



Darul Quran – Sunday School
Quranic Studies Lessons Grade 1
Alif Maddiya Lesson (Summer 2022)

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Maddiya or Long Vowel Letters

There are three types of Maddiya Letters.

1. Alif Maddiya
2. Yaa Maddiya
3. Waw Maddiya

In this lesson, we learn about the Alif Maddiya.

Alif Maddiya

While pronouncing Alif Maddiya, the sound resembling Fat'hā with slight prolongation should be uttered, as shown in the following:

اَ ← *slight prologation* + —

▣ The Different Forms Of Alif Maddiya

The *Alif Maddiya* is written in five different forms.

The following are the five forms joined with the letter *bā* (ب):

بَا بَب بَبِي بَب بَو

* The First Form Of *Alif Maddiya* :

ءَا بَا تَا ثَا جَا حَا خَا

دَا ذَا رَا زَا سَا شَا صَا

ضَا ظَا عَا غَا فَا قَا

كَا لَا مَا نَا وَا هَا يَا

The 'alifs' in red after each letter is basically an extra 'a' sound after each fatha sign. Below are the sounds of the above alif maddiya form.

Frist Line: Aa baa taa thaa jaa haa khaa

Second Line: Daa dhaa raa zaa saa shaa suaa

Third Line: Duaa tuaa Dhaa a'a ghaa faa Qaa

Fourth Line: Kaa Laa Maa Naa Waa Haa Yaa

Second type of Alif Maddiya: For reading practice

* The Second Form Of *Alif Maddiya*:

بَ با تَ ثَ جَ حَ خَ دَ ذَ
 رَ زَ سَ شَ صَ ضَ طَ ظَ عَ
 هَ هَ قَ كَ لَ مَ نَ وَ هَ

Examples:

Combination	Separation
بِمَا	بَ مَا
خَافَ	خَافَ
عَبْدٌ	عَبْدٌ
فَكَانَ	فَ كَانَ
بَعَثْنَا	بَ عَثْنَا
مَشْرِقَ	مَ شَرِقَ
مَغْرِبَهَا	مَ غْرِبَهَا

Other types of Alif Maddiya: For reading practice

* The Third, the Fourth and the Fifth kinds of the *Alif Maddiya*:

عَي	بَي	تَي	ثَي	جَي	حَي	خَي
دَي	ذَي	رَي	زَي	سَي	شَي	...
عَب	بَب	تَب	ثَب	جَب	حَب	خَب
دَب	ذَب	رَب	زَب	سَب	شَب	...
عَو	بَو	تَو	ثَو	جَو	حَو	خَو
دَو	ذَو	رَو	زَو	سَو	شَو	...

Examples:

Combination	Separation	
بَلَى	بِ	لَى
ضَحَّتْهَا	حَ	تْهَا
بَنَتْهَا	نَ	تْهَا
حَيَوَةٌ	يَوَ	ةٌ
نَصَرْتِي	صَ	رْتِي

Homework: Due Friday July 1st. Write these questions on a piece of paper and turn it in to class on 7/1/2022. Pay attention to each question, this is a long homework. Due in two weeks.

Questions and Exercises

1. What is the main difference between the signs and the Maddiya letters?
2. Give an example on each of the five forms of Alif Maddiya.
3. Read each of the following words when the letters are not-joined. (twice).

Next, write them again by joining the letters of each word, then read them.

تَا	لَا	هَا
خَا	فَا	ظَا
عَا	دَا	يَا
سَا	مَا	وَا
قَا	يَا	مَا

دَا	تَا
اِي	لِي
كَا	فَا
شَا	تَا
ضَا	لَا

4. Write each kind of the Alif Maddiya with each one of the alphabet.