The Rules of Noon Saakin and Tanween

• Noon Saakin means a Noon with a Jazm/Sukoon on it.
• Tanween means two Fatha (Nasb), two Kasra (Jar), and two Dhamma (Raf)
• There are four rules related to Noon Saakin and Tanween.
• In all of the rules, you must look at the letter after the Noon Saakin or Tanween to determine which rule to follow.
Ghunna

• Ghunna is whenever a Shadda appears on Noon or Meem, one must vibrate the sound through the nose.
The Four Rules are:

1. Izhaar
2. Iqlaab
3. Idhghaam
4. Ikhfa
1. Izhaar

• When the noon saakin or tanween is followed by any of the Huroof Halaqiyya, meaning the six letters that are pronounced from the throat, Izhaar will take place.

• Izhaar means to pronounce the “N” sound of the noon saakin or tanween clearly WITHOUT stretching it. The huroof halaqiyya are:

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2. Iqlaab

- If there is a letter BAA after the Noon Saakin or Tanween, Iqlaab will take place.
- Iqlaab means to change the sound of a Noon Saakin or tanween ("N" sound) into a meem. The sound will also be stretched into a Ghunna. Usually there is a little meem to signify this change. The examples:
3. Idghaam

• If after the Noon Saakin or Tanween any of the letters of يرملون (Yaa, Raa, Meem, Laam, Waaw, Noon) appear, idghaam will be done.

• Idghaam means to combine or merge the “N” sound of the Noon or tanween with the following letter.

• In four letters, يومن (Yaa, Waaw, Meem, Noon) Idghaam will be WITH Ghunna, called Idghaam Naaqis.

• Examples With Ghunna:

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\text{مَن يُفْسِدُ مَن يَقُولُ}
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3. Idghaam

• In the two letters، ل ر (Laam and Raa), Idghaam will be without Ghunna, called Idghaam Kaamil.

• Examples WITHOUT Ghunna:
4. Ikhfa

- When we have learnt the above three rules, we will discover that there are fifteen letters remaining, they are:

  ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك

- Whenever any of these fifteen letters appear after Noon Saakin or Tanween, Ikhfa will be done.

- Ikhfa means to slightly “hide” the “N” sound of the Noon Saakin and Tanween, bring the shadow of the letter, and lengthen it slightly.