Reading 1: What is Shedda?

The **shedda** means make the harf as if there were two. It appears over a harf and looks like a 'w'.

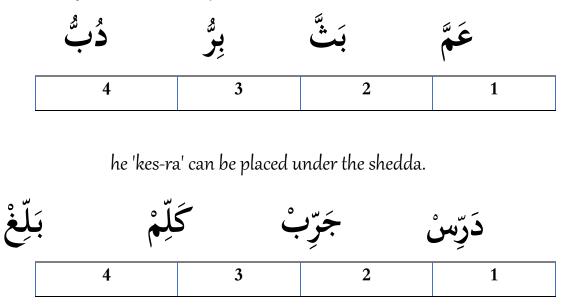
س + س = س

We hold the letter at its place.



The place the letter comes out or its 'makh-raj' is where you hold for 2 counts to make the sound of shedda.

The 'damma' or 'fet-ha' vowels are placed over the shedda.



Reading Practice 2

Shedda the "w" over a letter means that the letter is doubled. Here are examples of *shedda* when followed by each of the vowels.

We hold the lips together for one count before letting it go, in order to double the sound of 'meem'.

	مَر	مکس massa	Temma	1
	ظَلَ Thalla	حَسَّ	سَكْ	2
Kes- und shed	er C	قَـلِّب _{qallib}	يىيىتى Sitti	3
	طِبِّ	دَرِّسْ	فَلِحٌ Fakki	4
	د سيم	بو	عو عز Uzza	5
	مبر ش مبر subbu	بَتْ	ہ بنک حجج Hujja	6

Shedda ; noon and meem

When we see 'noon' or 'meem' in the Quran with a shedda, it means vibrate the nose making a sound known as "ghunna". *Ghunnah* is translated to "nasalisation" and this should not be longer than two counts. i.e. similar to the time it takes to say the words: "one – two"



Examples for ghunnat: noon and meem mushadadah are:



This is surah a-Naas. Noon with shedda is pointed out.

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بِسْم ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلنَّاسِ ٢٢ مَلِكِ ٱلنَّ شَـرٌ ٱلْوَسْوَاسِ ٱلْخَنَّـاسِ ٢ ٱلنَّاسِ ٢ مِنَ ٱلْجِنَّةِ وَٱلنَّاسِ ٢