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Tajweed Course

Rules for stopping at a letter

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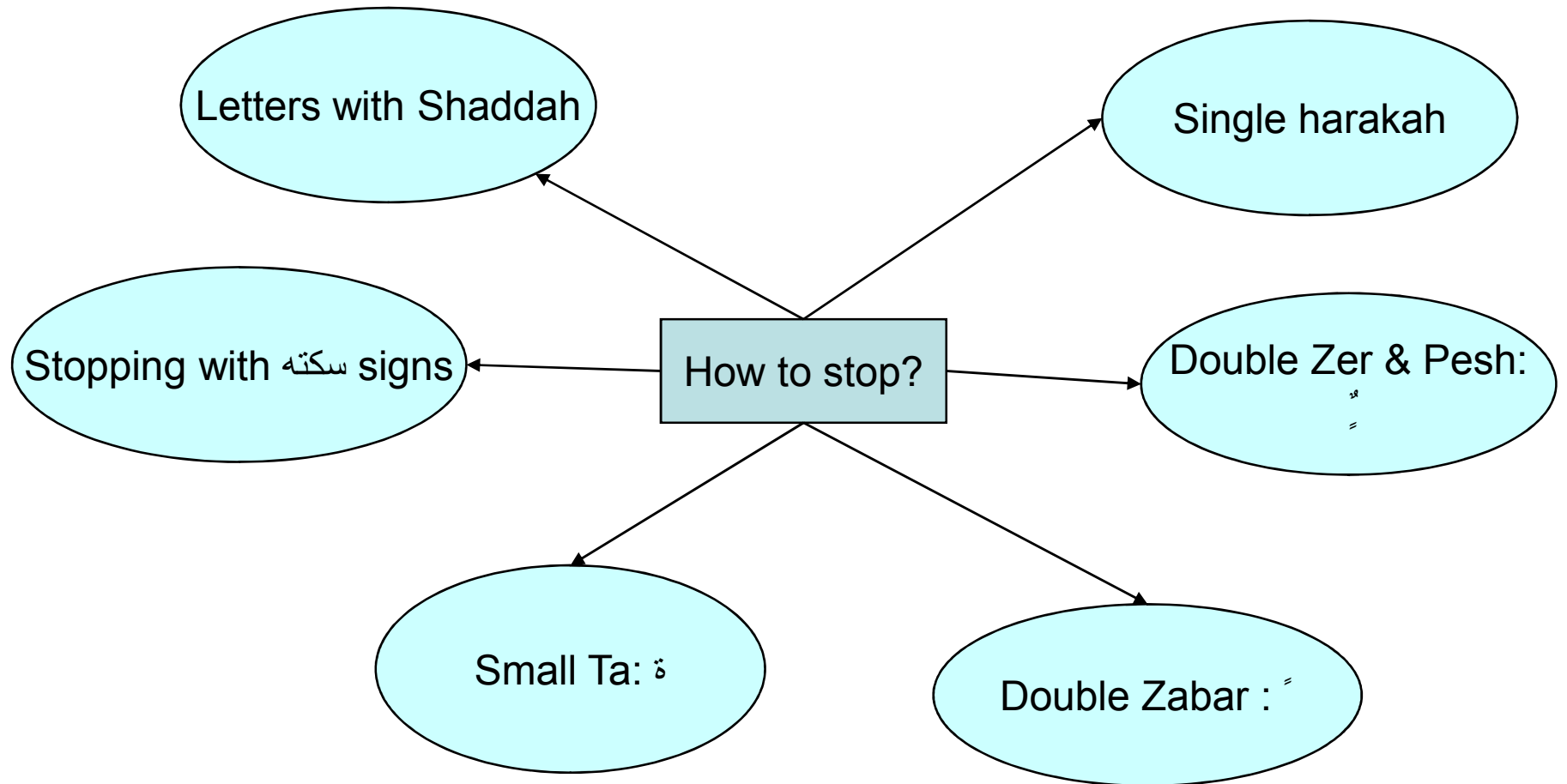
How to stop?

- We break our voice and breadth to stop at a word.

Different signs

Signs used in the Holy Quran	What to do?
ذ ص صل لا	Don't stop, carry on reading
س سكته	A quick pause <i>without</i> breaking your breadth
قف ج ط م	Do stop
End of verse	Do stop

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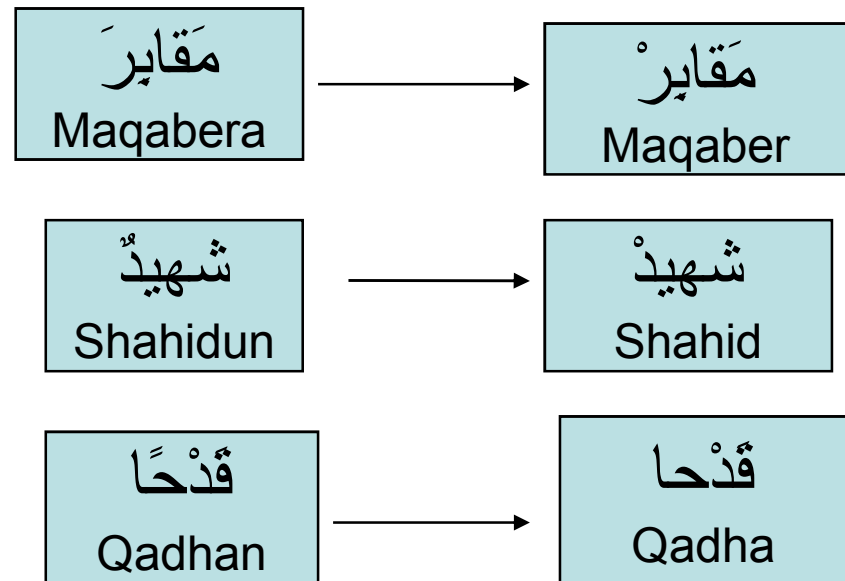
- When we want to stop at a word, we need to look at the last letter of that word:
 - If the last letter is small Ta ة it becomes small Ha ساكن ه

لُمَزَّةٌ → لُمَزَةٌ

مُوقَدَةٌ → مُوقَدَةٌ

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 Zabar, Zer & Pesh, change it into Jazam/Sukun
 - For Double Zer and Double Pesh, change it into Jazam/Sukun
 - For Double Zabar, change it into Alif
- In short:
 - If the last letter has double zabar, it becomes Alif
 - Any other harakah changes into Sukun



How to stop?

- Sometimes, we see a small Noon written in between two words:
نوح ِ ابْنَه
- When we see a small Noon in between two words, we only read this Noon if we are reading the two words together.
- But if we stop at the first word, then we would not read the small Noon. In this case, we simply start with the next word.
- For example:
 - Read both words together: {نُوحٌ ِ ابْنَهُ}
 - Read both words separately: {نُوحٌ} {ابْنَهُ}
 - This is wrong: {نوحٌ} {ابنه}
- Other examples
 - خَيْرٌ ِ الوصِيَّةِ
 - فَخْرٌ ِ الذِّينِ

How to stop with a Shaddah letter?

- When you stop on a letter with Shaddah ,[ّ] read that letter with force:
- أَيْنَ الْمَفْرِّ
- يَوْمَئِذٍ نِ الْمُسْتَقَرِّّ

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 breadth.
- When we keep the pause, we must not break our breadth.
- Examples:
- وَقِيلَ مَنْ سَكْتِه رَاقِ
- كَلَّا بَلْ سَكْتِه رَانَ