

Lesson 2

Speedwise, recitation is divided into three types;

- **Tahqiq:** reciting with the slowest speed and more concentration.
- **Tadweer:** reciting at an average speed. This is also known as Tarteel.
- **Tahdeer:** reciting quickly.

Tarteel: Reciting the Holy Quran with an average speed, pronouncing the letters correctly one by one and applying the rules of Tajweed with understanding and thinking about what is recited.

Tajweed: Reciting the Holy Quran the way it was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him and his holy progeny)

Discipline of Tajweed include the following;

- Makharij al-Huruf (point of articulation of words)
- Sifaat al-Huruf (qualities and characteristics of words)
- Ahkaam al-Huruf (rules and the changes which occur upon the words)

Makharij al-Huruf:

- In order to feel the Makharij of a given letter, one must pronounce that letter with Sukoon preceded by Hamza caarying Fathah like: أُحْ

- There are 9 letter which can be difficult for some to pronounce, they are;

ح خ ص ض ط ظ ع غ ق

- The sound and the Makhraj of the following letters;

ء - It's Makhraj is the deepest part of the throat (glottal stop).

هـ - Same area as Hamza (ء), but slightly higher (glottal).

غ - It's Makhraj is in the part of the throat nearest to the mouth.

ح - Just above the Makhraj of (ع). It has a sharper sound than (هـ).

خ - It follows the Makhraj of the letter (غ).

ع - It's Makhraj is from the mid-throat.