

# HOW TO PERFORM THE DAILY PRAYERS

## Tahara

Wudhu & if it's necessary, the obligatory Ghusl should be performed before the prayer.



The body and the dress should be **Tahir**. It's OK if there's a small spot of blood less than a coin size.

## What invalidates the prayer?

Adding or missing one of the mandatory parts deliberately or carelessly, which are:



Intention, Takbiratul-ehram & the standing for it, the standing before bowing down for Rukoo, the Rukoo or the bowing & the two prostrations



Everything that invalidates your Wudhu will invalidate your prayer. Such as passing wind, urinating or sleeping, etc.



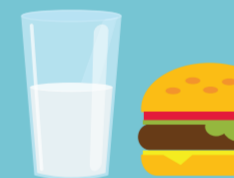
Crying for a materialistic & worldly issue.



Deliberately saying Ameen after reciting Surah al-Fatiha & folding the arms while you're praying.



Deliberate deviation away from the Qibla.



Deliberately speaking, eating, drinking, and laughing audibly while you're praying. It's OK to smile.

## Make your Intention

Intention

Face the **Qibla** and make your intention: what prayer you are performing & to seek proximity to Allah by this act of worship.

## Takbiratul-ehram

Say "Allahu Akbar" in Arabic, while you are standing.

With this, you enter the prayer and your prayer might be void if you do anything other than the acts of prayer.

## Recitation

In the 1st & 2nd Rakaa recite Surah al-Fatiha from Bismillah to the end, then recite any complete Surah of Quran except 4 Surahs that have Wajib Sajda.

In the 3rd & 4th Rakaa Recite either Surah al-Fatiha or say 3 times the four-Tasbihat.

## Rukoo

After reciting and after a pause, bow down to the extent that your palms reach your knees and say the Dhikr.

It's enough to say: "Subhana Rabbi al-'Adhimi wa bihamdeh" once.

## Sujud

Each Rakaa has two prostrations. Place your forehead on the earth. Simultaneously, the palms of both your hands, knees and the tips of your toes should touch the ground.

## Tashahud

It is mandatory to recite the Tashahud at the end of the 2nd Rakaa, and before the Salam at the last Rakaa of your prayer.

## Tasleem

Terminate your prayer by saying the Salam.

## 5 times a day

Fajr prayer is 2 Rakaa  
From True dawn till sunrise

Dhohr & Asr, each are 4 Rakaa  
From when the sun starts declining till sunset

Maghrib is 3 Rakaa & Isha is 4  
From sunset till the middle of the night

## Pronunciation & voice level



You should pronounce the words. Imagining the words in the heart is not acceptable.

Both males & females should recite Zohr & Asr in **low voice**.

Males should recite morning and the first two Rakaa of Maghrib and Isha prayers **aloud**.

## What's valid to put the forehead on?



Only on Tahir things from the earth or, on the plants that grow on earth which are not edible or used in what you wear.

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## The Location

The place should not be usurped.

If a male & female pray in the same room, the position of the female should be behind that of the male.



Males should cover the private parts and are not allowed to wear gold & pure silk.

## The Dress

Should not be usurped  
Should not contain parts of a wild animal

Females should cover all the body except the face, hands and feet.

