

HOUSE OF ISLAM

LEARN TO PERFORM SALAH



Allahu Akbar

(ALLAH IS GREATEST)

In the standing position, raise both hands so that your finger tips are in line with the shoulders or ears. Your palms should be facing outward. Say:



A'oothu billaahi minash-shaytanir- rajeem

(I SEEK REFUGE WITH ALLAH FROM
SATAN THE ACCURSED.)

Place your hands on your chest, with the right hand over the left. Say:



Recite Surat Al-Fatiha



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SURAH AL-FATIHA



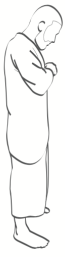
Bismillaahir Rahmanir Raheem

(IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE
BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL)



Alhamdu lillaahi Rabbil 'aalameen

(PRAISE IS DUE ONLY FOR GOD
, THE LORD OF THE WORLDS)



Ar-Rahmaanir-Raheem

(THE BENEFICENT, THE
MERCIFUL)



Maaliki Yawmid-Deen

(THE MASTER OF THE DAY OF
JUDGMENT)



Iyyaaka na'budu wa iyyaaka nasta'een

(YOU ALONE DO WE SERVE AND
(FROM) YOU ALONE DO WE SEEK
HELP)



Ihdinas-Siraatal-Mustaqeem

(GUIDE US TO THE STRAIGHT
PATH)



Siraatal-lazeena an'amta 'alaihim ghayril- maghdoobi 'alaihim wa lad-daaalleen

(THE PATH OF THOSE, ON WHOM YOU HAVE
BESTOWED FAVOURS, NOT (THE PATH OF THOSE),
UPON WHOM IS YOUR ANGER, NOR OF THOSE
WHO ARE ASTRAY)



Aameen

(OH ALLAH ANSWER OUR
PRAYER!)



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If it is the 1st or 2nd Rak'ah (UNIT)

Recite another chapter from the Qur'an. Refer to the website for some short chapters from the Qur'an.

If it is the 3rd or 4th Rak'ah (UNIT)

Continue to Step 5 (Only the recitation of Surat Al-Fatiha is required)



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In the standing position raise both hands like you did in Step 1. Say:



Subhaana rabbiyal 'atheem (x3)

(GLORY BE TO MY LORD THE SUPREME)

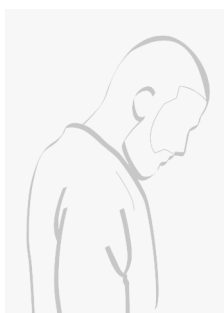
You should now be in the bowing (rukoo')
Say (3 times):



Sami'-Allaahu liman hamidah

(ALLAH LISTENS TO THE ONE WHO PRAISES HIM)

Recite this as you come up from the bowing position



Rabbanaa wa lakal hamd

(OUR LORD, AND TO YOU BELONGS THE PRAISE)

At this point you should stand with arms by your side.



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Go into the prostration (sujood) position). Say:



Subhaana rabbiyal 'alaa (x3)

(GLORY BE TO MY LORD MOST HIGH)

Then say (3 times) :



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While coming up to the sitting position say:



Rabbighfirlee (x3)

(OH ALLAH, FORGIVE ME)

Sit on the left thigh, with the left foot along the ground and the right foot upright. The toes of the right foot should be facing the Qiblah and the hands should be placed of the knees.

Then say (3 times):



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Go into the prostration (sujood) position. Say:



Subhaana rabbiyal 'alaa (x3)

(GLORY BE TO MY LORD MOST HIGH)

Then say (3 times) :

The first unit is now complete

Now you should complete the second/final rak'ah (unit)



PERFORMING THE SECOND OR FINAL
RAK'AH (UNIT) OF PRAYER.

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Stand up and say:



**Repeat Steps 3 to
Step 11 from the first
Rak'ah (unit) of prayer.**



Attahiyyaatu lilaahi

wassalawaatu wattayyibaatu

(ALL COMPLIMENTS, PRAYERS
AND PURE WORDS ARE DUE TO
ALLAH)

Then go into the sitting position. At this point raise
your index finger on the right hand.

Now recite the following:



assalaamu 'alayka ay-yuhan- nabiyyu

(PEACE BE UPON YOU OH
PROPHET)



wa rahmatullaahi wabarakaatuh

(AND THE MERCY OF ALLAH
AND HIS BLESSINGS)



assalaamu 'alaynaa wa 'alaa 'ibaadillaahissaliheen

(PEACE BE UPON US AND ON
THE RIGHTEOUS SLAVES OF
ALLAH)



PERFORMING THE **SECOND OR FINAL**
RAK'AH (UNIT) OF PRAYER.

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Ash-hadu allaa ilaaha illallaah

(I BEAR WITNESS THAT THERE
IS NO GOD OR DEITY WORTHY
OF WORSHIP EXCEPT ALLAH)



Wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh

(AND I BEAR WITNESS THAT
MUHAMMAD IS HIS SLAVE AND
MESSENGER)



PERFORMING THE **SECOND OR FINAL RAK'AH (UNIT)** OF PRAYER.

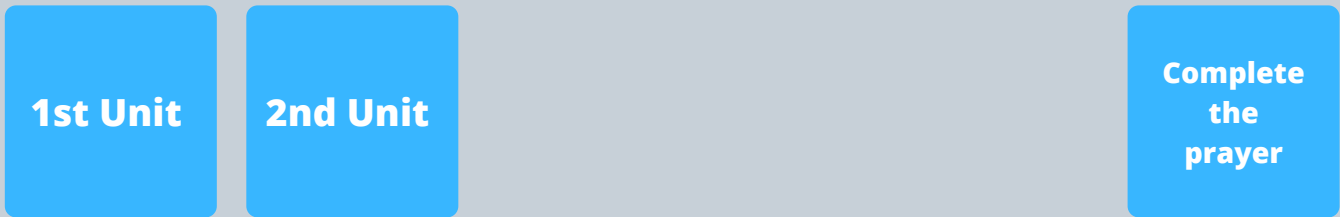
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What to do Next?

You would have completed the first and second rak'ah (units). What to do next will depend on which prayer you are performing or how many rak'ah (units) you are performing.

Use the charts below to know what your next step is.

Fajr (2 Rak'ah)



Dhuhr (4 Rak'ah)



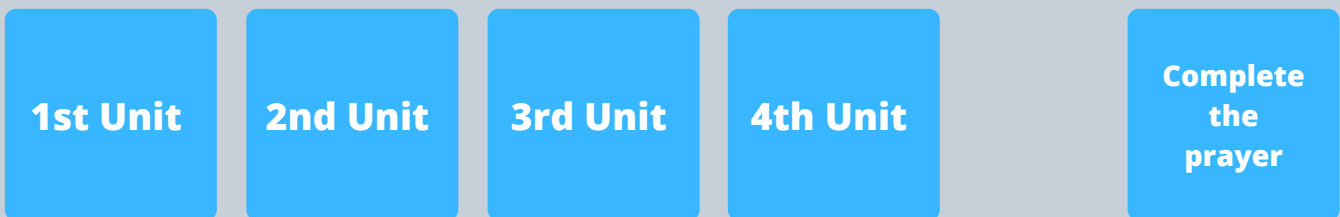
Asr (4 Rak'ah)



Magrib (3 Rak'ah)



Isha (4 Rak'ah)



COMPLETING THE PRAYER

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Allahumma salli 'ala Muhammad

(OH ALLAH, SEND PRAYERS
UPON MUHAMMAD)



wa 'ala aali Muhammad

(AND UPON THE FAMILY OF
MUHAMMAD)



kamaa salyta 'ala Ibraheem

(AS YOU SENT PRAYERS UPON
IBRAHIM)



wa 'ala aali Ibraheem

(AND UPON THE FAMILY OF
IBRAHIM)



innaka hameedun Majeed

(INDEED YOU ARE
PRAISEWORTHY, MOST
GLORIOUS)



wa baarik 'alaa Muhammad

(AND SEND YOUR BLESSINGS
UPON MUHAMMAD)



qa 'alaa aali Muhammad

(AND UPON THE FAMILY OF
MUHAMMAD)



COMPLETING THE PRAYER

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kamaa baarakta 'alaa Ibraheem

(AS YOU SENT PRAYERS UPON
IBRAHIM)



wa 'ala aali Ibraheem

(AND UPON THE FAMILY OF
IBRAHIM)



innaka hameedun Majeed

(INDEED YOU ARE
PRAISEWORTHY, MOST
GLORIOUS)



COMPLETING THE PRAYER

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Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah

(MAY ALLAH'S PEACE AND MERCY BE UPON YOU)

Turn to your right side and say:



Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah

(MAY ALLAH'S PEACE AND MERCY BE UPON YOU)

Turn to your left side and say:

