Lesson 15

Two expressions in Tajweed

- a- **Madd** (المدُّ) To extend a long vowel more than normal.
- b- **Qasr** (القصرُ) To pronounce the long vowel as a long vowel.

Divisions of Madd

Normal Madd: The letter which corresponds to the appropriate vowel making it Madd (Alif preceded by a Fatha, Waw preceded by a Dhamma and Ya preceded by a Kasra) is known as the Normal Madd.

Normal Madd is extended for a length of 2 counts

Additional Madd: To extend and prolong the vowel more than normal.

Additional Madd occur due to the presence of the Madd letters (Alif, Waaw, and Yaa), followed by:

- 1. Hamza () of
- 2. Sukoon (<u>*</u>)
- 3. (Shaddah is considered as Sukoon. Because Shaddah is a combination of two letters, the first one with Sukoon and the second carries a vowel.)

If the cause of Madd is Hamzah is either

(مد متّصل) Connected Madd

If the cause of Madd and Hamza come together in one word they form the Connected Madd.

The letter of Madd is extended more than normal to 4-6 measures of Harakah

(مد منفصل) Seperated Madd

If the cause of Madd and Hamza are in two separated words.

The letter of Madd is extended to 2-5 measures of Harakah