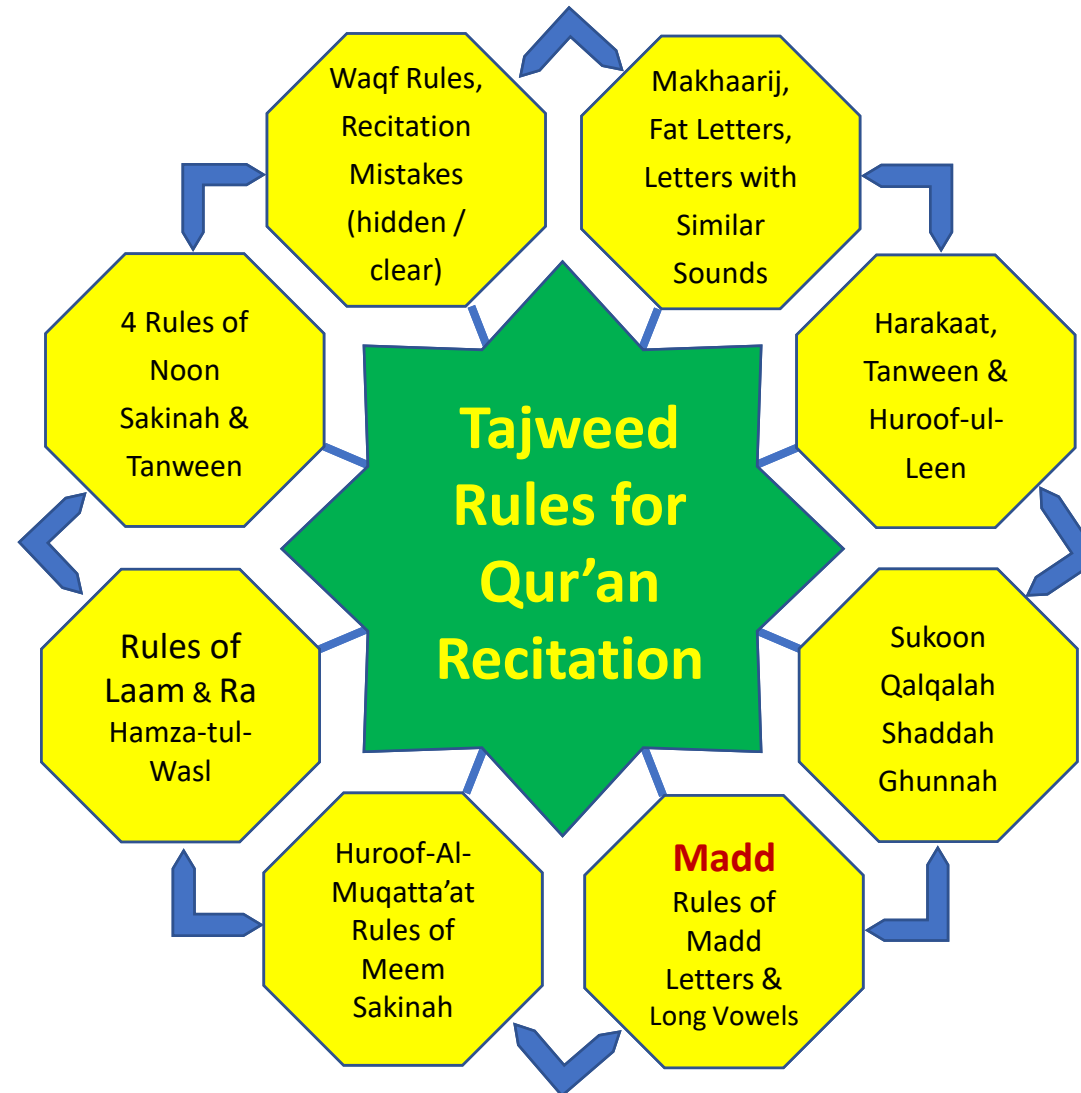


# A Basic Step-by-Step Guide to Improve Your Qur'an Recitation



# Supplications For Knowledge

رَبِّ أَسْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي ﴿٢٥﴾ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ﴿٢٦﴾ وَأَخْلِلْ عُقْدَةً مِّن لِّسَانِي ﴿٢٧﴾ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي ﴿٢٨﴾

O my Lord, Open my chest, ease my task, and give me the eloquence in my speech so they understand my message.

Surah TaHa – Verses 25 - 28

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا ﴿١١٤﴾

O my Lord, increase me in knowledge

Surah TaHa – Verse 114

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَافِعًا وَ رِزْقًا طَیْبًا وَ عَمَلًا مُّتَقَبَّلًا

O Allah, I ask you of beneficial knowledge, pure rizq, and acceptable deeds

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَنْفَعْنَا بِمَا عَلَّمْتَنَا وَعَلِّمْنَا مَا يَنْفَعُنَا وَزِدْنَا عِلْمًا (ابن ماجه)

O Allah, benefit us from the knowledge that you gave us and teach us what will benefit us and increase us in knowledge

اَللّٰهُمَّ فَفِّهْنَا فِي الدِّیْنِ

O Allah, grant us the understanding of the Deen



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# Rules of Madd

## Part 1 of 2

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

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# Madd    مد

We have already seen that there are 3 Madd letters; Alif ( ا ), Waow ( و ), and Yaa ( ي ).

Madd means to extend, stretch or elongate the Fathah, Kasrah, or Dhammah sound.

Madd can be divided into two groups:

## Types of Madd

مد الفرعي

Madd-e-Far'ee  
(2, 4, 5, 6 counts)

Madd-e-Far'ee is also known as:

- Secondary Madd

مد اصلي

Madd-e-Asli  
(2 counts)

Madd-e-Asli is also known as:

- Natural Madd
- Madd-e-Tabi'ee



1. Madd-e-Asli (مد اصلی) - this is also known as Natural Madd

Madd-e-Asli comes when:

- Alif comes after a Fathah in a word as in قَالَ
- Waow comes after a Dhammah in a word as in تُوْبُوْ
- Yaa comes after a Kasrah in a word as in قِيْلَ

2. Madd-e-Far'ee (مد الفرعي) – this is also known as Secondary Madd

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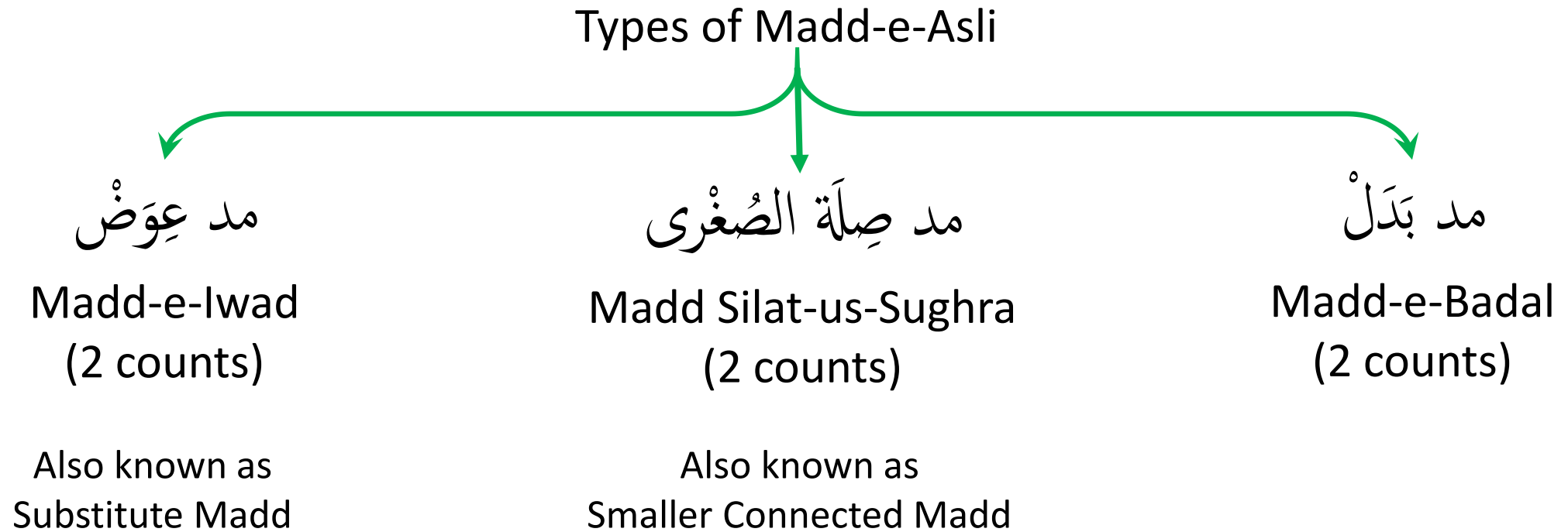
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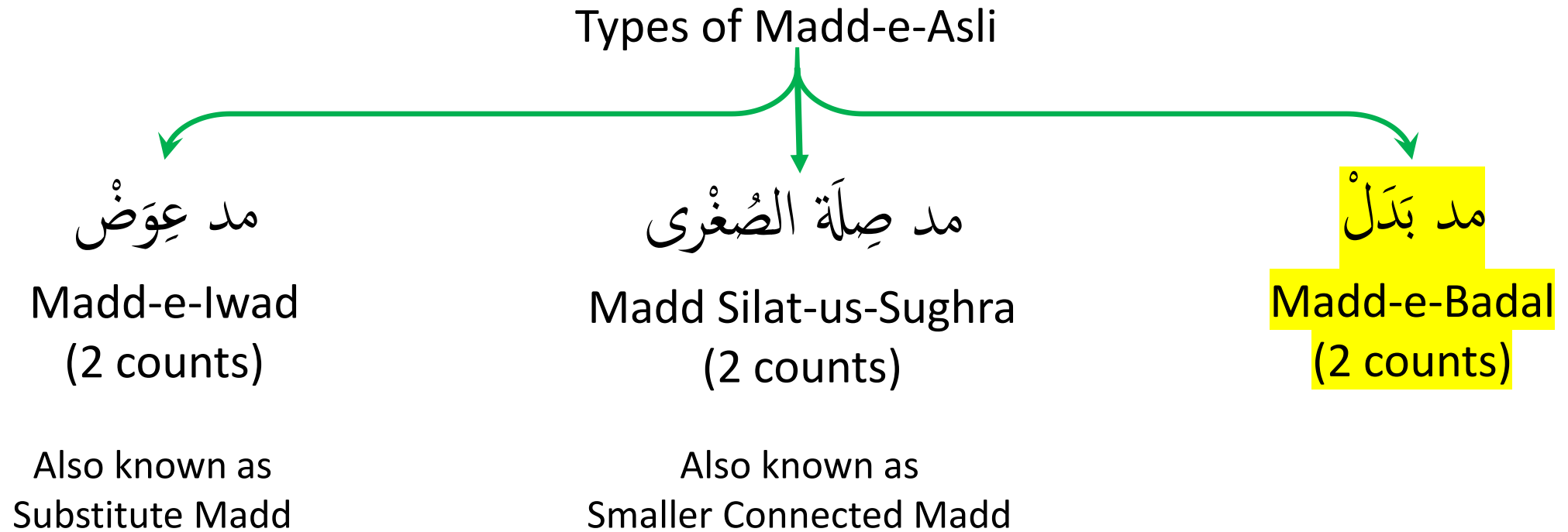
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# Madd-e-Badal

## مد بَدَلُ

Madd-e-Badal applies to words that have a Hamzah with any vowel sign on it, followed by a Madd letter.

- If there is a letter Hamzah with a vowel sign coming before a Madd letter (Alif, Waow, Ya) in the same word, then this is called Madd-e-Badal (or Exchange Madd).

- The length of this Madd is 2 counts.

ءَامِنُوا إِيْمَانًا أُوتُوا

Originally, there were 2 Hamzah in the word, the first with a vowel sign and the second with a Sukoon on it. The second Hamzah was changed to a Madd letter according to the vowel sign on the first Hamzah.

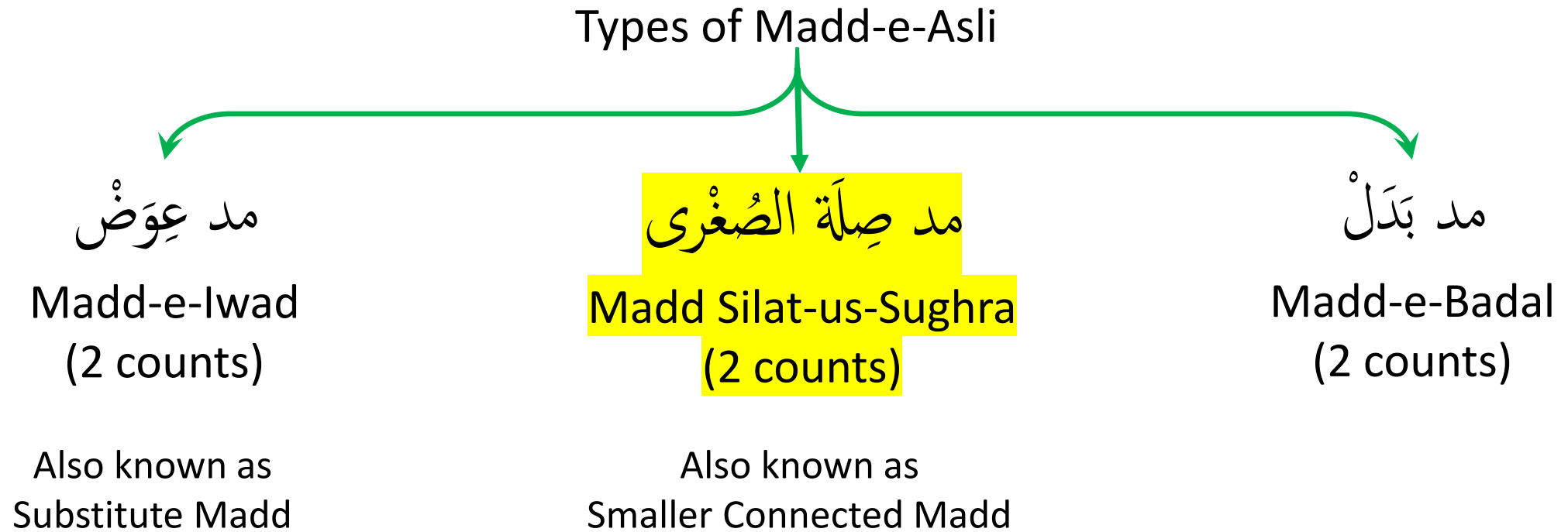
Indo-Pak Script	Uthmani Script	Hamzah before Madd Letter
بَايْتِنَا أَمِنُوا	بَعَايَاتِنَا ءَامِنُوا	ء ا
إِيْمَانًا إِيْمَانًا	إِيْمَانًا إِيْمَانًا	ء ي
مُسْتَهْزِءُونَ أُوتُوا	مُسْتَهْزِءُونَ أُوتُوا	ء و



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# Madd Silah-as-Sughra

## مد صِلَة الصُّغْرَى

Madd Silatus-Sughra is also known as the “Smaller Connected Madd”.

- When the Pronoun ( ضمير ) or possessive pronoun Haa ( هـ / هِ ) with a Dhammah or a Kasrah, comes at the end of a word and **has a letter with a vowel sign on both sides of it.**
- The length of this Madd is 2 counts.
- This rule does not apply if we are stopping on the word that has the pronoun at the end.

بِهِ بِهِ الْأَقْدَامَ بِهِ وَيُذْهِبَ

### Uthmani script

وَجْهَهُ مُسَوِّدًا إِنَّهُ كَانَ بِعِبَادِهِ خَيْرًا بَصِيرًا وَصَاحِبَتِهِ وَبَنِيهِ

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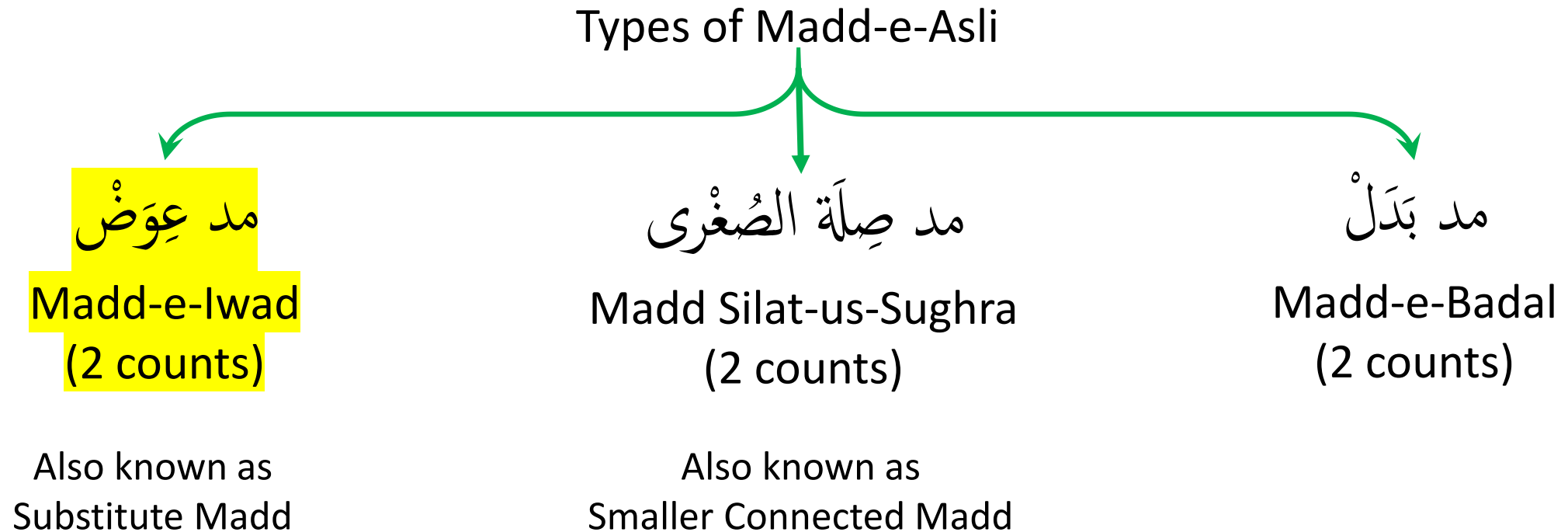
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# Types of Madd-e-Asli

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# Madd-e-Iwadh

## مد عَوَض

Madd-e-Iwadh applies to words that have a Fathatain at the end and we intend to stop at that word.

- When we stop at a word that has a Fathah Tanween at the end, we substitute the tanween for a single Fathah and keep the Madd letter Alif and stretch the Madd letter 2 counts.
- This type of Madd is called Madd-e-Iwadh.
- The length of this Madd is 2 counts.
- This is also called “Substitute Madd”.

أَلْفَاً ← أَلْفَاً  
قَدِيرًا ← قَدِيرًا

To be read like this (if stopping) Written like this  
Madd-e-Iwadh (2 counts) مَكِّثِينَ فِيهِ أَبَدًا ← مَكِّثِينَ فِيهِ أَبَدًا

To be read like this (if stopping) Written like this  
Madd-e-Iwadh (2 counts) وَجَعَلْنَا النَّهَارَ مَعَاشًا ← وَجَعَلْنَا النَّهَارَ مَعَاشًا



# A note about Fathatain

There is usually an alif written at the end of any word that ends with Fathah Tanween.

كِتَابًا      نُفُورًا      أَجْرًا

## Exceptions

- If the last letter of the word, with a Fathatain, is a Ta Marbootah then the ending Alif is not written.

شَجَرَةً      خَلِيفَةً      لَيْلَةً

- If the word ends with an Alif Maksoorah, then the last Alif is not written.

هُدًى

- If the word ends with a Hamzah that has a Fathatain on it, then the last Alif is not written.

سَمَاءً      مَاءً



# Types of Madd-e-Asli

مد اصلی

Madd-e-Asli can be sub-divided into three types.

## Types of Madd-e-Asli (2 Counts)

مد عَوْضُ

Madd-e-Iwad  
(2 counts)

Madd-e-Iwad applies to words that have a Fathatain at the end and we intend to stop at that word.

Also known as Substitute Madd

أَلْفَا فَا ← أَلْفَا فَا  
قَدِيرَا ← قَدِيرَا

مد صَلَة الصُّغْرَى

Madd Silat-us-Sughra  
(2 counts)

When the Pronoun or possessive pronoun Haa (هـ) with a Dhammah or a Kasrah, comes at the end of a word and **has a letter with a vowel sign on both sides of it.**

Also known as  
Smaller Connected Madd

بِهِ وَيُذْهِبُ

مد بَدَلُ

Madd-e-Badal  
(2 counts)

Madd-e-Badal applies to words that have a Hamzah with any vowel sign on it, followed by a Madd letter.

ءَامِنُوا إِيْمَانًا أُوتُوا



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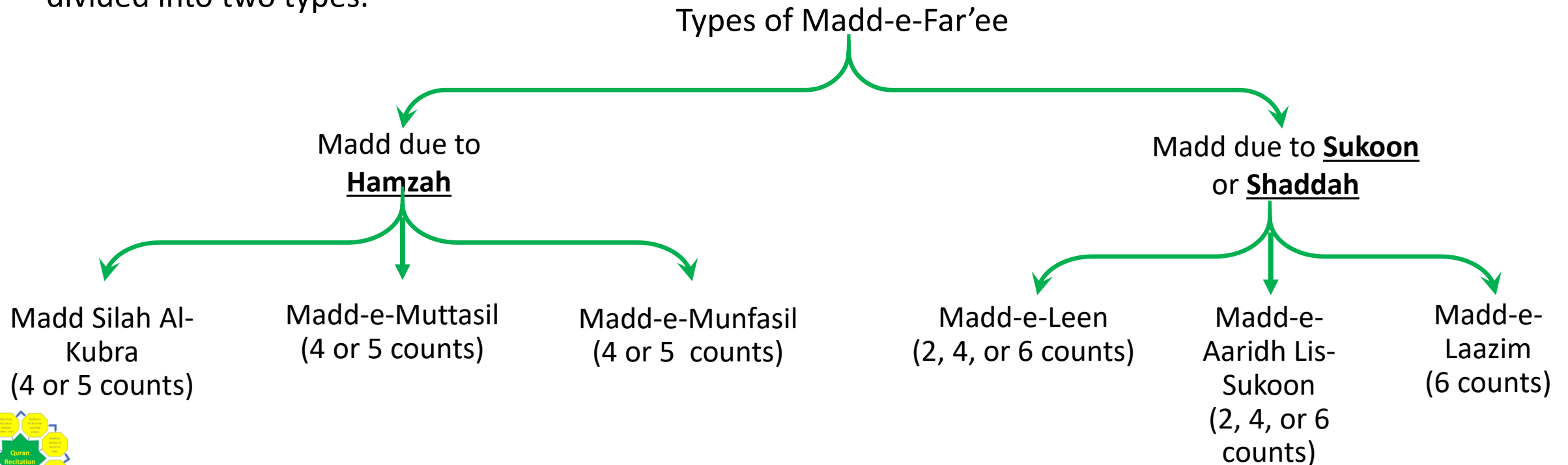
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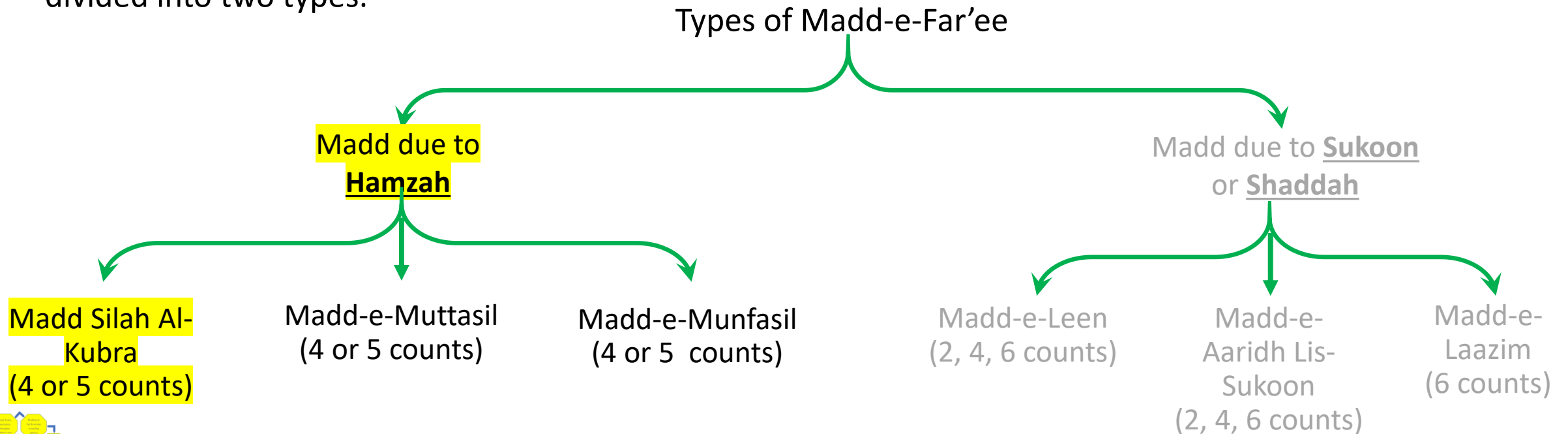
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# Madd Silatul-Kubra

## مد صِلَةُ الْكُبْرَى

Madd Silatul-Kubra is also known as the “Greater Connected Madd” and is stretched to 4 or 5 counts.

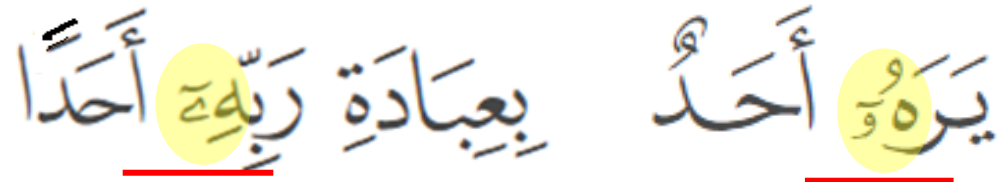
When the Pronoun ( ضمير ) or possessive pronoun Haa ( هـ / هِ ) with a Dhammah or a Kasrah, comes at the end of a word and has any letter (with a vowel sign) before it and the letter Hamzah (with a vowel sign) after it in a separate word.

The sound is extended to either 4 or 5 counts and this type of Madd is known as Madd Silatul Kubra.

This rule does not apply if we are stopping on the word that has the pronoun at the end.

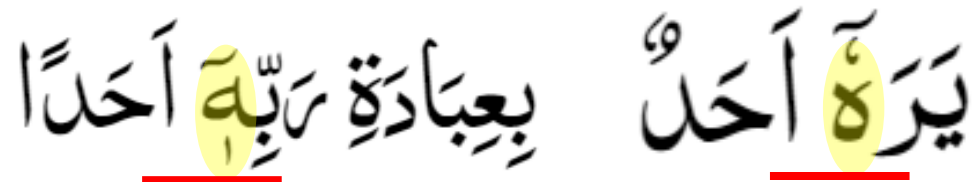
### Uthmani script

Note the small Madd sign on the small Yaa or Waow in Uthmani Script



### Indo-Pak script

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أَمَرَ اللَّهُ بِهِ أَنْ يُوصَلَ

يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُوَ أَخْلَدَهُوَ ﴿٣﴾

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ

وَمَا يُغْنِي عَنْهُ مَالُهُوَ إِذَا تَرَدَّى ﴿١١﴾

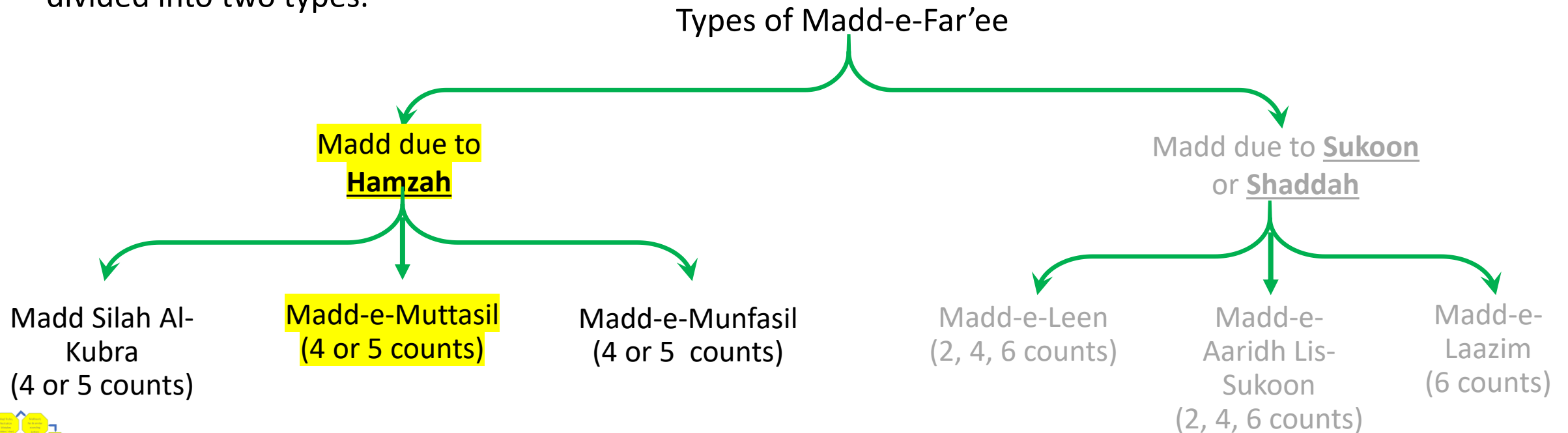
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# Madd Al-Muttasil

## مد المتصل

This Madd occurs when Hamza comes after a Madd letter (ا, و, ي) **in the same word**, then we stretch the sound of the vowel of the Madd letter to 4 or 5 counts. It is called **Madd-e-Waajib Al-Muttasil**.

This is also called “Connected Madd” or “Required Attached Madd”.

This rule does not apply if we are stopping on the word.

The Hamzah can come either at the end of the word or in the middle of the word.

Note the Madd sign on the Madd letter.

سُوءَ أَبْنَاءَكُمْ بَرِيءٌ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْهِمْ  
أُوتِيَكَ عَلَىٰ هُدًى مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ



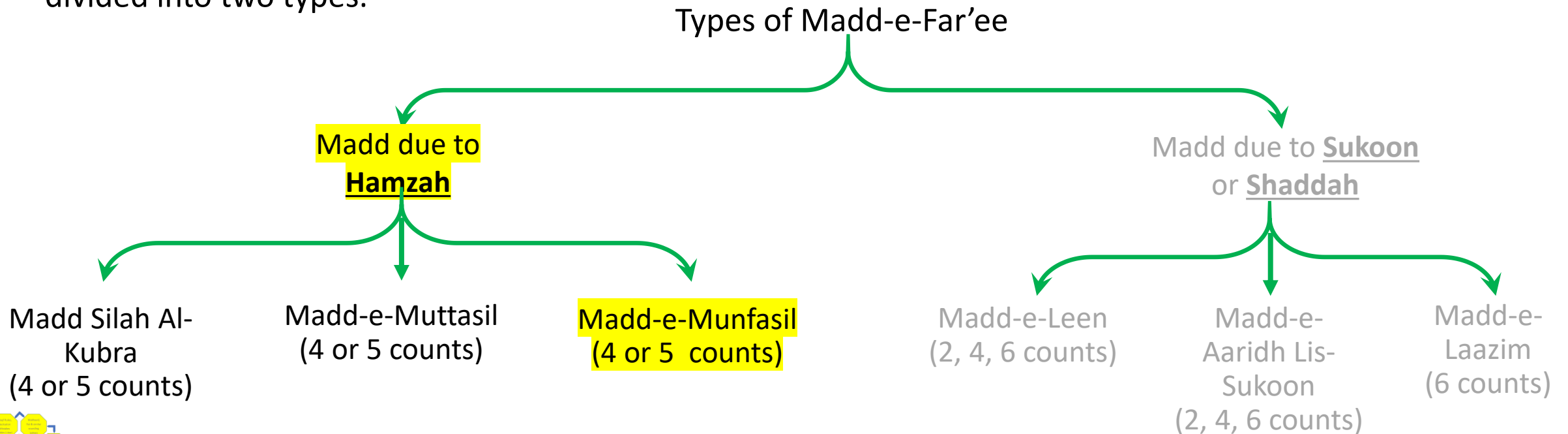
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# Madd Al-Munfasil

## مد المنفصل

This Madd occurs when the Madd letter ( ا , و , ي ) is the last letter of the word, and the next word starts with a Hamza. We stretch the Madd letter 4 or 5 counts.

Note: the Madd letter and the Hamza are in two separate words. It is called **Madd e-Jaaiz Al-Munfasil**.

This is also called “Separate Allowed Madd”.

Note the Madd sign on the Madd letters

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ فَتُوبُوا إِلَى

وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ وَأَغْرَقْنَا آلَ فِرْعَوْنَ وَأَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ



You may hear some reciters only do 2 counts for Madd Munfasil. As we are studying the basic rules of Tajweed by way of ***Hafs An Asim min Tareeq Al-Shatabee***, this means that we extend the sound to 4 or 5 counts. NOTE: that approx. 90% of the Muslim world uses this Qiraah.



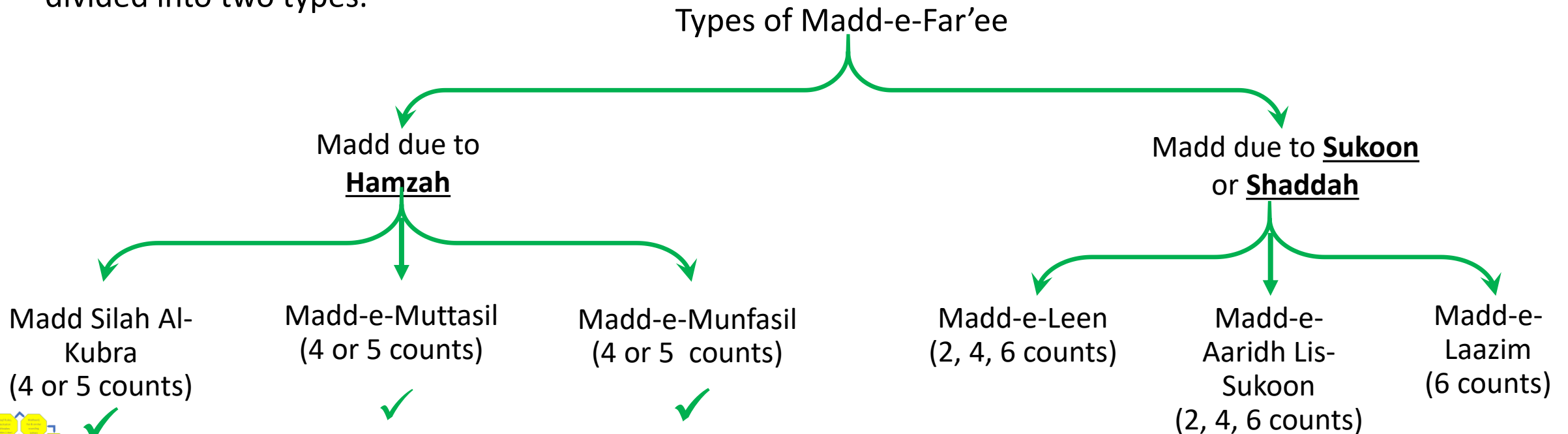
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## Next Class

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Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Toronto time)

- Practice Session (for all):  
Monday evening 5 PM – 6 PM (Toronto time)
- Practice Session (for **sisters** only):  
Monday afternoon 3 PM – 4 PM (Toronto time)



181 وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ

And peace upon the messengers.

180 سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ

Exalted is your Lord, the Lord of might, above what they describe.

182 وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

And praise to Allah, Lord of the worlds.

Surah As-Saafaat (37)

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَ أَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

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