

LESSON 22

Elongation (madd)

Madd means elongating the sound of one of the letters of elongation (*huroof al-madd*).

Rule 1:

If the letter of elongation is followed by a hamzah in the same word, the elongation in that case is obligatory and lasts for four counts, e.g.:

أَوْلِيآءَ awliy <mark>aaaa</mark> 'a	سُوءٍ سُوءٍ soooo'in	جِاْئَءَ jeeee'a	جَآءَ j <mark>aaaa</mark> 'a
یُشَاّءُ yash <mark>aaaa</mark> 'u	اُهُوْلَيِّاتَ ool <mark>aaaa</mark> 'ika	خُطِيَّةً khaṭ <mark>eeee</mark> 'atan	يور قرو ۽ qur <mark>oooo</mark> 'in

Rule 2:

If the letter of elongation is followed by a hamzah in the next word, because the letter of elongation occurs at the end of the first word and the hamzah is at the beginning of the following word, then in that case elongation is permissible and lasts for four counts, e.g.:

قَالُوٓا أَبَحَعَلَ	كَمَآءَامَنَ	مَآأَصَابَ
qaal <mark>oooo</mark> 'ataj'alu	kam <mark>aaaa</mark> 'aamana	m <mark>aaaa</mark> 'aşaaba





إِذَآأَظْلَمَ	يَكِبَنِي عَادَمَ		قَالُوٓ أَنْوَٰ مِنُ
'idh <mark>aaaa</mark> 'azlama	Yaa ban <mark>eeee</mark> 'Aadama		qaaloooo 'anu'minu
بِهِ عَإِيمَانُكُمْ		مَا أَغُنى	
bih <mark>eeee</mark> 'eemaanukum		- m	aaaa 'aghnaa

Rule 3:

If the letter of elongation is followed by a doubled letter (shaddah) in the same word, then this is called al-madd allazim al-muthaqqal (compulsory intensified elongation) and lasts for six counts, e.g.:

ضَاّلًا daaaaaallan	دَاّبَاتٍ daaaaaabbatin	
مُضَادٍّ	جَآنُّ	
muḍaaaaaarrin	jaaaaaannun وَٱلْصَّافَةَ	
taḥ <mark>aaaaa</mark> ḍḍoona	waṣ-ṣ <mark>aaaaaa</mark> ffaati	
اَ يُحْدَجُونِي atuḥaaaaaajjoooooonnee	ضَـاَلِّينَ ḍ <mark>aaaaaa</mark> lleena	
taa-seeeeen-meeeeeem	آرّ Alif-l <mark>aaaaaam-meeeeee</mark> m	

Rule 4:

If the letter of elongation is followed by a sukoon with no doubling (shaddah) in the same word or letter, then this is called *almadd al-laazim al-mukhaffaf* (compulsory light elongation), and lasts for six counts, e.g., اعَالَتُنَاءُ 'aaaaaaal'aana, نَالَّانَانُ noooooon.