

Objectives of course:

- B Study the first 5 pages of the Qur'an (Verses 1-37).
- C Know 7 words/line of the Qur'an by the end of the course, i.e., know 80% of the words when you start the 6th page of the Qur'an.
- D Learn pointers and phrases for easy learning of vocabulary.
- E Learn how to apply the Qur'an to our lives.
- F Learn weak verbs that occur almost once in every line of the Qur'an.
- G Learn 200+ Qur'an-related spoken Arabic sentences for effective learning.

Two Challenges for Understanding the Qur'an:

- B Vocabulary (words and meanings): Learn it through pointers and phrases.
- C Grammar: Learn it through TPI and spoken Arabic.

Benefits of Pointers:

The Qur'an consists of 30 Paras/Ajza. Each Para/Juz in the most commonly printed Mushaf has 20 pages. A Para/Juz is divided into 4 quarters. Each quarter has 5 pages.

In this course, each page is divided into 4 parts, each represented by a pointer. A pointer may have more than one topic. Pointers have many benefits, for example:

- o They give you the context in which the new words are being used.
- o They work as anchors for you to memorize the meanings and recall them.
- o They help you visualize the topics of the page.
- o They are very useful in memorizing the Qur'an.

Benefits of Phrases:

It is better to memorize the meanings of a phrase rather than the meanings of individual words. A phrase:

- o Provides an anchor for the brain to remember the meanings of new words.
- o Helps you remember the message.
- o Makes more sense than just words. (Example: **صَمَدٌ**: self-sufficient; **اللهُ الصَّمَدُ**: Allah is self-sufficient).
- o Memorizing phrases and their meanings is much more effective, powerful, appealing, and useful than memorizing just words and their meanings.

Formula to memorize the meanings of the phrases: R-5s-10-Loud

The formula is explained as below:

- R: Relax
- 5s: Use five senses. Hear, see, smell, touch, and feel. Visualize the action for verbs and shapes for nouns.
- 10: Do the above exercise for 10 seconds at least
- Loud: Say the phrase and its meanings aloud.

Spoken Arabic:

In every grammar lesson, we will practice spoken Arabic.

- The sentences are built around Qur'anic themes.
- It gives a chance to practice different forms of verbs.
- The practice creates an active interaction between the teacher and the students.
- It helps in making the Grammar lessons interesting.

Let us study Ta'awwuz.

مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ

from Shaitan, the outcast.

I seek refuge In Allah,

Brief Explanation

We can take many lessons from Ta'awwuz and Surah Al-Fatihah (next lesson). Based on these lessons, we will present a few habits which can help us succeed in this world and in the Hereafter.

- ...أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ...: **Habit 1:** Seek protection! Recite it whenever Shaitan whispers to you. Realize that you are under constant attacks from Shaitan and you need to seek protection. Safety first!
- Recite Ta'awwuz before you start reciting the Qur'an so that you ponder its verses without any distraction and get guidance without any misunderstanding.