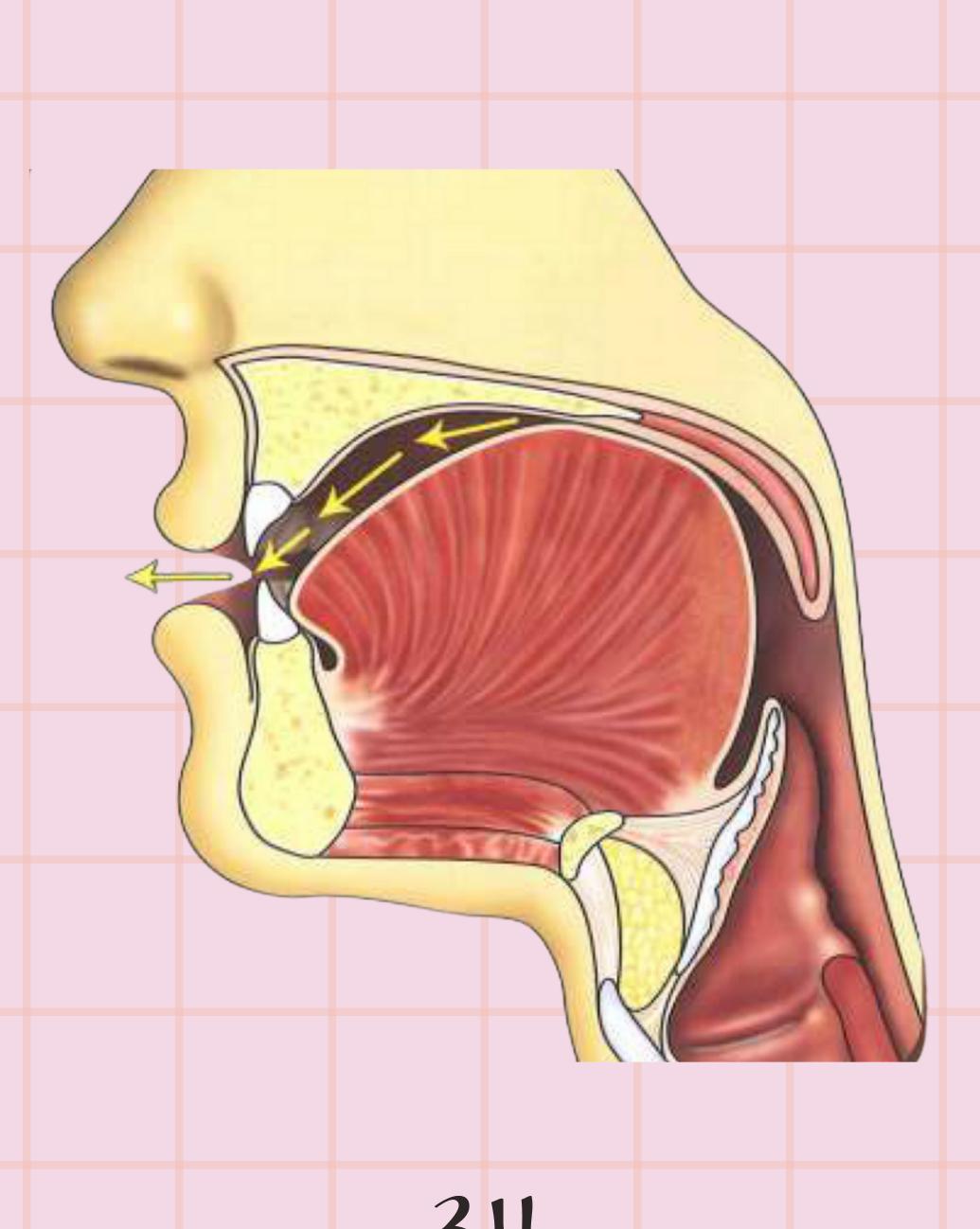






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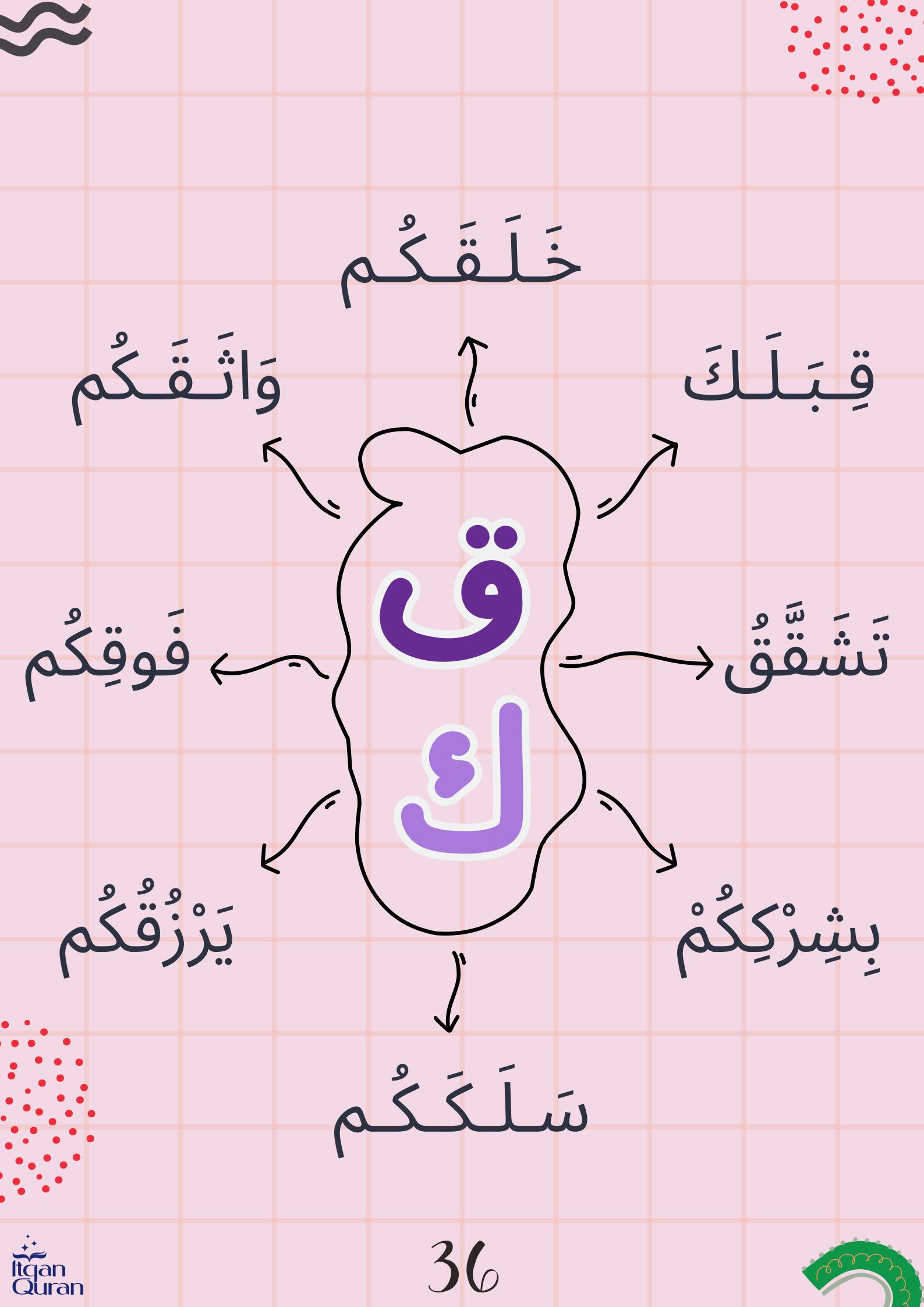




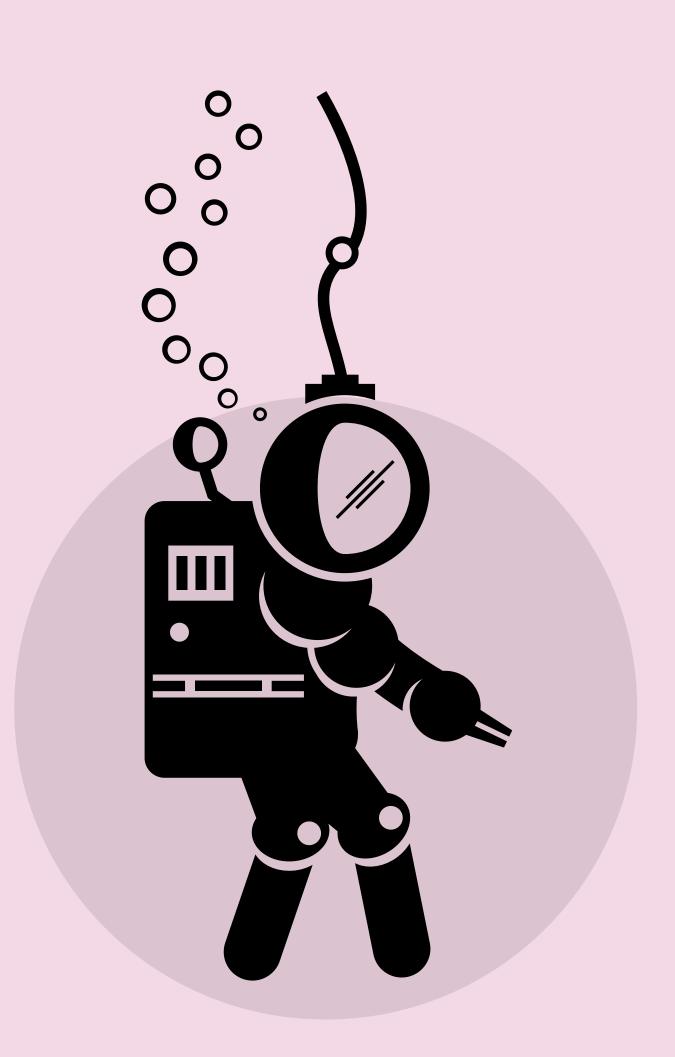
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The kaf is "under" the Qaf a little, meaning closer to the mouth and farther from the throat than the Qaf





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Which letter is deeper?











Hadith

The Prophet

صَلِّتُالِّهُ عَالِیه وسیلیم وسیلیم

said

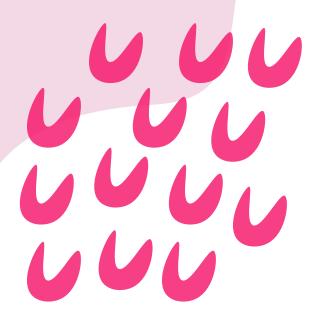
"A believer should not be stung twice from the same hole."



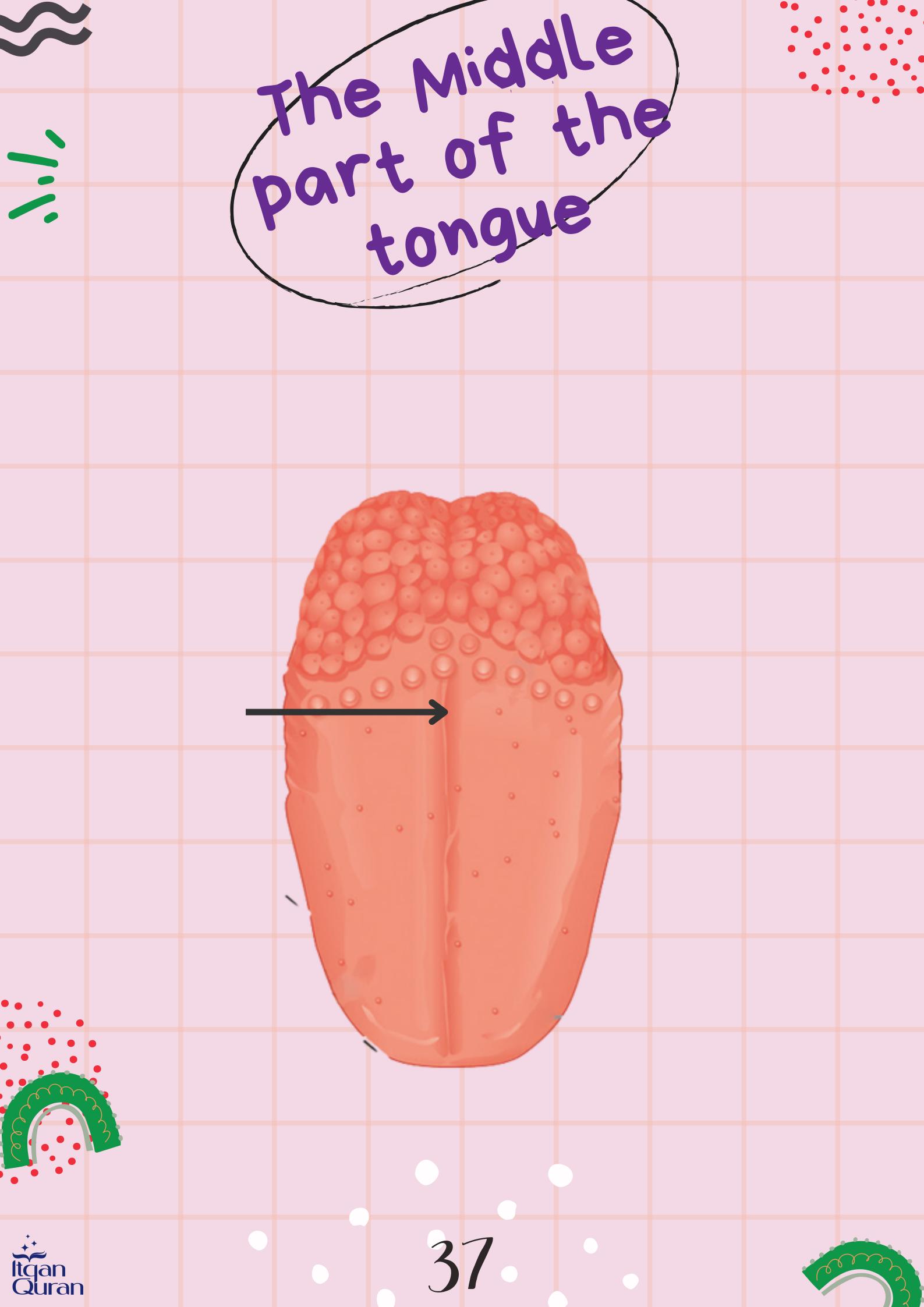
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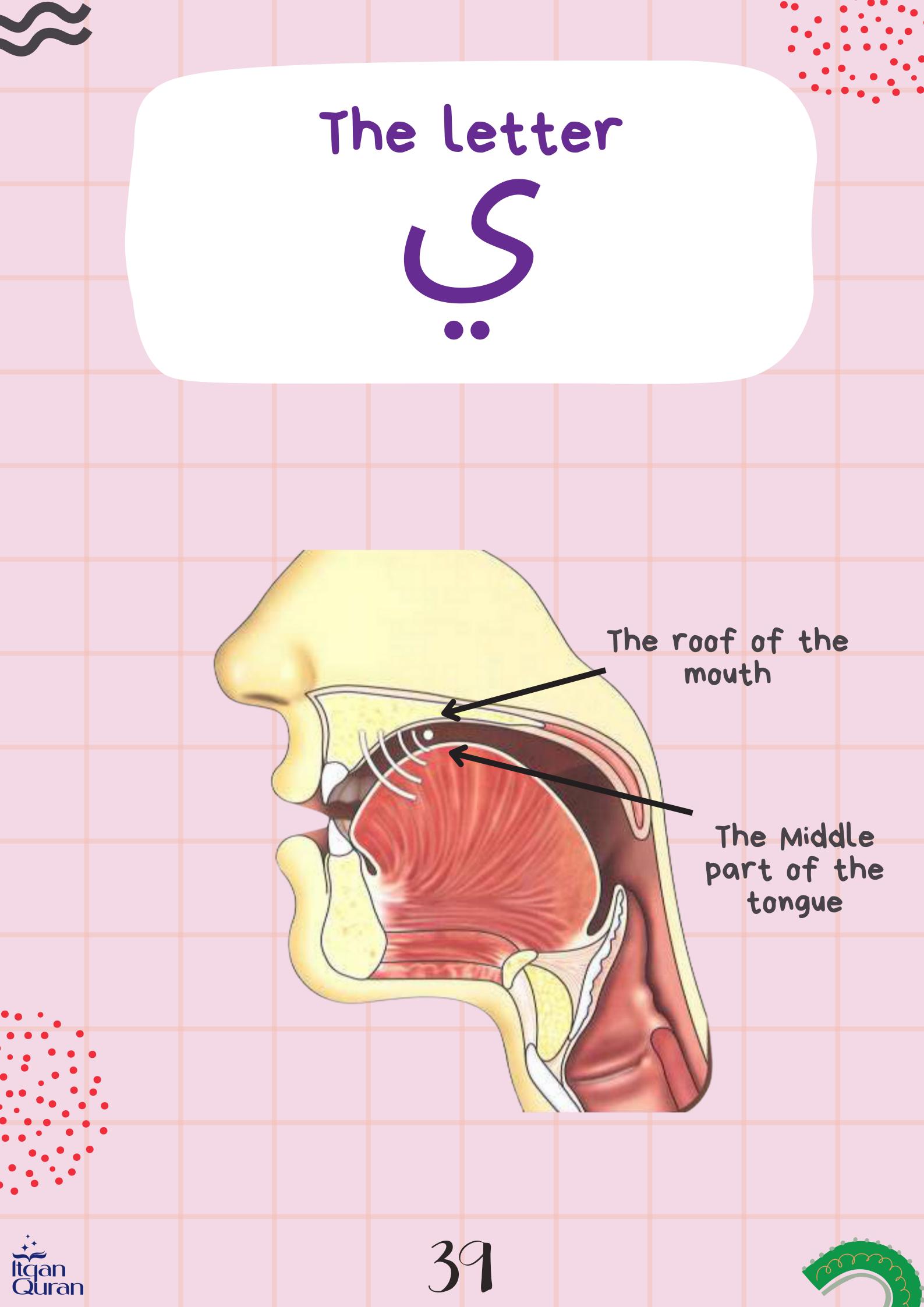
The Middle part of the tongue contains one articulation point and three letters.

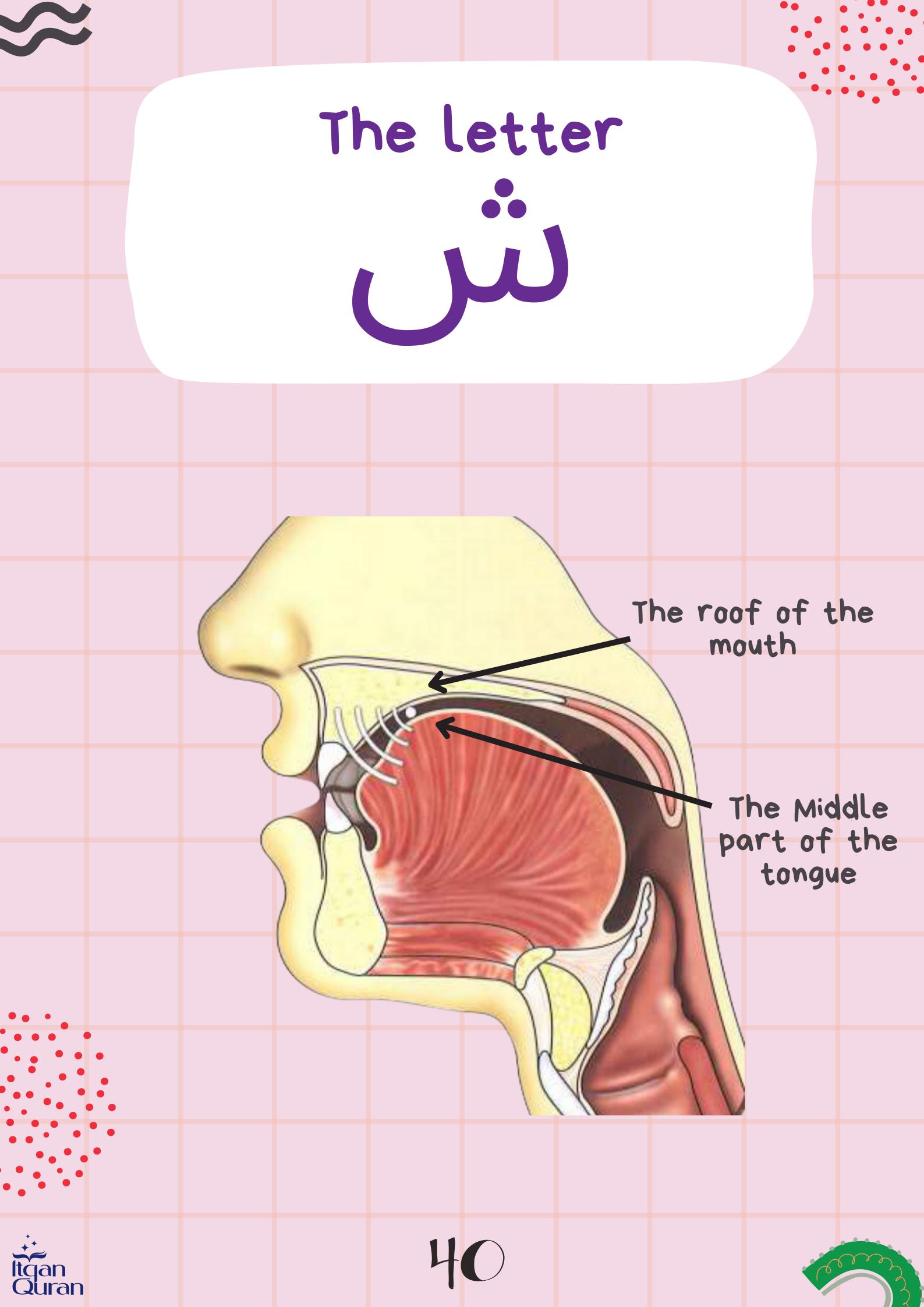
These three letters are pronounced from the middle of the tongue and what lies opposite, which is the roof of the mouth.

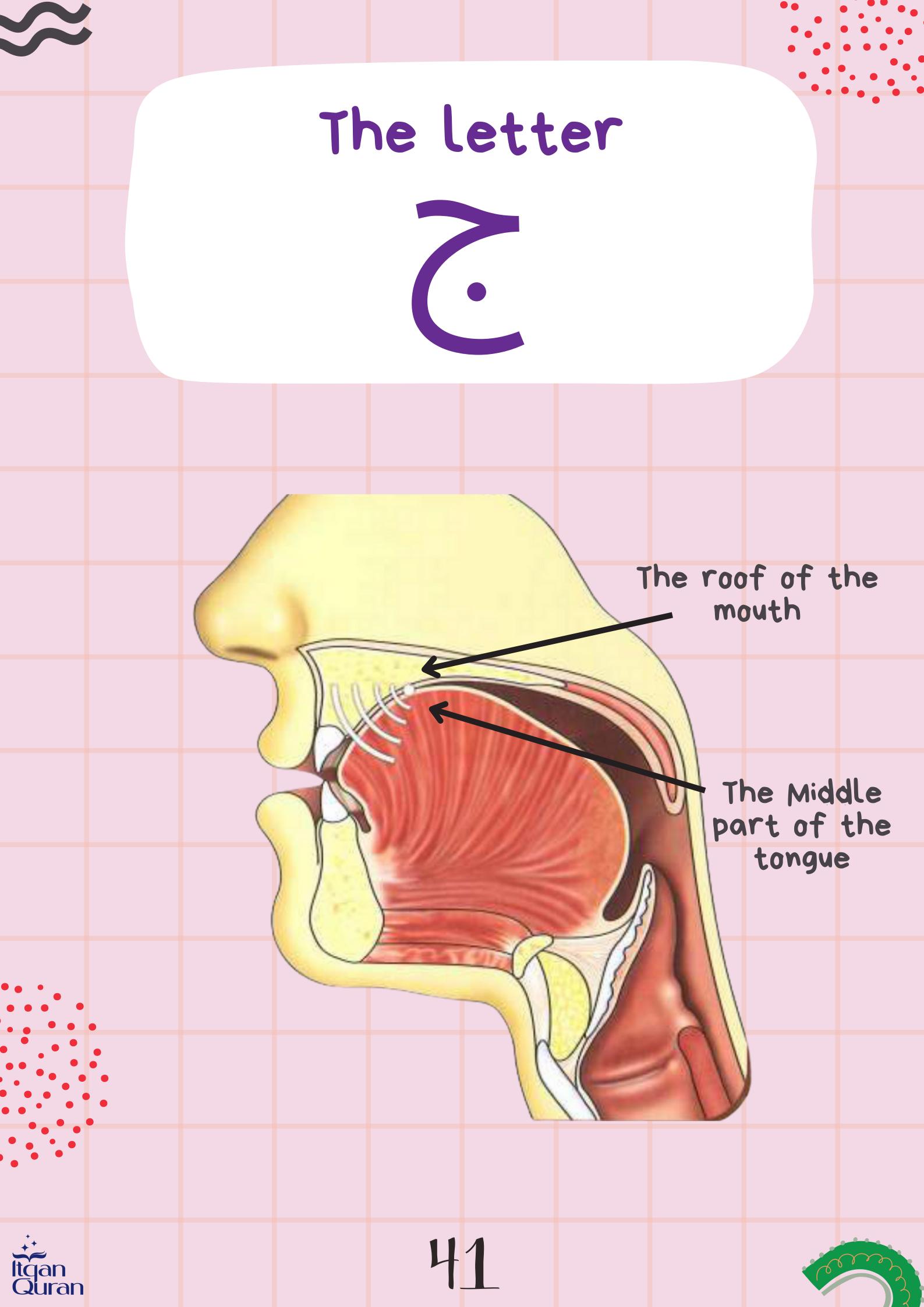
This Yaa is not the Yaa Madd.









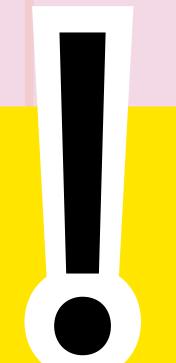




There is a difference between the pronunciation of the Arabic & William and the English (J and sh). The English (J) and (sh) are pronounced from the front of the tongue and the hard palate.







## Warning





Don't forget Qalqalah with the z

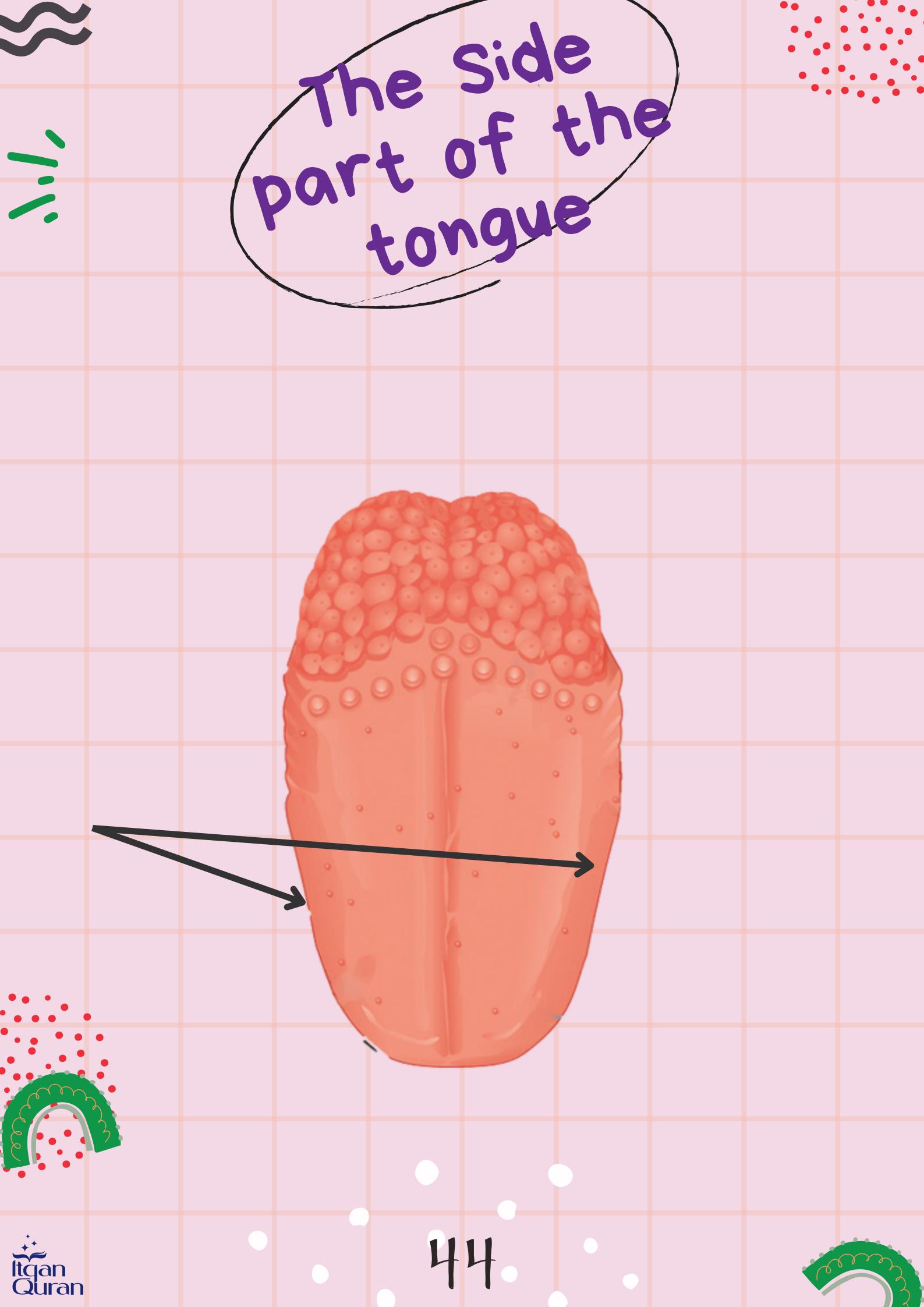


Don't pronounce the ش heavy when it is followed by a heavy letter

شقطا

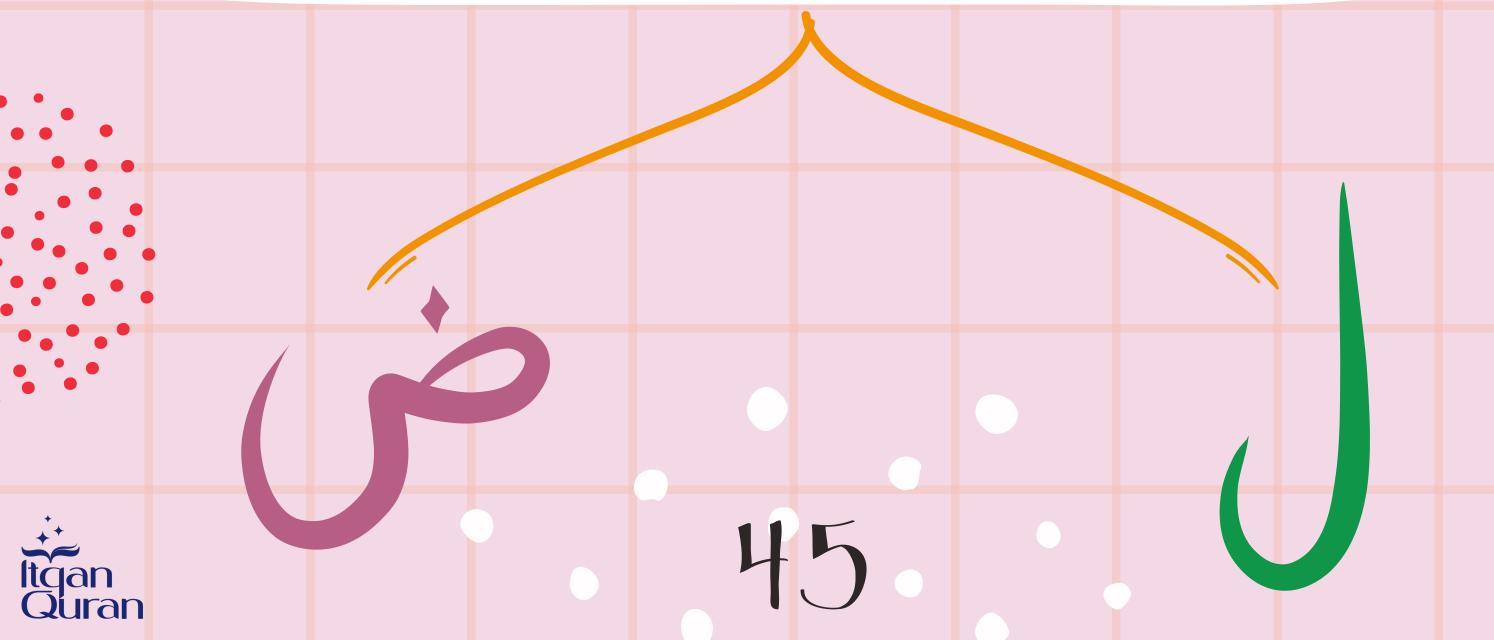






The Side part of the tongue contains two articulation points and two letters.

Both occur when the side part of the tongue touches the gum area or the molars let's see how

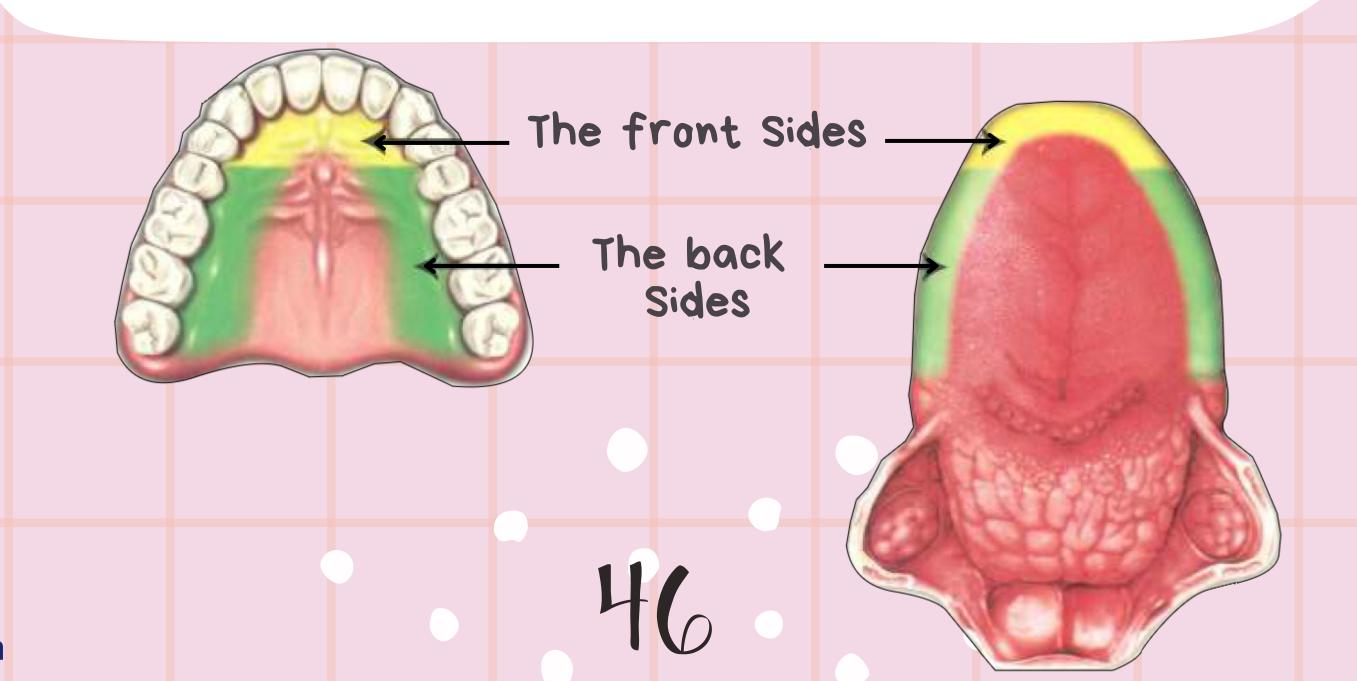




## We can divide the sides of the tongue into 2 parts:

The front sides of the tongue.

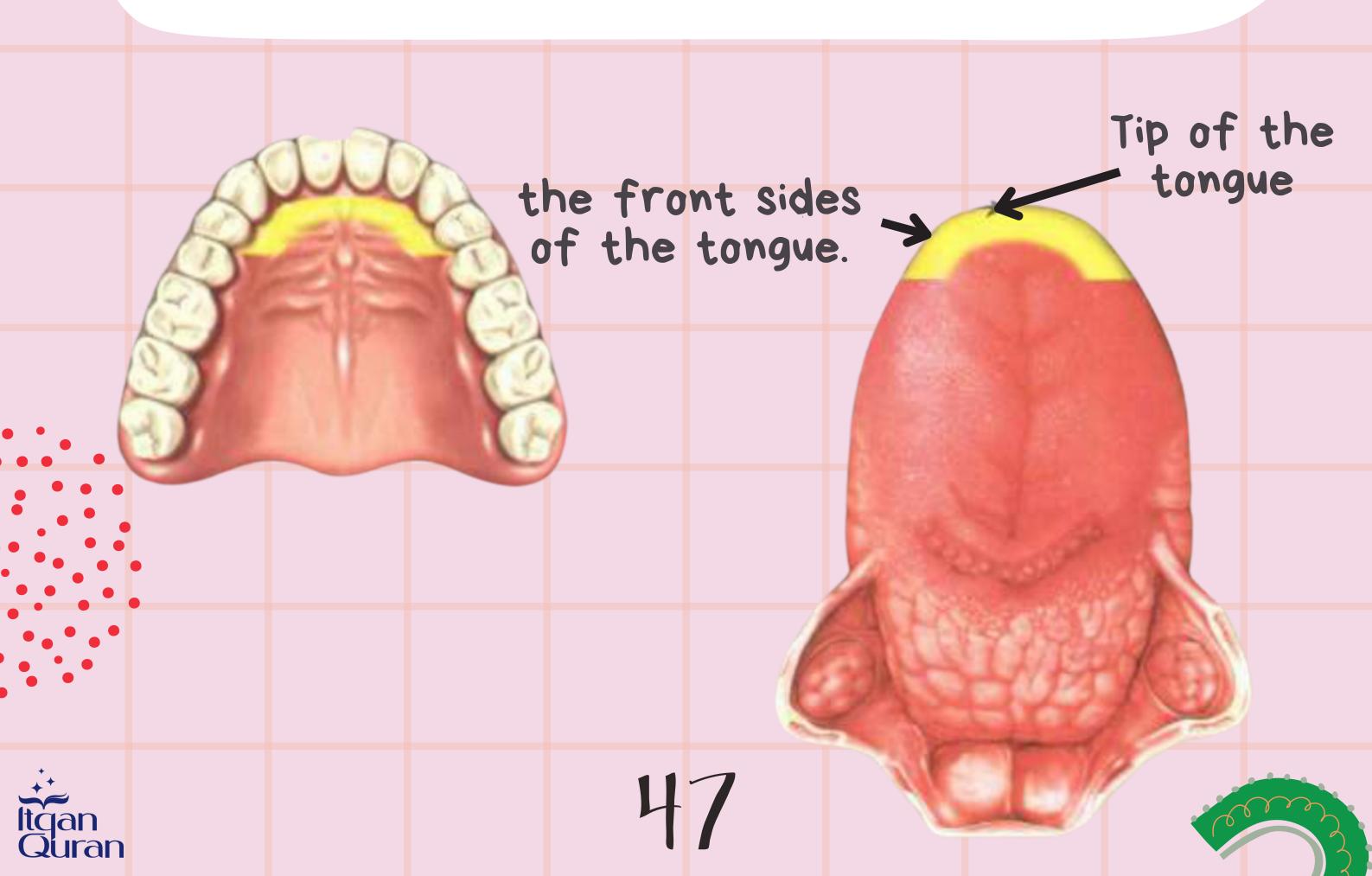
The back sides of the tongue.





## First articulation point

From The front sides of the tongue (nearest to the mouth).





# The letter

The gums of the front two upper incisors, the two top lateral incisors, the two top canines, and the two top premolars.

The front sides and the tip of the tongue







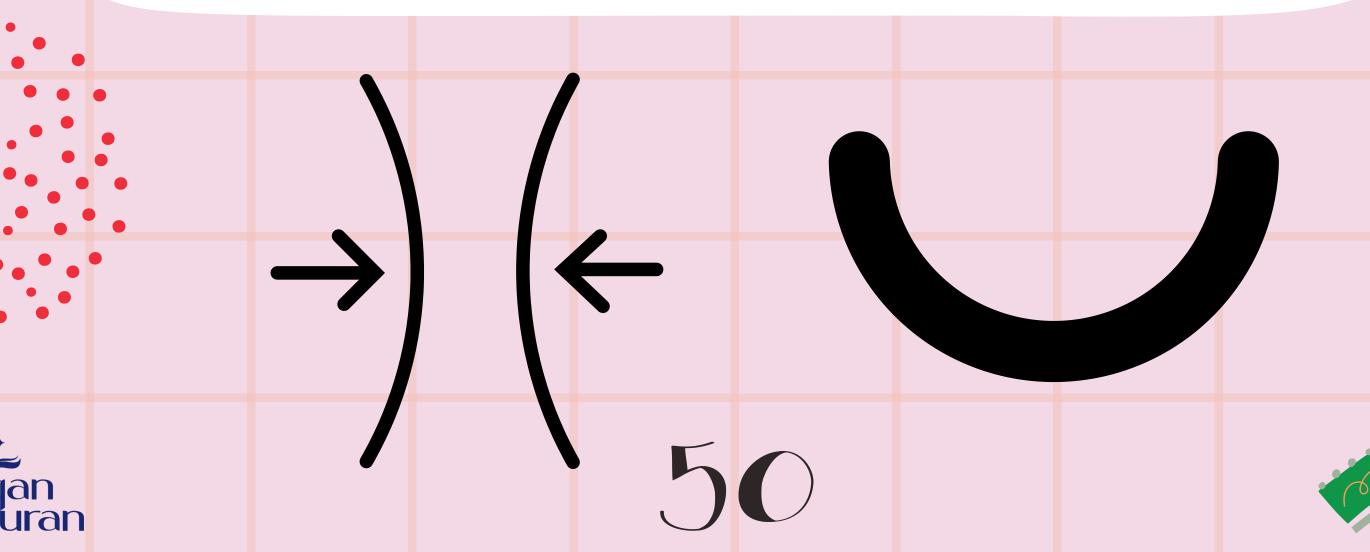
This letter's articulation point is from the front sides of the tongue (nearest to the mouth) and the end of its tip, and what lies opposite to it of the gums of the first two upper premolars, the two upper canines, the two upper lateral incisors, and the two upper front incisors. Its articulation point is the front edges of the tongue.

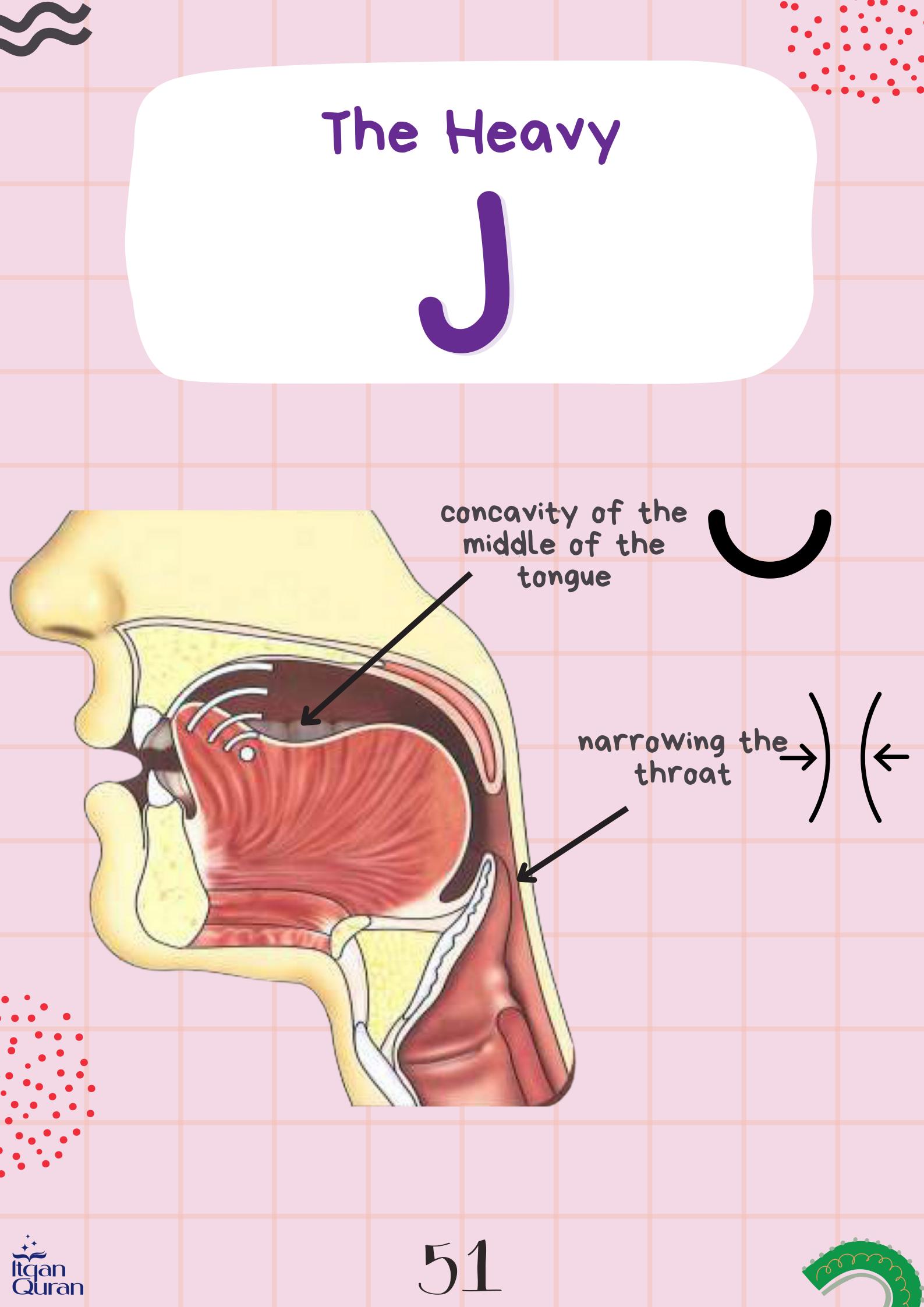


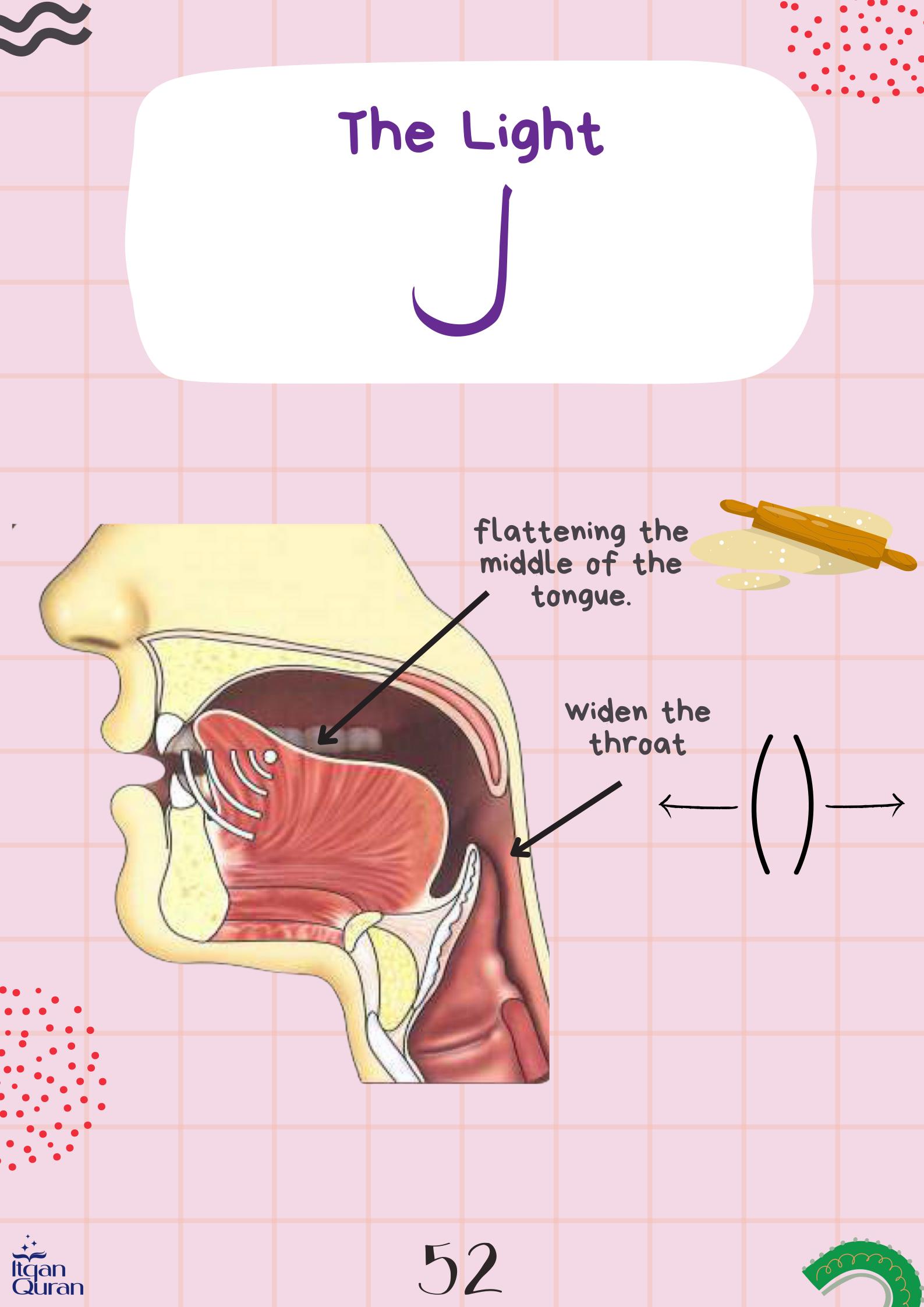


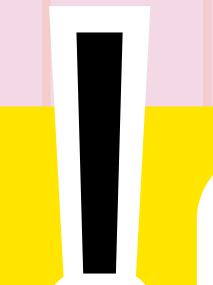
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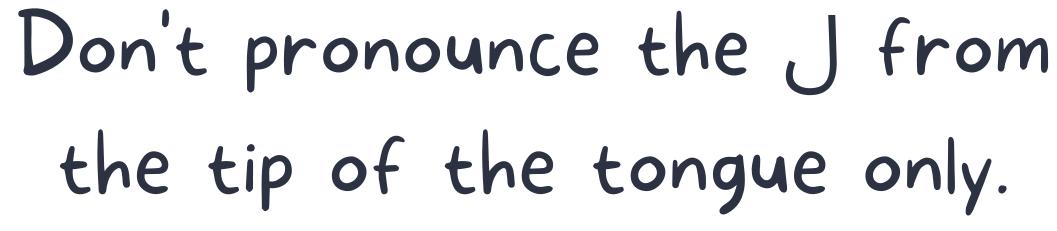








## Warning



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Don't pronounce the J heavy where it should be light.

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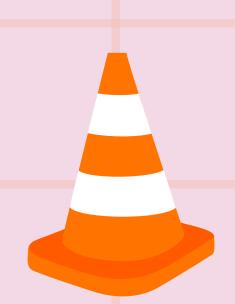
Don't make Qalqalah when pronouncing Lam Sakinah.

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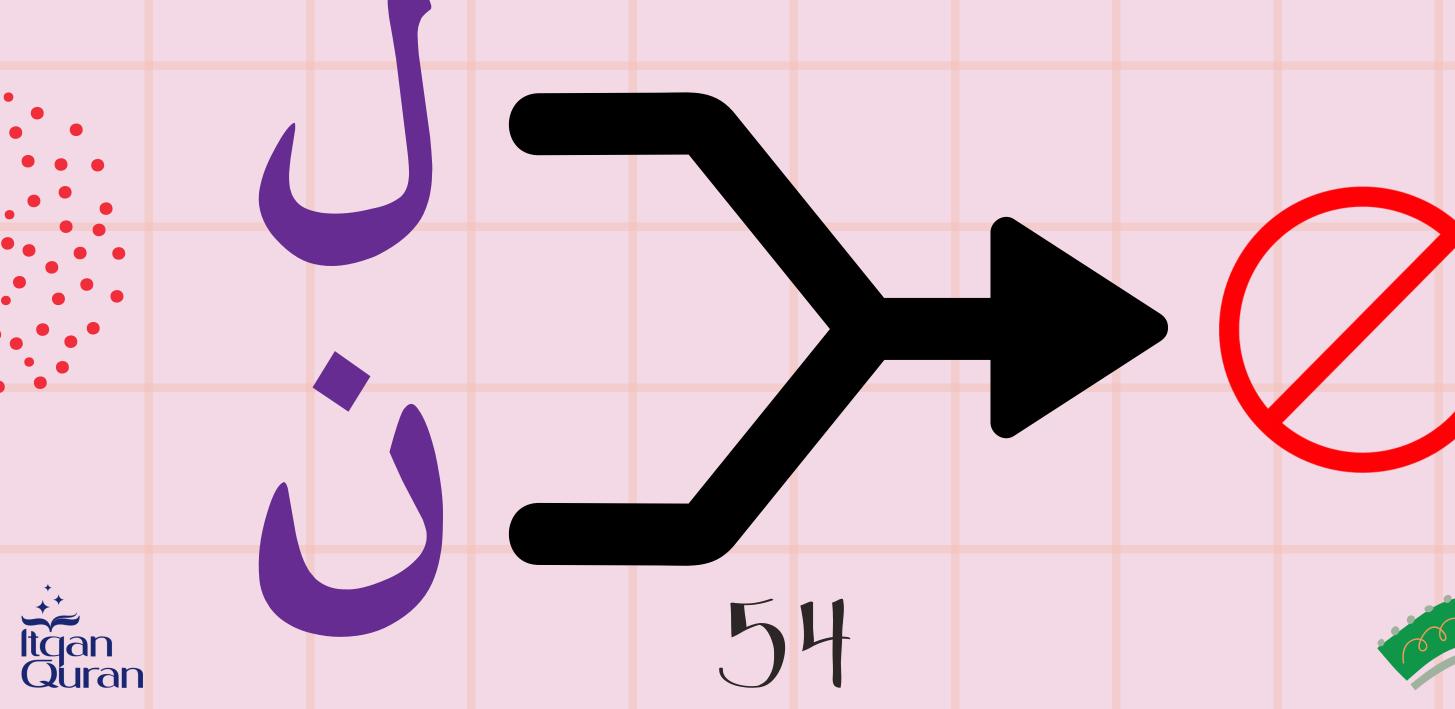


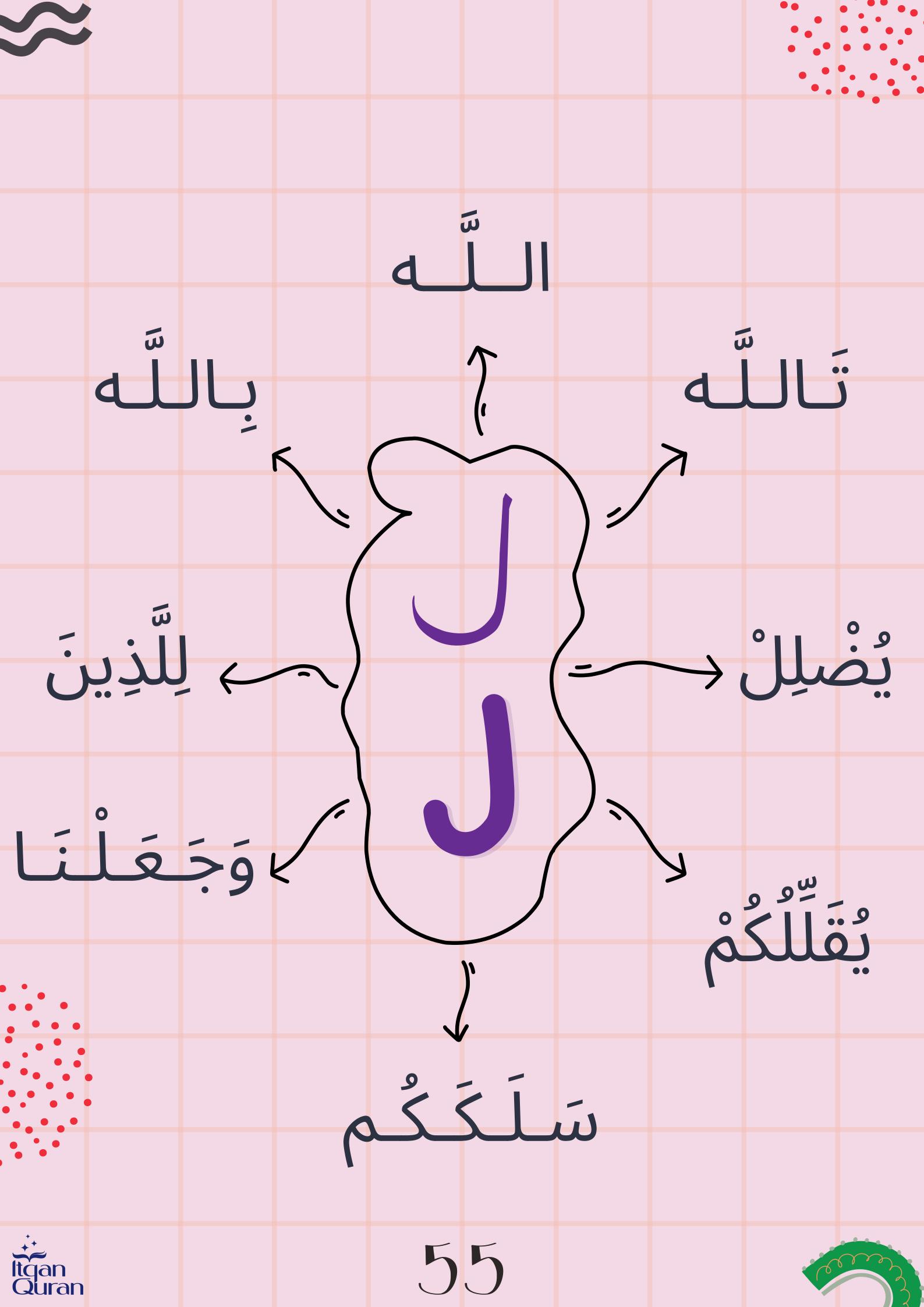




Don't merge the J with the following letter especially when it's followed by a j as the point of articulation of the j is close to that of the J.

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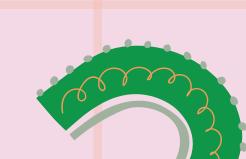
### Second articulation point

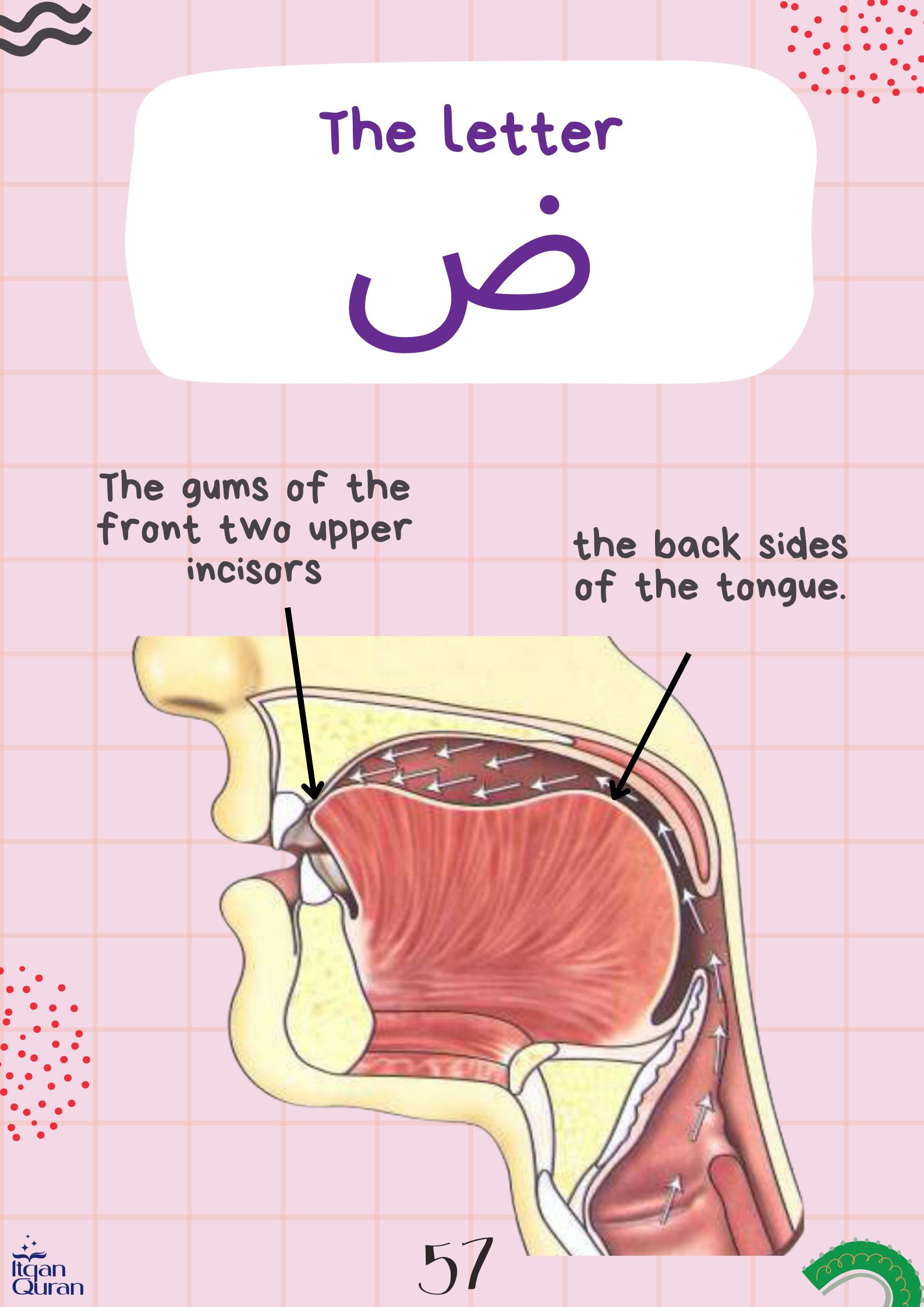
From The back sides of the tongue (furthest from the mouth).

the back sides of the tongue.







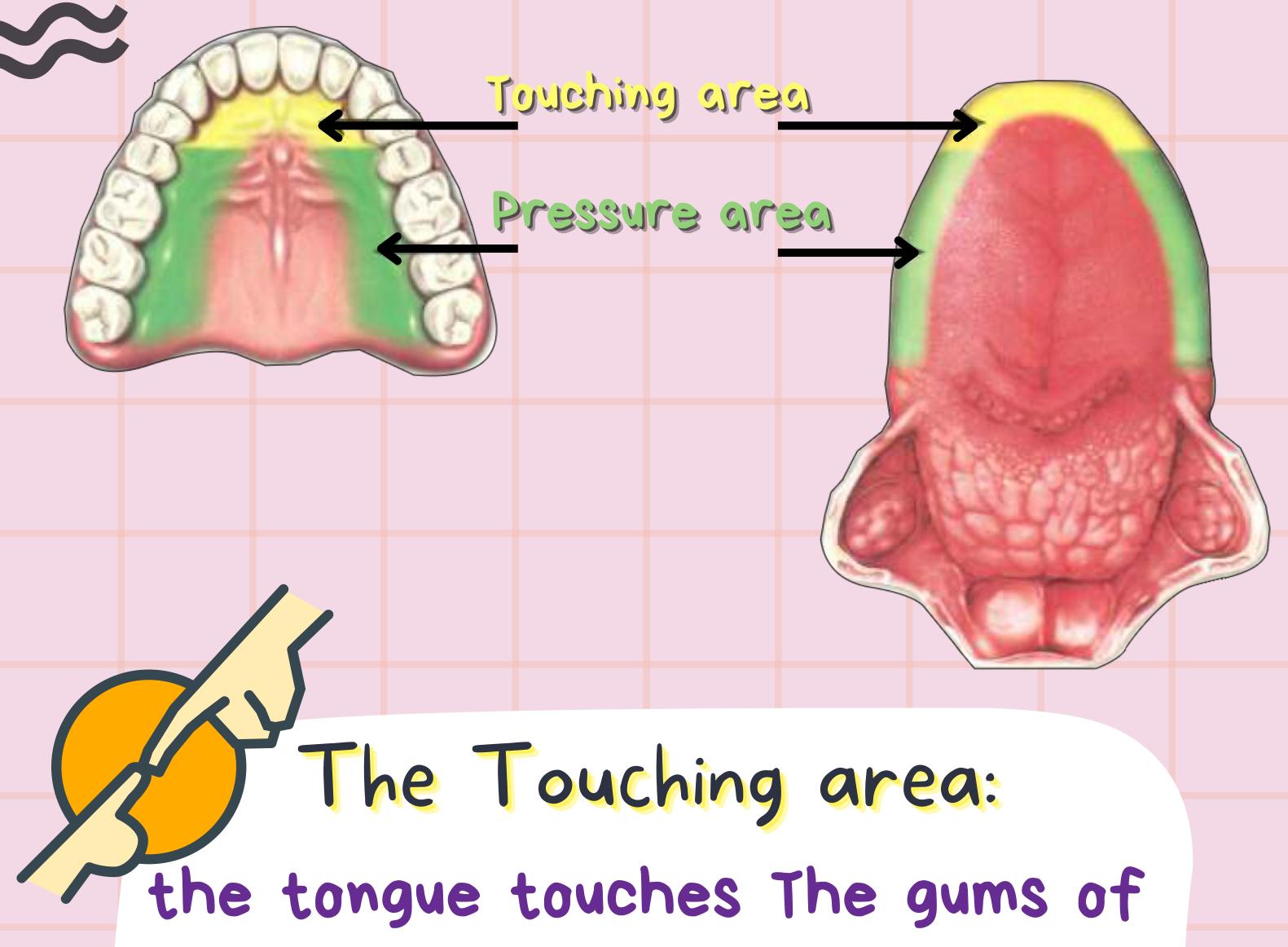


It is articulated from one of the back sides of the tongue and what lies opposite to it of the upper molars left, or right. It can also be articulated from both sides at the same time. This is one of the most

This is one of the most difficult articulation points, for Arabs and non-Arabs alike. However, the Arabic language is famous for this letter so if you want to recite it like a native you must master it.







the tongue touches The gums of the front two upper incisors without any pressure.

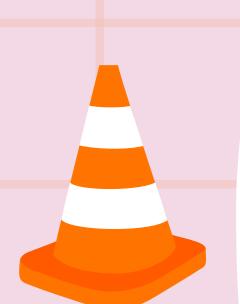
The Pressure area:
the tongue touches the molars and
The gums area next to the molars.
This area has the whole pressure.





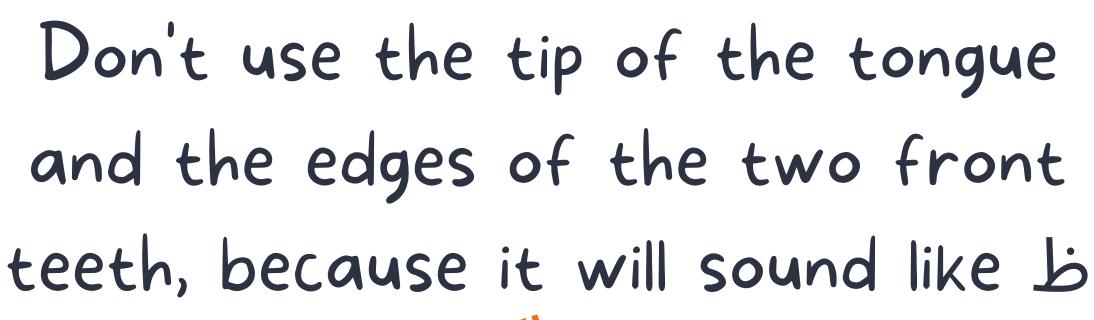


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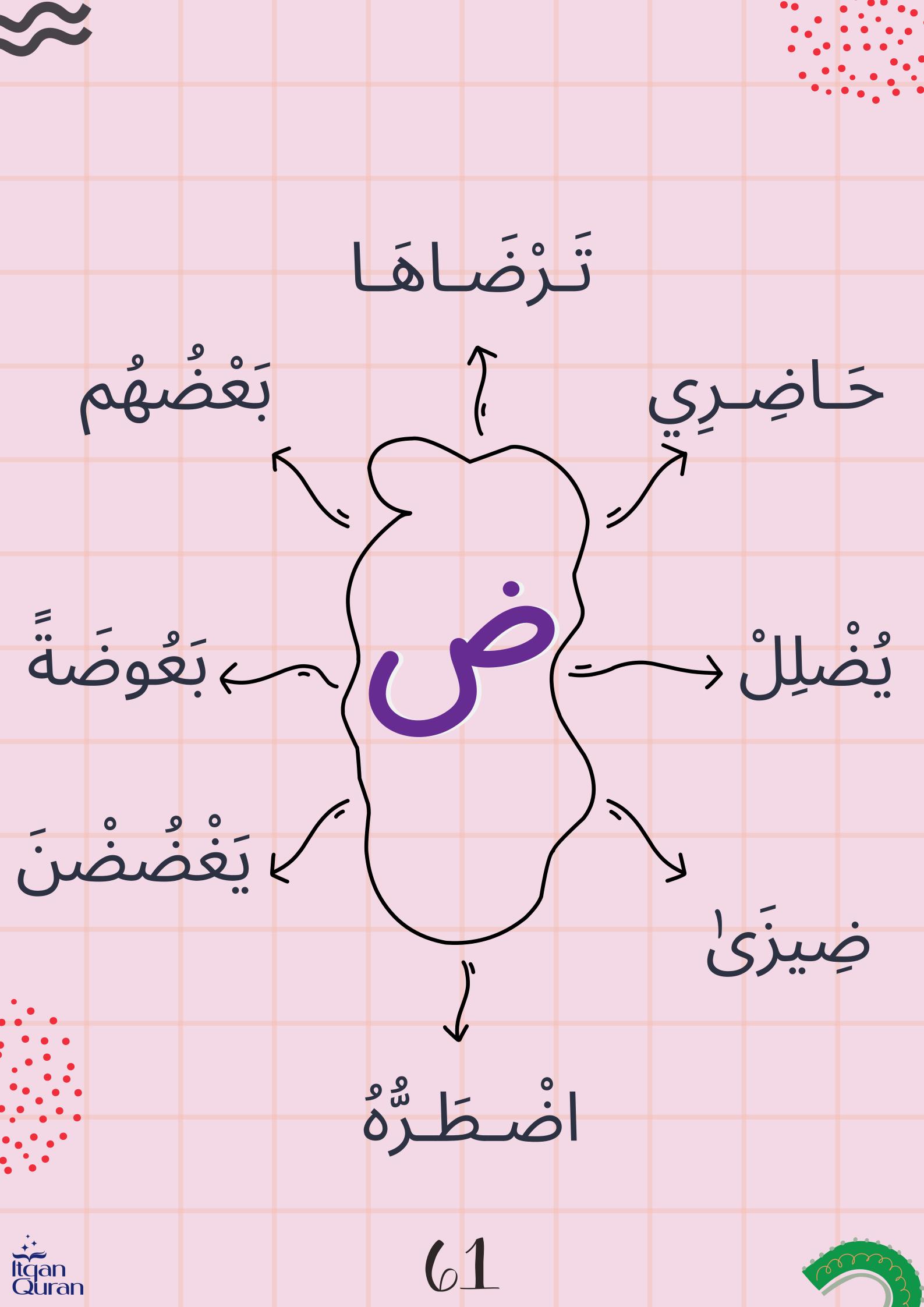


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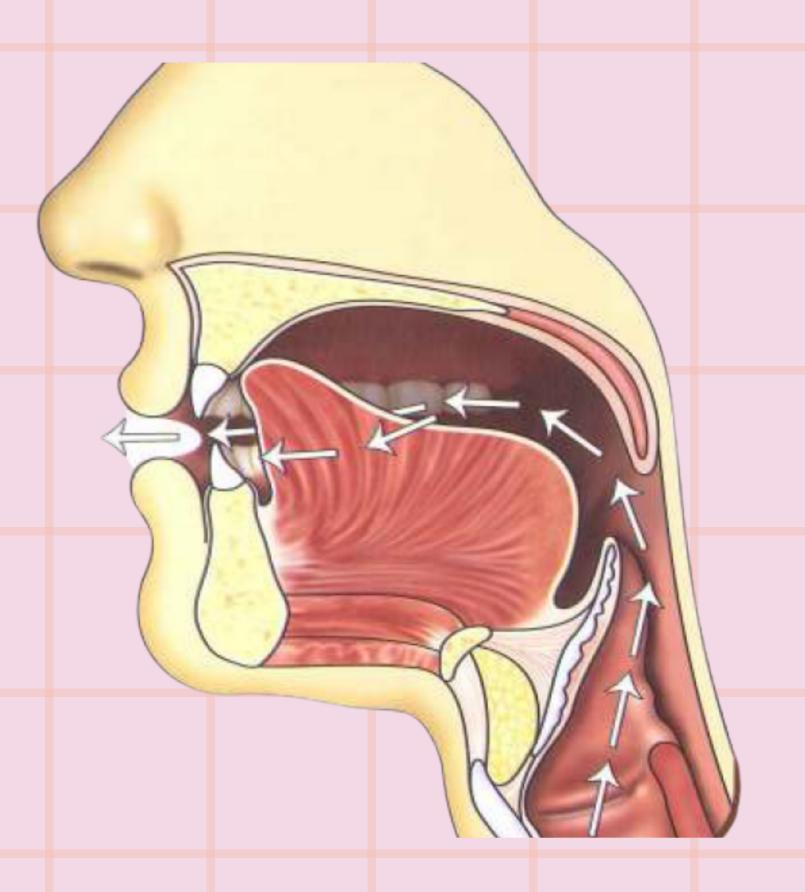






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#### GUESS WHAT THIS IS?



I HAVE 2 WAYS TO BE PRONOUNCED



MY ARTICULATION POINT IS THE SIDES OF THE TONGUE.



YOU SHOULD NOT CONFUSE ME WITH THE LETTER NOON









#### Hadith

The Prophet

صَالِّالله عائِیه وسیلیم وسیلیم

said

"One of the admonitions of the previous Prophets which has been conveyed to people is that if you have no modesty, you can do whatever you like."



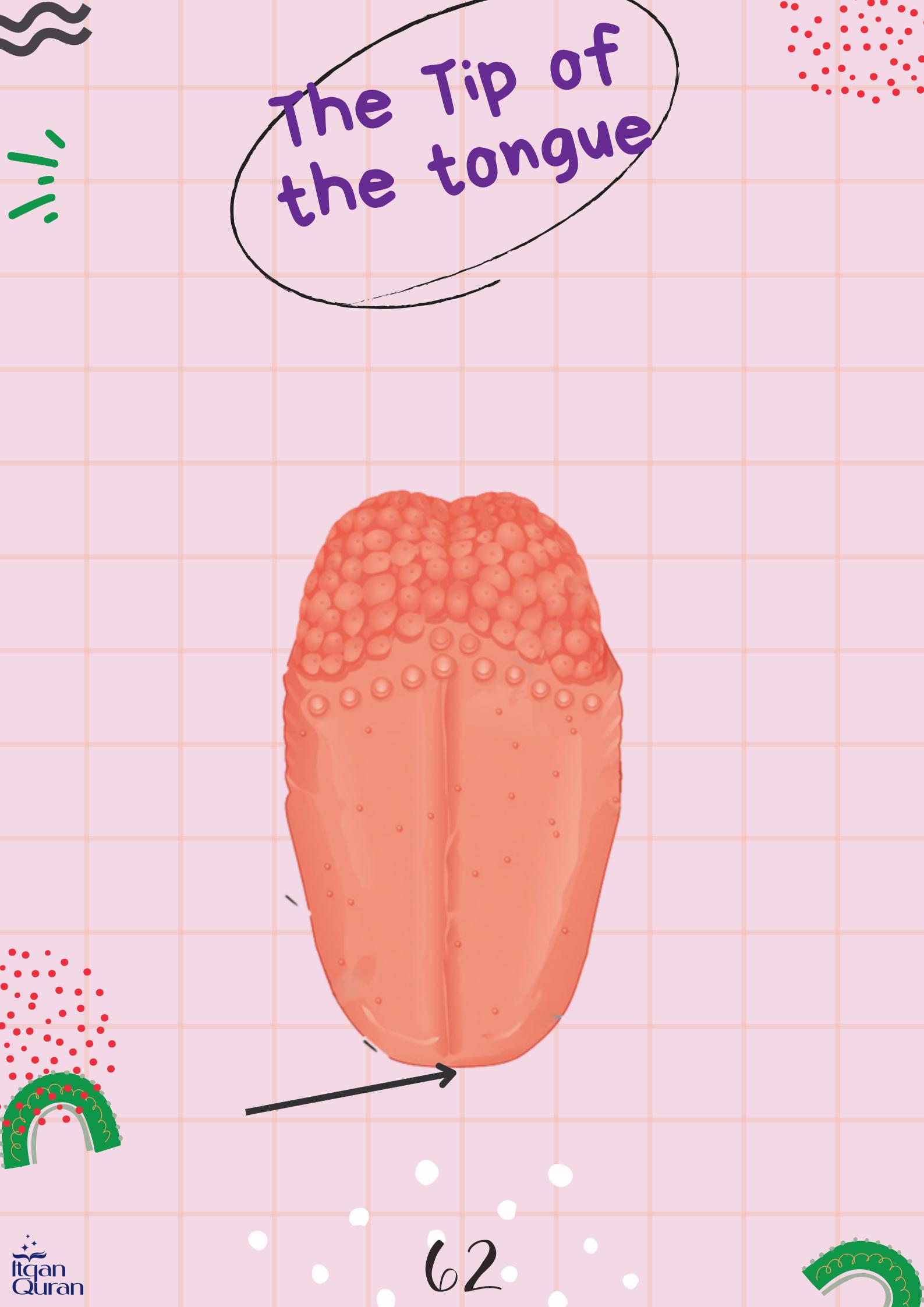
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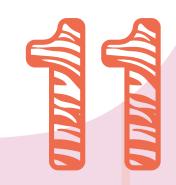








The Tip of the tongue contains five articulation points and eleven letters.



All of them occur when the tip of the tongue touches the gum area of the two front incisors, the hard palate, the edge of the front 2 lower incisors, or the bottom edge of the front two upper incisors.



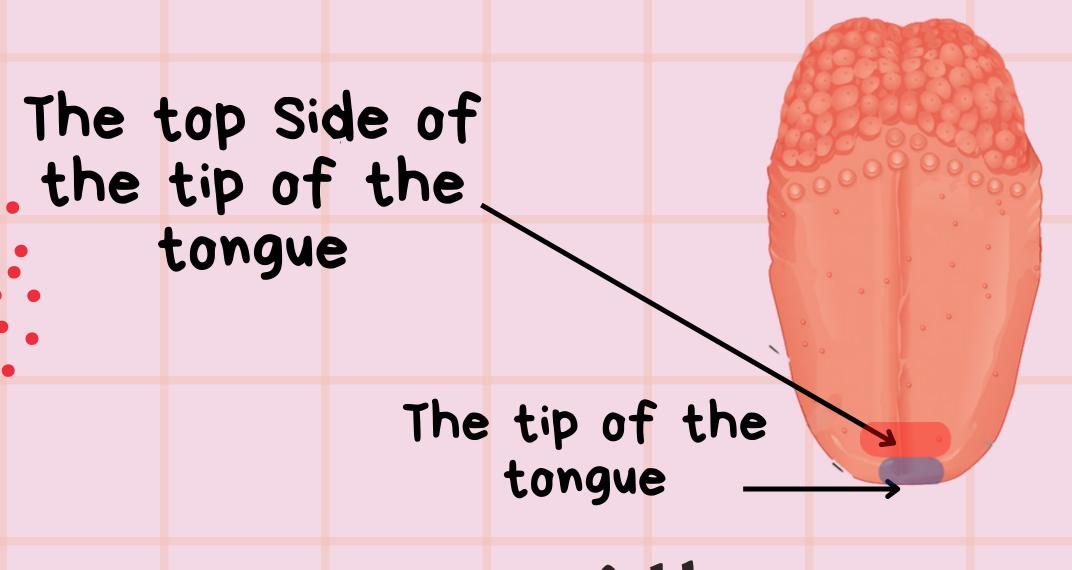




### We can divide the tip of the tongue into 2 parts:

The top Side of the tip of the tongue

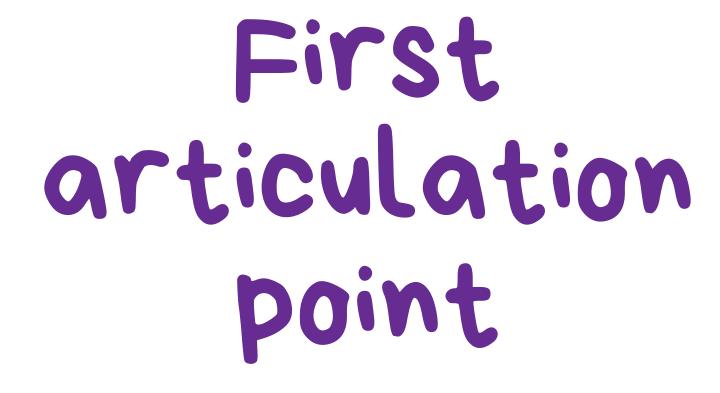
The tip of the tongue



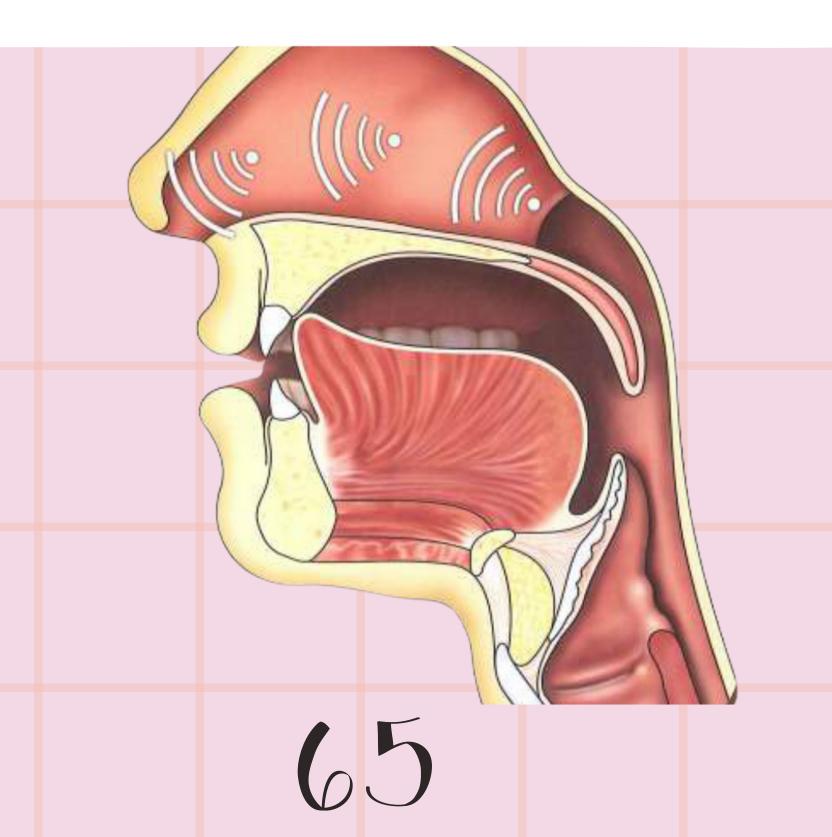








From the tip of the tongue and what lies opposite to it of the gums of the two top front incisors, slightly beneath the articulation point for the lam.





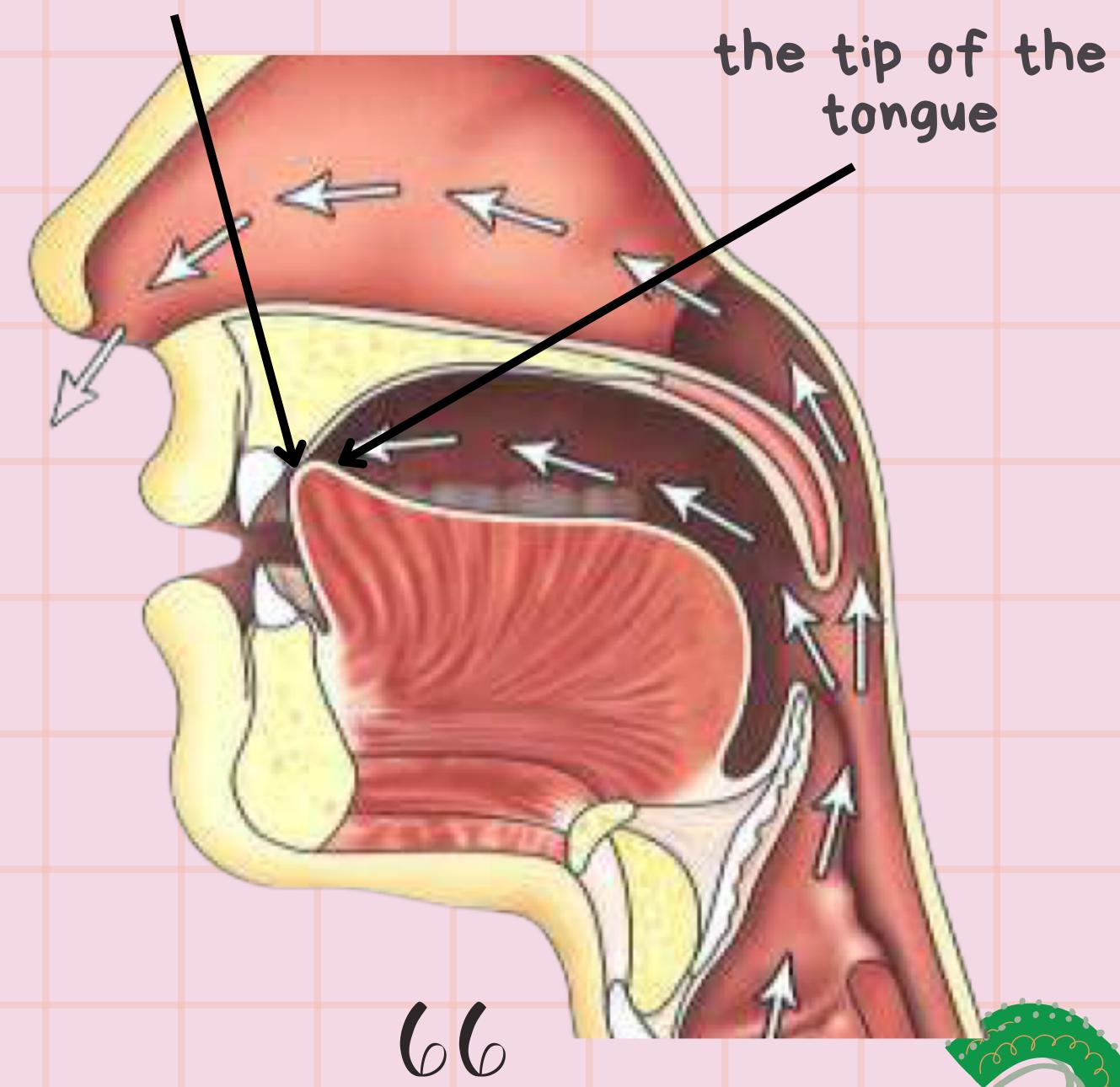




#### The letter



the gums of the two top front incisors





This letter is pronounced from the tip of the tongue and the gums of the front two upper incisors.

Noon is pronounced slightly behind the gums (towards the upper palate) In comparison to the articulation point of the Lam

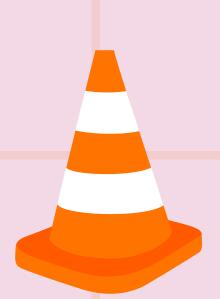
Part of the sound comes from the mouth whilst the other part comes from the nose







#### Warning



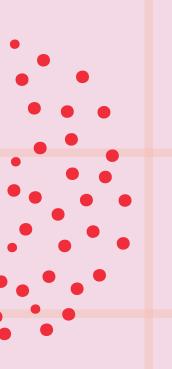
Don't forget to pronounce the Noon clearly when stopping on it at the end of a word.



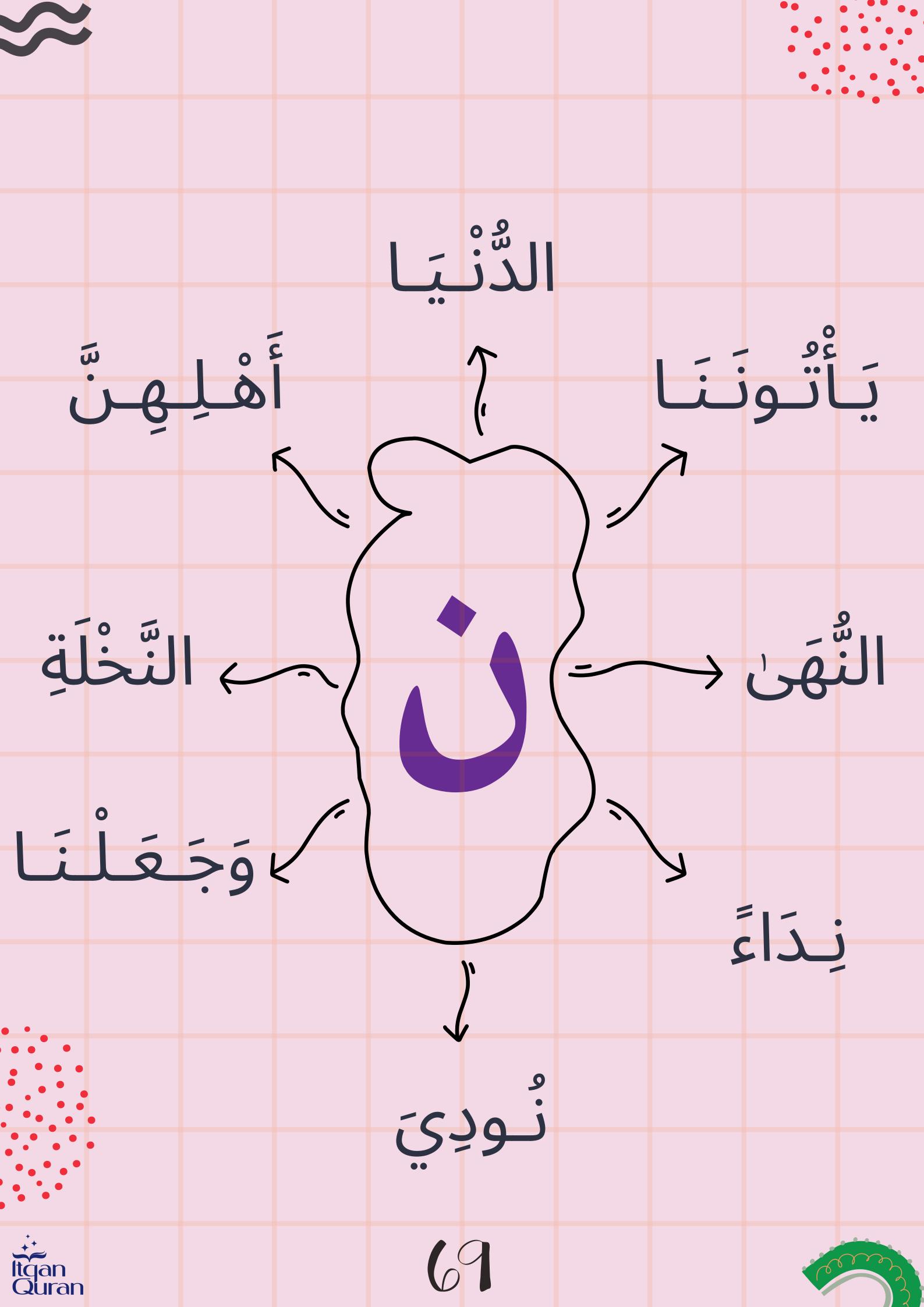


Don't make Qalqalah when pronouncing i Sakinah.











#### Second articulation point

The articulation point is from the tip of the tongue with the top of the tip, close to the articulation point of the j and what lies opposite to it of the gums of the two top front incisors.

We can see then, that the , & i share the same articulation point with the exception that the , uses the top of the tip of the tongue with the tip, whereas the i uses only the tip.



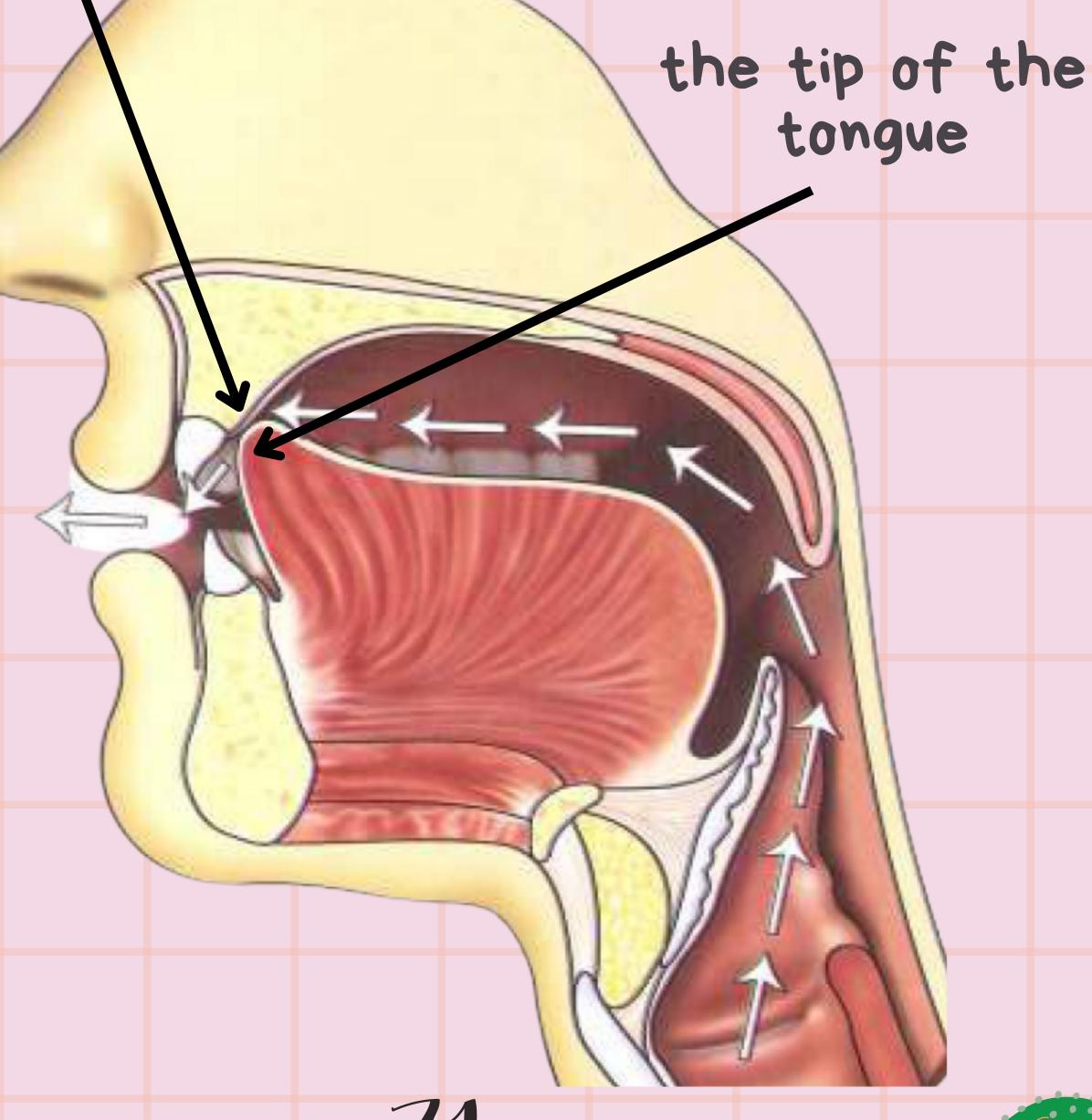




#### The letter



The hard palate close to the gums of the front two upper incisors







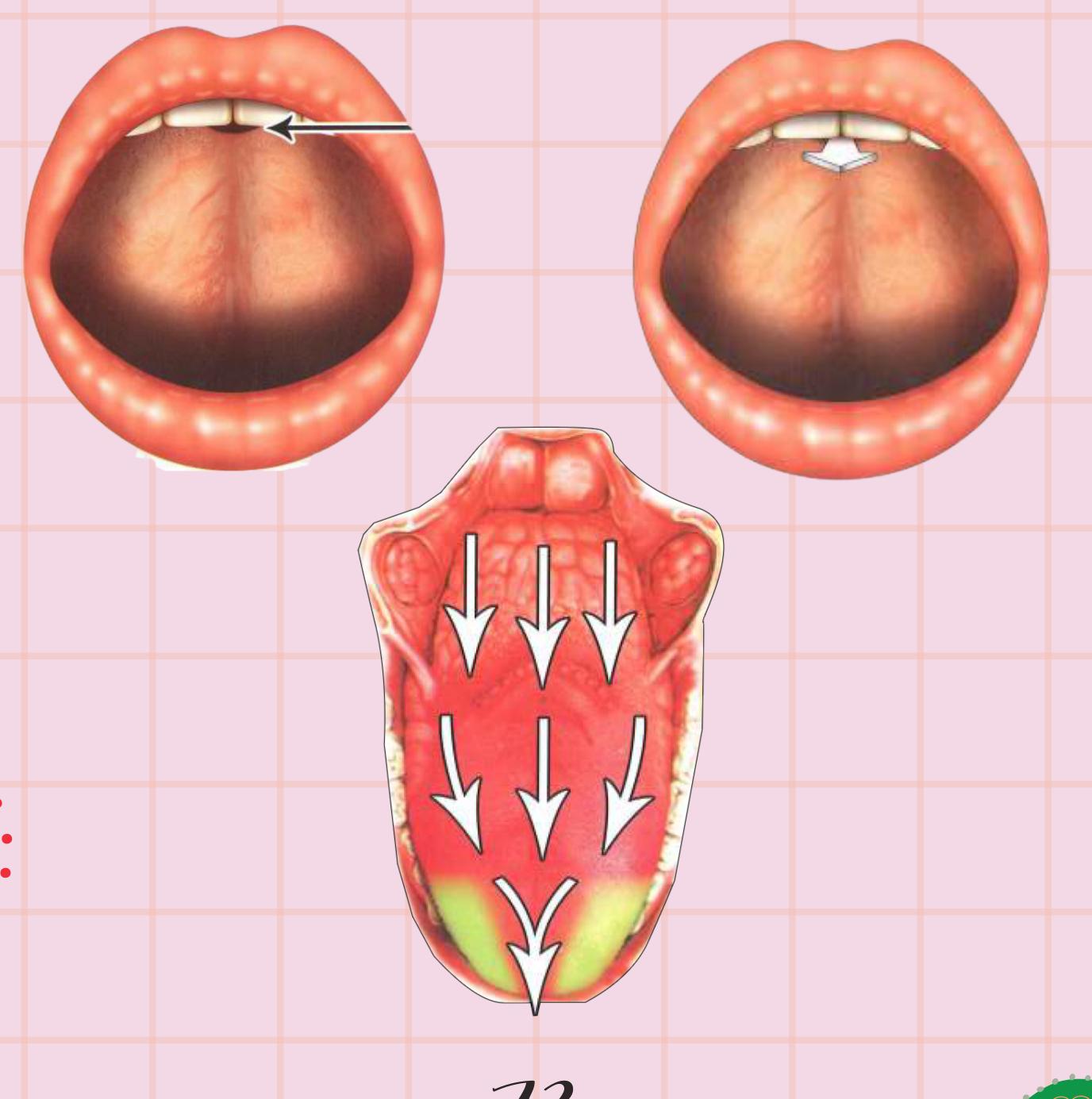
This letter is pronounced from the tip of the tongue and the hard palate close to the gums of the front two upper incisors. There should be no trilling of the tongue when pronouncing this letter. One should physically feel the tongue hit the gums of the two upper front incisors, as the English (r) is pronounced without the tongue striking the gums of the front two upper incisors.







Leaving a small space for the sound to run at the very tip of the tongue will help to pronounce the , correctly.

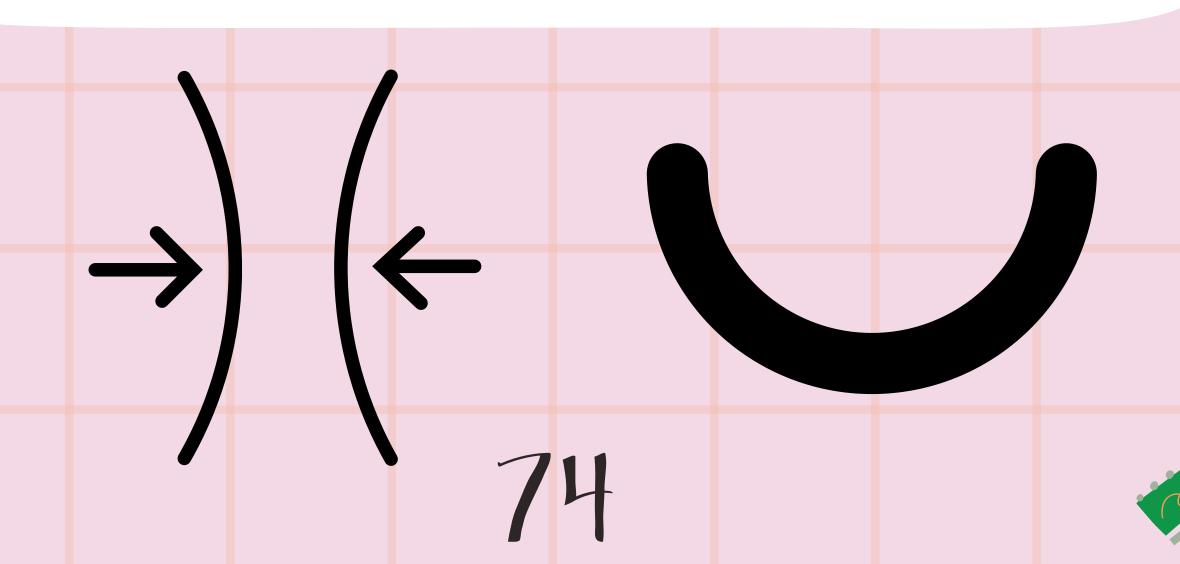


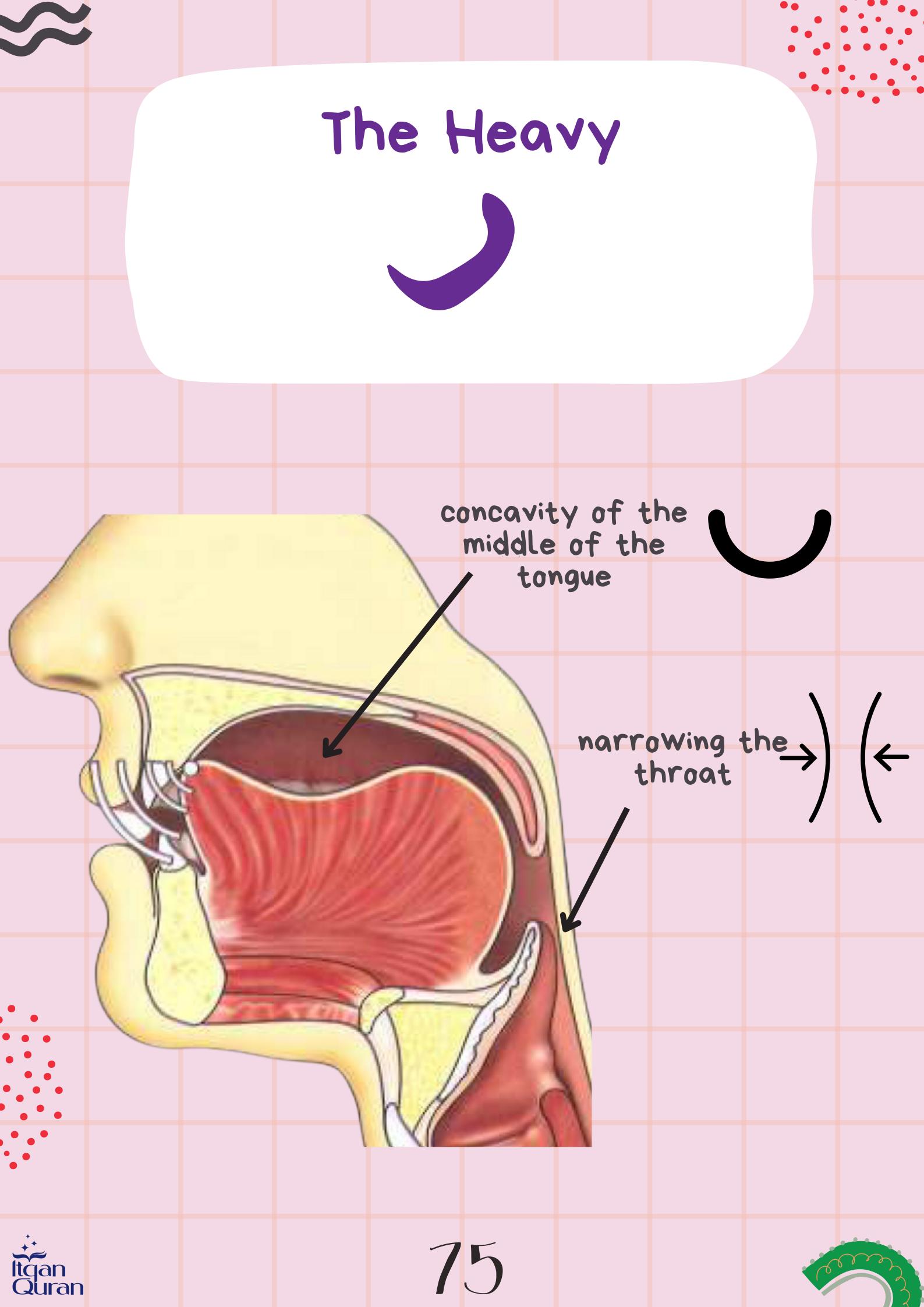


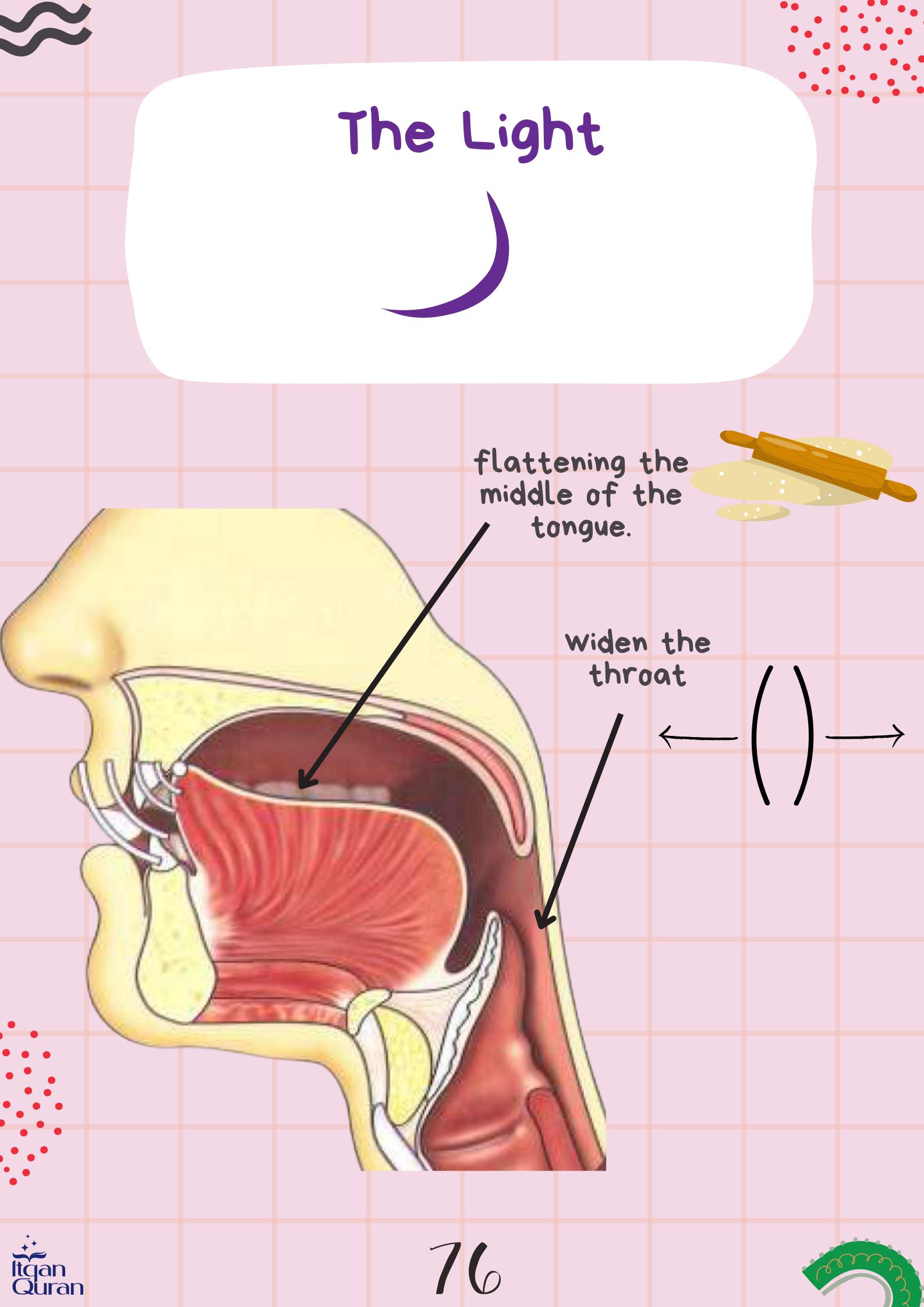


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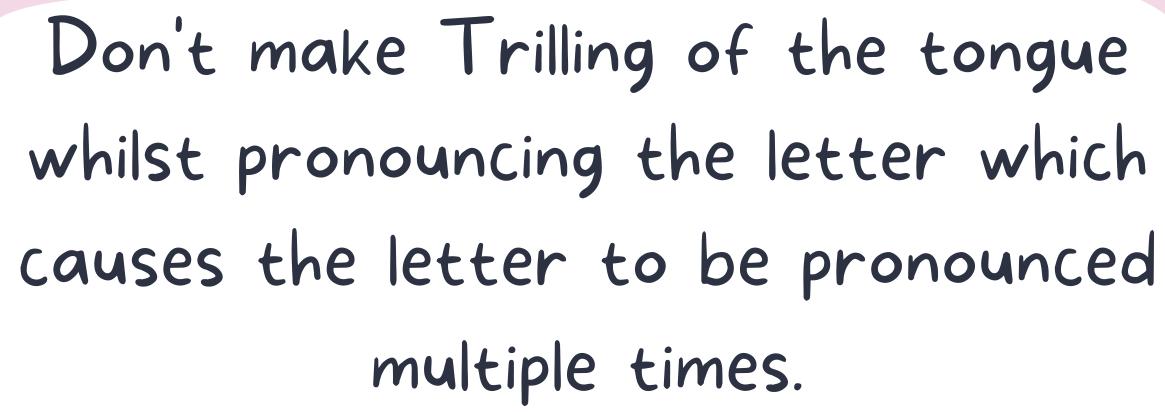












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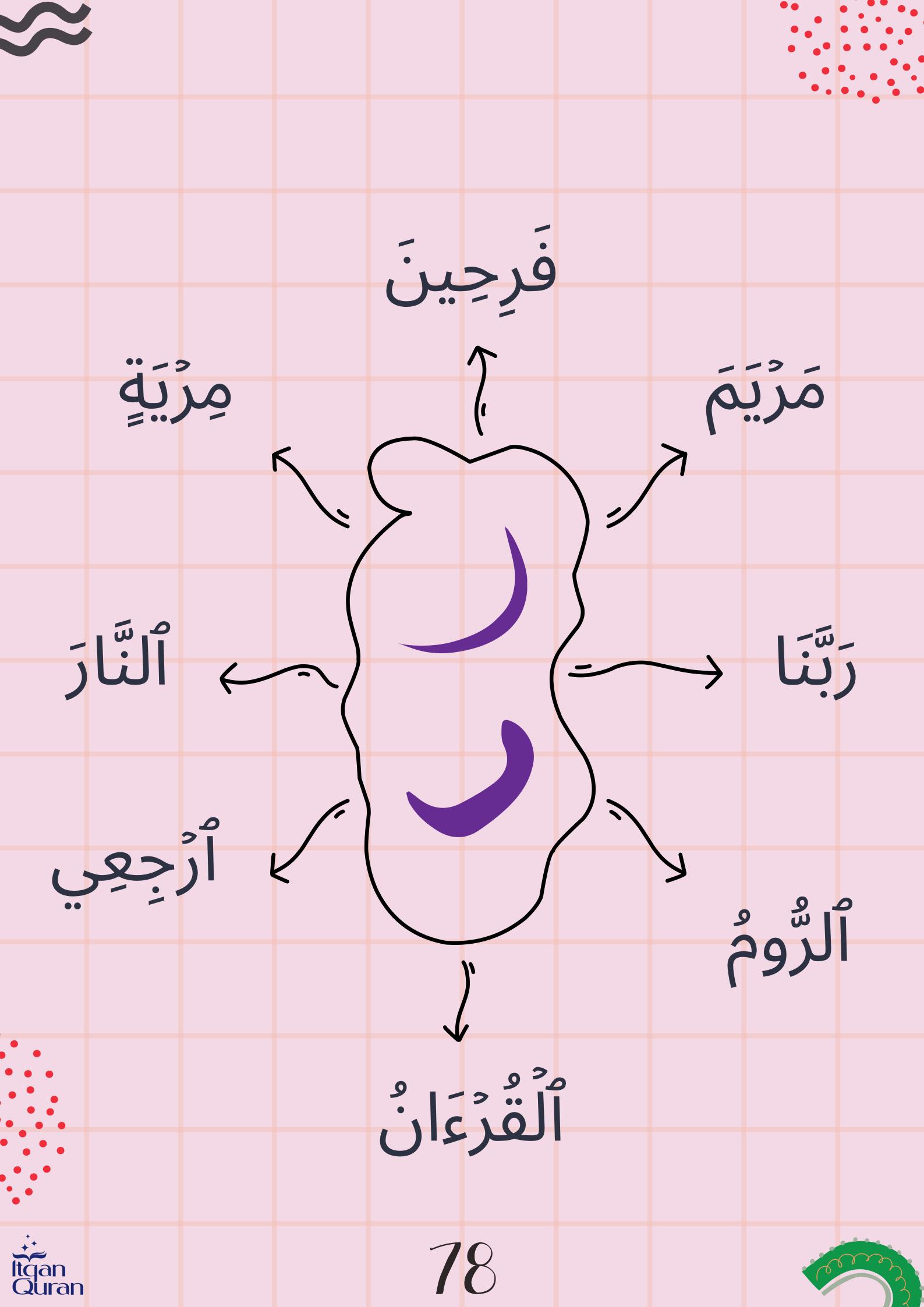
make sure of pronouncing the when stopping on at the , clearly .end of a word

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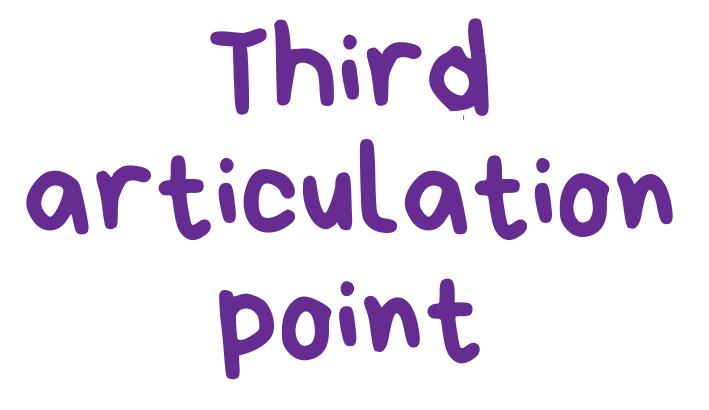










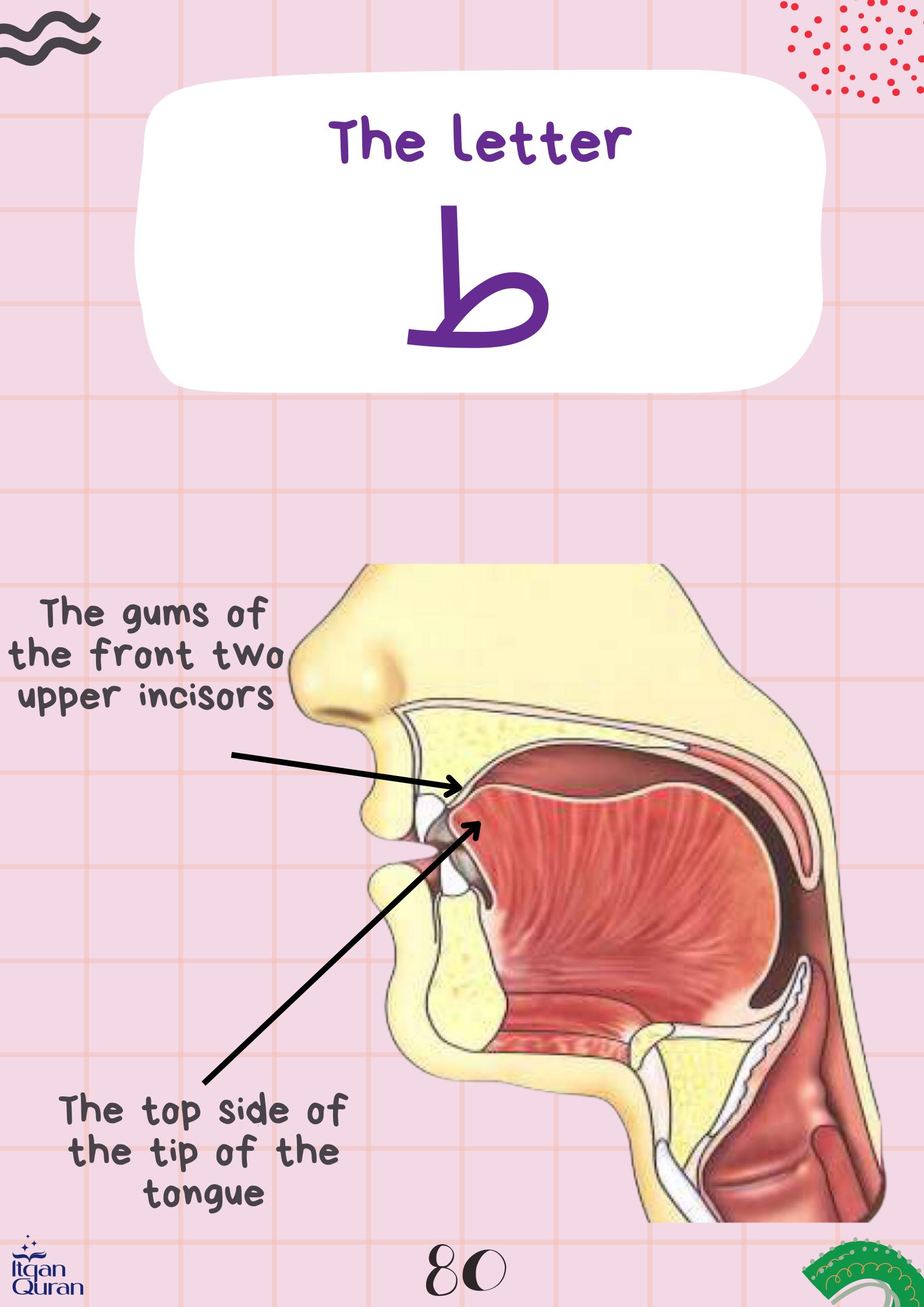


This articulation point is from the top part of the tip of the tongue and the gum line of the two top incisors.

There are Three letters emitted from this articulation point.



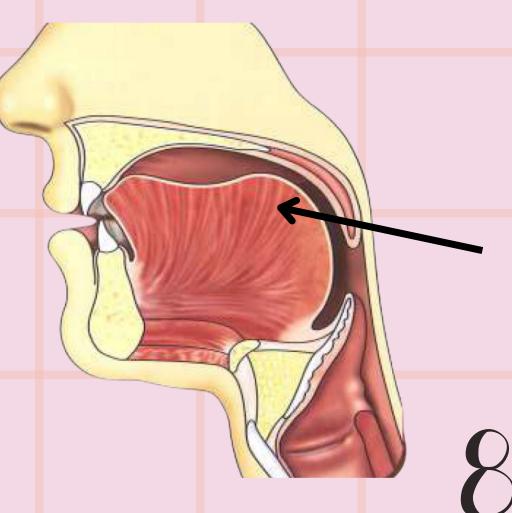






This letter is pronounced from the top side of the tip of the tongue and the gums of the front two upper incisors, (further to the inside of the mouth).

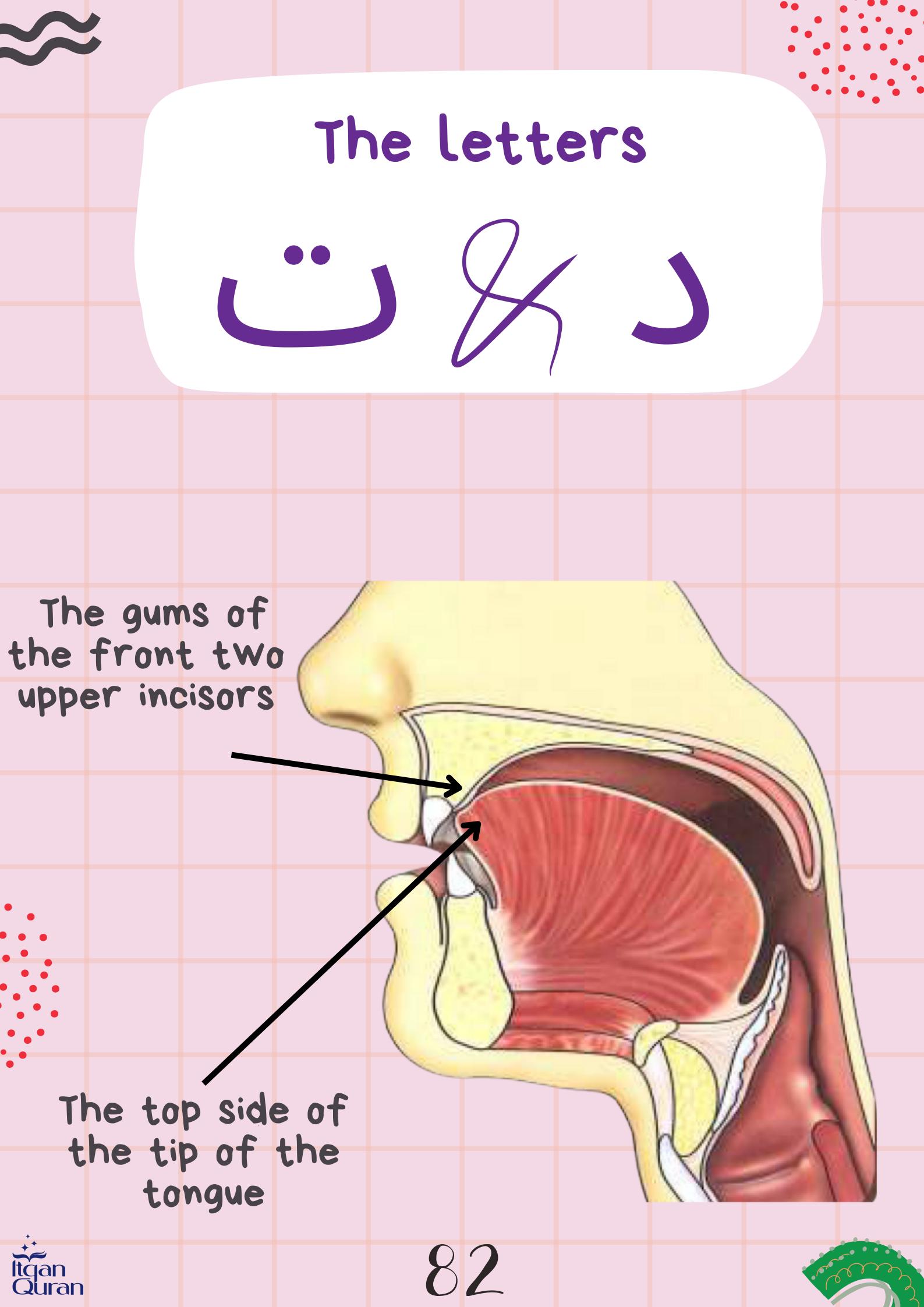
To pronounce the letter by your must raise the back of your tongue towards the upper palate



Raising the back of the tongue.



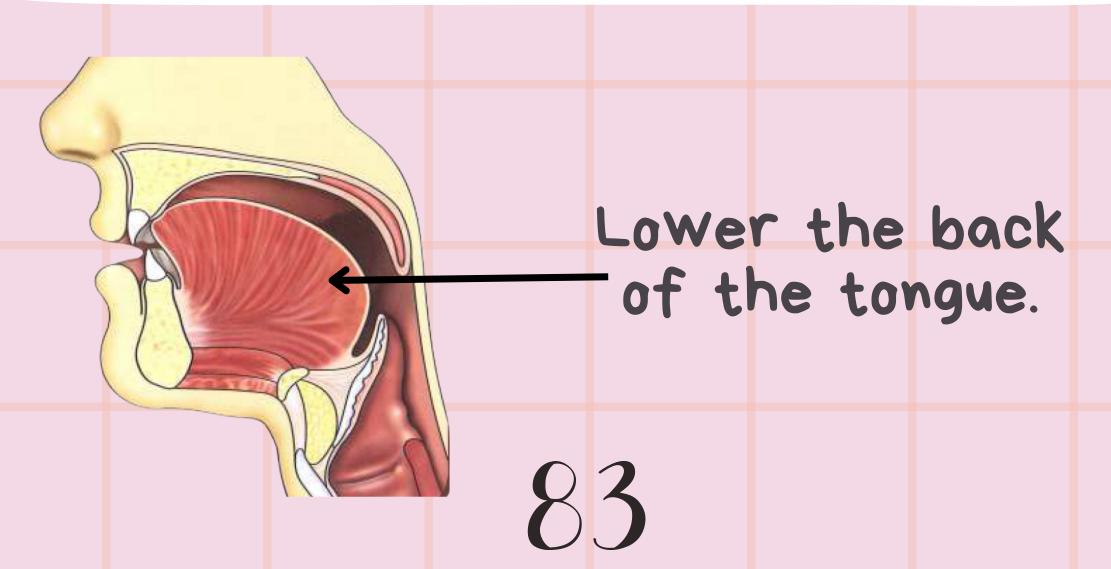






These letters are pronounced from the top side of the tip of the tongue and the gums of the front two upper incisors, (further to the inside of the mouth).

To pronounce the letters is so you must lower the back of your tongue.







#### Warning



Don't pronounce the على heavy









Don't pronounce the ع as if it's ت الدّين

Don't fordet the Qalqalah during pronouncing the letters على المحافظة على المحافظة المحافظة

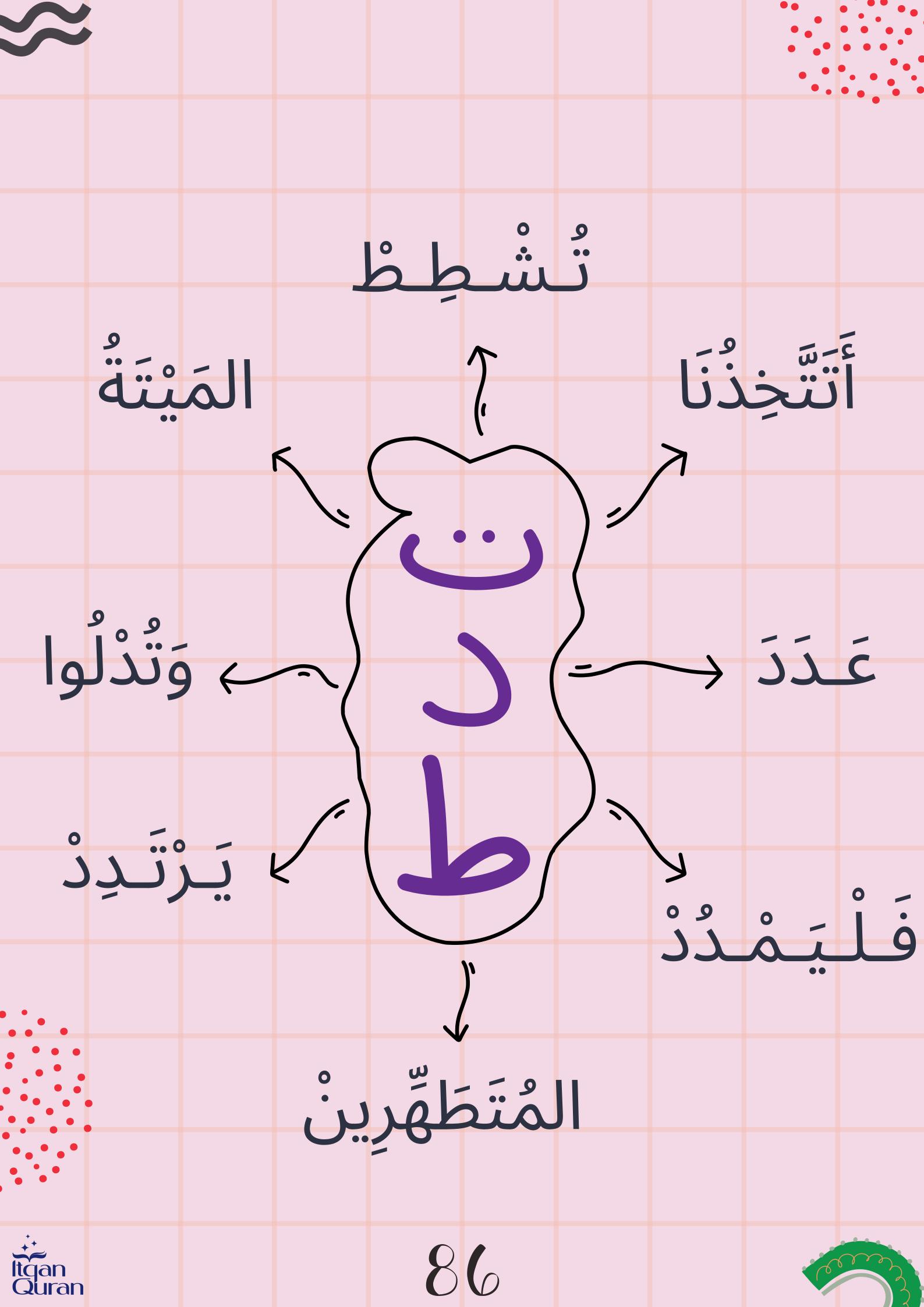
don't make excessive air whilst pronouncing the 3 letters

الطّلاق - النّين - دِين



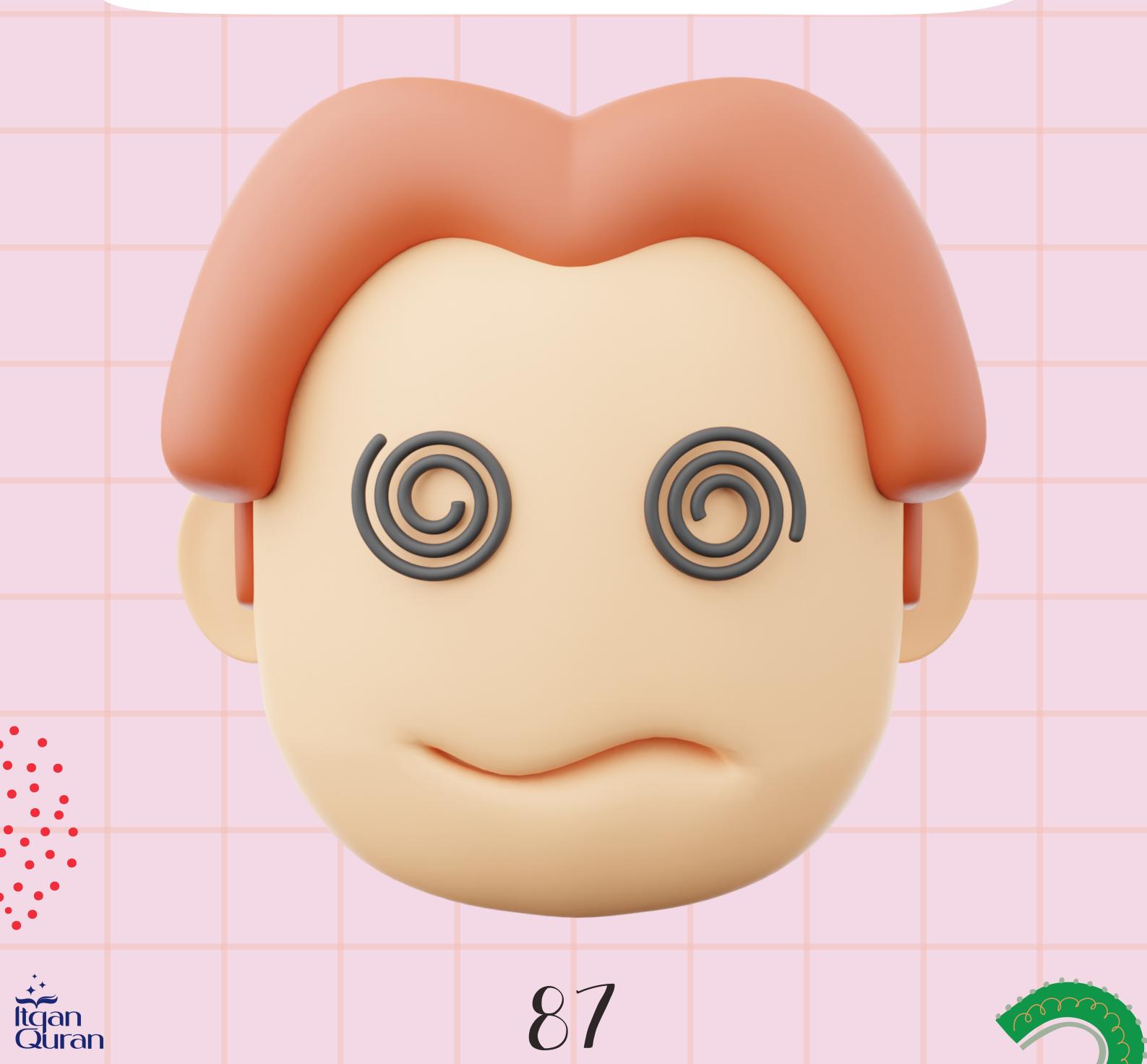








# You Won't get confused, We'll simplify it for you.





#### Tip of the tongue only



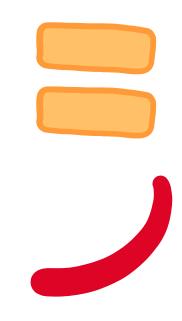
The gums of the two front upper incisors



#### Tip & top of the tongue



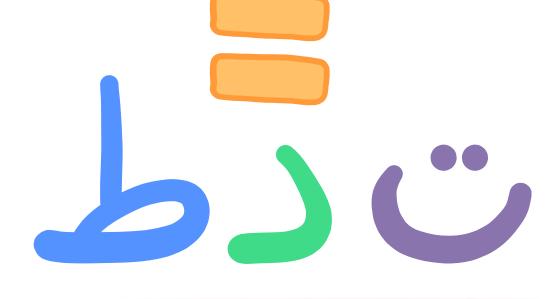
The gums of the two front upper incisors



#### Top of the tongue only



The gums of the two front upper incisors

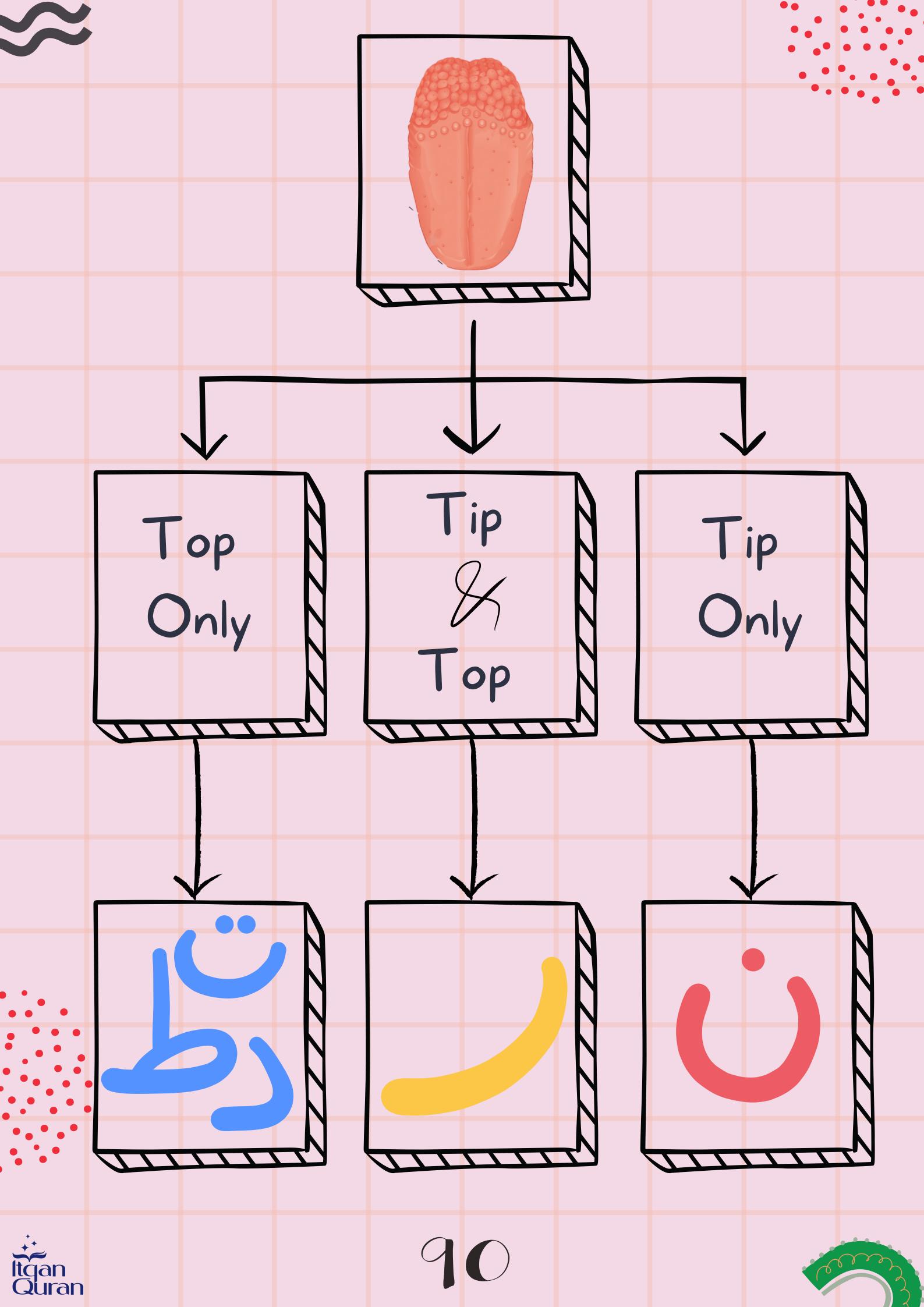






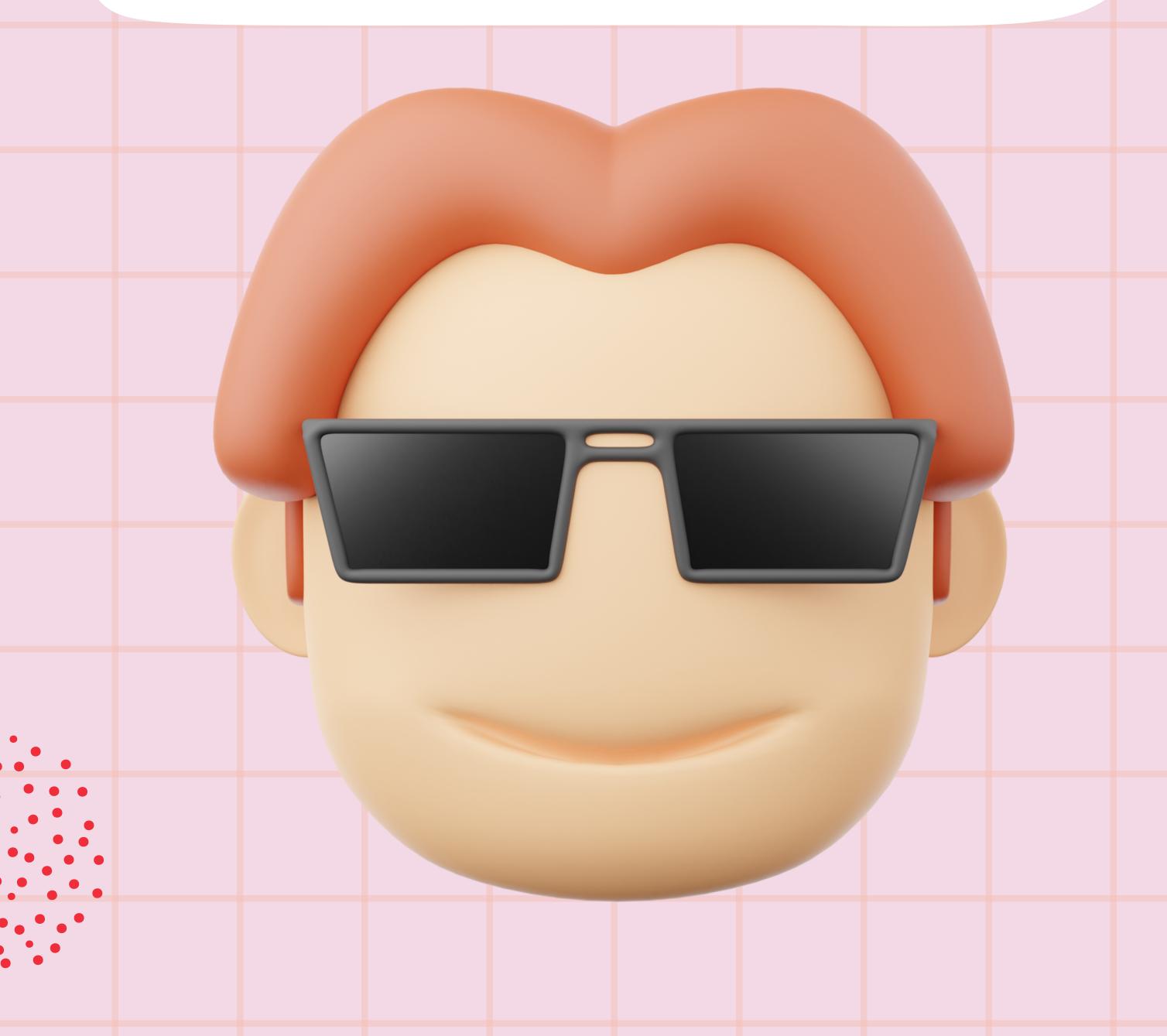
### it's just LETTERS So don't be AFRAID







## You did a great job and showed great confidence.









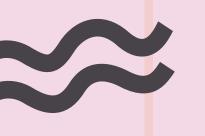
### Fourth articulation point

This articulation point is from between the tip of the tongue and between the plates of the two top incisors and slightly above the lower incisors.

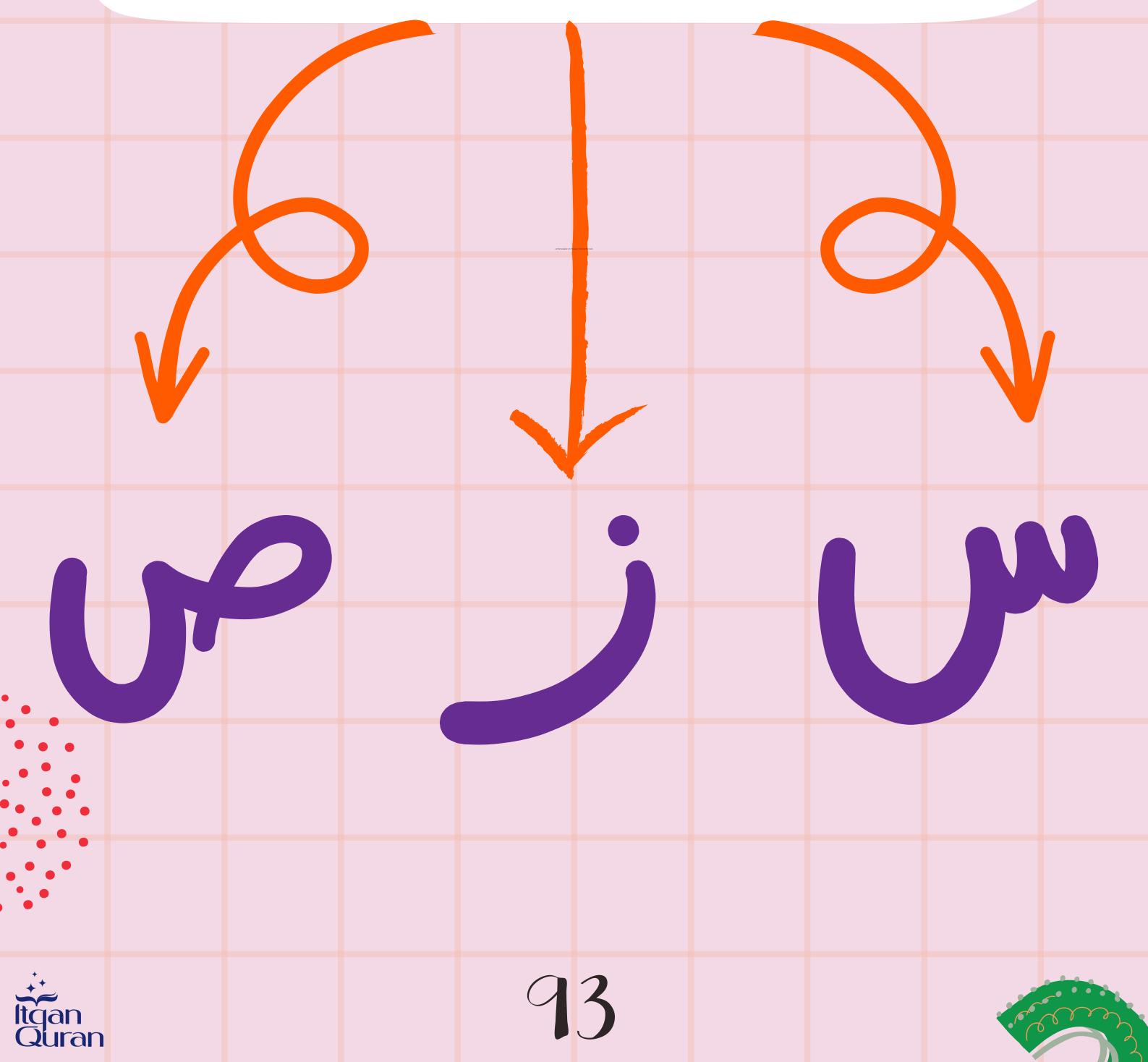
A small space is left between the tongue and the incisors when pronouncing them.







## There are Three letters emitted from this articulation point.





#### The letters



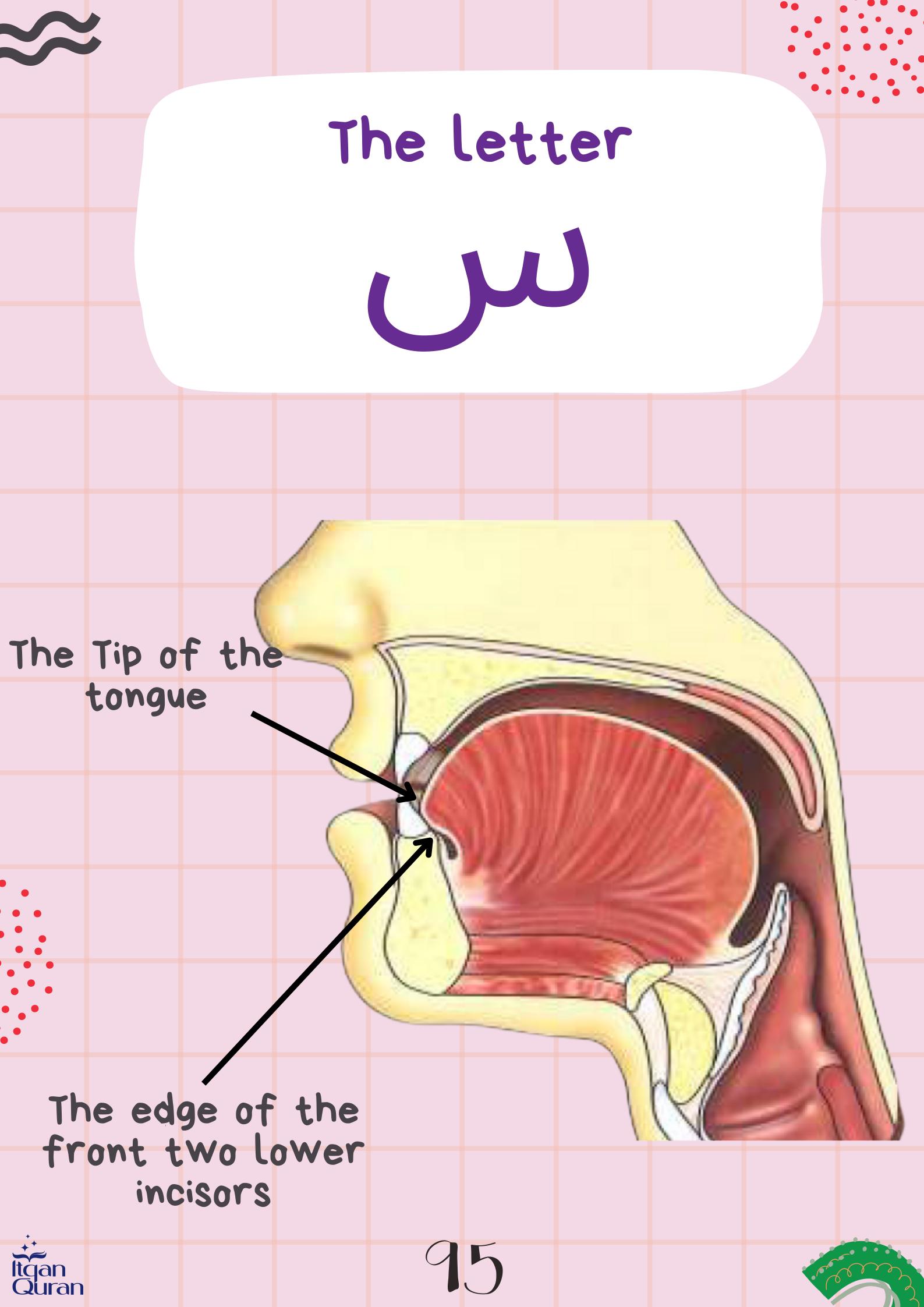
These letters are pronounced from the tip of the tongue and the edge of the front two lower incisors.

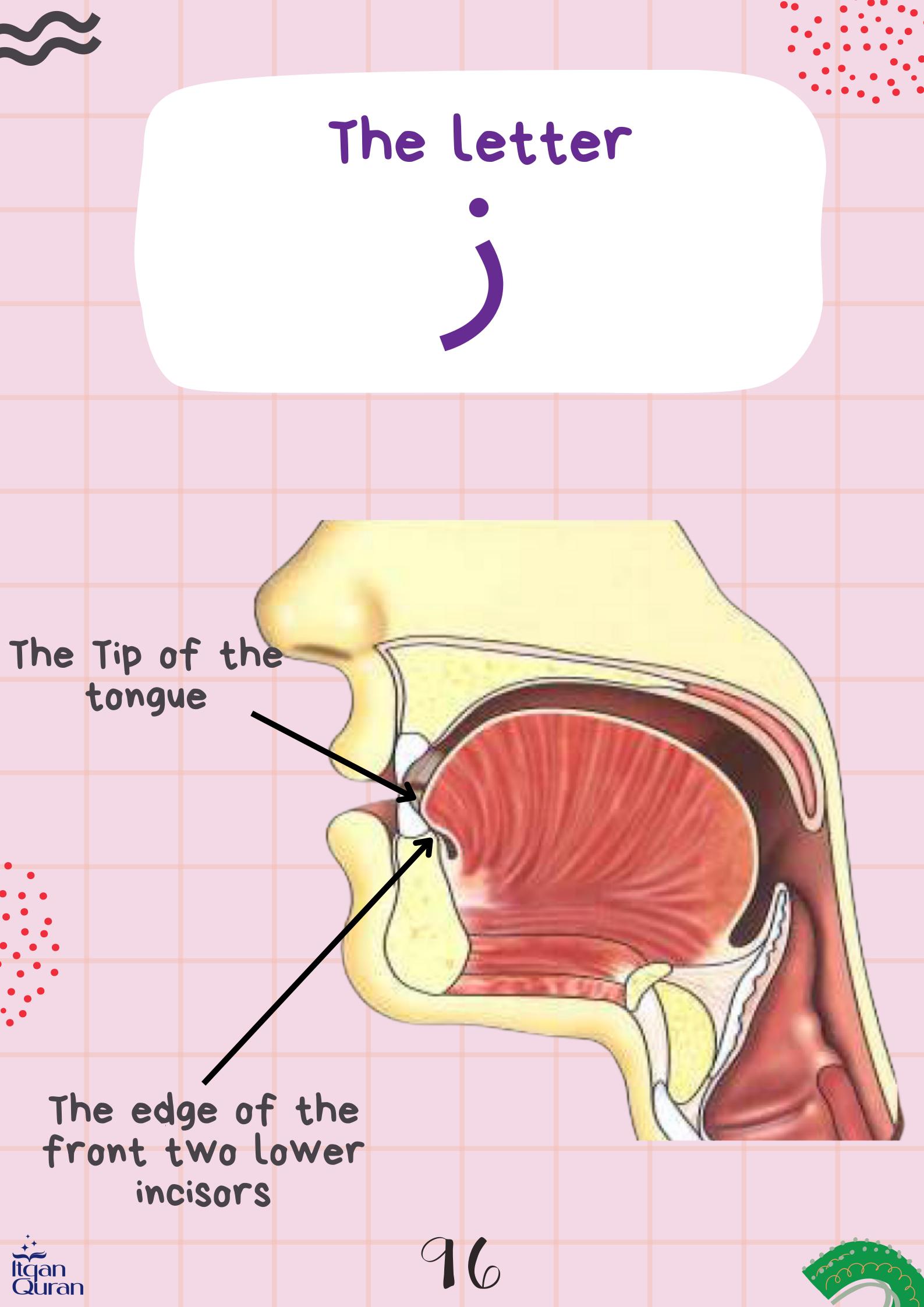


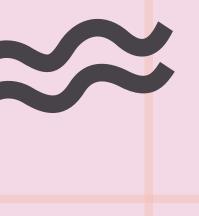
A whistle sound should be heard when pronouncing these letters.



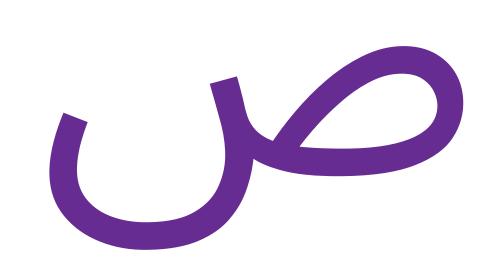


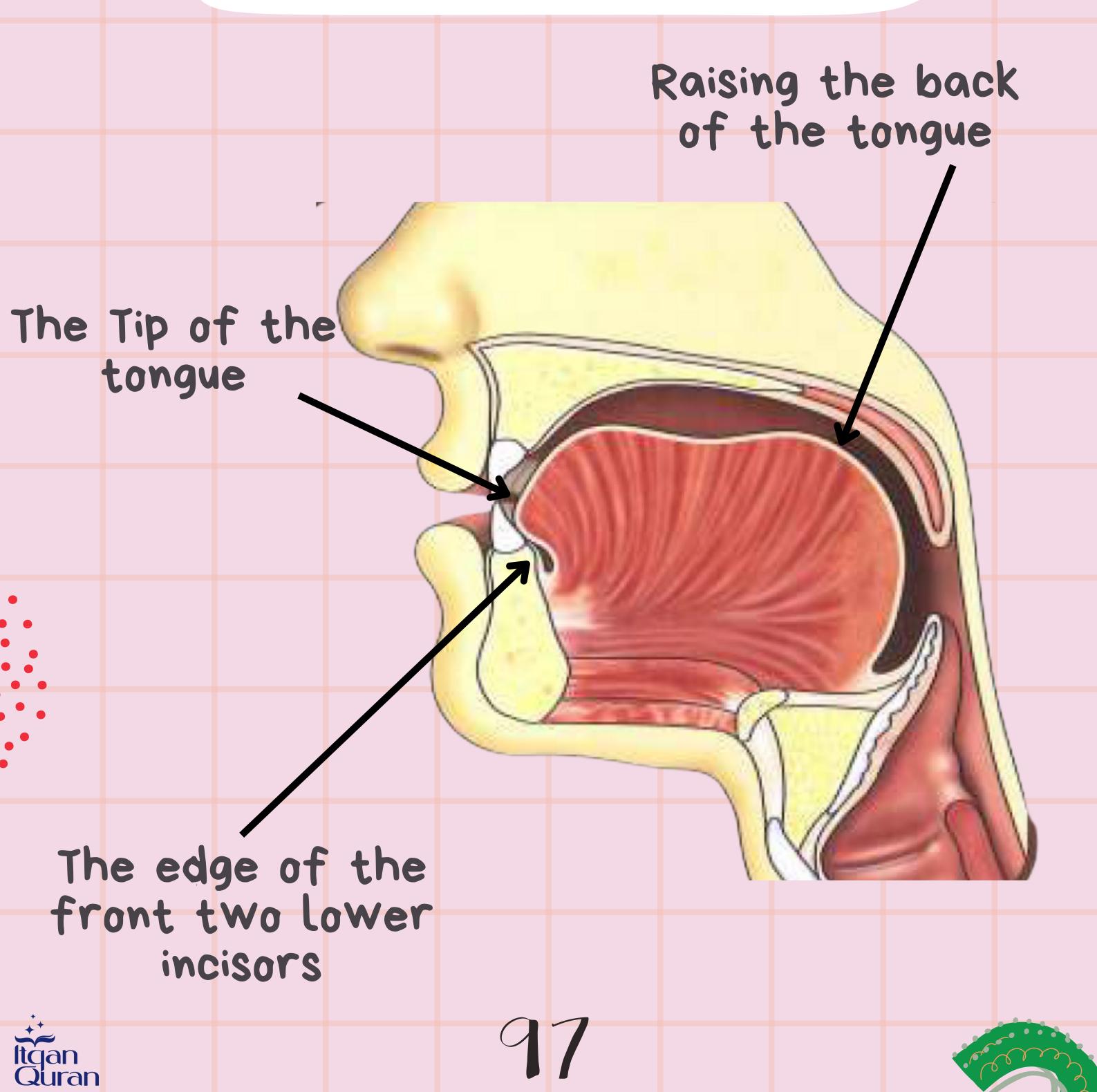






#### The letter







Don't pronounce the ص Light

Don't pronounce the س heavy ئىشىطىرون

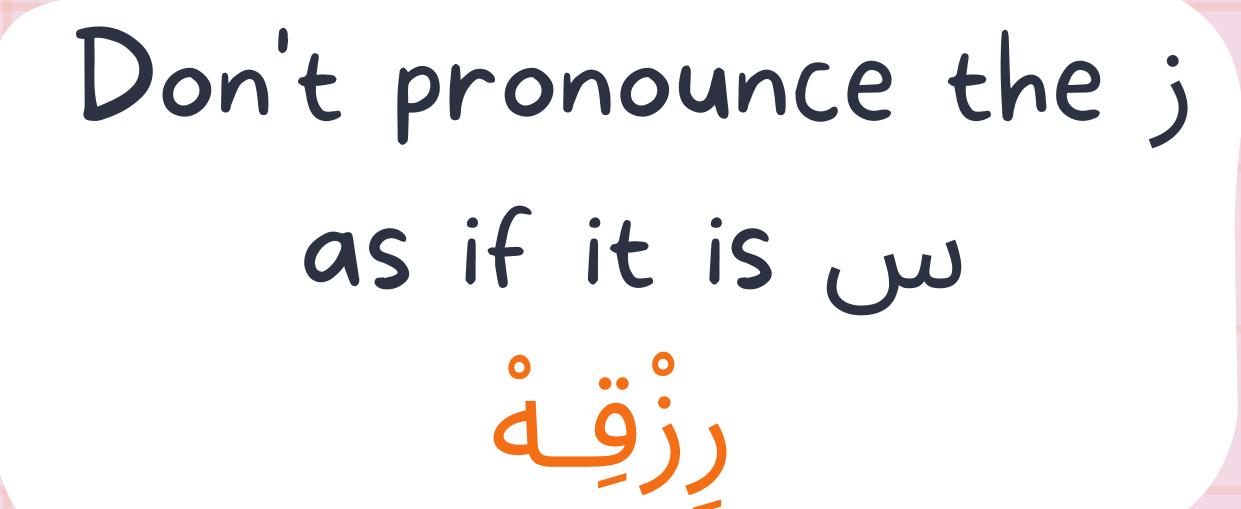
Don't pronounce the س as if it is j دُاسْجُدْ







### Warning

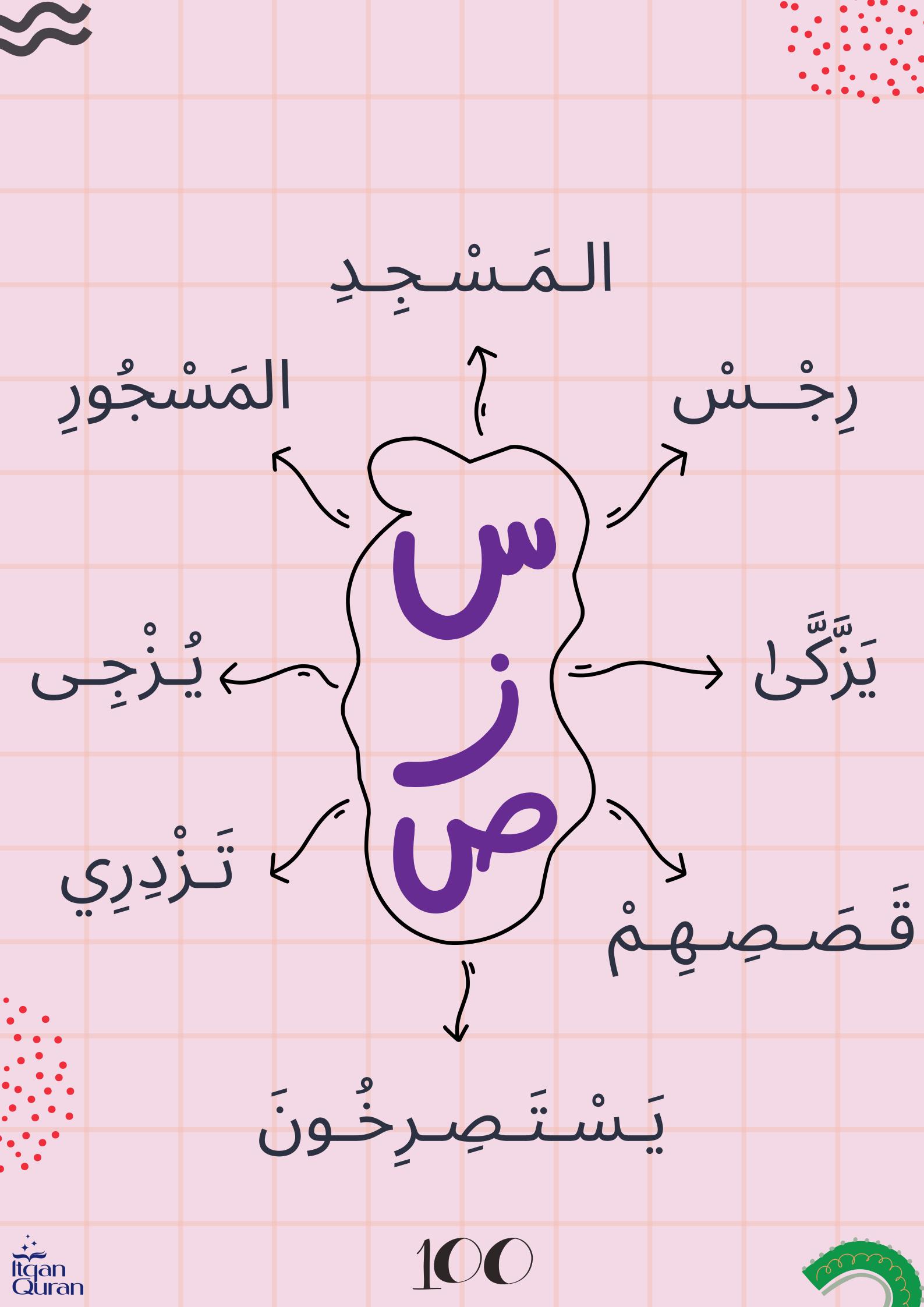


Don't make Dhammah when pronouncing

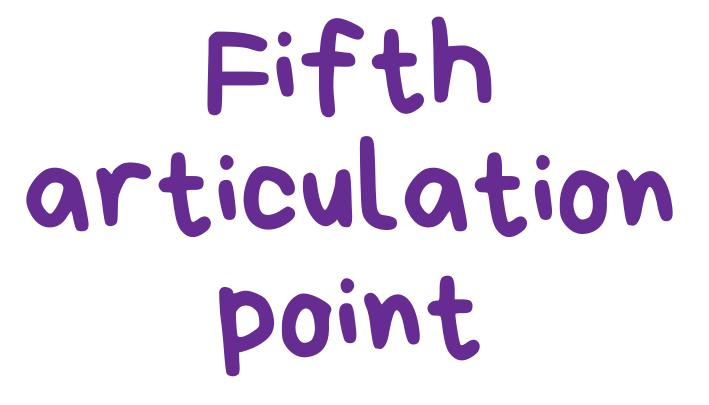
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This articulation point is from between the tip of the tongue, from the top side of the tip, and the bottom edges of the two top incisors.

There are Three letters emitted from this articulation point.

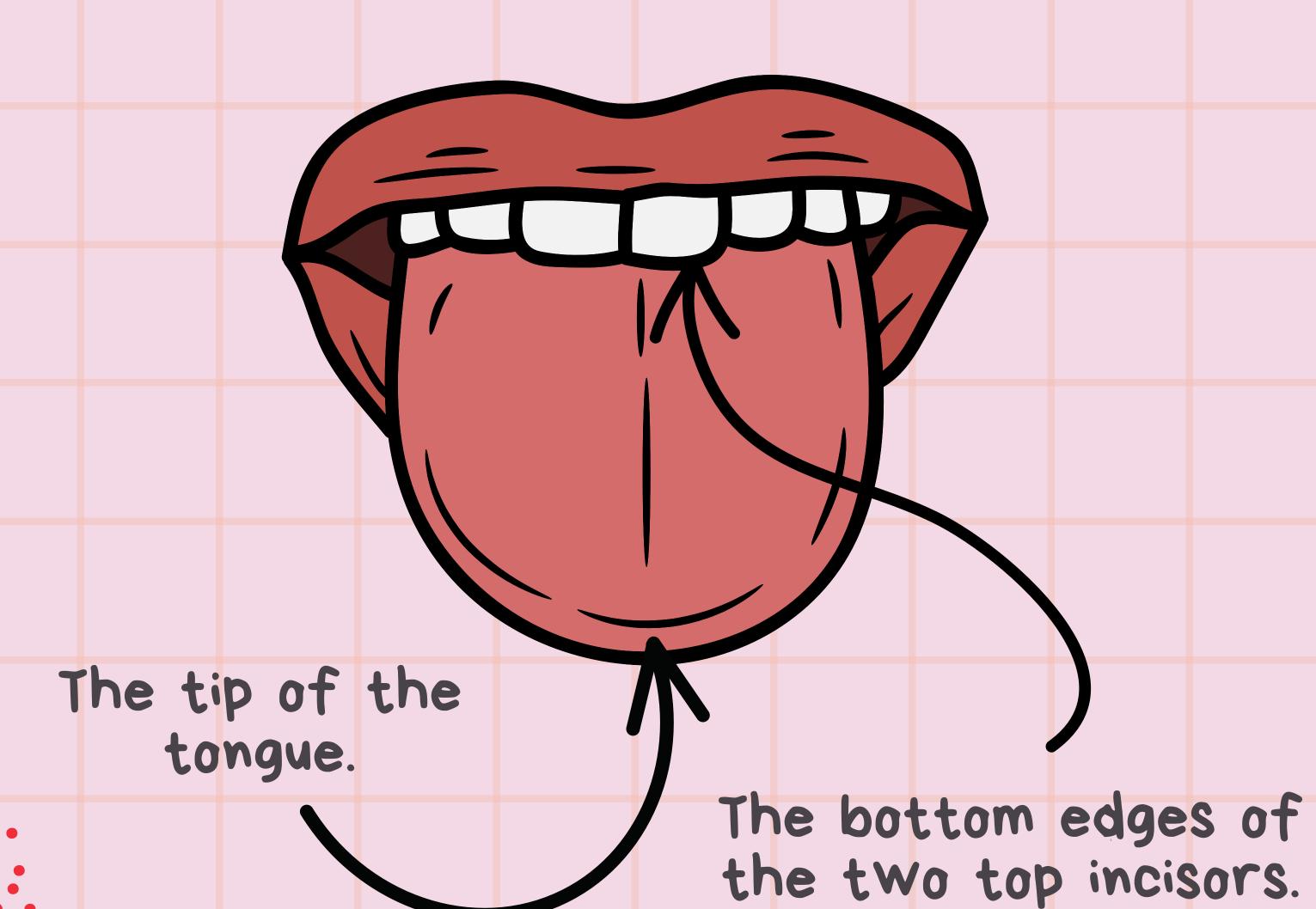






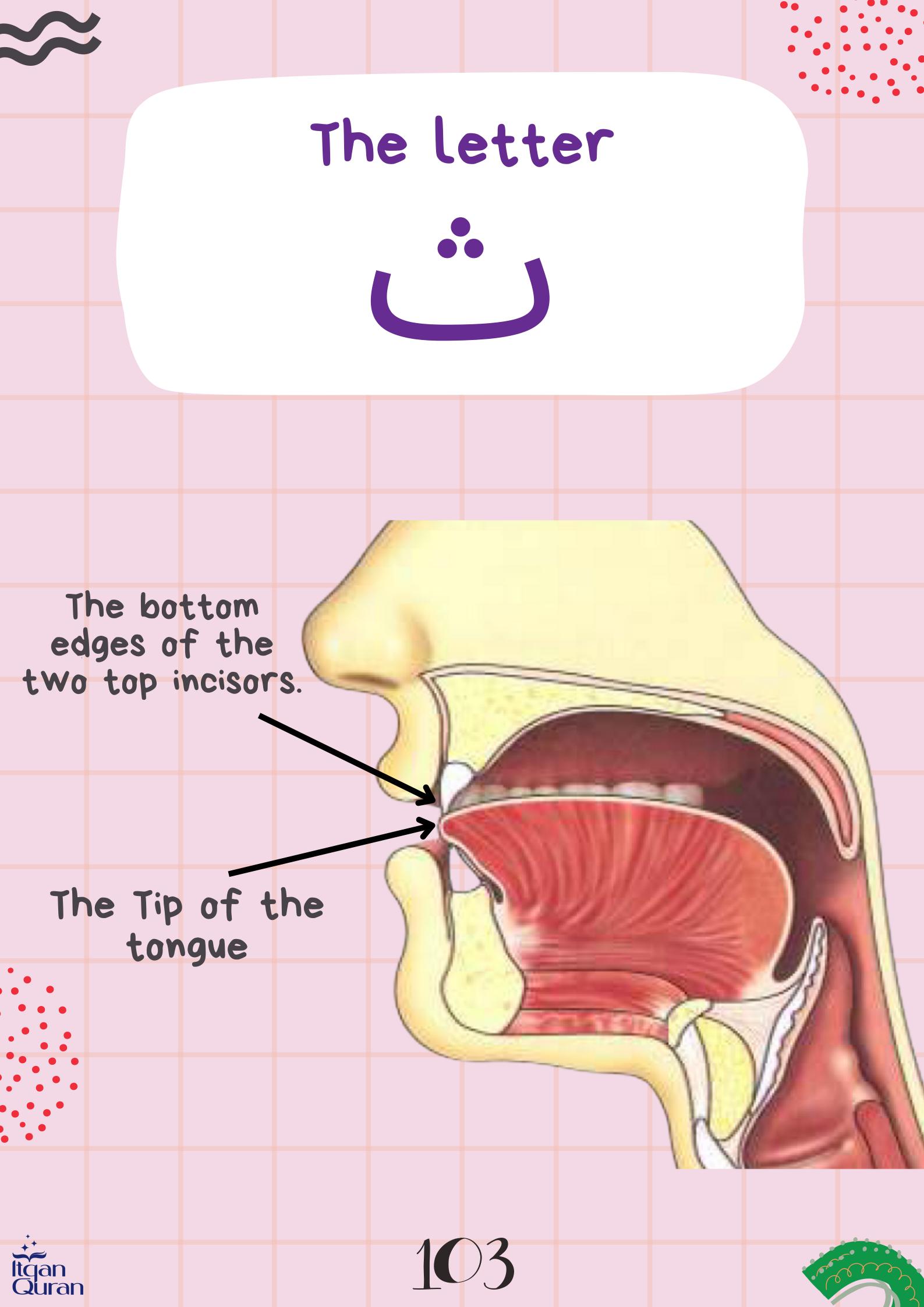
#### The letters

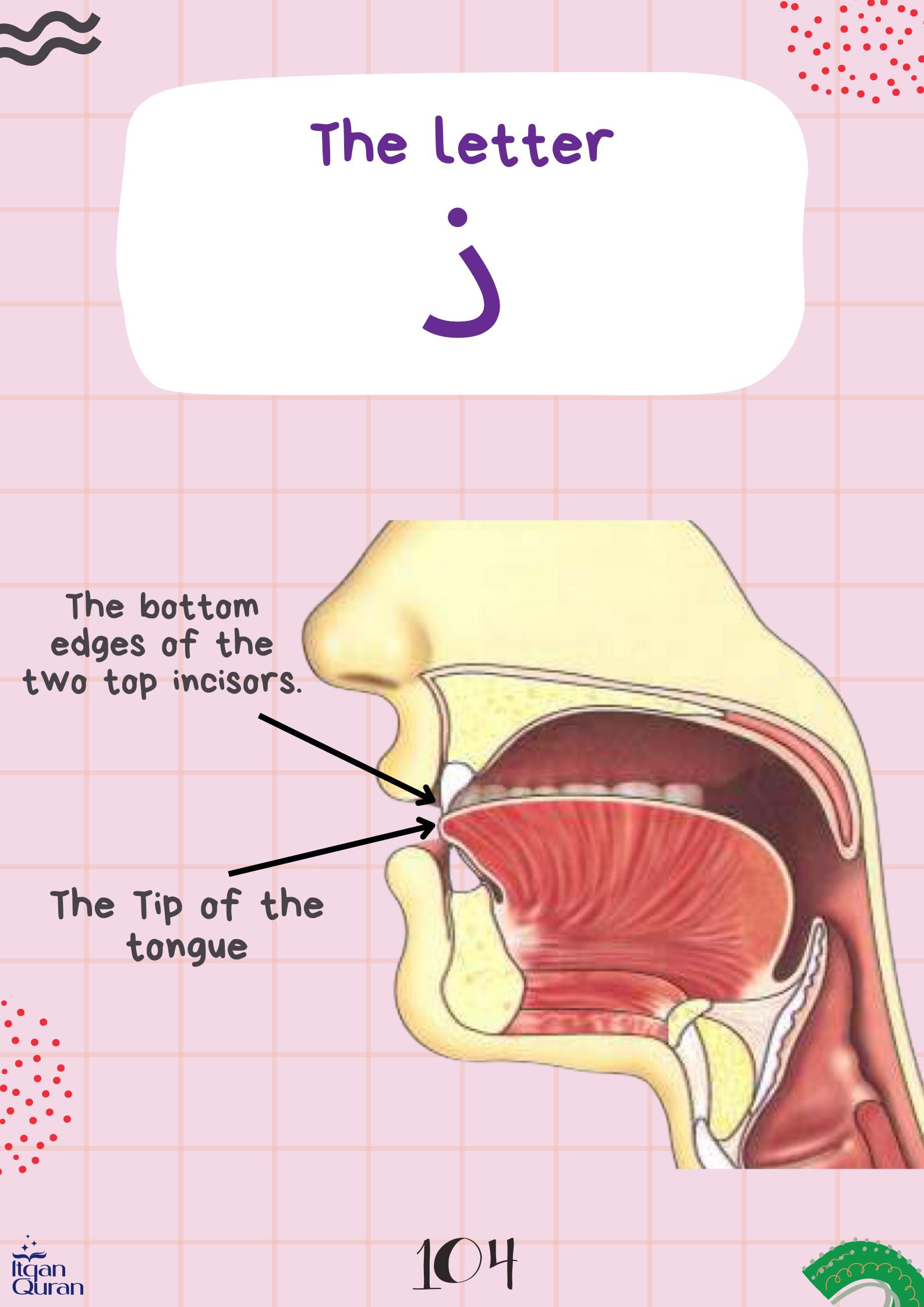
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# The letter Longitudes



The bottom edges of the two top incisors.

The Tip of the tongue







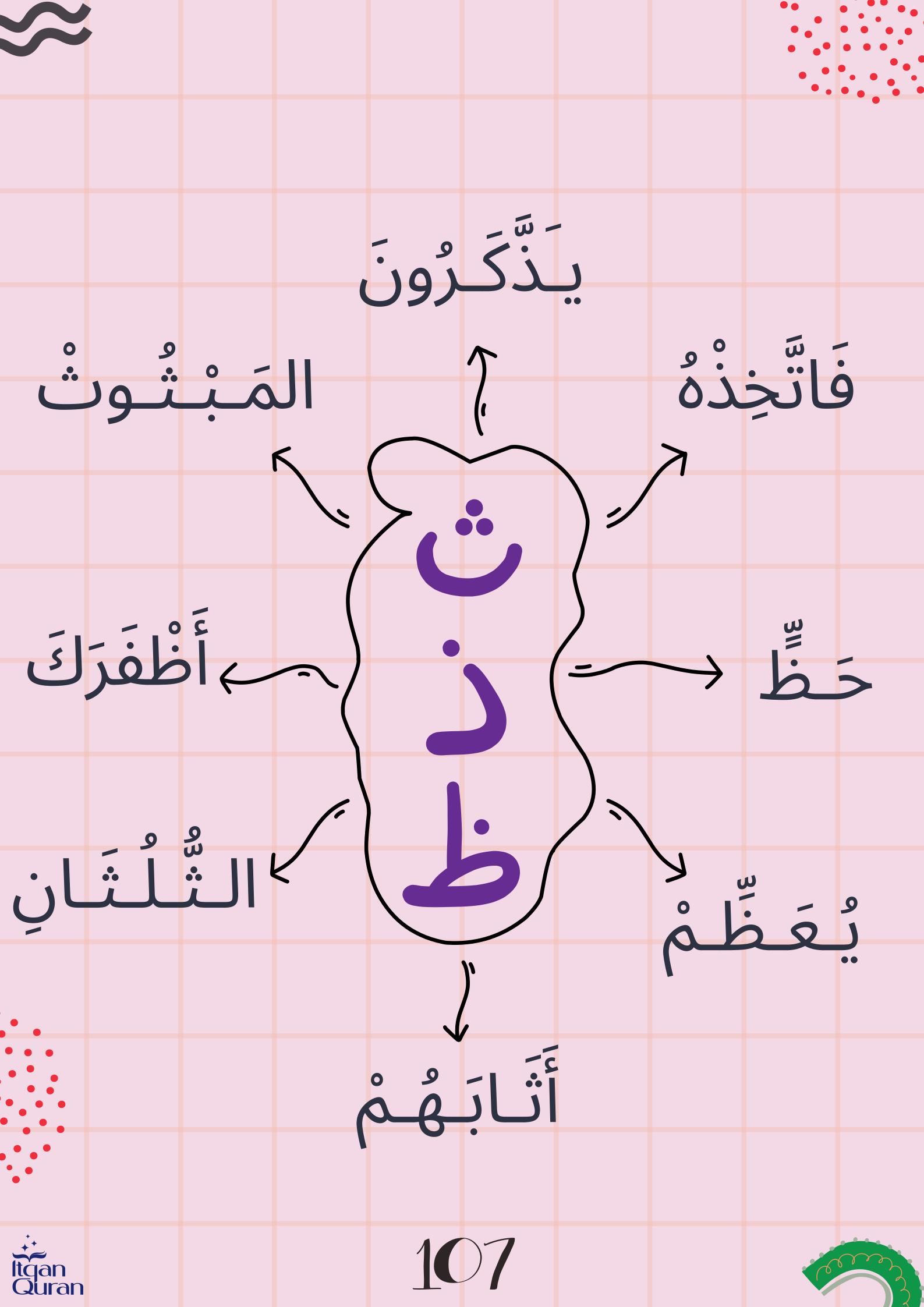
Don't pronounce the غ as if it is j مُثِنَّةً

Don't pronounce the ث as if it is س ذَكَيْنَتْمْ

Don't pronounce the ف Light الظّالِمِينَ



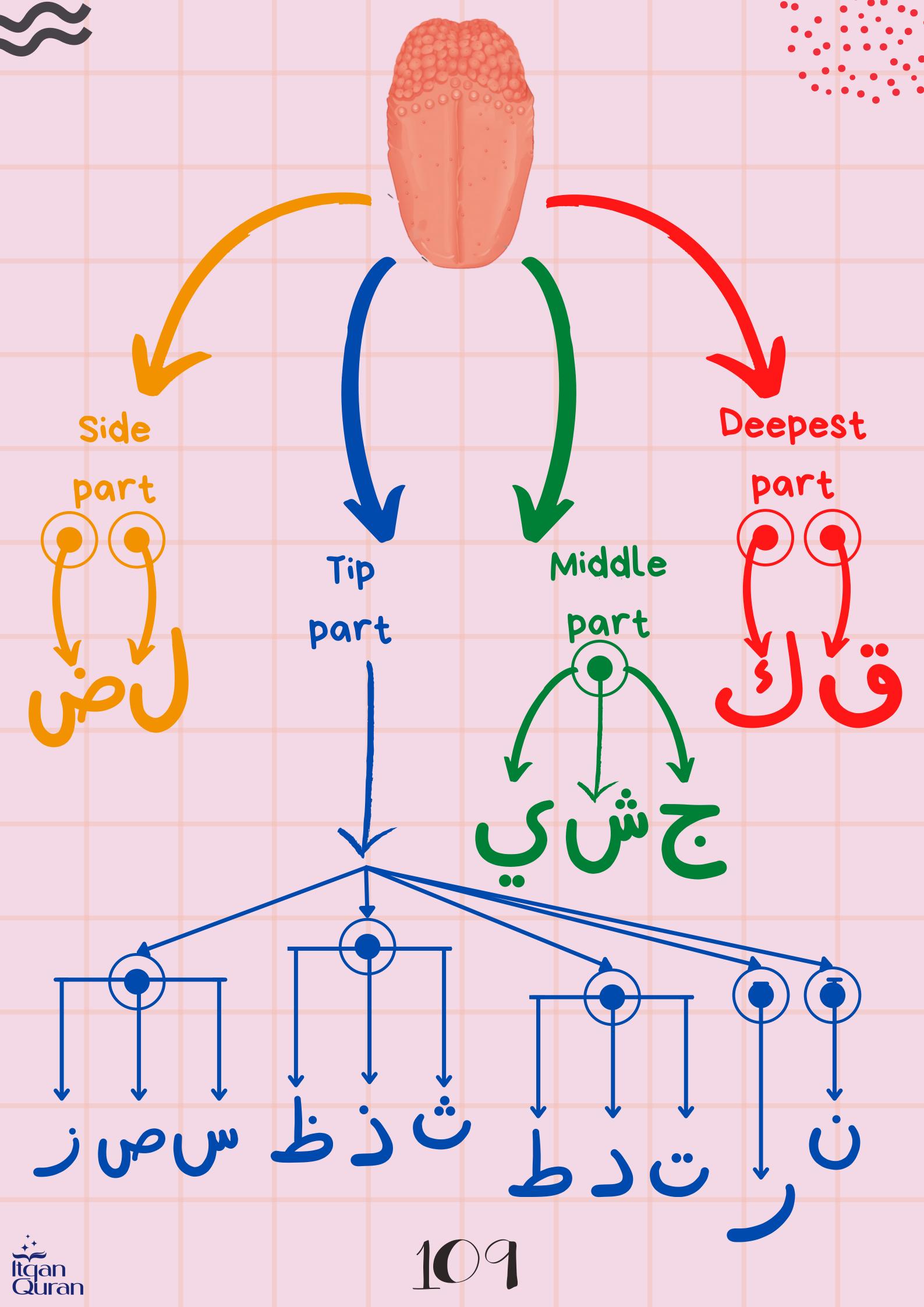


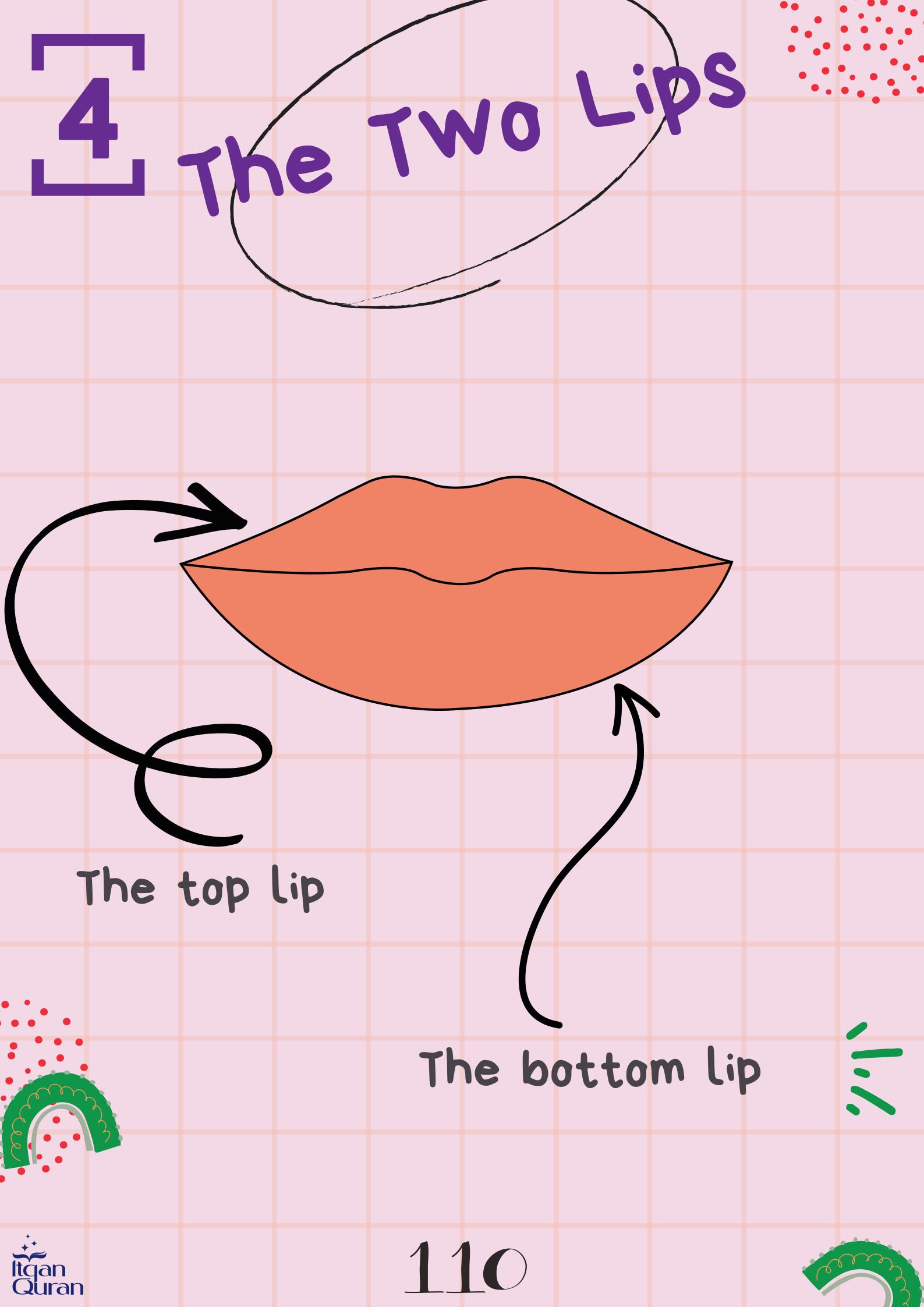






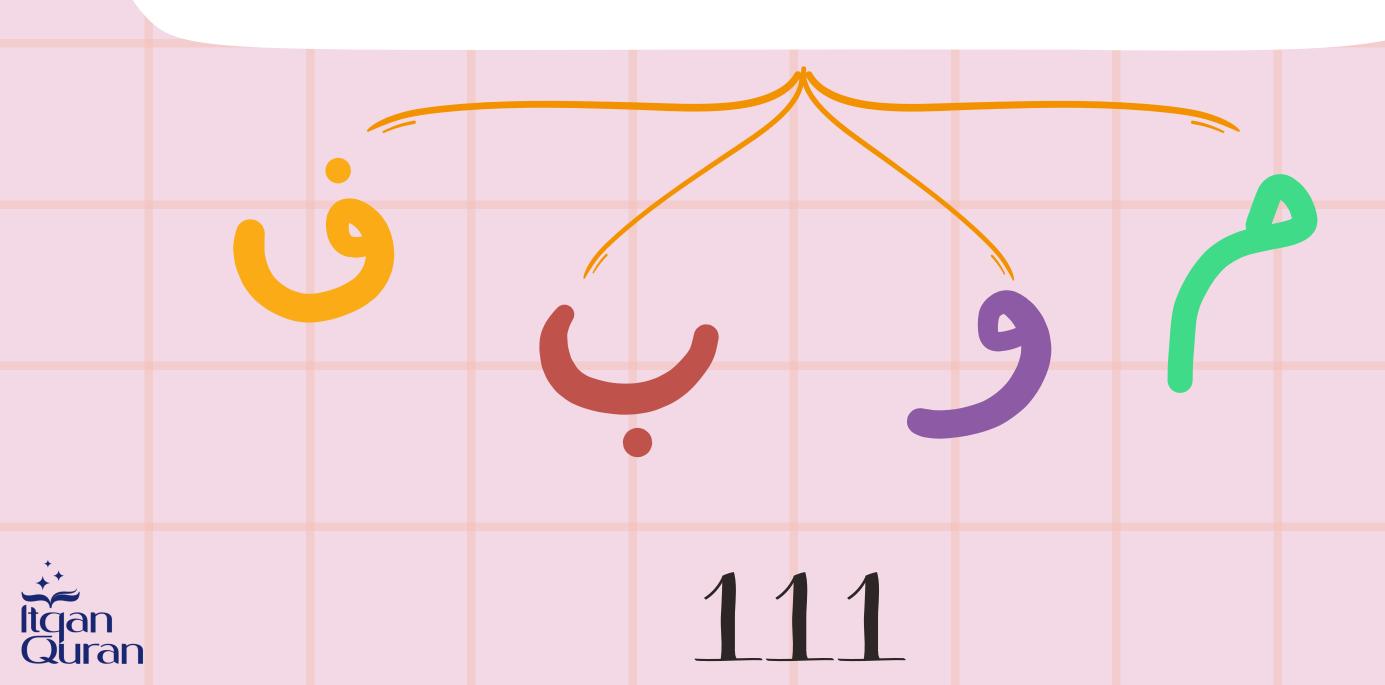


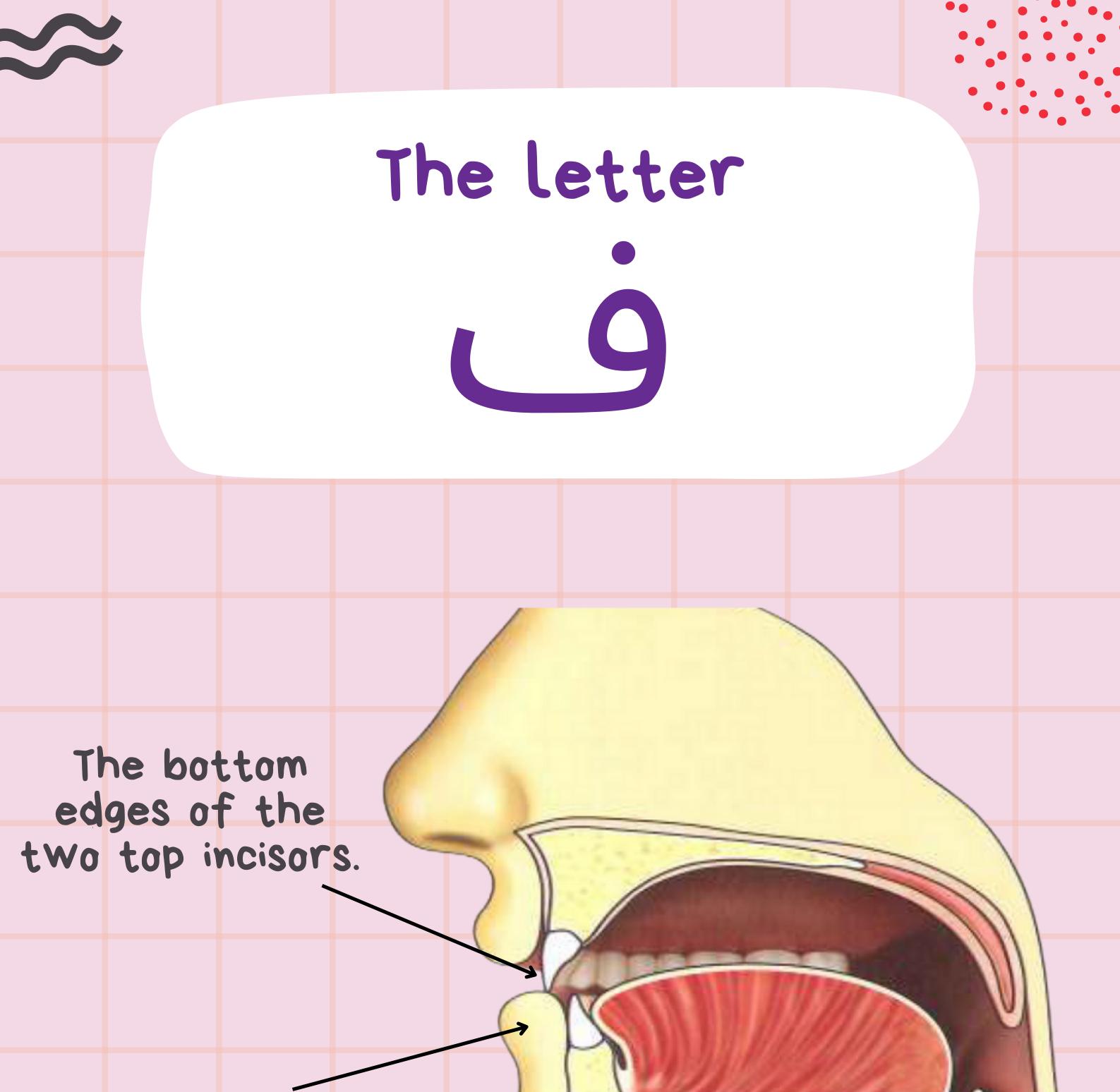




# The Two Lips contain two articulation points and Four letters.

All of them occur when the the two lips touch each other or the lower lip touches the bottom edges of the front two upper incisors.





The lower lip

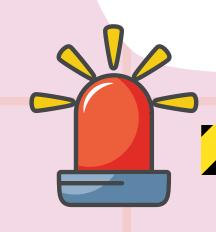


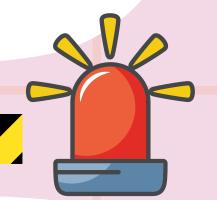
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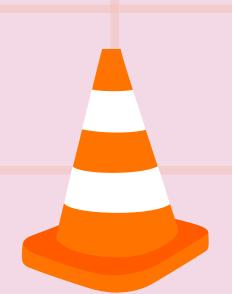




This letter is articulated between the inside of the lower lip and The bottom edges of the front two top incisors.







Don't pronounce the o

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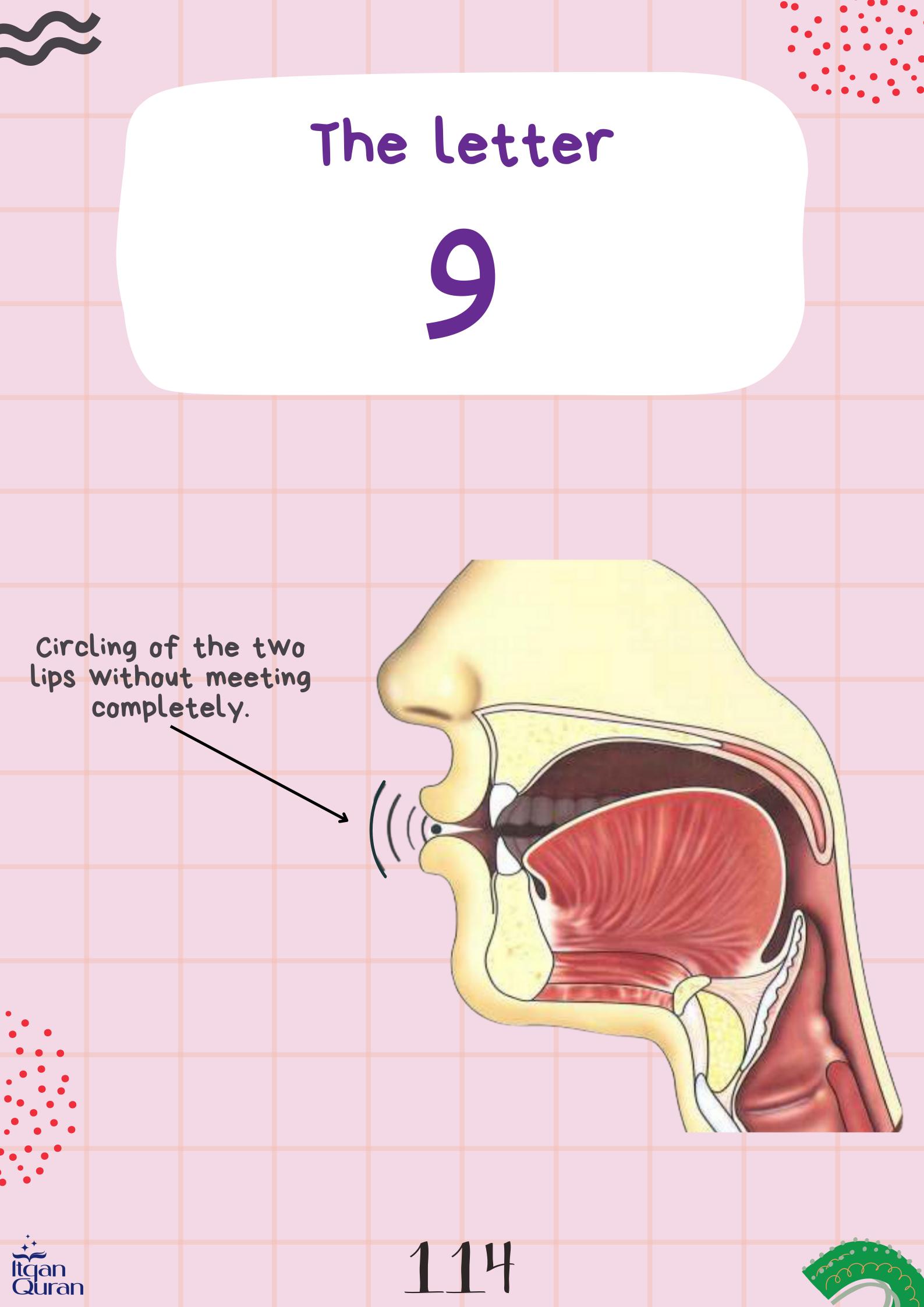


Don't make the two upper incisors touch the lower lip Lightly



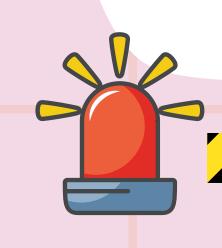


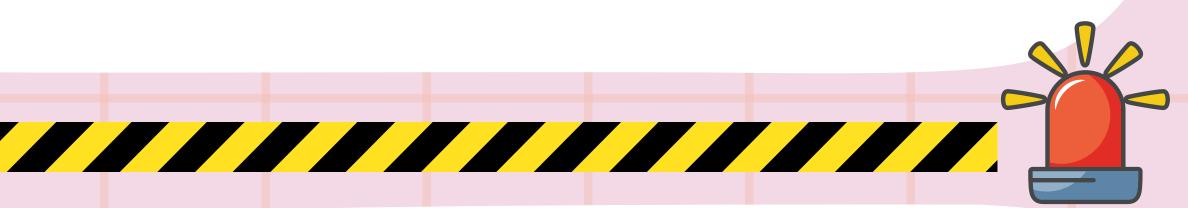






This letter is pronounced by circling of the two lips without meeting completely.







This Waaw is not the Waaw Madd.

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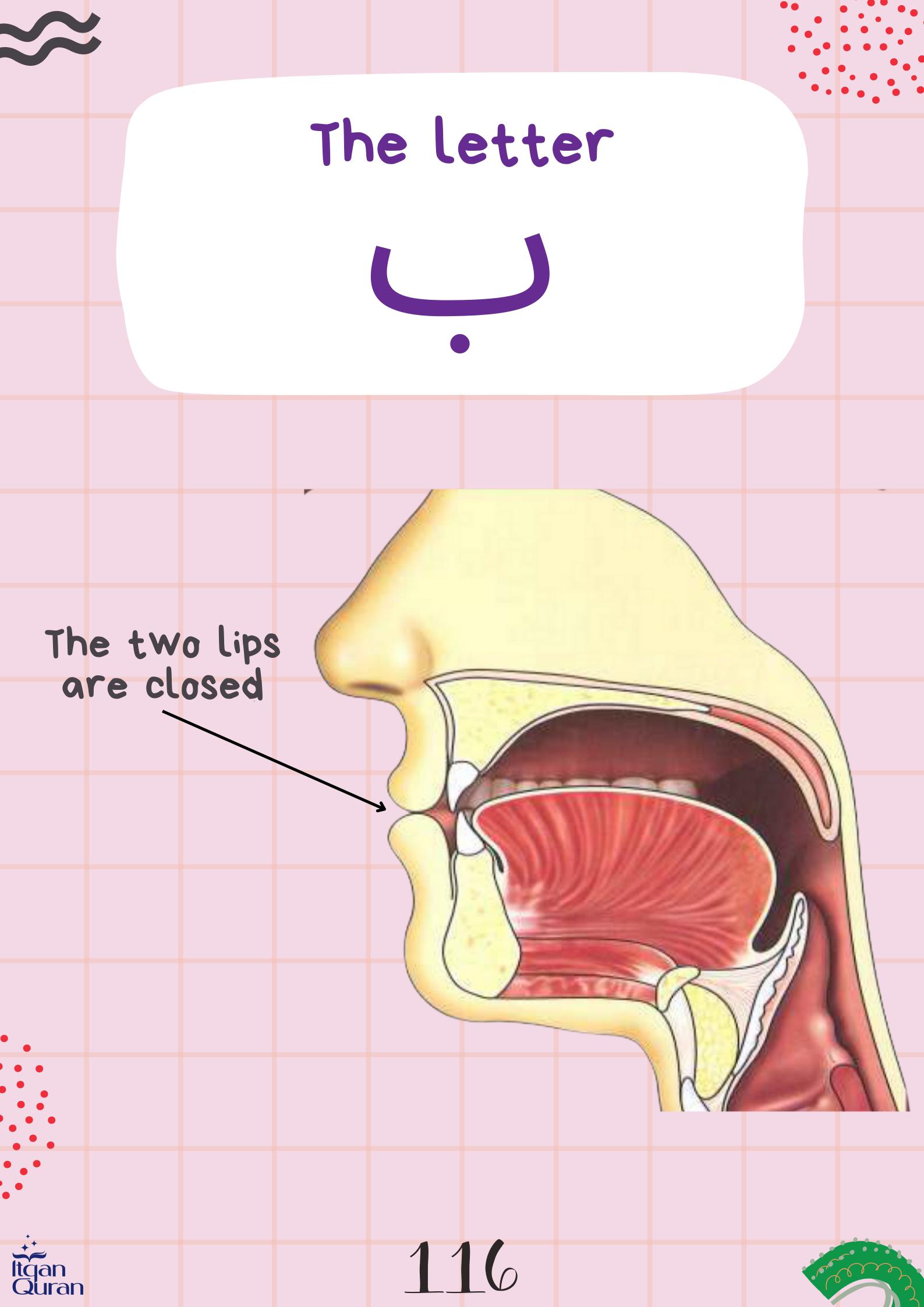


Don't pronounce the Waaw heavy when followed by a heavy letter



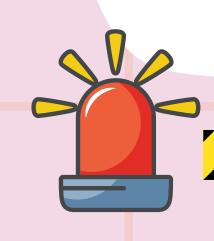


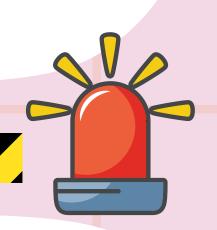






This letter is articulated by closing the two lips together.







Don't fotget the Qalqalah when the wis Sakin.



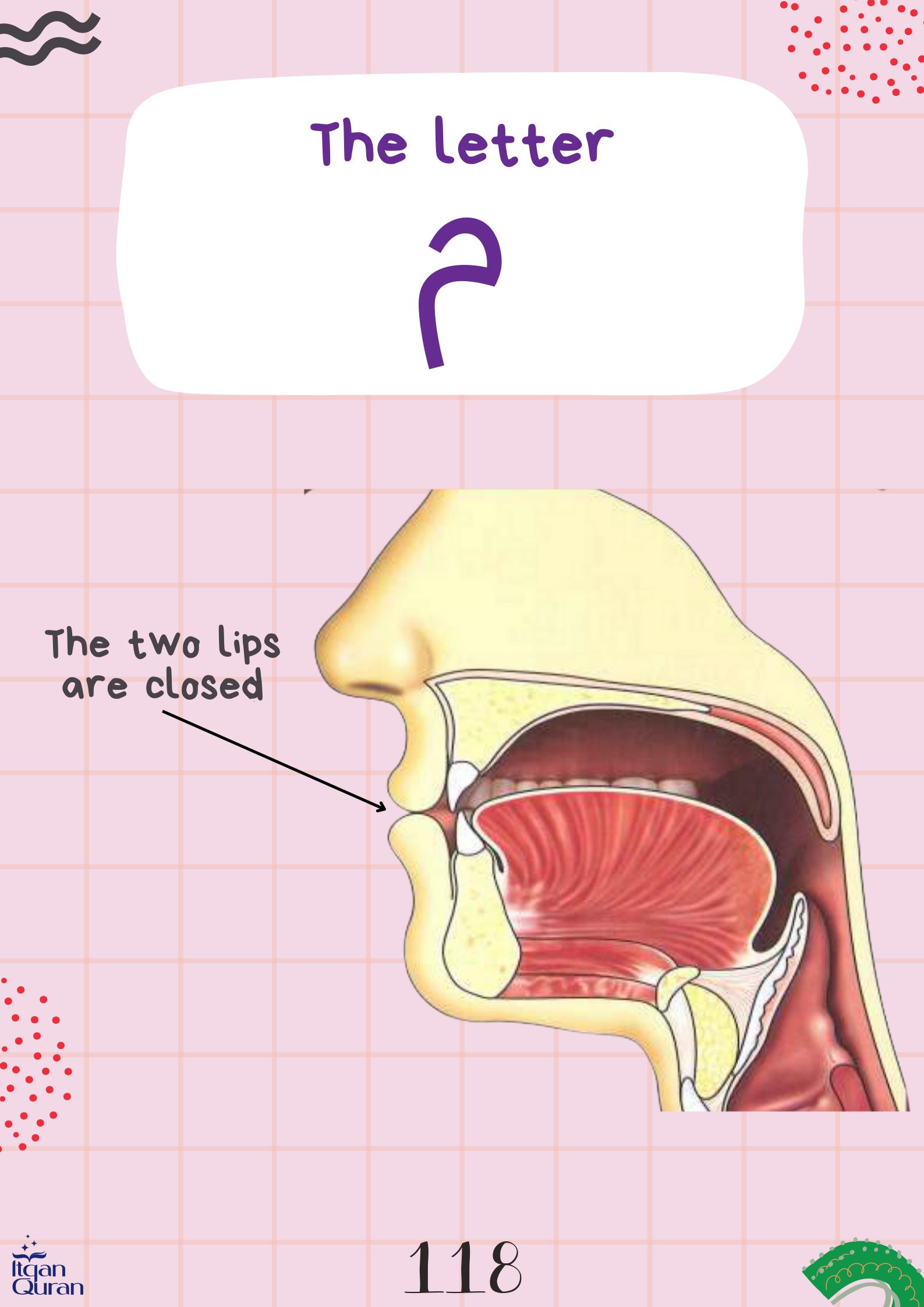


Don't pronounce the in heavy when followed by a heavy letter

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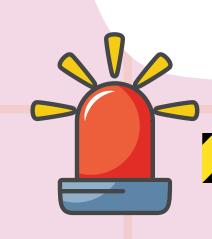




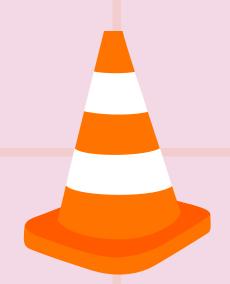




This letter is articulated by closing the two lips together.

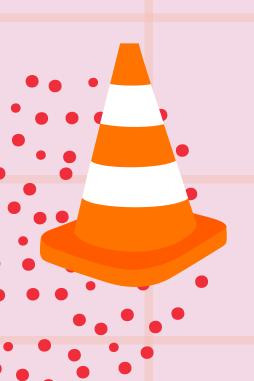






A part of the sound is coming out of the mouth, whilst the other part is coming out of the Nose.



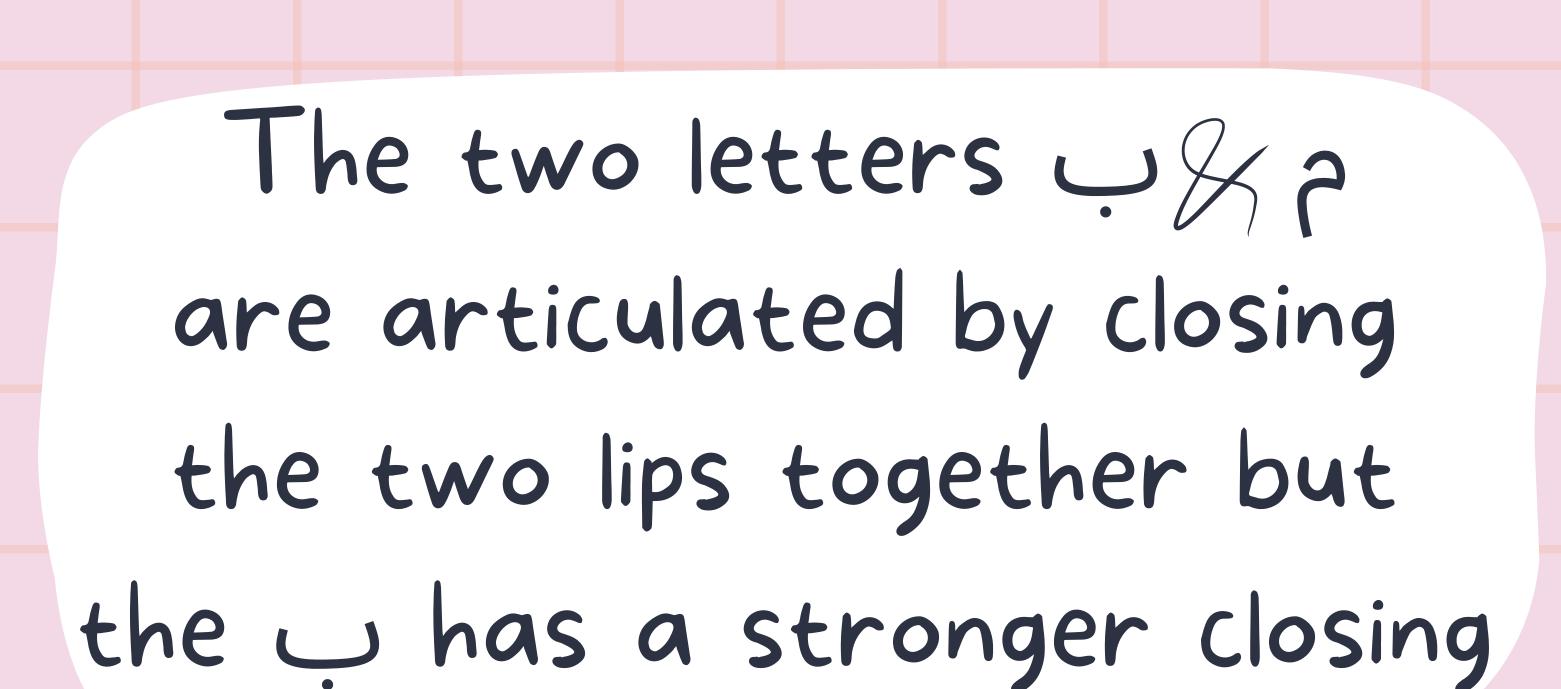


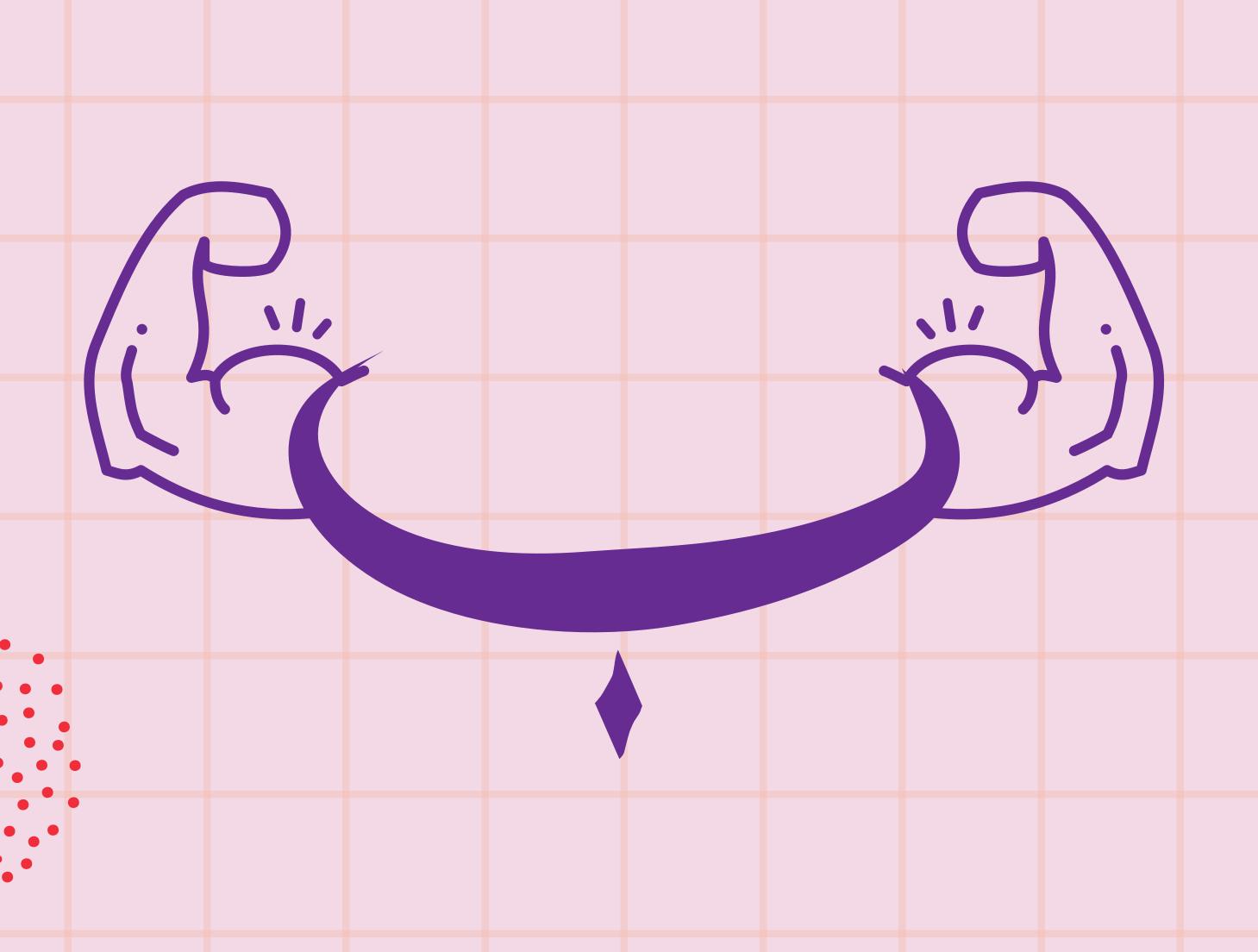
Don't pronounce the in heavy when followed by a heavy letter





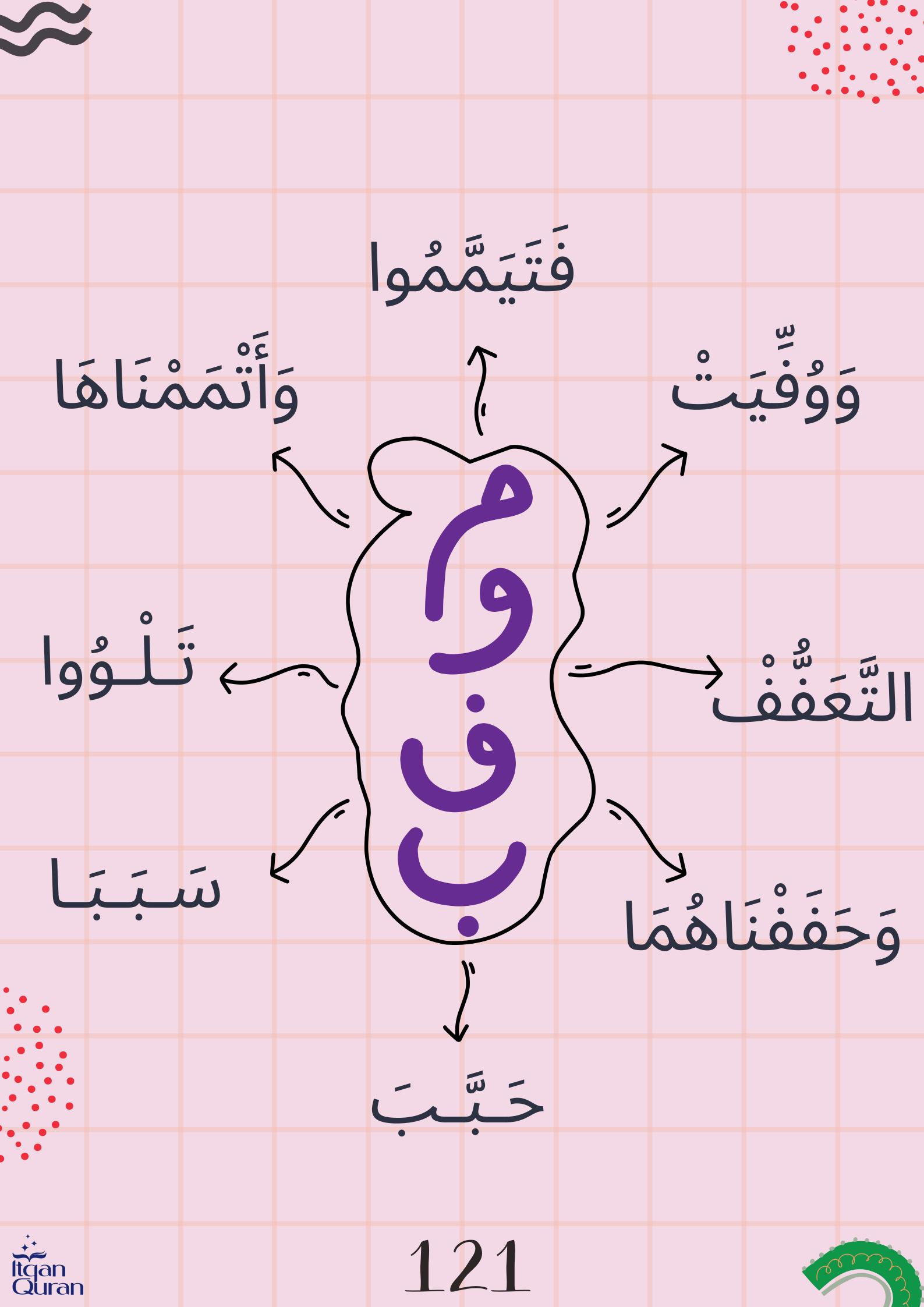


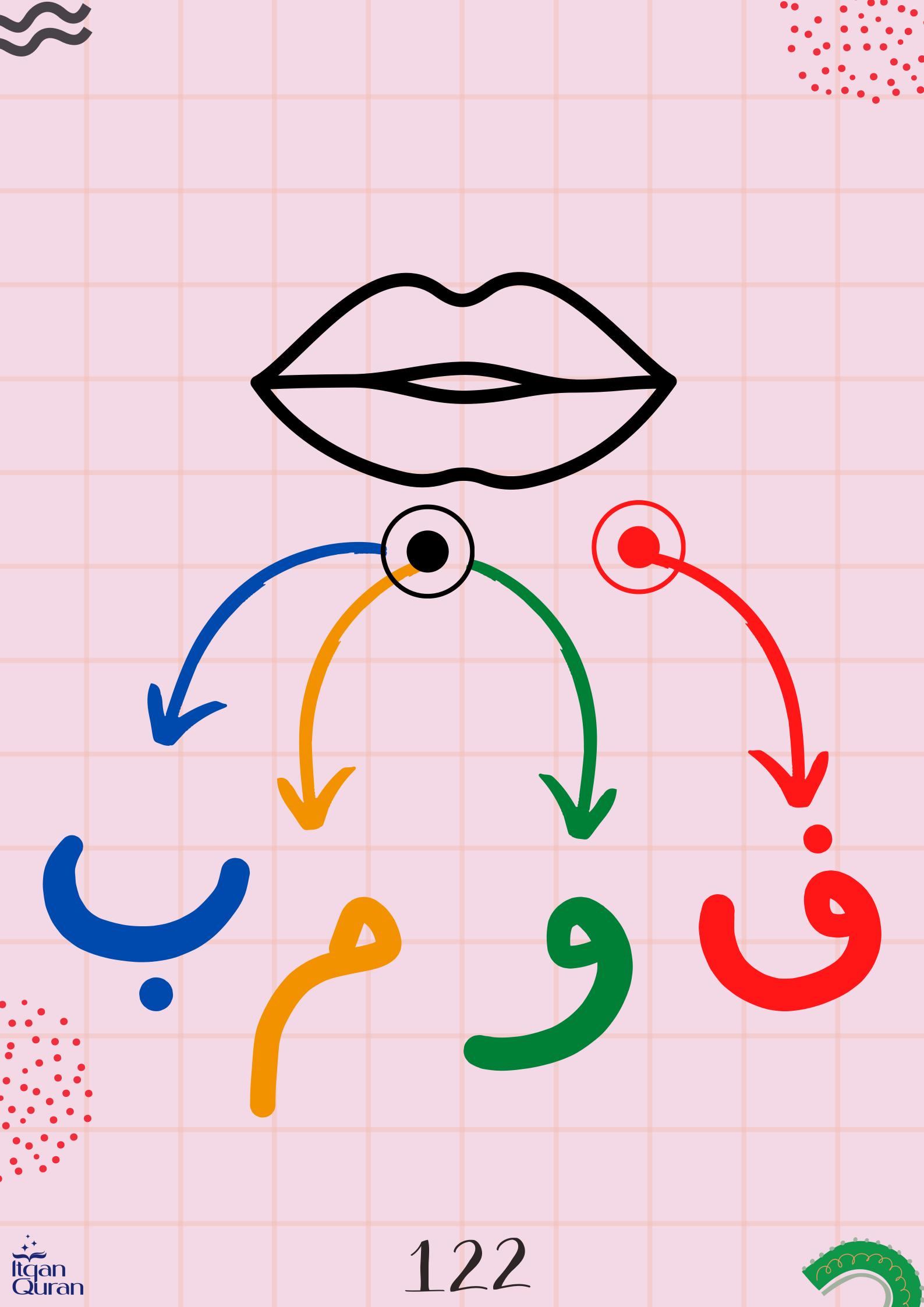




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## What is the name of the special night in Ramadan?









Hadith

The Prophet

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said

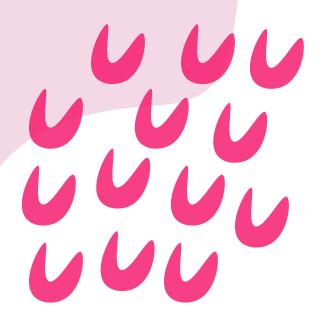
"A true believer does not taunt or curse or abuse or talk indecently."



[Al-Bukhari]









the Nose Itgan Quran 123

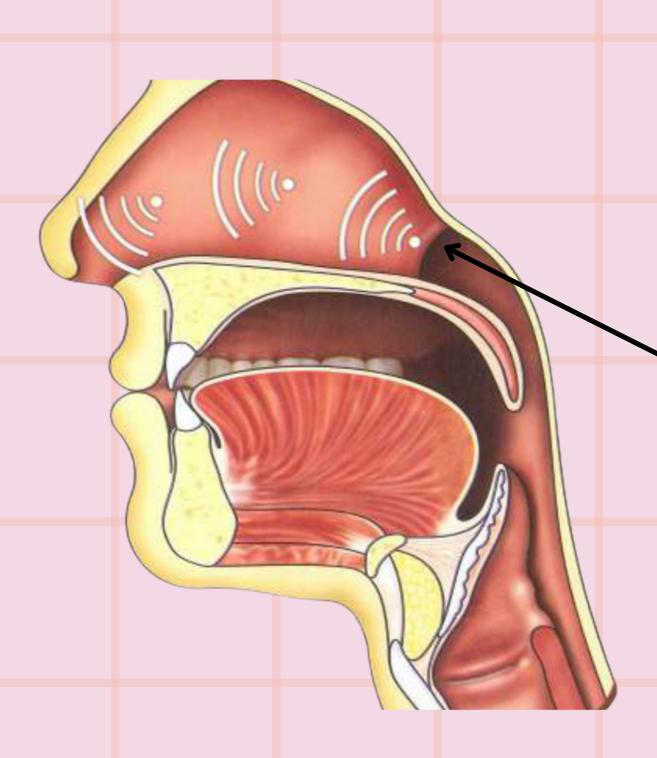
The Nose contains one articulation point for the Ghunnah.

Ghunnah is one of the characteristics associated with letters:



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In this case, we are not speaking about the outer nose of your face, but rather about the hole in the nose that continues back towards inside the mouth.



This is the place where the Ghunnah comes from.



The Ghunnah is a nasal sound coming from the nasopharynx without any influence from the tongue. If you hold your nose closed you will not be able to produce this sound.

Therefore the sound of the Ghunnah comes from the nasopharynx



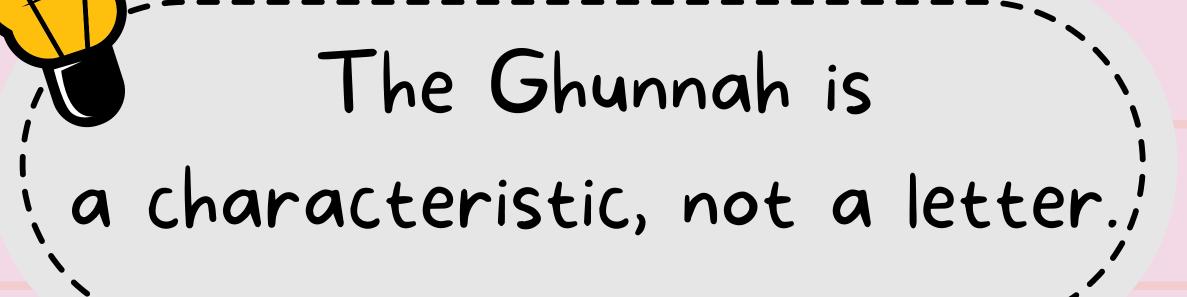


the sound of the Ghunnah comes from the nasopharynx, but the letters themselves that have this associated sound with them are not articulated from the nose.



These letters have their own articulation point, but the Ghunnah accompanying the letters comes from the nose.

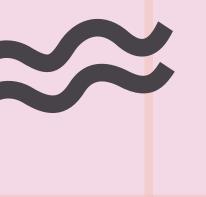




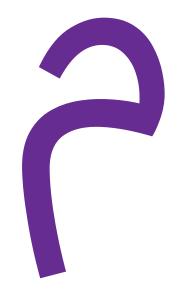
The Ghunnah is a characteristic of phi that is especially prevalent when they have a shadda on them.

In an upcoming lesson, we will discuss letter characteristics; don't hurry.



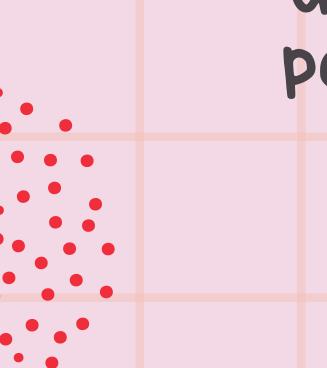


### The letter



The articulation point of the Ghunnah

The articulation point of the letter a





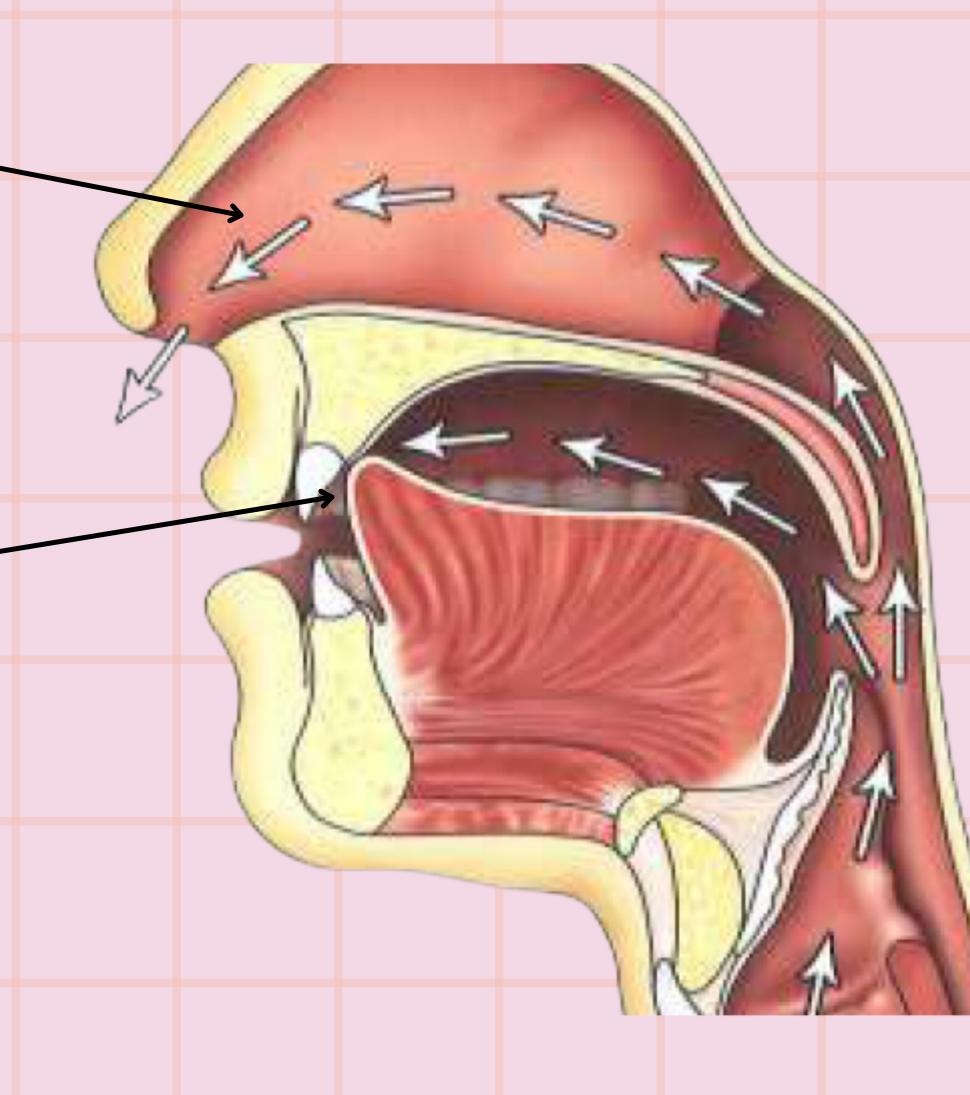




# The letter .

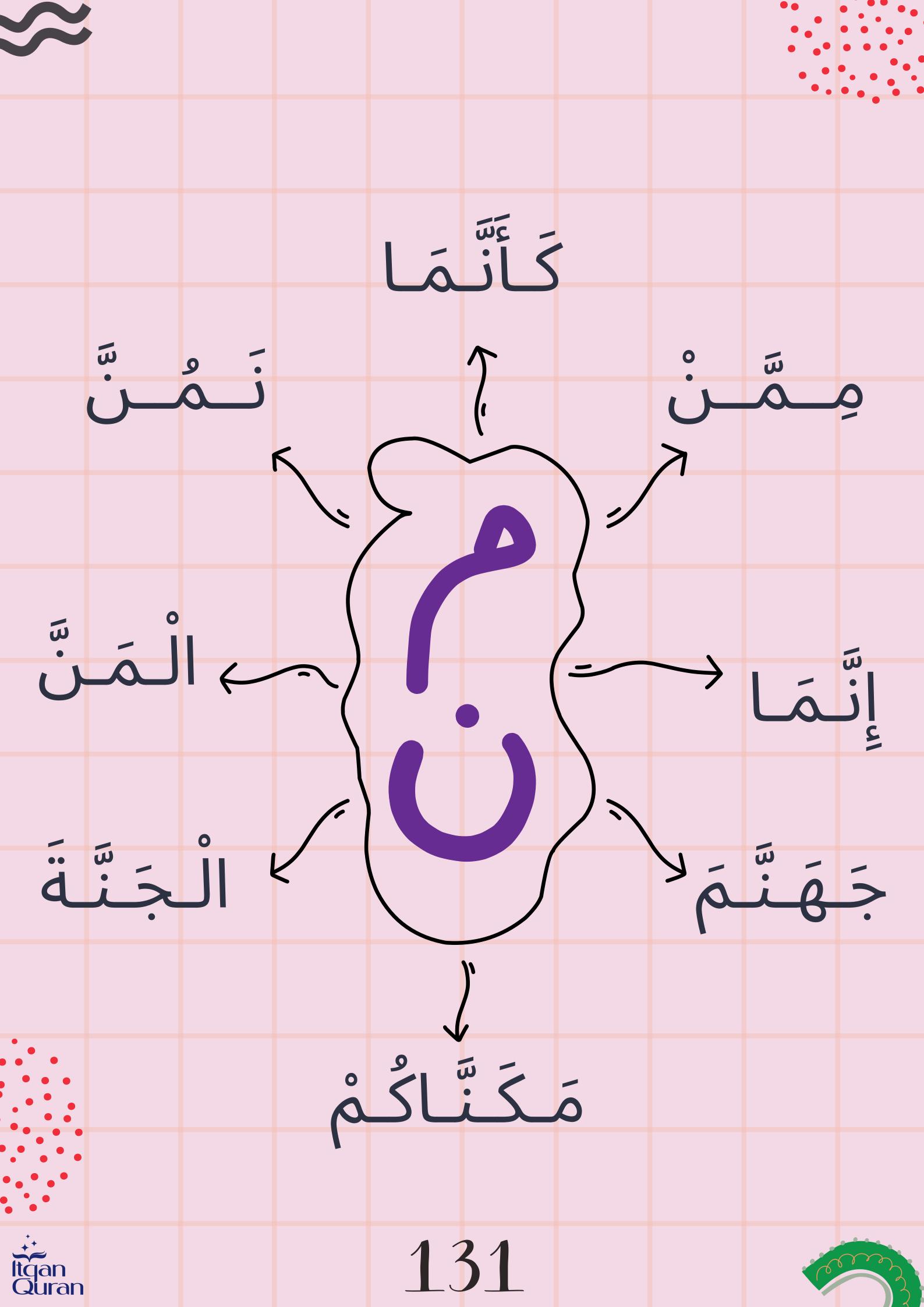
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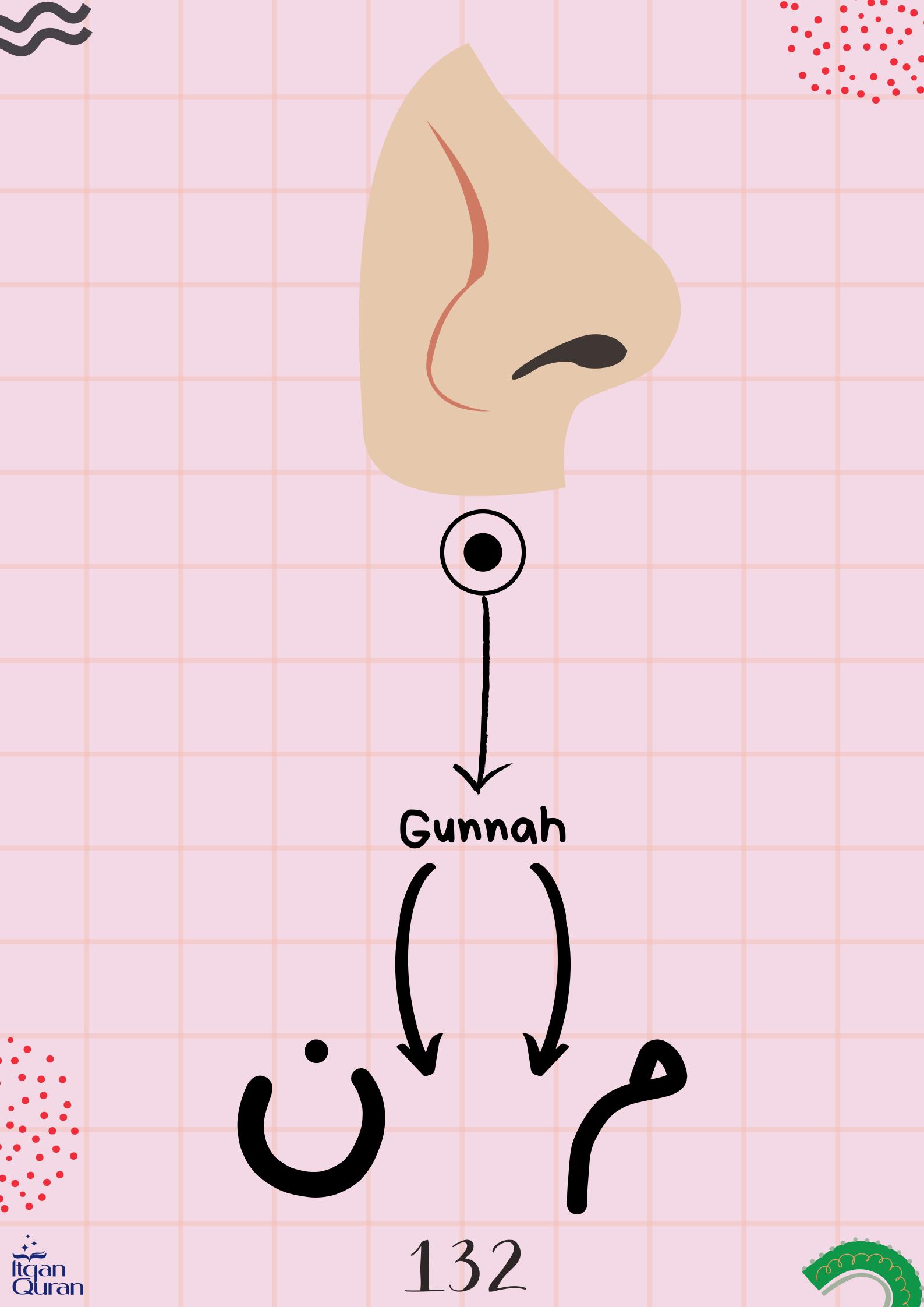
The articulation point of the letter j

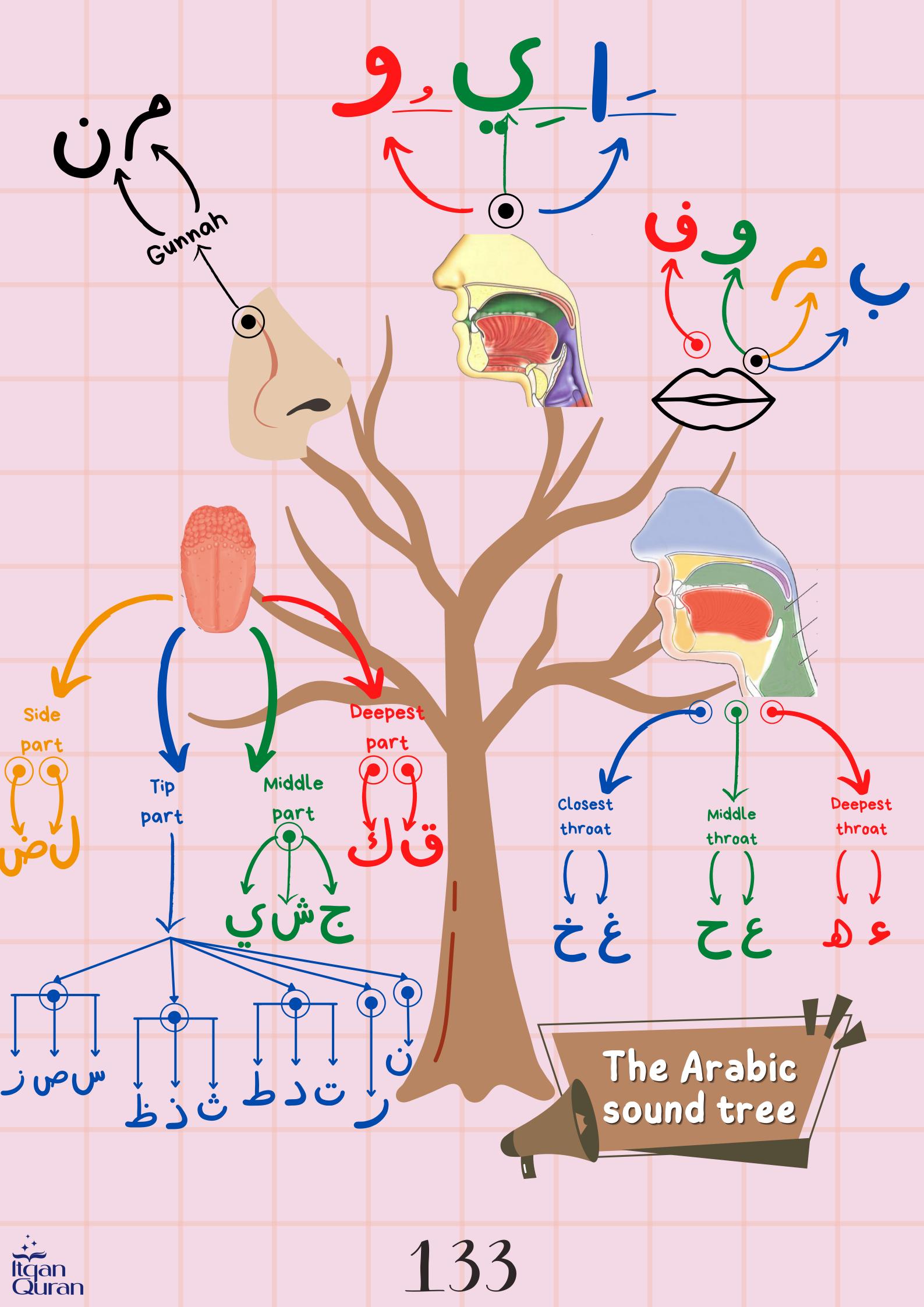


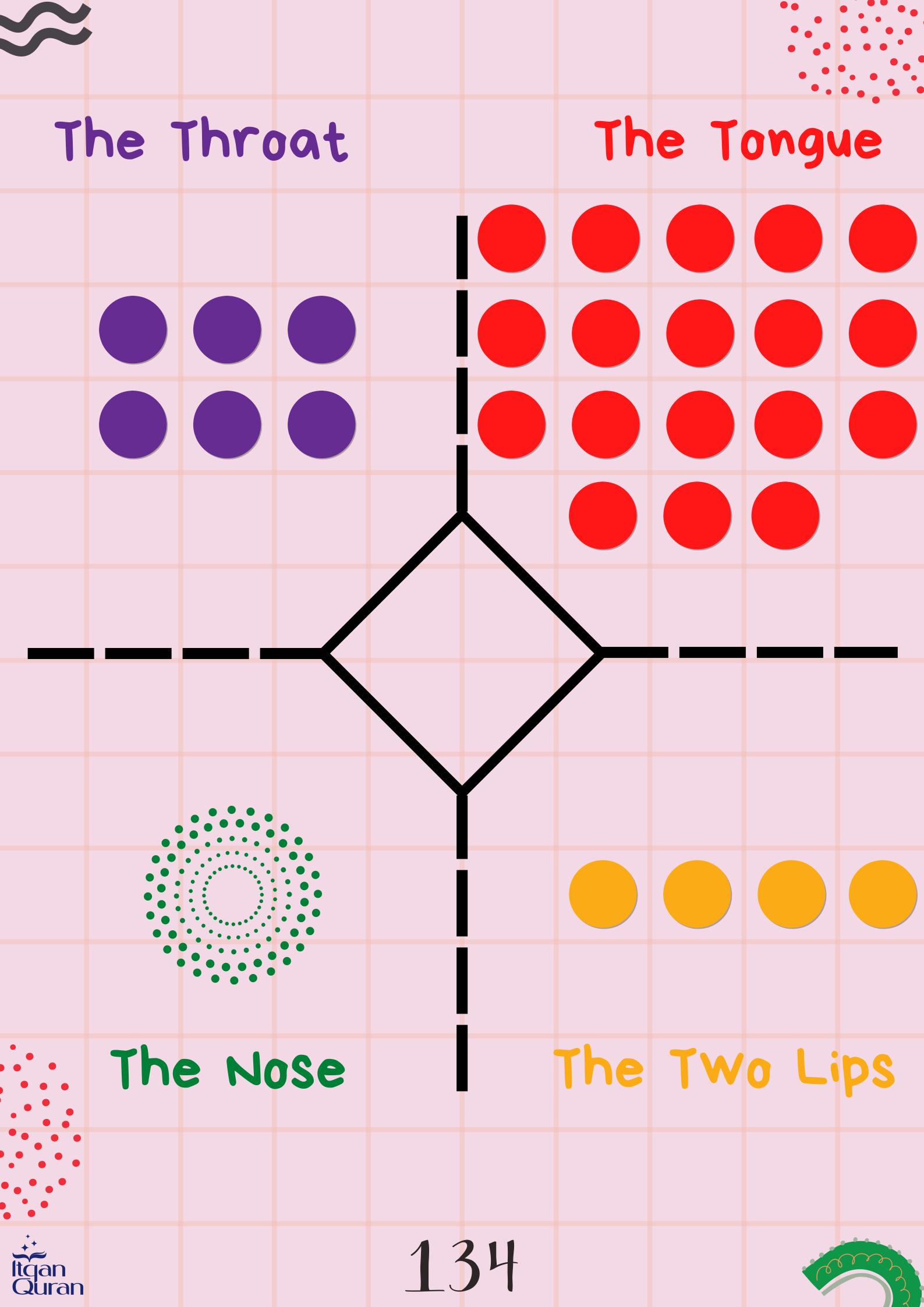
















ARTICULATION POINTS OF LETTERS