



LAAM SAKINA RULES

أَحْكَامُ اللَّامِ السَّائِنَةِ

Definition of Laam Sakina

It is a Laam that either appears with a Sukoon or nothing. Laam Sakina rules appear in two different forms as shown below:

Laam Sakina in the form of Ta'reef (definite article): this is where the Laam Sakina appears at the beginning of words. There are two rules here:

إِظْهَارُ قَمَرِيٍّ Idhaar Qamari.

إِدْغَامُ شَمْسِيٍّ Idghaam Shamsi.

Laam Sakina in other than Ta'reef (definite article) form: this is where the Laam Sakina appears in the middle or at the end of a word. There are also two rules here:

إِدْغَامُ اللَّامِ السَّائِنَةِ Idghaam Al-Laam As-Sakina.

إِظْهَارُ اللَّامِ السَّائِنَةِ Idhaar Al-Laam As-Sakina

Laam Sakina in the form of Ta'reef (definite article):

إِظْهَارُ قَمَرِي Idhaar Qamari: this is where we are required to pronounce the Laam Sakina that appears at the beginning of words in the form of definite article clearly. The Laam Sakina in this case will usually appear with a Sukoon. We will only pronounce this Laam Sakina clearly if any of the following letters appear after the Laam. These letters are known as the Qamari (Moon) letters:

ابغ حجك و خف عقيمه

ء ب ج ح خ ع غ ف ق ك م ه و ي

الْحَاقَّةُ الْبَيْتِ

إِدْغَامُ شَمْسِي Idghaam Shamsi: this is where we see the Laam Sakina written but we do not pronounce it. We must skip the Laam Sakina in this case and go to the letter after it that will always appear with a Shadda. This will happen if any of the following letters appear after the Laam Sakina. These letters are known as Shamsi (Sun) letters:

النَّاسِ الشَّمْسِ

ت ث د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ل ن

Laam Sakina in other than Ta'reef (definite article) form:

إِدْغَامُ اللَّامِ السَّكِينَةِ Idghaam Al-Laam As-Sakina: here is where we will merge the Laam Sakina that appears at the end of a word into the letter after it if the following letter is a ل or ر.

ل ر

وَقُلْ رَبِّ

قُلْ لَّو

هَلْ لَّكَ

بَلْ رِبْكُمْ

إِظْهَارُ اللَّامِ السَّكِينَةِ because of Sakt

١٣ كَلَّا بَلْ رَانَ عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ مَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ ١٤ .