

Rules of Starting

In general you may stop at the stopping signs. However, if you stop in the middle of an Ayah because of shortness of breath, cough, learning Tajweed, etc., then go back a word or two to maintain the flow of the message. When you do that, you may need to start with a connecting Hamzah in 3 cases.

1. Starting with اَلْ

اَلْحَمْدُ اَلرَّحْمٰنُ

شَّمْسِيَّة

قَمَرِيَّة

If you stop after such words, and want to start from them, then start with اَلْ always.

وَقُلِ اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ سَيَّرِيْكُمْ اَيْتِهٖ

-- اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ سَيَّرِيْكُمْ اَيْتِهٖ

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

----- اَلرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

2. Starting with الَّ

الَّذِي الَّذِينَ الَّتِي

If you stop after such words, and want to start from them, then start with **الَّ** always.

مَثَلُهُمْ كَمَثَلِ الَّذِي اسْتَوْقَدَ نَارًا

الَّذِي اسْتَوْقَدَ نَارًا

وَلَقَدْ عَلِمْتُمُ الَّذِينَ اعْتَدَوْا مِنْكُمْ فِي السَّبْتِ

الَّذِينَ اعْتَدَوْا مِنْكُمْ فِي السَّبْتِ

3. Starting with some verbs (connecting Hamzah + Saakinah letter)

اَذْهَبْ

اِضْرِبْ

اَشْكُرْ

If you stop after such words, and want to start from them, then start with) except in case the third letter has Dhammah)

قَالَ اَذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ
-- اَذْهَبْ فَمَنْ تَبِعَكَ مِنْهُمْ

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ
--- اِضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ

اَنْ اَشْكُرْ لِيْ وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ
- اَشْكُرْ لِيْ وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ