



“In the name of Allah,
the Compassionate, the Merciful”

Arabic Exercise Book IV: Unit 6-10

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As Allah and His messenger ﷺ have taught us...

"The Muslim is he from whose tongue and hand a Muslim is safe..."
(Sahih Bukhari & Muslim)

"The Believers, men and women, are protectors one of another..."
(Qur'aan 9:71)

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Lesson 21: Waqf Qabeeh (The Detestable Stop)

Part 1: Tajweed Rule

In the last three lessons you learned about three types of stops, Waqf Laazim, Waqf Jaa'iz, and Waqf Moo'unnaq, today you will learn about the fourth (of five) stops that we will study, this one is called **Waqf Qa-beeh**.

This Waqf does not happen many times in the Qur'aan, but when it does happen, you need to know how to read it.

So now, let's learn the rules:

1. **Waqf Qabeeh** (وَقْفٌ قَبِيحٌ) is a stop that you **should not** make (that is why it is called detestable, that means it is nasty or bad).
2. It is easy to find this stop because it will have **Laam-Alif** on top (Laam-Alif spells "Laa" in Arabic, which means "No!").
3. If you stop accidentally, you will need to go back a few words or to the beginning of the ayah and start again to make up for it.

Sign	Rule
لا	Stop: No! Never stop there! Go back 1-2 words to start again: Only if you made a mistake and stopped on the Waqf Qabeeh sign.

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ مَّاذَا أُنزِلَ رُبُّكُمْ قَالُوا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ

You cannot stop in the middle of the ayah, because the meaning will change to something other than what is actually meant. In this example stopping in the middle would make the ayaat mean that when people are asked about what Allah has sent us, they say that it is just old stories! Subhan-Allah may Allah protect us from such errors.

Now let's practice!

Directions:

1. Use your **Tajweed Qur'aan** to find the following examples of **Waqf Qabeeh** (remember to look for the Alif-Laam).
2. Write each example in the space below. (just the portion of the ayah from the beginning up to the Alif-Laam sign).
3. Then listen to the ayah recited on the **Qur'an Recitor CD**.
4. Finally practice reading each example by yourself.

سُورَةُ النَّحْلِ ١٦: ٢٥

سُورَةُ النَّحْلِ ١٦: ٣٢

سُورَةُ النَّحْلِ ١٦: ٦٤

Part III: Writing Practice

Go to page 350 in your Tajweed Qur'aan and write as many ayaat as you can on the lines below. Can you find all the examples of **Waqf Qabeeh**? (There are 2)



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of four horizontal lines: a solid blue top line, a dashed grey middle line, a solid green bottom line, and a solid red baseline.

