

Meem Saakin ميم ساكن

There are three rules regarding the Meem Saakin (مَ).

Ikhfa

Izhaar

Idghaam

Ikhfa Shafawee - Meem Saakin

When the letter Baa (ب) appears after Meem Saakin (مَ), there will be an Ikhfa. That is, it will be pronounced with a light sound in the nose for the duration of 2 harakat (2-3 seconds).

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| 34-8 | أَفْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَمْ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ ۚ بَلِ الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ فِي الْعَذَابِ وَالضَّلَالِ الْبَعِيدِ ﴿٨﴾ | مُ ب |
| | 8. "Has he invented against Allah a lie, or is there madness in him." But those who do not believe in the Hereafter will be in punishment and far error. | |

Izhar - Meem Saakin

If after Meem Saakin (مَ), there appears any one of the 26 letters except the letters Baa (ب) and Meem (م), there will be Izhaar. That is, there will be no Ghunna.

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| 34-45 | <p>وَكَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَمَا بَلَغُوا مِئْتًا مِمَّا آتَيْنَاهُمْ فَكَذَّبُوا رُسُلِيَّ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ ﴿٤٥﴾</p> | <p>م و</p> <p>Any of the 26 letters except the letters Baa and Meem</p> |
| | <p>45. And those before them denied, and these (people) have not attained a tenth of what We had given them (of old), yet they denied My messengers. Then how (terrible) was My denial.</p> | |

Idghaam - Meem Saakin

If after Meem Saakin (م), there appears another (م), then there will be Idghaam, that is the two Meems will be incorporated and be read with Ghunna, (nasalization).

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| 16-57 | <p>وَيَجْعَلُونَ لِلَّهِ الْبَنَاتِ سُبْحٰنَهُ وَلَهُمْ مِمَّا يَشْتَهُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾</p> | <p>م م</p> |
| | <p>57. And they assign daughters for Allah. Be He glorified. And for themselves what they desire.</p> | |

