

Lesson 1

The Manners of Reciting the Qur'an



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Describe the manners of reciting and listening to the Qur'an

Recall the story of a special Companion رضي الله عنه

Reflect on how I recite the Qur'an



Key Words

To recite - قرأ

To listen - استمع

Tajwid

Thinking Starter

How would you feel if you had something important to tell your mum, but she didn't listen properly when you told her?



How to Listen to the Qur'an

The Qur'an is the Book of Allah. سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى When we hear it being recited, we should listen with respect.

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى said in the Qur'an:

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْءَانُ فَاسْتِمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرَحَّمُونَ

“When the Qur'an is recited, listen to it attentively and be silent, so you may be shown mercy.” (Surah al-A'raf:204)



Why should I have the best manners when reciting and listening to the Qur'an?

So that I can be wrapped in the special care and mercy of Allah. Allah loves it when I show respect to His words.



How to Recite the Qur'an

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ **said:** “**Make your voices beautiful when you recite the Qur'an.**” (Nasa'i)

We should try our best to recite the Qur'an **beautifully**. We should recite it slowly and **calmly**. It might be difficult to learn **tajwid** at the beginning, but with **practice** and lots of **du'a**, it will become easier inshaAllah.

Did You Know?

Tajwid is the rules we follow when we recite the Qur'an. It helps us recite the Qur'an beautifully and correctly, just like how Prophet Muhammad صلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ recited it.



Task 1

Find and circle three problems in this picture:



Remember!

The Qur'an is the word of Allah so it deserves special attention.



Who is your favourite Qur'an reciter?

IT'S STORY TIME!

Salim, The Qur'an Champion

One night, 'A'ishah, رضي الله عنها, the wife of the Prophet ﷺ, was late returning from 'Isha'. After some time, she came home. The Prophet ﷺ asked her, "Where were you?"

She replied, "I was listening to the recitation of a man from your Companions; I have never heard a recitation or a voice like his from anyone." 'A'ishah رضي الله عنها was really impressed by what she had heard.

So the Prophet ﷺ and 'A'ishah رضي الله عنها both went to listen to this special person.

They both stood listening to him. The Prophet ﷺ then turned towards her and said:

"This is Salim, the Mawla (freed slave) of Abu Hudhayfah. **All praise is for Allah who has created such men amongst my Ummah.**"



Task 2

1. What did you learn from this story?

2. Imagine you could meet Salim Mawla Abi Hudhayfah رضي الله عنه. What would you ask him?



I want to be like the Qur'an Champion Salim Mawla Abi Hudhayfah رضي الله عنه!



Task 3

Self-evaluation - My Manners When Reciting the Qur'an

Put a tick in the correct box according to the manners you follow when reciting the Qur'an.

Manner	Always	Sometimes	Never
I use a miswak to clean my mouth of all foul smells and freshen my breath.			
I am in a state of wudu when reciting.			
I recite the Qur'an in a clean and calm place; away from distractions.			
I face the Qiblah when I recite the Qur'an.			
I start the recitation of Qur'an with Isti'adhah and Basmalah.			
I recite the Qur'an correctly and accurately.			
I listen and pay full attention when the Qur'an is being recited.			
I stay away from laughing and yawning when reciting the Qur'an.			
I always keep the Qur'an in a high place and never put anything on top of the Mushaf.			

I Act On What I Learn

I will show the best manners when reciting the Qur'an.



Progress Check



- How should you recite the Qur'an?
- What do you know about Salim Mawla Abi Hudhayfah?
- Why should you follow the manners of reciting the Qur'an?

