

- 1. To be a successful reciter, remember the 3 P's.**
  - 1. Passion,**
  - 2. Practice, &**
  - 3. Patience.**
- 2. Don't say: My voice is not good. Try your best to recite nicely. Allah will reward you for your efforts to recite with the voice that He has given to you.**
- 3. Drink water for freshness and for a clear voice.**
- 4. Stand up straight. This way you will not strain yourself and the voice will come out naturally. This way you can breath easily, allow your lungs to expand and contract, and reach maximum lung capacity.**
- 5. If you are sitting, find a position that makes you fully comfortable.**
- 6. Keep your chin parallel to the ground. This way your throat will not be suppressed.**
- 7. Take a deep breath (to relax and charge your brain to the full)**

8. Proper breathing contributes to more than 50% of voice enhancement and flow of recitation.
9. Take deep breaths from the depth of your stomach. Inhale for 8 counts and then exhale for 8 counts.
10. Practice daily to develop long breath. You can recite 2, 3 verses together for this practice.
11. Just as athletes train their body everyday and care for it, work on your voice too.
12. If the makhraj of letters are new to you in a verse, then first listen to that verse 10's of times. Why? To make your brain 'receive' that sound clearly.
13. You can improve your Tajweed to a great extent just by listening to an expert Qari and repeating it in exactly the same way with the Qari and then after the Qari.
14. You can correct your madd in 3 areas:
  1. (aa, ee, oo)
  2. ghunnah, and
  3. the longer madds etc.

15. Practice controlling the 3 areas: Lips ( ۹ ۰ ) tongue, and throat. Recite the poem.
16. Warm up your voice. How? By saying aaaa, eeee, uuuu, loudly, clearly without any tension. Be relaxed.
17. Open your mouth and recite loudly and at slow speed.
18. This way, you can have a good control on your makharij, Sifaat, and the rules.
19. Relax! Don't recite under stress.
20. When you find difficulty in reciting a verse, break it into words and take one word at a time.
21. If the word is also difficult, then take one syllable at a time.
22. Bring the syllables of word closer step by step after you get the control over their makharij & sifaat.
23. No nasal sound except in Ghunnah. Check: Press your nose and leave it repeatedly when you recite. If the voice breaks, then you are having nasal sound!
24. Use your mobile phone to record yourself and check it yourself.