FAST Tajweed Intensive Workshop

Rules of Stopping (Waqf)
Rules of Waqf (Stopping at a Letter)
How to stop?

- We break our voice and breath to stop at a word.
- Different signs are used in the Quran to indicate whether or not we should stop.

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Rules of Stopping

Stopped at the End of Words

Words Ending with Tanween Fat-hah

Words Ending with Taa’ Marbootah

Words Ending with any Harakah other than Tanween Fat-hah

Words Ending with a Mushaddad Letter

Words Ending with Saakinah letter or with Madd letter (أ ع)

11 This is the way the reader should atop on any word while reciting Quran

Stop with Sukoon on the last letter

Stop with a Sukoon on Both Identical Letters with a small Jerk (Nahd) in the reader’s voice

Stop with no Harakah and make Ghannah for 2 beats

Stop with Strong Qalqala

Stop with Qalqala

Stop with Sukoon

Stop with (ھ) Haa with Sukoon

The extra Madd sign at the end of the word, the reader stops on it ignoring this extra Madd sign and make a normal Madd for 2 beats.

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How to stop?

- When we want to stop at a word, we need to look at the last letter of that word:

- If the last letter is small Ta ء it becomes small Ha Sakinah ء
How to stop?

- If the last letter is not small Ta, we look at the Harakah of the last letter:
  - For single harakah, such as Fat-hah, Dhammah and Kasrah, change it into Saakinah/Sukun
  - For Double Fat-hah and Double Dhammah, change it into Saakinah/Sukun
  - For Double Fat-hah, change it into Alif

In short:
If the last letter has double Fatah, it becomes Alif
Any other harakah changes into Sukun
How to stop with a Shaddah letter?

- When you stop on a letter with Shaddah ّ, read that letter with force:

אֵיןُ الְּמַפְרָע

יְוַמֵּן‏‏ בִּנְ‏‏ מְסַטְּרָא
How to stop at سكته sign?

When we see the سكته sign after a word, we need to have a short pause at that word, then continue with the recitation WITHOUT breaking out breath.

When we keep the pause, we must not break our breath.

Examples:

رقِ يِلَ مِن سَكِتَة مَأِيَ
كِلَّا بِل سَكِتَة مَآِنَ
Recitation Practice Time 😊

Let’s Hear it!