

The Rules of Madd

The letters of Madd are:

3	2	1
ي	و	ا

There are 2 types of Madd:

1	Madd-e-Aslee
2	Madd-e-Far'ee

Madd-e-Aslee

- This is the Madd where there is *no Hamza* or *Sukoon* after the letters of Madd.
- The duration of Madd-ul-Asli is 1 Alif.

Ponder over the examples given below:

3	2	1
سَيِّقَ	قَالَ	قَالُوا

In the examples above which are the letters of Madd?

Madd-e-Far'ee

- This is the Madd where there is a *Hamzah* or *Sukoon* after the letters of Madd.

This Madd is then split into 4 categories:

1	Madd-e-Muttasil
2	Madd-e-Munfasil
3	Madd-e-Laazim
4	Madd-e-'Aaridh

1. Madd-e-Muttasil

- When a *Hamza* appears in the same word after a letter of Madd.
- The duration of Madd-ul-Muttasil is 4 Alifs (seconds).

Ponder over the examples given below:

3	2	1
جَاءَ	حَيَّيْءَ	سَوَّءَ

In the above examples which are the letters of Madd?

2. Madd-e-Munfasil

- When a word ends with a letter of Madd and the following word begins with a Hamza.
- The duration of Madd-ul-Munfasil is 3 Alifs (seconds).

Ponder over the examples given below:

3	2	1
فِي أَنْفُسِكُمْ	مَا أَنْزَلْنَا	هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ

3. Madd-e-Laazim

- When a letter of Madd is followed by a *Saakin*, which **cannot be separated** from the *Madd* letter.
- Duration is lengthy, 5 seconds.

Ponder over the examples given below:

3	2	1
الَّذِينَ	وَالضَّالِّينَ	مُدْهَامَتِنِ

4. Madd-e-'Aaridh

- When after a Letter of Madd, there is a *Saakin* caused by a Waqf.
- The duration of this Madd is 1 Alif, 3 Alifs or 5 Alifs. However after choosing one, a person must be consistent. (Normally the duration of 3 Alifs is chosen.)

Ponder over the examples given below:

3	2	1
رَحِيمٌ	تَعْلَمُونَ	مِنْ جُوعٍ

Ask your teacher to recite to you and clarify the difference.

Huroof-e-Muqatta'at

- Certain *Surahs* (chapters) in the *Quran* begin with some letters from the Arabic Alphabet.
- These combinations of letters are known as the *Huroof-e-Muqatta'at*.
- These letters should be recited, *as they are written*.

Example:

كَهَيَعَصْرَ

- 29 *Surahs* of the *Quran* begin with 1 to 5 such letters.
- The duration of the Madd with these letters is 5 Alifs.

Ponder over the examples given below:

Pronounced as	Example	
أَلْفٌ لَّامٌ مِّيمٌ	الْمَّ	1
حَا مِيمٌ	حَمَّ	2
طَا سَيْنٌ مِّيمٌ	طَسَمَّ	3
طَا هَا	طَهَّ	4
يَا سَيْنٌ	يَسَّ	5

Madd-e-Leen

First you will need to understand what the *Letters of Leen* are.

1	2
يُ	وُ
A Fatha appears before يُ	A Fatha appears before وُ

- Madd-e-Leen will occur if a Saakin appears after a Letter of Leen.
- The Saakin is usually (but not always) due to Waqf.
- The duration of this Madd is 1 Alif, 3 Alifs or 5 Alifs. However after choosing one, a person must be consistent. (Normally the duration of 3 Alifs is chosen.)

Look at the examples given below.

4	3	2	1
كَهَيْعَصَ	بَيْتٌ ❄️	مَوْتُ ❄️	خَوْفٌ ❄️

Explain how Madd e Leen occurs in each of the examples above.