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THE  
QURAN

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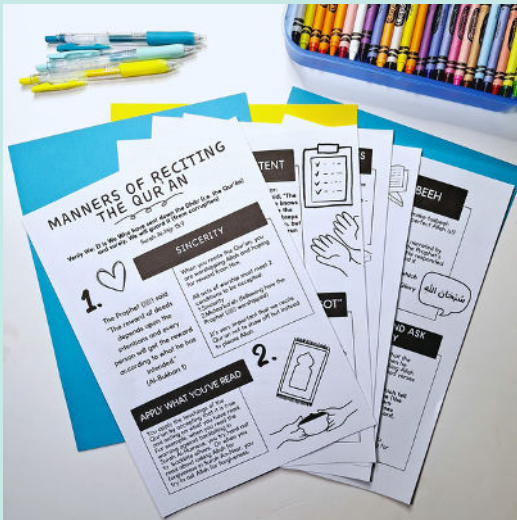


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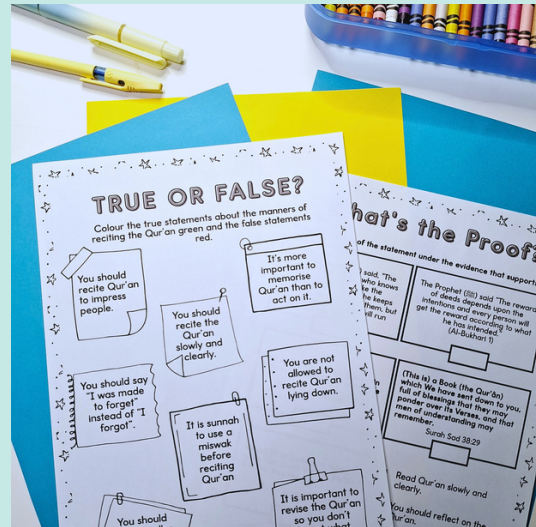
# السلام عليكم...

This free resource aims to help educate Muslim kids about the manners of reciting the Qur'an.

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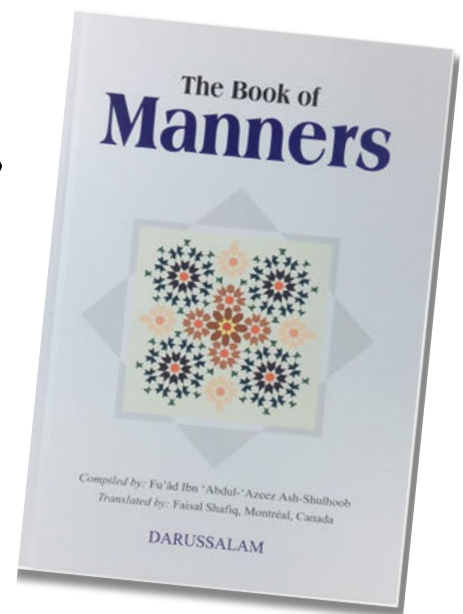
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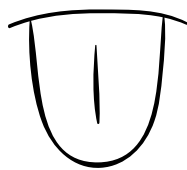
# WHAT IS THE QUR'AN?



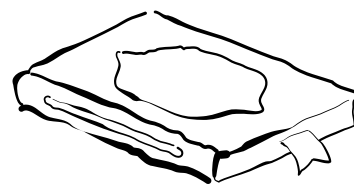
The Qur'an is Allah's uncreated speech. It is revelation sent down to Allah's final Messenger, Muhammad ﷺ. It is a miracle and its recitation is worship.



It is preserved in the hearts of men.



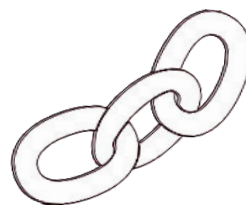
It is recited on their tongues.



It is written in Mushafs (books).



It is heard by the ears of men.



It has been transmitted to us by so many trustworthy sources there can be no doubt as to its authenticity.

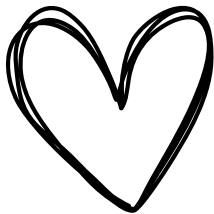
We have been taught the manners of reciting the Qur'an from the Qur'an itself and the ahadith of the Prophet ﷺ. Muslims try to have excellent manners when reciting the Qur'an to gain as much reward from Allah as we can.

# MANNERS OF RECITING THE QUR'AN

Verily We: It is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (i.e. the Qur'ân) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption)

Surah Al-Hijr 15:9

# 1.



## SINCERITY

The Prophet (ﷺ) said  
“The reward of deeds depends upon the intentions and every person will get the reward according to what he has intended.”

(Al-Bukhari 1)

When you recite the Qur'an, you are worshipping Allah and hoping for reward from Him.

All acts of worship must meet 2 conditions to be accepted:

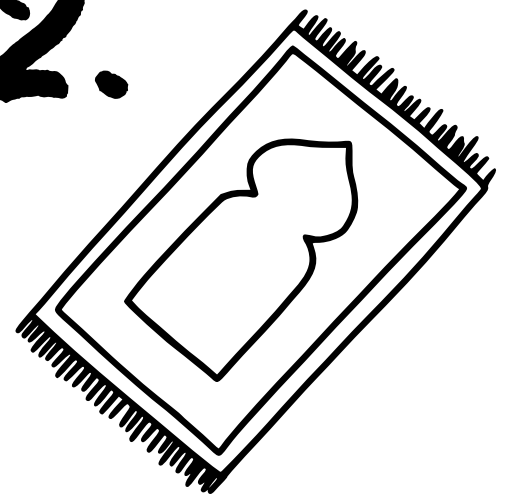
- 1.Sincerity
- 2.Mutaa'ba'ah (following how the Prophet (ﷺ) worshipped)

It's very important that we recite Qur'an not to show off but instead to please Allah.

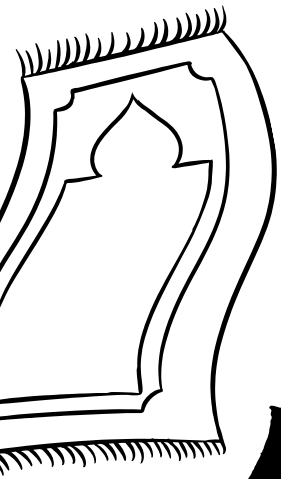
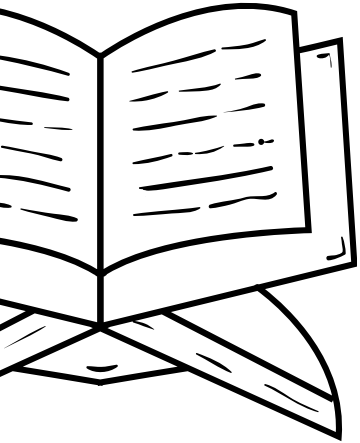
## APPLY WHAT YOU'VE READ

You apply the teachings of the Qur'an by accepting that it is true and acting on what you have read. For example, when you read the warning against backbiting in Surah Al-Humaza, you try hard not to backbite others. Or when you read about asking Allah for forgiveness in Surah An-Nasr, you try to ask Allah for forgiveness.

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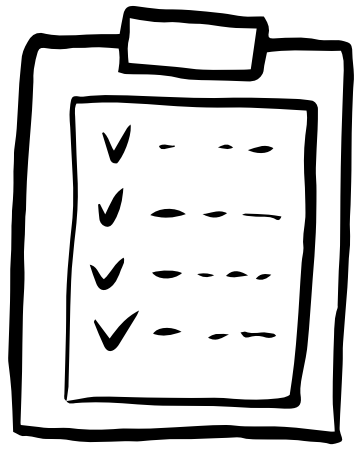
3.



## BE CONSISTENT

Narrated Ibn `Umar:  
Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "The example of the person who knows the Qur'an by heart is like the owner of tied camels. If he keeps them tied, he will control them, but if he releases them, they will run away." (Bukhari 5031)

If you do not revise what you have learnt often you will forget what you have learnt.



4.



## DO NOT SAY "I FORGOT"

Narrated `Abdullah:  
The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Why does anyone of the people say, 'I have forgotten such-and-such Verses (of the Qur'an)?' He, in fact, is caused (by Allah) to forget." (Bukhari 5039)

If you can't remember part of the Qur'an that you once knew, you should say "I was made to forget" instead of "I forgot".



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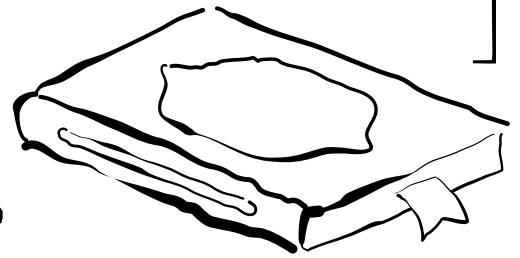
## YOU CAN RECITE IN LOTS OF POSITIONS

**Those who remember Allâh (always, and in prayers) standing, sitting, and lying down on their sides**

Surah Al-E-Imran 3:191

We know from the sunnah, that the Prophet (ﷺ) would recite the Qur'an in lots of different positions - for example riding or resting.

You can recite Qur'an when sitting, walking or lying down.



## REFLECT ON THE QUR'AN

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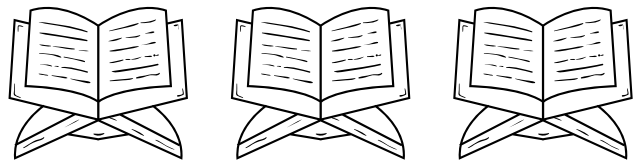
We must reflect on the Qur'an. It increases our eemaan (faith) in our hearts. We learn about Allah and how to worship him. Allah tells us that reflecting on the Quran is one of the reasons it was revealed.

**(This is) a Book (the Qur'ân) which We have sent down to you, full of blessings that they may ponder over its Verses, and that men of understanding may remember.**

Surah Sad 38:29

**Do they not then consider the Qur'ân carefully? Had it been from other than Allâh, they would surely have found therein many contradictions.**

Surah An-Nisa 4:82



# 7.

## HAVE WUDHU WHEN TOUCHING THE QUR'AN

**Which (that Book with Allâh) none can touch but the purified (i.e. the angels). (Surah Al-Waqia 56:79)**

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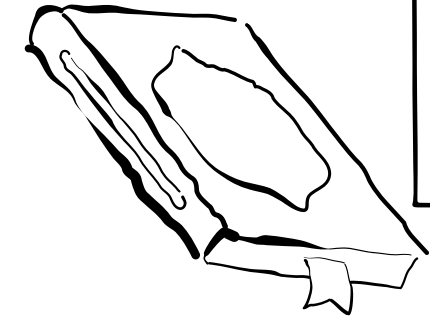
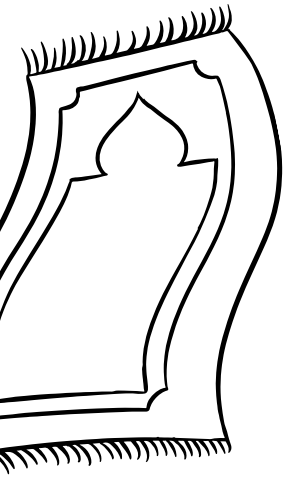
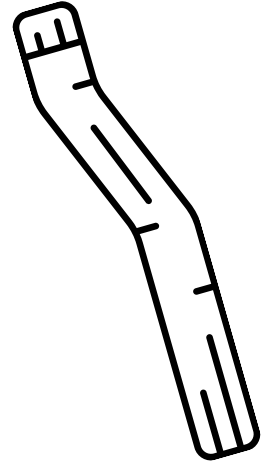
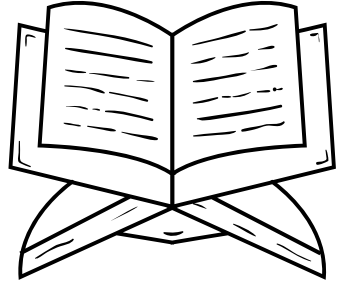
## USE A MISWAAK

It's recommended to clean your mouth with a miswak before reciting the Qur'an.

The Prophet (ﷺ) would do this and as Muslims we love to copy him and try to get reward from Allah.

**Narrated Hudhaifa:**

**Whenever the Prophet (ﷺ) got up for Tahajjud prayer he used to clean his mouth (and teeth) with Siwak. (Bukhari 1136 Muslim 255)**



## SAY THE ISTI'AADHAH AND THE BASMALLAH

It is sunnah to seek refuge with Allah from Shaytaan (say the isti'aadhah) before reciting Qur'an.

**So when you want to recite the Qur'an, seek refuge with Allâh from Shaitân (Satan), the outcast (the cursed one).**

Surah An-Nahl 16:98

The Prophet (ﷺ) also used to say the basmalah ('In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent, the Most Merciful) before reciting Qur'an. We know this from many ahadith including hadith 400 from Sahih Muslim.

# 9.

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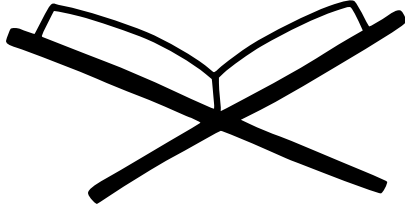
(the isti'aadhah)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
(the basmalah)



# 10.

## RECITE CLEARLY AND SLOWLY



Allah commanded us to recite the Qur'an slowly and clearly with a nice tone.

**And recite the Qur'ân (aloud) in a slow, (pleasant tone and) style**  
Surah Al-Muzzammil 73:4

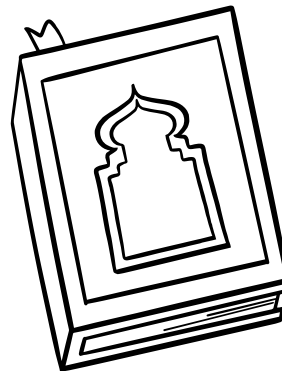
We should make each letter and word clear.

## READ WITH A BEAUTIFUL VOICE

# 11.

**The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: He who does not chant (recite in a pleasant tone) the Qur'an is not one of us.**

Sunan Abi Dawud 1469 (Sahih (Al-Albani))

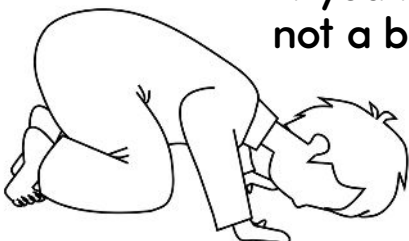


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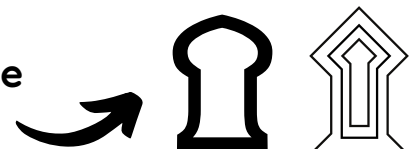
## PROSTRATE WHEN YOU RECITE A VERSE OF PROSTRATION

There are 15 verses of prostration in the Qur'an. It is sunnah to make sajdah (prostrate) when you recite these verses.

If you make sajdah you are rewarded but if you don't it is not a bad deed. (Bukhari 1077)



The verses are shown in the musha with this symbol!



# 13.

## MAKE TASBEEH

It is from the sunnah to make tasbeeh (say 'Subhaanallah' how perfect Allah is!) at a verse of tasbeeh.

We know this from a hadith narrated by Hudahaifah that describes the Prophet's night prayer. It shows how He responded to the Qur'an when he recited it.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

**"And when he recited the verses which referred to the Glory of Allah, he glorified (by saying Subhan Allah-Glory to my Lord the Great)."**

Sahih Muslim 772

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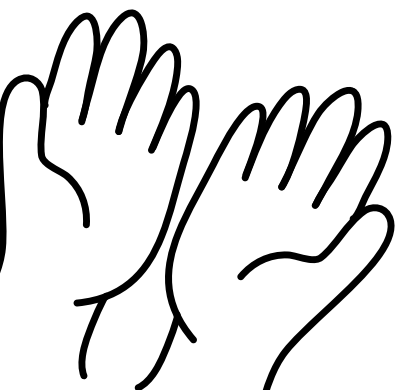
## SEEK REFUGE AND ASK FOR MERCY

From the same hadith we know that the Prophet (ﷺ) used to ask Allah when he recited verses that mentioned asking Allah and sought protection when he read verses about Allah's protection.

**"...When he recited the verses which tell (how the Lord) is to be begged, he (the Holy Prophet) would then beg (from Him), and when he recited the verses dealing with protection from the Lord, he sought (His) protection..."**

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When we read Qur'an we should try to follow the Prophet's example by asking for mercy, forgiveness and protection.



# TRUE OR FALSE?

Colour the true statements about the manners of reciting the Qur'an green and the false statements red.

You should recite Qur'an to impress people.

It's more important to memorise Qur'an than to act on it.

You should recite the Qur'an slowly and clearly.

You should say "I was made to forget" instead of "I forgot".

- You are not allowed to recite Qur'an lying down.
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It is sunnah to use a miswak before reciting Qur'an

You should make wudhu before touching the Qur'an.

It is important to revise the Qur'an so you don't forget what you've learned.



# What's the Proof?

Write the number of the statement under the evidence that supports it.

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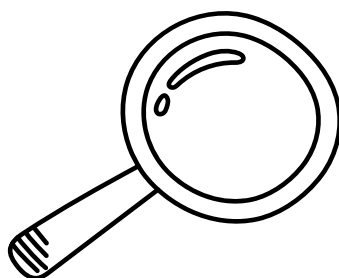
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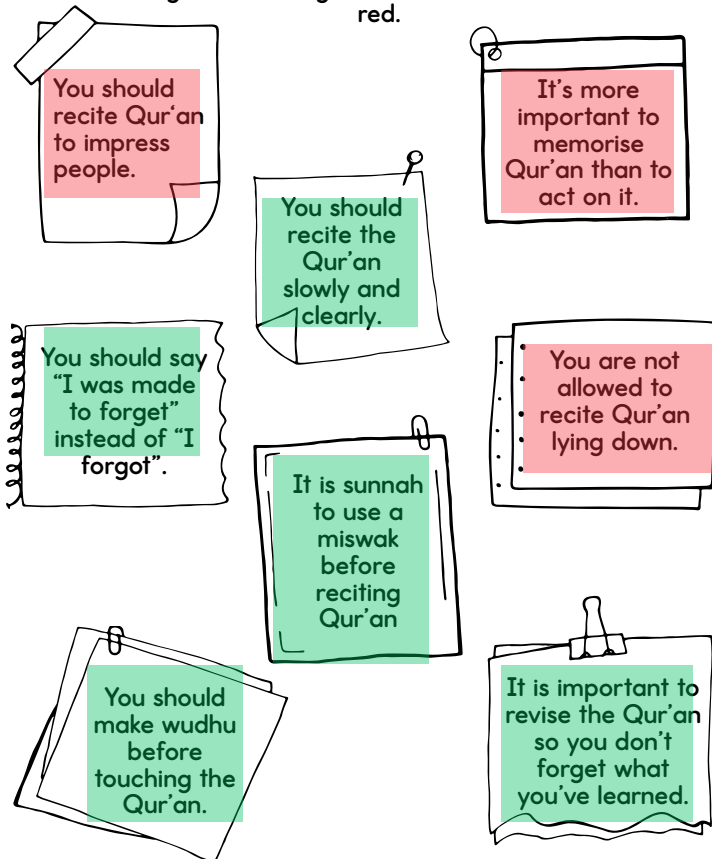
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- 2 You should reflect on the Qur'an.
- 3 You should be consistent and revise what you've learned.
- 4 You should have wudhu before you touch the Qur'an.
- 5 You should read Qur'an with sincerity.



# ANSWER PAGE

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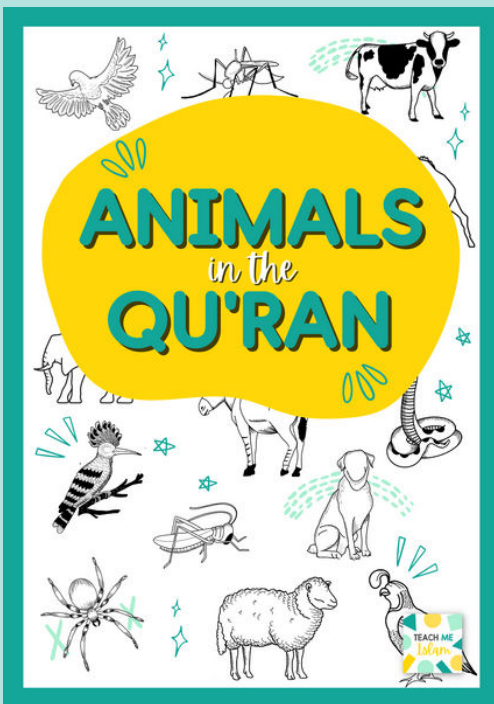
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