

Study Guide For Second Semester (5B)

Tajweed

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Ra Rules:

- Ra is sometimes pronounced heavy and sometimes soft.
- When there is a Fatha or a Damma on the letter Ra, it is pronounced heavy
- When there is a Kasra on the letter Ra, it is pronounced soft
- When there is a Sukoon on the letter Ra and there is a Fatha or a Damma on the letter Ra before it, it is pronounced heavy
- When there is a Sukoon on the letter Ra and there is a Kasra on the letter before it, it is pronounced soft

Waqf (Stops):

- To make a stop
- Make the last letter a Sakin
- Take a fresh breath
- Meem is a obligatory stop sign
- Jeem and Taa are a recommended stop
- Qaf and Faa are a stop sign together
- Lam Alif is a sign for obligatory continuation
- Za and Saad are recommended continuation signs
- Sakta is a sign where you break the sound, but hold it for 1 second and then continue
- On these signs you should stop on and on one you should continue

Shamsi Letters:

- There are 14 Shamsi letters
- Rule: If there is an Alif and a Lam before any Shamsi letter then, both Alif and Lam will become silent

ن - ل - ظ - ط - ض - ص - ش - س - ز - ر - ذ - د - ث - ت
الشمس - القمر - الرحمن - القلوة - التمر

Qamri Letters:

- There are 14 Qamri letters.
- Rule: If there is an Alif and a Laam before any of the Qamri letters, the Alif will become silent.

ا ب ج د ه و ز ح ط ي ك ل م ن هـ و ا ب ج د هـ
اللهم - الحمد - الله

- Lam-E-Jalalah: The Lam in the name of Allah is called Lam-e- Jalalah. This Laam is sometimes pronounced heavy and sometimes soft.
- When there is a Fatha or Damma on the letter before the name of Allah, it is pronounce heavy.
- When there is a kasara on the letter before the name of Allah, it is pronounced soft.

Madd Signs:

- There are two Madd signs, long Madd and short Madd.
- When you see signs on any letter, the sound of that letter is stretched for 3 or more 3 seconds.
- It is better to stretch 3 for short Madd and up to 5 seconds for long Madd.

Oral recitation : surah Al-Anaam , Aya #1- 50

Extra Credit: Try to memorize examples of Ra Rules, Lam e Jalalah, shamsi and qamri letters and Madd signs from Quran.

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