

MADD means to stretch. There are two main types of Madd.

1. **Original Madd:** This refers to 'Alif-Madd, Yaa-Madd, and Waaw-Madd as discussed in lessons 14, 16, and 18. The sound stretch here is double.

2. **Secondary Madd:** When 'Alif-Madd, Yaa-Madd, Waaw-Madd is followed by a Hamzah or a Saakinah letter. Main types of the secondary Madd are given below:

Condition 1: Attached Madd occurs when an 'Alif-Madd, Yaa-Madd, Waaw-Madd is followed by a Hamzah in the same word. It has a pointed end (﴿) and its duration is 4 to 5 Harakaat (stretches).

مَاءٌ

water

شَاءَ

he willed

جَاءَ

he came

أُولَئِكَ

هُوَ لَا إِلَهَ

سُوْءٌ

يَشَاءُ

إِبْتِغَاءُ

اللَا إِلَهَ

سَوْءٌ

أَوْلِيَاءُ

السَّمَاءُ

Condition 2: Madd-Lazim occurs when an 'Alif-Madd, a Yaa-Madd, or a Waaw-Madd is followed by a letter with a Sukoon or a Shaddah within a word. It has a pointed shape (↗) and its duration is six Harakaat (stretches).

أَتْحَاجُونِي
آلَكَنَ
جَانٌ

وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ
الصَّاغَةُ
الْحَاقَةُ

Condition 3: Separated Madd (Jaiz): occurs when the first word ends with 'Alif-Madd, Yaa-Madd, Waaw-Madd and the second word begins with a Hamzah. It has a wavy shape (↘) and its duration is two or four to five Harakaat.

فِيهَا أَبَدًا مَا أَصَابَ يَأْتِيَهَا النَّاسُ

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَا قَالُوا أَمَنَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

Practice

Madd

اَيَّهَ

اَدَمَ

اَمَنَ

اَلَّ

Sign / verse

Adam (ﷺ)

he believed

family / followers

عَطَاءٌ

سَوَاءٌ

اَخْرَ

سُوَءٌ

مَاءٌ

وَالسَّمَاءٌ

بِنَاءٌ

جَزَاءٌ

الِّهَةَ

أَضَاءَتْ

شَاءَ

إِبْتِغَاءَ

وَجَاءَ بِالْآخِرَةِ الْقُرْآنُ اِسْرَآءِيلَ

بِاِيتِنَا

الْمَلِكَةُ

اَتَيْنَا

اَمَنَّا

وَمَا اَسْكُمْ كَمَا اَمَنَ كَانُوا اَنفُسُهُمْ فَتُوْبُوا إِلَى