YOUR PRAYER
MADE EASY

With explanation notes

A look at what is recited in your prayer and how to pronounce it correctly

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As-salaa-mu-a-laykum (may peace be upon you)

In the name of Allah the most kind and ask Allah to shower endless blessings upon our beloved Messenger (pbuh).

In recent years Allah has given me the opportunity to sit down with hundreds of people from many backgrounds to listen to their prayer. One thing that I noticed that was common in over 95% of these people is that they were making mistakes in the pronunciation of their prayer. So I thought something needs to be done about this. Also as you will know there are many people with disabilities, women and men out there who have no access to knowledge and no access to teachers.

These are a few reasons why I compiled this work.

In this book you will see that everything is taken step by step. This is a major breakdown of the pronunciation of the prayer. Each part has a title, Arabic text, transliteration, translation and also notes. This work is very easy to follow, all you have to do is pick any title and go to www.loveforquran.com and click on course 1. In course 1 you will see documents on the left and audio recordings to the right. Click the audio that has the same title as you are studying and enjoy the lesson. Alternatively you can sit with a qualified teacher and study this book.

All madrasah or adult class teachers can teach this book as part of their syllabus and produce muslims and muslimahs who can pronounce their prayer properly.

We ask Allah to accept us and use us for the propagation of truth. Aameen

A humble request: If you find that this work is of benefit to you please spread the word and gain endless reward. Just imagine if you spread the word to one person and they used this work and perfected their prayer, every time he/she prays you get the full reward for that. What a beautiful investment!
My Intention...

From a simple thought to the finished product in your hand I thank and Praise Allah for the blessings he has bestowed on me.

I want to make a firm intention that this project is for Allah alone and the reward for this project goes to:

My Messenger,
My Teachers,
My Parents,
My Wife,
My Children,
My Family,
And My Ummah,

To all those who have passed away and to all those who are yet to come, till the final day. Aameen
Takbeer

اللّٰهُ أَكْبَرُ

Al-law-hu ak-bar
Allah is the greatest

Notes

1. The name of Allah is full mouth
2. In akbar say the alif clearly and not a wow (و)

Key (some letters are underlined to show difference between similar letters)

H/h = sharp haa from the throat not small Haa
A/a/i = Ayn from the throat not Alif or Hamza
T/t = Taw (full mouth) not the letter Taa
S/s = Sawd (full mouth) not a Seen
Dh/dh = Dhawd (full mouth) not Dhaal
Zh/zh = Zhaw (full mouth) not Zhaa

Please remember if any letter is underlined then that means there is a letter similar to it, be extra careful.
Thanaa

سبحانك ﷺ ﷲ، وبحممك، وتباهتك أسمك، و تعالىجلك
ولا إله إلا ﷺبرك

Sub-haa-na kal-law humm-ma wa-bi-ham-dhika wata-baa-raw-kas-muka wata-aalaa jadh-dhuka wa-llaah ilaaha ghay-ruk

Glory be to you O Allah and praise be to you and blessed is your name and high is your greatness and there is no god besides you

Notes

1. The first haa is sharp from the throat in Sub-haa
2. Allah’s name is full mouth
3. Haa is sharp from the throat in bi-ham-dhika
4. Baa is lengthened for 1 second
5. The raw is full mouth (not raa)
6. Ayn is from the throat and lengthened for 1 second in ta-aalaa
7. Laam in ta-aalaa is lengthened for 1 second
8. Dhaal is pronounced twice in jadh-dhuka
9. Lengthen the laam in wa laaa
10. Ghayn is full mouth and from the top of the throat (not G in English language)
Ta-aw-wuzh

آَعُوذ بِاللَّهِ مِن الشَّيَاطِينِ الرَّقْبِينِ

A-o0-zhu bil-laahi mi-nash-shaytaw-nir-rawjeem

I seek refuge with Allah from Shaytawn the rejected one

Notes

1. Read the alif at the beginning as an alif, not an ayn
2. The Ayn in A-o0-zhu from your throat
3. Zhaal in A-o0-zhu is like the English word ‘The’ not ‘zoo’
4. Sheen is pronounced twice (nash-shay)
5. Taw in shaytaw is full mouth
6. Raw in rawjeem is pronounced twice (nir-raw)
Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bis-mil-laah hir-rooh-maa nir-raw-heem

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Notes

1. The name of Allah is empty mouth, mil-laah not mil-law
2. Haa of Allah’s name is not sharp
3. Raw in Rohmaan is full mouth
4. Haa in Rohmaan is sharp
5. Raw in Rawheem is full mouth
6. Haa in Rawheem is sharp
7. Do not read Raw-heem with raw joined to the Haa, Roh-heem is incorrect
Sooarah Al-Faatihah

1. أَحْمَدٌ بِلَّهُ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
2. الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
3. مَلَكِ يَوْمِ الْيَمِينِ
4. إِيَّاَلَّا نَعْبِدُ وَإِيَّاَلَّا نَسْتَعِيْنَ
5. إِدْنِيْنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
6. صِرَاطَ الَّذِيْنَ آنَعَمَّا عَلَيْهِمْ
7. غَيْرِ الْمَخْشُوشِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الصَّالِحِينَ
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1. Al-hamdu lillah-hi rob-bil aa-la-meen
2. Ar-roh maa nir-rawheem
3. Maa liki ya-u midh-dheen
4. iy-yaaka n’a budhu wa iy-yaaka-nas ta-een
5. ih-di naṣ-si raw-tol mus-ta-qeem
6. Śi-raw-tol la zheena an-am-ta alay him
7. Ghoy-nil magh dhoobi alay-him waladh dhaaawal-leen

1. All praise be to Allah, The Lord of the worlds
2. The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful
3. The owner of the day of judgement
4. You alone we worship and You alone we ask for help
5. Guide us to the straight path
6. The path of those whom you have favoured
7. Not of those who earned Your anger
   Nor of those who went astray

Your prayer made easy sheet number 5a
Notes

1. Sharp haa in Al-hamdhu
2. Pronounce Rob as in the English word ‘rob’
3. Read Ayn in aa-la-meen
4. The raw in Rohmaan and Rawheem needs to be full mouth
5. The haa in Rojmaan and Rawheem needs to be sharp
6. Ya-u midh-dheen, read ya-u not yo midh-dheen
7. Read two ya’s in iy-yaa-ka not ee-yaa-ka
8. Ayn in na’budhu from the throat
9. There are no full mouth letters in Nas-ta-eeen
10. Nas-ta-eeen has Ayn in the eeen from the throat
11. In ih-dhi-naṣ make sure haa is from bottom of the throat not sharp and also that the naṣ is
    the letter sawd at the end not seen
12. The word si-raw-tol has a sawd at the beginning, raw in the middle and taw at the end all of
    which are full mouth
13. Qawf in mus-ta-eeem is full mouth
14. The word si-raw-tol is the same again as above
15. In la-zheena the letter zhaal has to be pronounced like ‘the’ in the English language
16. In an-am-ta alay-him there are 3 ‘a’ sounds ‘an’ is alif, ‘ām’ is ayn and ‘alay’ is ayn
17. Ghoy-ril, the ghayn is from the top of the throat
18. Magh is also ghayn from the top of the throat
19. Dhoobi is dhawd not a dhaal
20. Alay-him, the alay starts with an ayn
21. Wa-ladh has dhawd at the end
22. Make sure you say the dhawd twice, ladh-dhaaaaw
23. In dhaaaawl-leen say the laam twice
24. When you come to the first laam hold for 1 second, dhaaaawl-ll-leen
25. The total length of Dhaaaawl-ll-leen is 5 seconds

Your prayer made easy sheet number 5b
Soorah Al-Asr

بِسۡمِ اللُّهِ الرَّحۡمَٰنِ الرَّحۡمَٰنِ

1 وَالْعَصۡرِ

2 إِنَّ الْإِنۡسَانَ لَفَتۡيٌ خَسۡرٌ

3 إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمَلُوا الصَّلۡحَةَ

وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّمَّٰرِ

Bis-mil-laa hir-roh-maa nir-raw-heem

1 Wal Asr

2 Inn-nal inn-saa-na la-fee khusr

3 il-lal la-zheena aa-ma-noo waa g-milus-saw-lihaati
  Wata waa ša-u bil-haq-qi wata waa ša-u bis-sobr

Your prayer made easy sheet number 6
In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

1. By the time

2. Indeed, mankind is in loss

3. Except those who believed and did righteous deeds and exhorted each other to follow truth and exhorted each other to observe patience

Notes

1. Asr is with an ayn
2. Inn-nal, the Inn is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
3. Inn-saana, the inn is said with a light nasal sound and lengthened for 1 second
4. A-milus, the A is an ayn from the throat
5. A-milus-saw, the luṣ-saw is a sawd with a full mouth
6. Wata-waaṣa-u, ṣa-u is a sawd with a full mouth
7. Bil-haq-qi, haa is sharp and haq-qi is a qawf with a full mouth
8. Wata-waaṣa-u, ṣa-u is a sawd with a full mouth
9. Biṣ-sobr, is a sawd with a full mouth
Soorah Al-Kauthar

بِسۡمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحۡمَٰنِ الرَّحۡیِمِ

1 إنَّا أعطِينَكَ الكَوۡثَر

فَصِّلِ لِرَبِّكَ وَانْحَّرِ

2 إنَّ شَايَٰتَهُ هُوَ الْمَكْبَرُ

Bis-mi-l-لاَّ h-i-r- whopping m-3 n-3-raw- h-heem

1 Inn-nahaa a-3-t-3-o y n-3-a-kal kau-thar

2 Fa-3-5-5 ol-l-3 i-3 ro-b-bika wan-haar

3 Inn-na shaa-3-ni-3-a-ka huwal-ab-tar
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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

1. Indeed, We have granted You, Al Kauthar

2. Therefore turn in prayer to Your Lord and sacrifice

3. Indeed, he who hates You, he will be cut off

Notes

1. The inn at the beginning is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
2. Naaa in inn-naaa is lengthened for 2-3 seconds
3. The word a’ is an alif joined to an ayn, the symbol after the a is the ayn, it needs to be pronounced a-then ayn from the throat
4. Toy is not the English word toy but it begins with the letter taw and is read full mouth
5. The word kau-thar is ka then u, ka-u and the th in thar is like the English word ‘thank’
6. Sol in fa-sool is a sawd so therefore full mouth, not sal-li (seen)
7. Rob is full mouth, not Rab
8. Haa in wan-har is sharp
9. Inn-na-shaa, the inn is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
10. Ni-a-ka is an ‘a’ sound in the middle not a ya, not ni-ya-ka
11. The letter baa in ab-tar has a slight echo

Your prayer made easy sheet number 7a
Tasbeeh for Ruku

سبحان رَبِّي الْعَظِيمِ

Sub-haa-na rob-bi-yal A-zheem

Glory be to my Lord, the Great

Notes

1. Haa in sub-haa is sharp
2. Rob-bi is like the English word ‘rob’
3. The yaa has to be pronounced, it is not rob-bi-al it is rob-bi-yal
4. A-zheem starts with an ayn from the throat
5. Zheem is pronounced with a full mouth because of the zhaw
Standing after Ruku (1)

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمَدَهُ

Sami-Al-law hu-li-man ha-mi-dhah

Allah listens to the one who praises him

Notes

1. The word Al-law starts with an ayn from the throat
2. Al-law is full mouth
3. Hu-li-man, the hu here is not sharp
4. Ha-mi-dhah, haa is sharp
5. Dhah, it is very important to say the haa at the end, dhah not dha
Standing after Ruku (2)

رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ

Rob-ba-naa la-kal ḥamdh

Our Lord, All praise be to you

Notes

1. Rob in the beginning is full mouth, rob-ba-naa
2. Ḥamdh, the āaa is sharp
Tasbeeh for Sujoodh

اَسْتَكِبَّرْكُمْ رَبِّي الْأَعْلَى

Sub-ḥa-a-na rob-bi-yal A’lāa

Glory be to my Lord, the Most High

Notes

1. Ḥa-a in sub-ḥa-a is sharp
2. Rob-bi is like the English word ‘rob’
3. The yaa has to be pronounced, it is not rob-bi-al it is rob-bi-yal
4. In the word A’lāa the a’ is an alif joined to an ayn, the symbol after the a is the ayn, it needs to be pronounced a-then ayn from the throat
5. Yaa at the end is silent and therefore not pronounced

Your prayer made easy sheet number 11
Tashah-hudh

1. التّحيةُ لِلّهِ وَ الصّلاةُ وَ الطّلِيبَاتُ
2. آلِهَةُ النَّبيِّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللّهِ وَ بَرْكَانُهُ
3. آلِهَةُ النَّبيِّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللّهِ وَ بَرْكَانُهُ
4. آلِهَةُ النَّبيِّ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللّهِ وَ بَرْكَانُهُ
5. وَ عَلَى عِبَادِ اللّهِ الصّالِحِينَ
6. أَشْهَدْ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللّهُ
7. وَ أَشْهَدْ أَنْ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ
1. All reverence, all worship and all sanctity are for Allah

2. Peace be upon you

3. O Prophet and the mercy of Allah and His blessings

4. Peace be upon us

5. And on all the righteous slaves of Allah

6. I bear witness that there is no God except Allah

7. and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger
Notes

1. It is at-ta at the beginning and not at-taa (do not lengthen)
2. Hiyaatu is a sharp haa and the yaa is read twice, not hi-yaatu
3. Allah’s name in lil-laah hi is empty mouth
4. Was-saw is a sawd, which is full mouth
5. Wat-toy, is a taw and therefore full mouth
6. Alay-ka begins with an ayn and is from the throat
7. Ay-yu, the yaa is read twice
8. Biy-yu, the yaa is read twice
9. In roh-ma-tul-law the raw is full mouth and the haa is sharp
10. Tul-law, Allah’s name is full mouth
11. Ba-raw, raw is full mouth
12. Alay-naa begins with an ayn and is from the throat
13. A-laah begins with ayn from the throat
14. I-baa-dhil-laah begins with ayn from the throat
15. In i-baa-dhil-laah the name of Allah is empty mouth
16. His-saw has a sawd in it and therefore is full mouth
17. In saw-li-heen the heen begins with a haa which is sharp
18. It is ash-hadhoo-al-laaa not an-laaa, the noon is silent
19. Ash-hadhoo, the haa is not sharp
20. Il-lal-law, the name of Allah here is full mouth
21. Ash-hadhoo-an-na, the an here is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
22. The haa in Muhammadh is sharp
23. Mu-ham-ma-dhan, the ham here is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
24. Ab-duhoo begins with an ayn from the throat and hoo is for 1 second
25. Raw-soo, the raw is full mouth
26. Luh at the end must be read with the haa and not raw-soo-lu
Dhuroodh after Tashah-hudh

1. اللهم صلِّ على محمدٍ
2. وَ عَلَى ال‌ْيَحْمَدِ. كمَا صَلَّیتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمٍ
3. وَ عَلَى أَلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمَیدٌ تَحْیِیدٌ
4. اللهم باركَ عَلَى محمدٍ
5. وَ عَلَى ال‌ْيَحْمَدِ. كمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمٍ
6. وَ عَلَى أَلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمَیدٌ تَحْیِیدٌ
1. O Allah send blessings upon Muhammad (pbuh)

2. And on the family of Muhammad (pbuh) just like you sent blessing on Ibraheem (as)

3. And on the family of Ibraheem (as) indeed you are Praiseworthy and Glorious

4. O Allah bless Muhammad (pbuh)

5. And on the family of Muhammad (pbuh) just like you blessed Ibraheem (as)

6. And on the family of Ibraheem (as) indeed you are Praiseworthy and Glorious
Notes

1. Al-law humm-ma, the word Allah here is full mouth
2. Sawd is full mouth in šol-li
3. Alaa has an ayn at the beginning and is from the throat
4. Mu-ham-madh has a sharp haa
5. Alaa and aali both need to be lengthened equally
6. Alaa has an ayn at the beginning and is from the throat
7. Mu-ham-madh has a sharp haa
8. Šol-lay-ta has a sawd at the beginning and is full mouth
9. Alaa has an ayn at the beginning and is from the throat
10. Ib-raw-heem, the raw is full mouth
11. Alaa and aali both need to be lengthened equally
12. Ib-raw-heem, the raw is full mouth
13. Inn-na-ka, the inn has to be lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound
14. Hamee-dhum has a sharp haa at the beginning and in dhumm the m sound is lengthened for 1 second with a nasal sound

The second half is exactly the same as above except where the word šol-li is, that will be replaced with baa-rik and šol-lay-ta will be replaced with baa-rok-ta.
Dhuaa after Dhuroodh

ربِ اجعلني مقيم الصلاة ومن ديني ربينا و تقبل دعاي
ربينا أعفري و لوالدنا و للهوميين يوم يقومحكم الحساب

Rob-bij al-nee mu-qee maṣ-saw-laa-ti wa minn zhur-riy-yatee
rob-ba-naa wata qob-bal dhu-gaaa, rob-ba nagh fir-lee wa-li
waa-li dhay-ya wa-lil mu’mi-neena ya-u-ma ya-qoomul hisaab

My Lord make me one who performs salaah and also my
offspring, Our Lord and accept our prayers, Our Lord forgive me
and forgive my parents and all the believers on the day of
judgement
Notes

1. Rob is full mouth, like the word ‘rob’ in English
2. Al-nee has an ayn at the beginning from the throat
3. Mu-qee, the qawf is full mouth
4. Maq-saw-laati, this is a sawd and therefore full mouth
5. Wa minn, the minn has a light nasal sound and is lengthened for 1 second
6. Zhur is a zhaal not zaa
7. Riy-yatee, the yaa has to be pronounced twice, not ri-yatee
8. Rob-ba-naa, rob is full mouth
9. Qob-bal is full mouth
10. Dhu-aaaa, the ayn is from the throat and this is lengthened for 4 seconds
11. Rob-ba-nagh, rob is full mouth
12. Nagh is ghayn is full mouth not nag with the letter ‘g’ from the English language
13. Dhay-ya, the letter yaa has to be pronounced twice
14. Mu’mi-neena, mu’ has to be pronounced with a jerking sound, like the word ‘what’ in English without pronouncing the ‘t’ at the end
15. Ya-u-ma is pronounced ya-u not yo-ma
16. Ya-qoomul, the qawf is full mouth
17. Hisaab has a sharp haa
Salaam

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله

As-sa laamu a-lay-kum wa roh-ma-tul-lawh

Peace be upon you and the mercy of Allah

Notes

1. Alif at the beginning has to be pronounced, not sa-laamu a-lay-kum
2. A-lay-kum has an ayn at the beginning and is from the throat
3. Roh-ma has raw at the start and is therefore full mouth
4. The haa in roh is sharp from the throat
5. Tul-law, here the name of Allah is full mouth
6. Lawh, there is a haa at the end, Law alone is incorrect

Your prayer made easy sheet number 15
And finally...

I hope and pray that you have benefitted from this course. I hope your Salaah takes longer now than when you started and I also hope that you have learnt the translation for your prayer.

Please try to spread this knowledge as much as you can because ultimately that is our goal. We must spread this deen. Especially to family and friends.

Shukran from my heart to all
May Allah shower his peace, blessing and mercy on you all.

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Congratulations on completing the correct pronunciation of your prayer. We hope and pray that Allah accepts your efforts and that you enjoyed this course. All thanks and praise is for Allah the Most Kind.

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