

The Units (Rak'aah) for each Salah Quick Reference Guide

| PRAYER | SUNNAH (Before) | COMPULSORY | SUNNAH (After) |
|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Fajr | 2 | 2* | |
| Dhuhr | 2 + 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Asr | | 4 | |
| Maghrib | | 3* | 2 |
| Isha' | | 4* | 2 |

* In the first 2 units of these compulsory prayers, you should recite Faatiha and any Surah aloud. But this is not compulsory.

Compulsory (Red) – These units must always be completed. It is a major sin to omit these.

Sunnah (Blue) – These are voluntary units which the Prophet (PBUH) always completed. If possible you should also try and complete them, especially the 2 units before the Fajr compulsory units.

IMPORTANT

There is a high reward for completing voluntary units of prayer – but no sin incurred for skipping them.