

Guide to Completing Salah

Say (Arabic):	English meaning:	Notes/Body Movement:
1. Allahu Akbar	God is Great	Stand with palms open next to ears, facing towards qiblah
2. A'oodhu billahi minash shaitan ar rajeem	I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed	Place hands, right over left, below chest; Eyes fixed on prayer mat
3. Bismillah Ar-Rahman Ar-Rahim	In the name of Allah the Most Gracious the Most Merciful	
Alhamdu lillahi rubbil 'alamin Ar-Rahman Ar-Rahim Maliki yaumi din Iyaka na'budu wa iyaka nast'ain Ihdina siratal mustaqeem Siratal lazina an amta alaihim Ghairil maghdubi alaihim wa lad-dhalin Ameen	All the praises are for Allah, the Sustainer of all the worlds, The Beneficent, the Merciful, Lord of the Day of Judgment. You alone do we worship and You alone do we ask for help. Lead us along the straight path; the path of those upon whom You have bestowed Your favors, not of those who incurred Your wrath, nor (of those who) went astray Amen	
4. Bismillah Ar-Rahman Ar-Rahim	In the name of Allah the Most Gracious the Most Merciful	
5. Qul who Allahu ahid Allahu sumid Lam yelid wa lem ulid (Continued....) Wa	Say: He is Allah, the One and Only! Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; He begetteth not nor is He	This is Surat al Ikhlas, but you may recite any surah at this step

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lem yakoom la who kofuwan ahid	begotten. And there is none like unto Him.	
6. Allahu Akbar	God is Great	Going into bowing position
7. Subhana Rubbiyal Adheem (say this 3X)	Glory be to Allah the Almighty	Place hands on knees with back horizontal to floor
8. Semi Allahu liman hamidah	Allah hears those who praise him	As returning to stand upright
9. Rabbana wa laik al humd	Oh Lord, praise be to you	As standing upright
10. Allahu Akbar	God is Great	Start to move into next step (sujood)
11. Subhana Rubeya Al-'Ala (3X)	Glory be to my Lord, the Most High	With knees, hands, nose, and forehead all touching the floor
12. Allahu Akbar	God is Great	Step 12 as returning to seated position, step 13 as returning to sujood
13. Allahu Akbar		
14. Repeat of step 11		
15. Allahu Akbar	God is Great	A.) Return to standing position B.) Sit at this step after 2 nd rukah, and after final sujood of the prayer
*You have now completed the first rukah (one cycle of standing, bowing, and prostrating). You will now complete steps 3-15 (B.) again, then follow the next steps		
16. At taheyatu lil-lahi was salawatu wa taiyibatu As salamu alaika ayuhan nabi	All compliments, prayers and beautiful expressions are for God. Peace be on you, O Messenger, and God's mercy and blessings.	(first part of the Tashahud) Sit with knees in front of you, hands on them.

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<p>Wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu</p> <p>As salamu alaina</p> <p>Wa ala ibadil lahis salihin</p> <p><i>*Ash hadu an la ilaha ilallah</i></p> <p><i>Wa ash hadu anna Muhammadan</i></p> <p><i>abduhu wa rasulallah</i></p>	<p>Peace be on us and on all righteous servants of God. I bear witness that no one is worthy of worship except God. And I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger.</p>	<p><---*For the italicized portion of this step, raise your right finger as you recite</p>
<p>*For Fajr prayer, continue to step 17 to end.</p> <p>*For Dhuhr, Asr and Isha: Repeat steps 3, 6-15 (twice, except the second time follow 15B; then complete remaining steps.</p> <p>*For Maghrib, Repeat steps 3, 6-15B, then all remaining steps</p>		
<p>17. Allahuma sali ala Muhamad wa ala ali Muhamad</p> <p>Kama sallaita ala Ibrahima Wa ala ali Ibrahima</p> <p>Inaka hamidun majid</p> <p>Allahuma barik ala Muhamadin wa ala ali Muhamad</p> <p>Kama barakta ala Ibrahima wa ala ali</p>	<p>My God, honor Muhammad and Muhammad's family</p> <p>as you honored Abraham and Abraham's family. Surely, you are praiseworthy, the Great My God, bless Muhammad and Muhammad's family as you blessed Abraham and Abraham's family. Surely, you are praiseworthy, the Great</p>	<p>Remain seated</p>

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Ibrahima Innaka hamidun majid		
18. Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullah (twice, see note)	God's peace and blessings be upon you	1 st - Turn head to right and say this phrase 2 nd - Turn head to left side and repeat this phrase.
*Your prayer is now complete, however now is an excellent time to make du'aa. It is sunnah to raise your hands as if holding an imaginary book to read in front of you as you do when making du'aa. Remember to first praise Allah, ask him to bless His messenger, then ask from Allah as you wish.		
*If you prayed this prayer in congregation, it is recommended to say to the others, "Taqubil Allah mink" and the reply is "Minna wa mink." This means, "May Allah accept from you (your prayer)" and "From me and from you."		