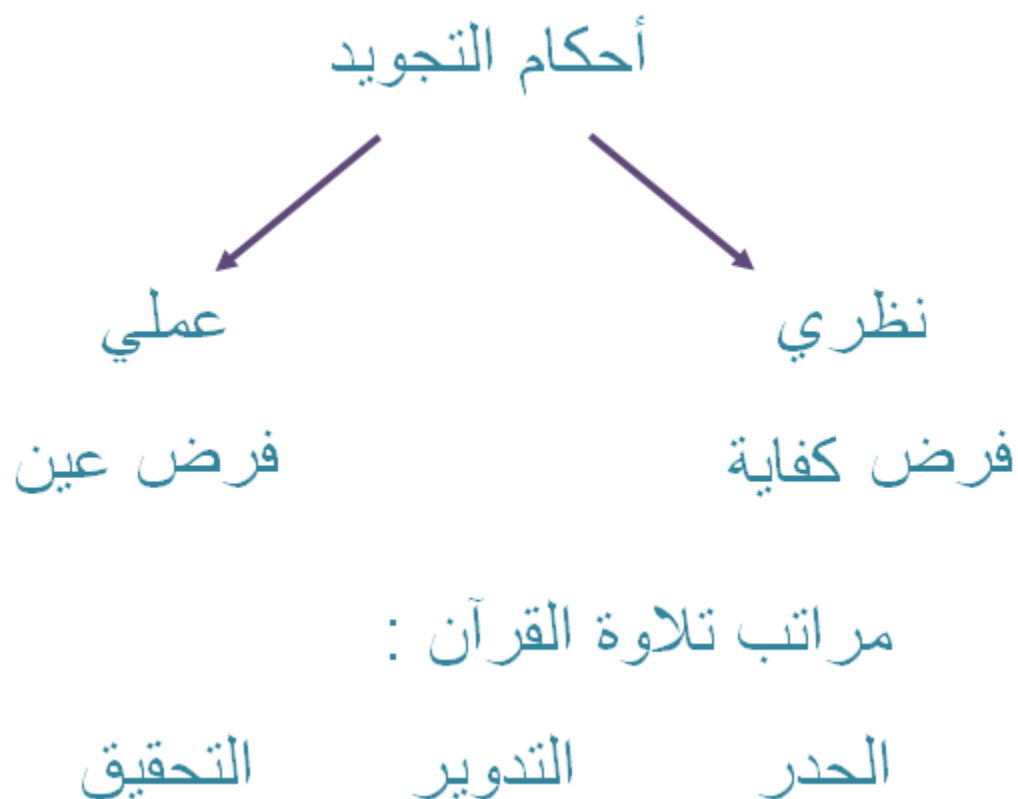


# Tajweed: The Foundations

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Tajweed is to give every letter its right and pronounce it from the correct place in the mouth/nose/throat. The word itself means “to make better”

In Tajweed there is “*fard kifaayah*”<sup>[1]</sup>, where not all people must know a certain rule. Example of this in Islam is the prayer of the dead. “*Fard ayn*”<sup>[2]</sup> is compulsory for all Muslims to do/learn, i.e. reading with Tajweed .



## There are three types of reading:

- 1- *Al-tahqeeq*: where Quran is read very slowly with Tajweed
- 2 – *Al-tadweer*: where Quran is read at a medium pace with Tajweed
- 3 – *Al-hadr*: where Quran is read quickly with Tajweed

[1] – Sufficiency duty or fard al-kifaya (ال ك ف ا ي الواجب) is a duty which is imposed on the whole community of believers (ummah). The classic example for it is jihad: the individual is not required to perform it as long as a sufficient number of community members fulfil it.

[2] – Individual duty or fard al-ayn (ال ع ي ن الواجب) relates to tasks every Muslim is required to perform, such as daily prayer (salah), hijab, or the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a lifetime (hajj).

## The Arabic letters:

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

## Emission points of the letters

