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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The reading of Qur'ân is of prime importance to a Muslim. Qur'ân was revealed in Arabic language and it should also be read in Arabic only, because the actual meaning of Qur'ân in Arabic can not be expressed in the translation of any language. That is why, it is an established fact that the reading of any translation of Qur'ân does not mean that the actual Qur'ân has been read.

It is the basic teaching of Islam to read Qur'ân as many times as one can. The reward of the recitation of Qur'ân and remembrance of Allah is very great, and we can get that reward only if we are able to read the Qur'ân in its original language Arabic.

But the Muslims, who can not read Arabic, are unable to get benefited by reading the Qur'ân in its language. To ease them from this difficulty, we expressed our desire to Qari Abdus Salam to prepare some kind of helping guide, we are happy to express that Qari Abdus Salam

prepared this book taking keen interest and using all his expertise of teaching Arabic language and Qur`ân. May Allâh favour him with His Mercy.

In this book, through transliteration, an easy approach has been offered to learn reading Arabic in a simple way. Through step by step lessons, all the necessary points are such explained that one can easily understand and read Arabic to earn the ability of reciting Qur`ân with its correct pronunciation. Hence this book is as useful for children as it is for elder people.

As no such attempt was made before, which can help people learning to read Arabic and recite Qur`ân, we hope that all persons, who were unable to read Arabic, will appreciate our efforts and get the advantage.

We hope that Allâh will make our efforts successful and bless all of us abundantly— *Amin.*

Abdul Malik Mujahid
General Manager

Lesson 1

Daal	د	Alif	ا
<u>D</u> haal	ذ	Baa	ب
Raa	ر	Taa	ت
Zaa	ز	<u>T</u> haa	ث
Seen	س	Jeem	ج
<u>S</u> heen	ش	<u>H</u> aa	ح
<u>S</u> aad	ص	<u>K</u> haa	خ

Laam	ل	ض Daad	ض
Meem	م	ط Taa	ط
Noon	ن	ظ Zaa	ظ
Waaw	و	ع Aieen	ع
Haa	هـ	غ Ghaieen	غ
Hamzah	ء	Faa	ف
Yaa	ي	Qaaf	ق
Yaa	ے	Kaaf	ك

Exercise 1

هـ	ر	و	ب
ق	ش	ص	ج
م	ي	ن	د
ح	ع	ء	س
ظ	ذ	ف	ز
ث	ض	ل	ط
ي	ا	خ	ك
	ت		غ

Lesson 2

Vowels

There are six vowels in Arabic Alphabet, three of them are short and the other three are long.

Short Vowels

(i) Vowel “a” (a = َ *Fathah*)

(Ja = جَ) (Ba = بَ)

This mark (َ) written on the top of the Arabic letter is called *Fathah* and stands for short (a) this vowel is pronounced as “a” in the “apple”.

(1) (*Fathah* َ)

Da	دَ	Áa	أَ
<u>D</u> ha	ذَ	Ba	بَ
Ra	رَ	Ta	تَ
Za	زَ	<u>T</u> ha	ثَ
Sa	سَ	Ja	جَ
<u>S</u> ha	شَ	Ĥa	حَ
Ṣa	صَ	<u>K</u> ha	خَ

Exercise 2

(Read and Spell)

م	ص	غ	د
ز	ع	ر = رِ	ج
ش	ك	ن	ي
ح	ل	ح	ق
ط	ت	س	ث
م	ن	ف	و
ء	أ	هـ	ب
	ض	ظ	

Lesson 3

Absence of Vowel (*Sukoon* ْ) (أَبْ ْ)
(Jab = جَبْ ْ) (Min = مِّنْ ْ)

This circle (ْ) above the letter is called *Sukoon*. It indicates that such a letter is not followed by any vowel sound, but the alphabet with *Sukoon* is joined with the former alphabet.

(4) (*Sukoon* ْ)

إِبْ ْ	أَبْ ْ	أَبْ ْ	أَبْ ْ
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Lesson 8

(تنوين $\frac{\text{ـَ}}{\text{ـِ}} \frac{\text{ـُ}}{\text{ـِ}}$ *Tanween*)

Tanween means two times short vowels on the alphabet which sounds like Noon "نون" with *Sukoon*

Ān = Ān	أَ = اَ
Ban = Ban	بَ = بَ
Jan = Jan	جَ = جَ
Īn = Īn	إِ = اِ
Bin = Bin	بِ = بِ
Jin = Jin	جِ = جِ
Ūn = Ūn	أُ = اُ

Bun = Bun	بُ = بُ
Jun = Jun	جُ = جُ
Tan = Tan	ةَ = تَ
Tin = Tin	ةِ = تِ
Tun = Tun	ةُ = تُ
Man = Man	مَ = مَ
Min = Min	مِ = مِ
Mun = Mun	مُ = مُ
Ran = Ran	رَ = رَ