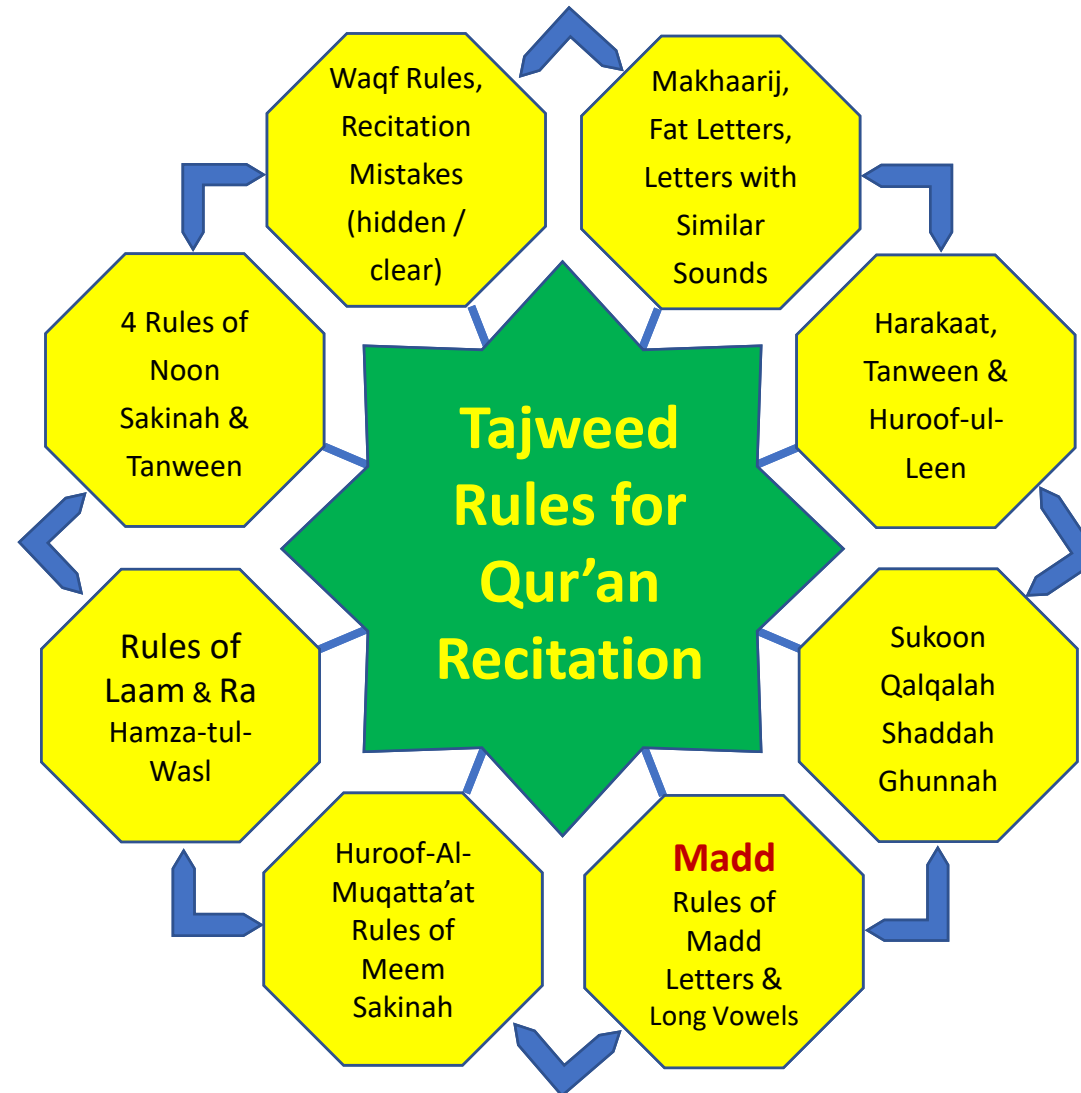


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Supplications For Knowledge

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 2 of 2

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Today's Topics

- Review of Madd
 - Madd Asli
 - Madd Far'ee
 - Madd due to Hamzah
 - Madd due to Shaddah / Sukoon

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:

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- 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
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- Yaa comes after a Kasrah in a word as in قِيلَ

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

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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 صِلَة 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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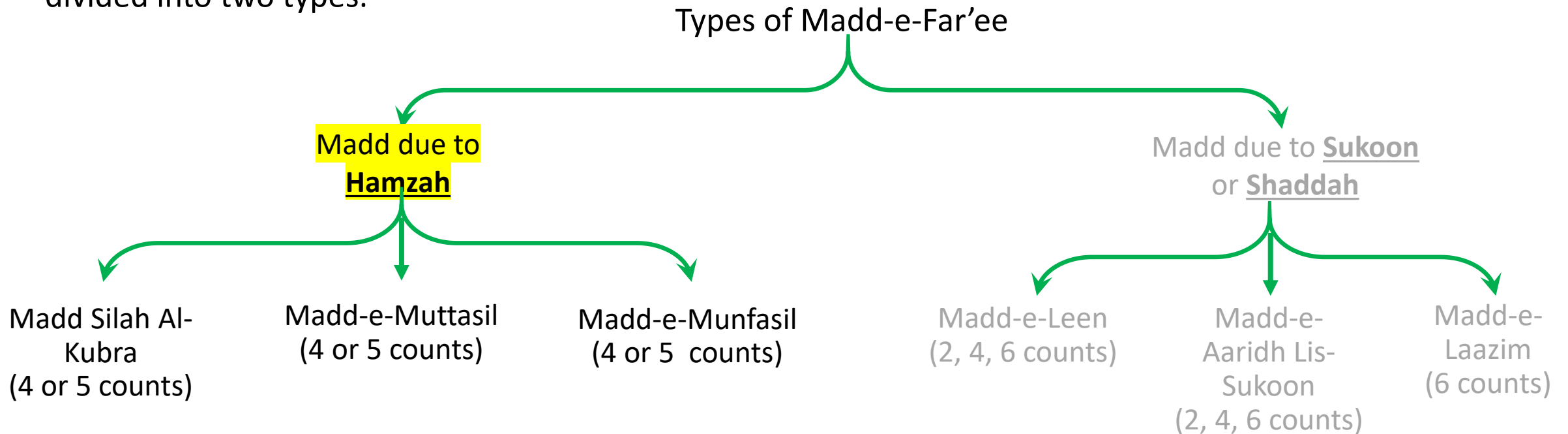
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Madd due to Hamzah

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Madd Silah Al-Kubra (4 or 5 counts)

رَبُّهُوَ أَسْلَمَ بِهِ أَنْ

Same as Silatus Sughra but the letter Hamzah with a vowel sign, after the letter Haa, in a separate word.

Madd-e-Muttasil (4 or 5 counts)

أَبْنَاءَكُمْ
سُوءَ بَرِيءٍ

This Madd occurs when Hamzah comes after a Madd letter (ا, و, ي) in the same word

Madd-e-Munfasil (4 or 5 counts)

الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ
إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ

This Madd occurs when the Madd letter (ا, و, ي) is the last letter of the word, and the next word starts with a Hamzah

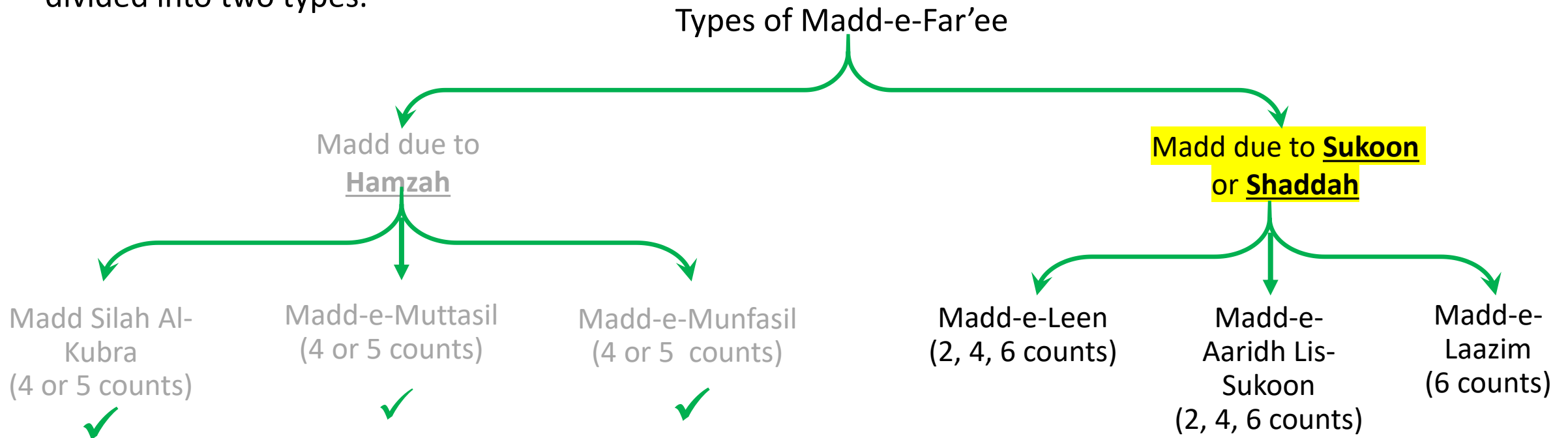
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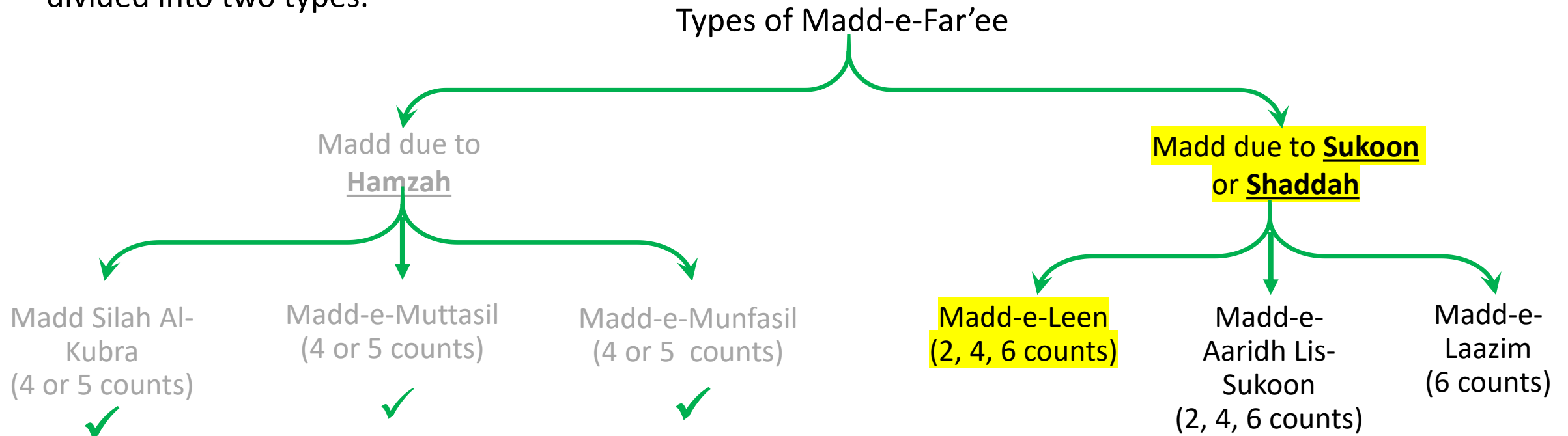
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Madd-e-Leen

مد اللين

If the letter before the last letter of a word is a Leen Letter, (Waow or Ya with a Sukoon that comes after a Fathah) **and we intend to stop of this word**, we change the vowel sign on the last letter to a Sukoon and stretch the Madd letter to 2, 4, or 6 counts.

This is also called “Soft Madd”.

Madd-e-Muttasil.

قُرَيْشٍ

وَالصَّيْفِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
لَيْلٍ قُرَيْشٍ ① إِلَيْهِمْ رِحْلَةَ الْشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ
فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ② الَّذِي ③ أَطْعَمَهُمْ
مِّنْ جُوعٍ وَءَامَنَهُمْ مِّنْ خَوْفٍ ④

Madd-e-Munfaasil.

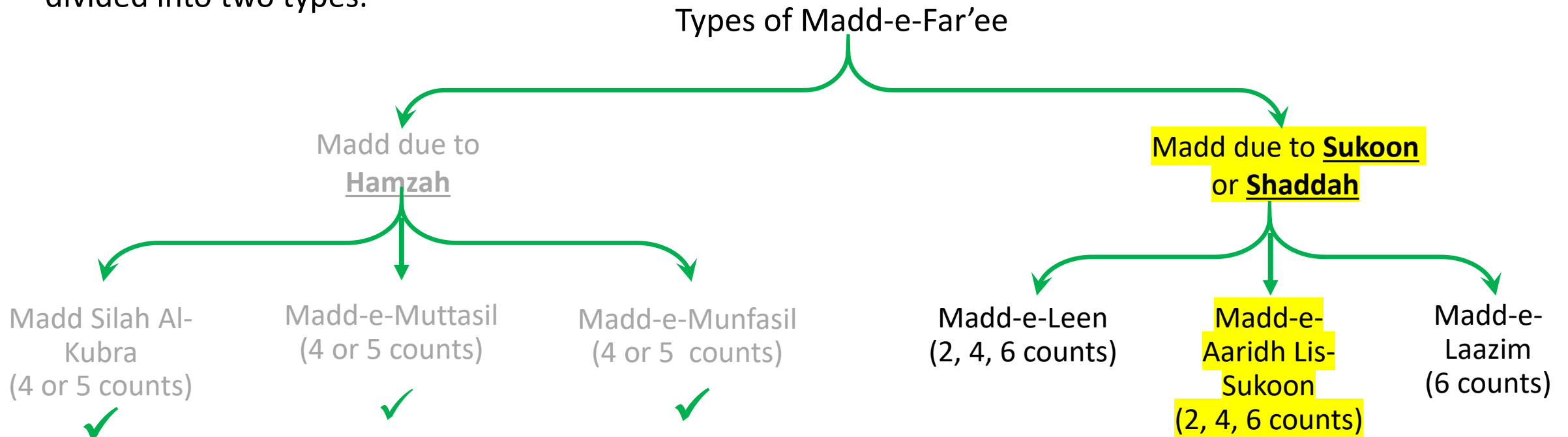
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Madd-e-Aaridh-Lis Sukoon

مد العارض للسكون

If the letter after the Madd letter is the last letter of the word and has a vowel sign on it AND we intend to stop on this word, we change the vowel sign on the last letter to a Sukoon and stretch the sound of the Madd letter. **This is a temporary Sukoon.**

The length of this Madd is 2, 4, or 6 counts.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②

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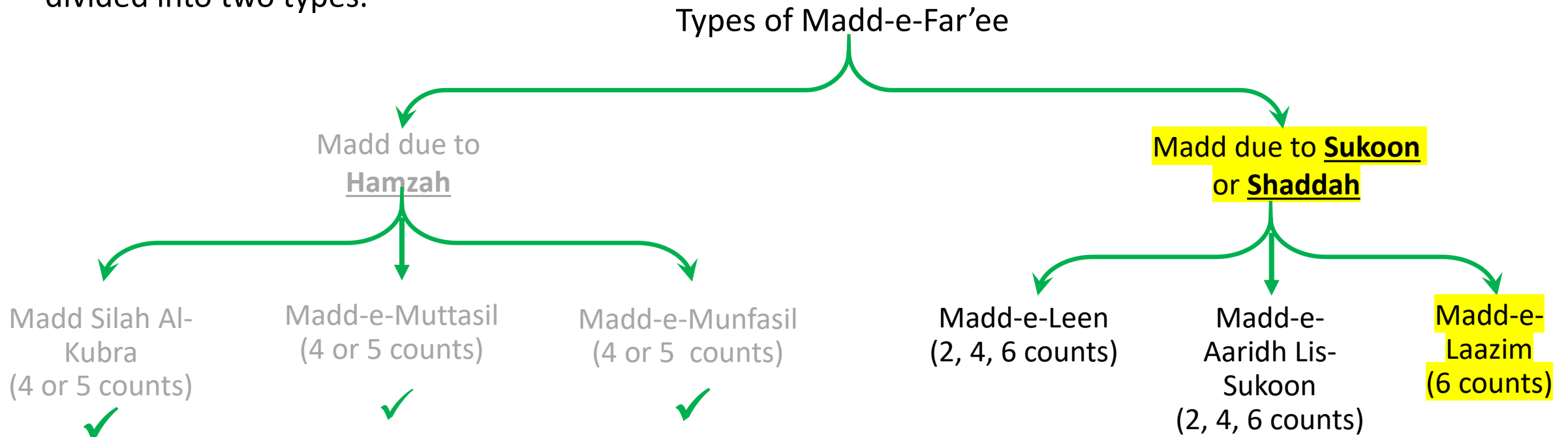
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Madd-e-Laazim

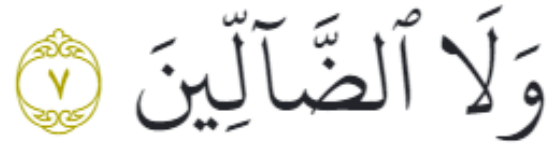
مد لازم

When a Sukoon or a Shaddah comes after Madd letter in the same word, it is called Madd-e-Laazim.

This is a permanent Sukoon.

The length of this Madd is 6 counts.

This is also called "Compulsory Madd".

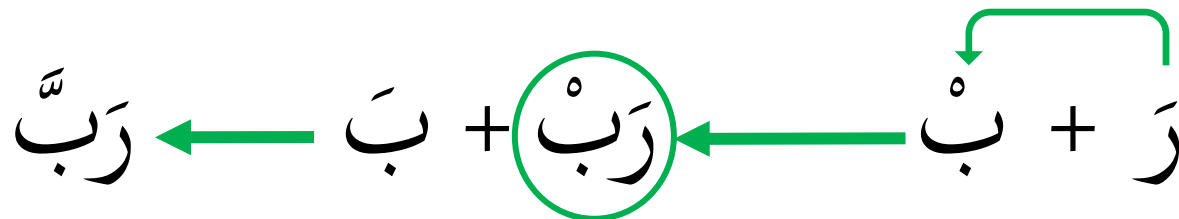


We see that the letter ض has a short vowel (Fathah) on it.

The next letter is an Alif (the Madd letter).

The Madd letter is followed by the letter Laam with a Shaddah on it. As we already know, the Shaddah indicates that there are two letters; the first with a Sukoon and the second with the vowel sign.

For example, in the word رَبِّ the letter ب has a Shaddah.



Madd-e-Laazim

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This Sukoon is the Permanent Sukoon & hence we have Madd-e-Laazim.

دَابَّةٍ
ءَالَيْنَ

Summary of Madd Asli

مد اصلی

Madd-e-Iwad

مد عِوَضْ

Substitute Madd

2 Counts

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-Iwad.

أَلْفَاً ← أَلْفَاً
قَدِيرَا ← قَدِيرَا

Madd Silah As-Sughra

مد صِلَة الصُّغْرَى

Smaller Connected Madd

2 Counts

Madd Silah As-Sughra means “Smaller Connected Madd”.

If the Pronoun (ضمير) 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, then this is called Madd-Silah As-Sughra.

This rule does not apply if we are stopping on the word that has the pronoun at the end. The length of this Madd is 2 counts.

وَصَحْبَتِهِ وَبَنِيهِ

Madd-e-Badal

مد بَدَلْ

Exchange Madd

2 Counts

If there is a letter Hamzah with a vowel sign coming before a Madd letter (ا و ي), 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

Summary of Madd-e-Far'ee due to Hamzah

Madd Silah Al-Kubra

مد صِلَة الْكُبْرَى
4 or 5 Counts

- When the Pronoun (ضمير) Haa (هـ) with a Dhammah or a Kasrah, comes at the end of a word and has any letter before it (with a vowel sign), and the letter Hamzah after it (with a vowel sign).
- The letter Hamzah (with a vowel sign) should be after the pronoun Haa (هـ) in a separate word.
- The length of this Madd is 4 or 5 counts.

بِهِ أَنْ رَبُّهُ أَسْلِمَ

Indo-Pak Script

Madd Waajib Al-Muttasil

مَد الْمُتَّصِل
4 or 5 Counts

- This Madd occurs when Hamzah comes after a Madd letter (ا, و, ي) in the same word, then we stretch the Madd letter to 4 or 5 counts. It is called Madd-e-Waajib Al-Muttasil.
- The length of this Madd is 4 or 5 counts.
- This is also called “Connected Madd” or “Required Attached Madd”.

سُوءَ أَبْنَاءَكُمُ بَرِيءُ

Madd Jaaiz Al-Munfasil

مَد الْمُنفَصِل
4 or 5 Counts

- This Madd occurs when the Madd letter (ا, و, ي) is the last letter of the word, and the next word starts with a Hamzah, then we stretch the Madd letter 4 or 5 counts. Note: the Madd letter and the Hamzah are in two separate words. It is called Madd e-Jaaiz Al-Munfasil.
- The length of this Madd is 4 or 5 counts.
- This is also called “Separate Allowed Madd”.

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ

Summary of Madd-e-Far'ee due to Sukoon or Shaddah

Madd-E-Leen مَدِّ اللَّيْنِ

Temporary Sukoon
2, 4, or 6 Counts

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قُرَيْشٍ خَوْفٍ خَيْرٌ

Madd Aaridh lis-Sukoon مَدُّ الْعَارِضِ لِلْسُّكُونِ

Temporary Sukoon
2, 4, or 6 Counts

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يَعْلَمُونَ مَلِكِ النَّاسِ
وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

Madd Laazim مَدُّ لَازِمٍ

Permanent Sukoon or Shaddah
6 Counts

When a Sukoon or a Shaddah comes after Madd letter (Alif, Waow or Ya) in the same word, it is called Madd-e-Laazim and stretch the sound of the Madd letter to 6 counts.

This is also called "Compulsory Madd".

وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ
ءَالَيْنَ دَابَّةٍ

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Madd-e-Aaridh
Lis-Sukoon
(2, 4, or 6 counts)

Madd-e-
Laazim
(6 counts)

Madd-e-Iwad
(2 counts)

Madd Silat-
us-Sughra
(2 counts)

مد بدل

Madd-e-
Badal
(2 counts)

أَلْفَا → أَلْفَا
قَدِيرًا → قَدِيرًا

بِهِ وَيَذْهَبُ

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أُوتُوا

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When a
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