

# Al Tarteel Lesson 31

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# الف زائده

**Excessive Alif**

**(Part 3)**

# Excessive Alif

## *Points to remember*

There are some words in the Holy Qur'an which contain an excessive alif

*There are 2 kinds of such words :*

- 1) Where excessive alif comes in between the letters of a word **أَفَائِنُ**
- 2) Where excessive alif comes at the end of a word **تَمُودًا**

## Excessive Alif

*There are 2 kinds of such words :*

As mentioned earlier, in terms of pronunciation there are two types of excessive Alif which appear at the end of a word.

- 1) Where excessive Alif will **not be pronounced at all**, either one makes a pause or continues recitation :

لَنْ نَدْعُوْا

- 2) Where excessive Alif **will be pronounced** when one makes a pause on such words **but it will be dropped** if one continues recitation.

## Excessive Alif at the end of a word

In this lesson we will practice those words where an excessive Alif is **only pronounced at the end of a word in Waqf** (pausing) but it **will be dropped in Wasl** (continuation, joining etc.)

*There are seven examples of such words*



## Example One

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

لَكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا  
[لَكِنَّ هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا]

(Al Kahf 18:39)

لَكِنَّا (لَكِنَّا)  
تَمُودًا (تَمُودٌ)

## Example Two

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

أَنَا (أَنْ) In continuous recitation

أَنَا (أَنَا) When making Waqf

(وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ)

(Wherever it comes)

## Example Three

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

وَتَظُنُّونَ بِاللَّهِ الظُّنُونَا ﴿١١﴾

هُنَالِكَ ابْتُلِيَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

(وَتَظُنُّونَ بِاللَّهِ الظُّنُونَا ﴿١١﴾ هُنَالِكَ ابْتُلِيَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ)

(Al Ahzaab 33:11)



## Example Four

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

يَقُولُونَ يَلَيْتَنَّا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَ أَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ ﴿٦٧﴾

وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا

(يَقُولُونَ يَلَيْتَنَّا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَ أَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ ﴿٦٧﴾)

وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا

(Al Ahzaab 33:67)

## Symbol of Excessive Alif

*May or may not be present in the text,  
especially in the examples of Surah Al-Ahzaab*

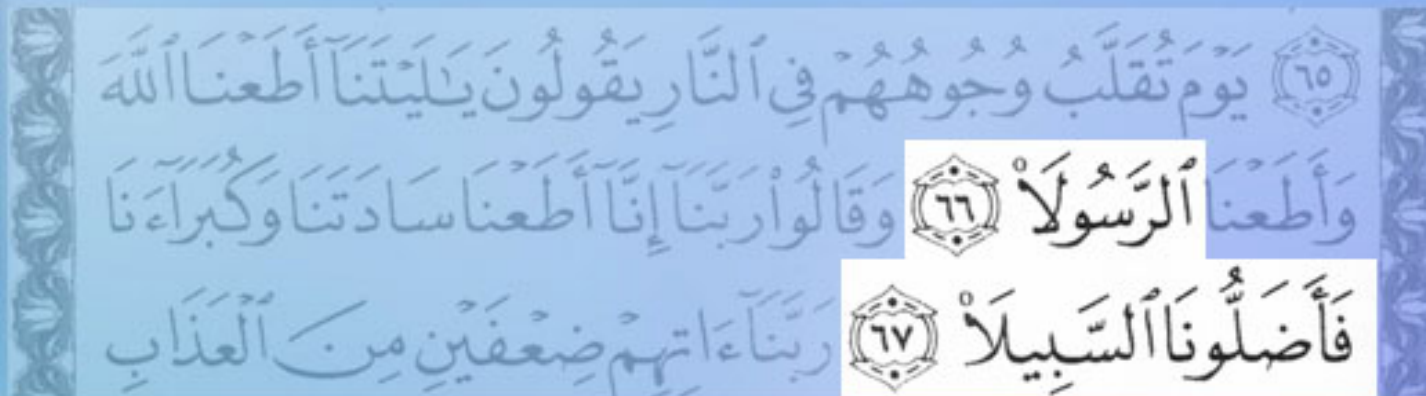
### Example One

وَجُوهُهُمْ فِي النَّارِ يَقُولُونَ يَا لَيْتَنَا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَ  
أَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ ﴿٦٤﴾ وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا  
وَكُبَرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّونَا السَّبِيلًا ﴿٦٥﴾ رَبَّنَا آتِهِمْ ضِعْفَيْنِ

# Symbol of Excessive Alif

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## Example Two





## Example Six

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلْكَافِرِينَ سَلْسِلًا

وَأَغْلَالًا وَسَعِيرًا

(إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلْكَافِرِينَ سَلْسِلًا وَأَغْلَالًا وَسَعِيرًا)

سَلْسِلًا (سَلْسِلًا) : سَلْسِلًا (سَلْسِلًا)

(Al Dahr 76:5)



## Example Seven

*Highlighted Alif will not be pronounced if one continues*

وَأَكْوَابٍ كَانَتْ قَوَارِيرًا ﴿١٦﴾ قَوَارِيرًا مِنْ فِضَّةٍ

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(Al Dahr 76:16-17)

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ