

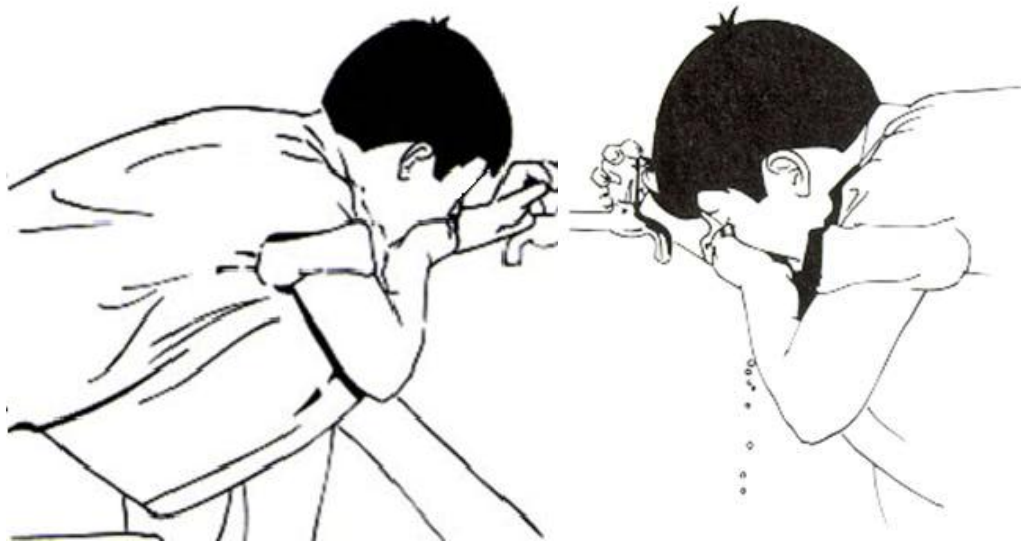
## Procedure for Wuḍū'

\*After making an intention to perform wuḍū':

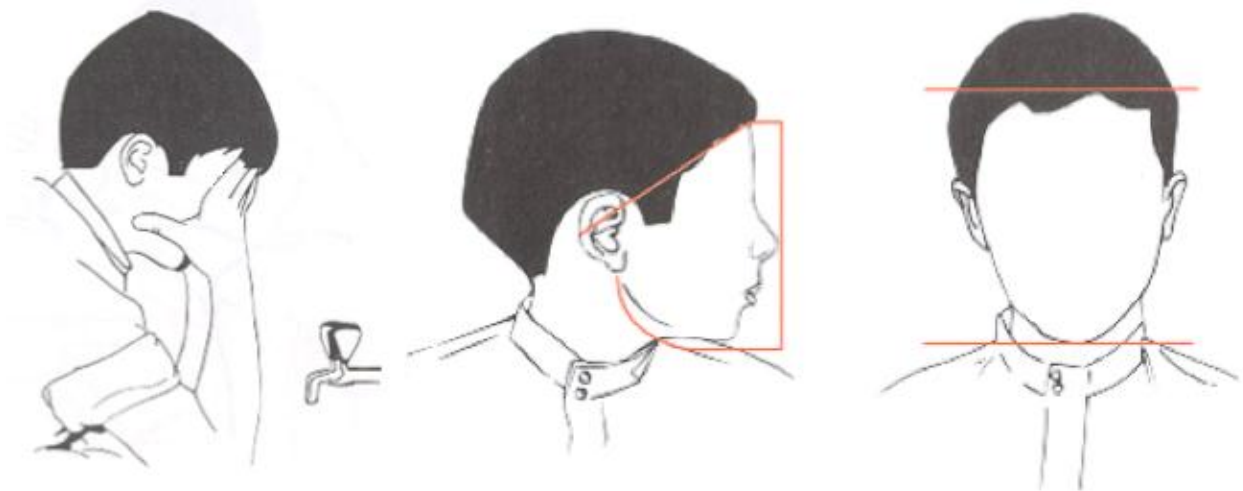
1. Say the *ta'awwudh* and *basmalah*.
2. Wash the hands up-to and including the wrists three times.



3. Use the *miswāk* (toothstick), and then rinse the mouth and nose out three times, with three handfuls of water. One takes in a mouthful from a handful of water and sniffs up some of the rest of the handful into the nostrils thrice.



4. Wash the entire face, from the point where the hairline usually begins to the chin in length, and from ear to ear in width, three times. It is obligatory to wash all facial hair – inner, outer, as well as the skin beneath the hair, whether the hair is thick or thin – such as the eyebrows, moustache and so forth except for a thick beard.



5. Wash both arms completely, up-to and including the elbows, three times. The fingers should be passed through each other.



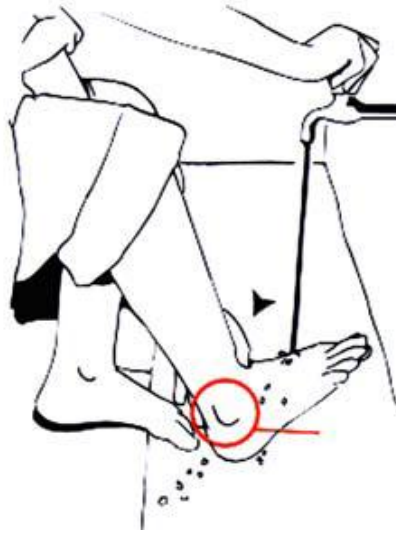
6. Wipe the head by passing the wet hands from the front of the head, sliding the paired hands to the back up to the nape of the neck, and then return them to point of commencement, three times.



7. Wipe the inside of the ears with the fingertips and their outside with the thumbs, with fresh water, three times.



8. Wash the feet up-to and including the ankles, three times. Allow the water to pass between the toes by using the little finger of the left hand, beginning with the little toe of the right foot, and ending with the little toe on the left.



9. During wuḍū', be sure to do the following:

- to wash the limbs successively
- to begin with the right when washing the arms and feet, but both hands, cheeks, or ears, are washed simultaneously
- to begin with the top of the face and not to splash the water onto it
- to avoid splashing water onto oneself
- to face the qiblah, not to talk except if necessary
- not to waste water

Du'ā' after Wuḍū' (#1)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ  
لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I testify that there is no god except Allah, who has no partner, and I testify that  
Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger.

\*The eight gates of the Paradise would be opened for the one who recites this  
after Wudu and he may enter by whichever of them he wishes.

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Du'ā' after Wudū' (#2)

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ  
وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

O Allah! Make me amongst those who repent, and make  
me from amongst those who remain clean and pure.