

Prepare, Practice, and Improve!



1. **Make dua, and beg Allah Taala** to help you to recite His book the way it was revealed.
2. Use the **same *mushaf*** for class and for practicing at home.
3. **Mark** all letters and words that the teacher corrects you on. If necessary, write exactly what the correction was in the margin. (Example: If the teacher corrected you on the letter غ for not being heavy enough, circle the غ, and write “needs to be heavier” in the margin.)
4. **Use a correction pencil** of another color, such as red or blue.
5. **Review** the pages that you have already recited to the teacher, focusing on the mistakes that you marked.
6. **Record your recitation** and listen to it again focusing on mistakes that were pointed out by the teacher.
7. Practice **daily** and remember to apply Tajweed rules **whenever you recite the Quran**, not just when preparing for class. (Daily prayers are an exception, as one should focus on one’s prayer and not on Tajweed.)
8. Only **listen to reciters** that are suggested by the teacher, specifically, Sheikh Al-Husary, Sheikh Abdul Basit Abdus Samad, and Sheikh Al-Minshawi.
9. Do **not regularly** listen to recordings of other Qiraat (ex. Warsh ‘an Nafi, Khalaf ‘an Hamza, etc.) until you have completed your *ijaza* in the riwayat of Hafs ‘an ‘Asim.