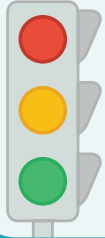


The Words of Adhan & Iqamah



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define adhan and iqamah

Compare adhan and iqamah

Memorise the du'a that is recited after adhan



Key Words

Adhan - الأَذَانُ

Iqamah - الإِقَامَةُ

Intercession

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Thinking Starter

There are many ways to let people know about something important or bring them together for an event. How many ways can you think of?



Adhan and Iqamah

Adhan is the special call to salah made five times a day. It's an invitation to stop what you're doing and connect with Allah. **Iqamah** is a shorter version of the adhan that's called just before the salah begins. It reminds those who are already at the masjid to stand up and form their rows.

Our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "When the adhan is called, Shaytan runs away, passing noisy wind as he runs so he doesn't have to hear it. When the adhan ends, he comes back, but he runs away again when the iqamah is called. He returns again after it ends..." (Bukhari)



Did You Know?

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم loved hearing the adhan. He would say to his mu'addhin, "Bilal, bring us comfort through salah." Salah made him very happy, and he always looked forward to it.



Hearing the adhan makes me happy because it's time to talk to Allah.

The Words and Their Meanings

Adhan	Iqamah
4x اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ	2x اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is the Greatest.	
2x أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ	1x أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
I bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah.	
2x أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ	1x أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.	
2x حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ	1x حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ
Come to salah.	
2x حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ	1x حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ
Come to success.	
	1x قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ
	Salah is about to begin.
2x اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ	2x اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is the Greatest.	
1x لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ	1x لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
There is no god worthy of worship except Allah.	



What are the additional words recited in the Fajr adhan?





Task 1

- Practice calling out the **adhan**, in a clear and beautiful voice, with your partner.
- Practice calling out the **iqamah**, in a clear and beautiful voice, with your partner.



Task 2

Translate the following phrases into English:

قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Du'a After the Adhan

The time of adhan is very special. We should stop what we're doing and repeat the words of the adhan after the mu'addhin.

Once the adhan finishes, it's time to make a special du'a:

اللَّهُمَّ رَبِّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةُ التَّامَّةُ وَالصَّلَاةُ الْقَائِمَةُ آتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ
وَالْفَضِيلَةَ وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتُهُ

O Allah, Lord of this perfect call and established prayer, grant Muhammad the highest station (in Paradise) and the highest rank, and resurrect him to the praiseworthy station that You have promised him.

The Prophet ﷺ said: "Whoever says these words after the adhan shall receive my **intercession** on the Day of Judgement." (Bukhari)

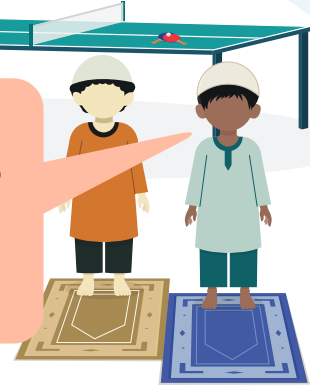
Intercession: asking somebody to forgive or help somebody else.



Did You Know?

Du'a made between the adhan and iqamah is not rejected. Use this blessed moment to ask Allah for anything you need!

When I hear the adhan, I will stop whatever I am doing and get ready for salah.



Task 3

Rearrange the words to form the correct du'a:

الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ ☐

وَالصَّلَاةِ الْقَائِمَةِ ☐

اللَّهُمَّ 1 ☐

وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا ☐

آتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ ☐

وَالْفَضِيلَةَ ☐

رَبِّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ ☐

I Act On What I Learn

I will repeat the words of the adhan and make du'a after the adhan.



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،
اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،
اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ



P Progress Check



1. What do 'adhan' and 'iqamah' mean? ☐

2. How is the adhan different from the iqamah? ☐

3. What du'a should we say after hearing the adhan? ☐