



Tajweed Rules

LEVEL 3 UNIT 1

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• THE LETTERS THAT ALWAYS HAVE TAFKHEEM

The seven letters of ^{الاستعلاء} group make up this category. The letters of ^{الاستعلاء} are

"حُصَّ صُعُطَ قَطَّ"

. These letters do not all have the same degree of tafkheem, instead there are differences according to the letter's characteristics, and the strength or weakness of these characteristics. Every time a letter has a strong characteristic, its

tafkheem is stronger. ^{الإطباق} letters (^{ص ض ط ظ}) are stronger in

tafkheem than the rest of ^{الاستعلاء} letters due to the adhesion of the tongue to the roof of the mouth in conjunction with the elevation of the

tongue. The ranking of ^{الاستعلاء} letters from strongest

is ^{طاء (ط)} then ^{ضاد (ض)}, then ^{صاد (ص)}, then ^{طاء (ظ)}, then ^{قاف (ق)}

, then ^{عَين (ع)}, then ^{حاء (ح)}

LEVELS OF TAFKHEEM

THERE ARE FIVE LEVELS OF TAFKHEEM

- **The highest level** being a tafkheem letter being followed by

a long alif (for example the ضَاد (ض) in: ضَاقَتْ).

- **The second level** is a tafkheem letter with a fathah on it

(such as the ضَاد (ض) and قَاف (ق) in: صَدَقَ).

- **The next level that** of a tafkheem letter having a dhammah

(as in قُنِيَ).

- The next level is a tafkheem letter with a sukoon (for

example يَغْلِبُ).

- **And the last level**, that of a tafkheem letter with a kasrah

(such as the ضَاد (ض) in: صَرَطَ).

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DH_LCI5-V0