



Lesson 7: TAKBEER

Introduction:

We begin our prayer with the takbeer.

To make Takbeer is to say: "Allahu Akbar." By saying this, one is glorifying/magnifying Allah.

Examples of Takbeer:

"And say: 'All praise and thanks are Allâh's, Who has not begotten a son (or offspring), and Who has no partner in (His) Dominion, nor is He low to have a Walî (helper, protector or supporter). And magnify Him with all magnificence [Allâhu-Akbar (Allâh is the Most Great)].' " (17:111)

The Adhân: Allâhu- Akbar Allâhu- Akbar, Allâhu- Akbar, Allâhu- Akbar; Ash-hadu an lâ ilaha illallâh, Ash-hadu an lâ ilâha illallâh; Ash-hadu anna Muhammad-ar-Rasûl-Ullâh, Ash-hadu anna Muhammad-ar-Rasûl-Ullâh; Haiya-'alas-Salâh, Haiya 'alas-Salâh; Haiya 'alal-Falâh, Haiya 'alal-Falâh; Allâhu- Akbar, Allâhu- kbar; Lâ ilâha illallâh.

"and He does not want to make things difficult for you. (He wants that you) must complete the same number (of days), and that you must magnify Allâh [i.e. to say Takbîr (Allâhu Akbar: Allâh is the Most Great)] for having guided you so that you may be grateful to Him." (2:185)

(Khan & Al-Hilali "Interpretations of the Meaning of the Noble Quraan in the English Language")

Explore

Find and record (write) other examples of the Takbeer in the Quraan, ahadith, or duas that you say.

Write

Write the Takbeer in Arabic 5x.

Read

Read "Takbeer": pages 10-14 in PPD

Practice

Practice making Takbeer correctly several times, with your teacher watching.

Use the [Salaat Assessment checklist: http://talibiddeenjrtoo.tripod.com/SalatReviewandAssessment.pdf](http://talibiddeenjrtoo.tripod.com/SalatReviewandAssessment.pdf)

Exercise

Write a short How To Paragraph explaining how to make Takbeer.