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[**How to Perform Wudu**](http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-Wudu)

Wudu, or ablution, is both a traditional ritual and a practical means by which Muslims seek to maintain good physical and spiritual hygiene. Traditionally, Wudu refers to the mental preparation and physical cleanliness of Muslims for the Salat (prayer), one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

**Steps**

**Look at the pictures below. Cut them out and put them in the order of the WUDU then look at the sentences below. Match them up with the pictures in the correct order.**

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Tak**e water into your mouth.**

**Wash your face.**

**[Inhale water into your nose.s Part of Your Life](http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Islam-Part-of-Your-Life)**

**Wash each of your feet.**

**Wash your lower arms from wrists to elbows**

[How to](http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-Salah)

**[Wipe your ears inside and out.](http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-Salah)****[Perform Salah](http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-Salah)**

**Make niyyah (Intention) to perform washing.**

**Wash your hands**

**While pointing the right index finger to the sky, recite a brief prayer of witness.**

**Clean your head.**

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