

The Aadaab of reading the Holy Quraan

1. Perform Wudhu before reciting the Holy Quraan
2. It is permissible to recite the Quraan without Wudhu from memory without handling the Quraan
3. It is not permissible for a person, on whom Ghusl is compulsory, to recite Quraan at all, even from memory
4. Use a Miswaak and ensure that the mouth is thoroughly cleaned from strong smells such as garlic, raw onions, cigarette e.t.c.
5. Sit in a respectful manner facing the Qiblaa (if possible). One should not lean against anything or stretch ones legs whilst praying the Holy Quraan
6. Place the Quraan in an elevated position such as a Rihaal (Quraan stand), desk or pillow. Never place the Quraan on the floor or where people stand or sit
7. It is recommended to use itr before reciting
8. Hold the Quraan with the right hand in a respectful manner close to the chest
9. Read Duood Shareef odd number of times before and after reciting the Quraan
10. Read Ta'awwuz and Tasmiyah before reciting
11. Read the Quraan with the rules of Tajweed with complete attention and devotion
12. Read the Quraan in a manner that you do not disturb anyone
13. Do not talk whilst reading the Quraan. In the case of an emergency, close the Quraan before talking
14. Do not place anything on top of the Quraan except another Quraan
15. Do not sit and pray the Quraan facing someone's back
16. Do not stand or sit higher than the Quraan when the Quraan is in sight

