## Reciting the Qur'an



**M**akharij explains where the sound of each Arabic *haroof* (letter) should come from and each is pronounced in it's own style. Below are listed all of the *haroofs* of the Arabic alphabet:

## **Biyan of Makharij:**

- Aqsa-i-Halaq: Lower part of throat, that is close to the chest.
   Sounds of ← (Hamza) and ⊸ (Ha) come from this makharij.
- 2. **Wast-i-Halaq**: Middle part of throat. Sounds of  $\mathcal{E}$  (Ain) and  $\mathcal{E}$  (Hah) come from this makharij.
- 3. **Adna-i-Halaq**: Upper part of throat. Sounds of  $\dot{\mathcal{E}}$  (Ghain) and  $\dot{\mathcal{E}}$  (Kha) come from this makharij.

\*\*\*\*All the above *haroof* that come from throat are called Haroof-i-Halaq.\*\*\*\*

- 4. **T**he sound of ق (Qaf) comes from the root of tongue and the end of ceiling of mouth.
- 5. **T**he sound of (Kaf) comes from the root of tongue and a little ahead of the ceiling of mouth.
- 6. **T**he sounds of  $\dot{\omega}$  (Sheen),  $\tau$  (Jeem), and  $\omega$  (Yeh) come from the middle of tongue touching the ceiling of the mouth.
- 7. **T**he sound of  $\dot{\omega}$  (Dad) comes from *Hafa-i-Lisan* (see map) touching the *Twahin* (molars).
- 8. **W**hen the corner of the tongue (*Tarf-i-lisan*) and side of tongue *Hafa-i-Lisan* touch *sanaya*, *rubai*, and *zawahik* (See map).

  Sound of づ (Lam) come from this makharij (See map for this *haroof*).
- 9. **T**he corner of tongue (*Tarf-i-lisan*) touches the *sanaya* and *rubai* (See map). Sound of ن (Nun) come from this makharij.
- 10. **T**he makharij of  $\mathcal{J}$  (Ra) is close to the makharij of  $\dot{\mathcal{J}}$  (Nun) but the back of the tongue is used also in this makharij.
- 11. **T**ip of the tongue (*Noke-i-Lisan*) touches some part of *sunaya ulya*, and *sunaya sufla*. Sounds of ص (Sad), ن (Zai), and (Seen) come from this makharij (see map).

- 12. **W**hen the inner part of the lower lip touches the *sunaya ulya* (see map) then the sound of  $\dot{}$  (Feh) come from this makharij.
- 13. When the tip of the tongue touches the upper part of the sunaya ulya (see map) then the sounds of  $\overset{1}{\rightharpoonup}$  (Zah),  $\overset{1}{\rightharpoonup}$  (Thal), and  $\overset{2}{\rightharpoonup}$  (Theh) come from this makharij.
- 14. **W**hen the tip of the tongue touches the root of the *sunaya ulya* (see map) then the sounds of  $\Box$  (Teh),  $\Box$  (Dal), and  $\Box$  (Tah) come from this makharij.
- 15. **S**ound of  $\hookrightarrow$  (Ba) come from the inner wet portion of both lips.
- 16. **S**ound of م (Meem) come from the outer dry portion of both lips.
- 17. **S**ound of **9** (Waw) comes from the incomplete joining of both lips.

Map of **M**akharij



