



Bulletin Board addition. These are some things that can break the fast. Use the additions as another visual aid to teach your class about what can break the fast.

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## Incense

**Question:** I applied perfume on myself before the Dthuhr (noon) prayer in Ramadhaan and when I entered the mosque, the Imaam rebuked me and said that my fast has been nullified and so has the fast of all those who smelt (the scent) because it is very strong. How far is this statement correct?

**Response:** There is no problem in applying perfume whilst fasting and this does not affect the prayer except if the perfume is incense-based and one intentionally smells it. This is because the smoke from the incense enters the nose and activates the brain and thereby affects the fast. As for perfumes, then there is no problem for one who is fasting to use them. It is not permissible for this Imaam to give a fatwa (legal ruling) without (sound) knowledge.

Shaykh Ibn Fowzaan

Fataawa Ramadhaan - Volume 2, Page 500, Fatwa No. 454;

al-Fataawa libni-Fowzaan - Volume 1, Fatwa No. 151

<http://www.salafitalk.net/st/viewmessages.cfm?Forum=10&Topic=2726>

## Intentional eating & drinking

Abu Huraira reported that the Prophet (Salallahu Alayhi Wa Salam) said “ whoever forgets he is fasting, and eats or drinks is to complete his fast, s it is Allah who fed him and gave him something to drink. [Bukhari & Muslim]

“An eat & drink until the white thread (light) of dawn appears to you distinct from the black thread (darkness of night) ,then complete your fast til the nightfall.”

[Surah Al-Baqarah 2:187]

## Intentional vomiting

Malik :: Book 18 : Hadith 18.17.47

Yahya related to me from Malik from Nafi that Abdullah ibn Umar used to say, "If some one makes himself vomit while he is fasting he has to make up a day, but if he cannot help vomiting he does not have to make up anything."

## IV Fluids

Injections containing nourishment intravenously so that they reach the intestines with the intention of reaching. Also if the injection reaches the blood stream then likewise breaks the fast since it's being used in place of food & drink similar is the use of drips containing glucose & saline solutions, inhalers used by sick people of asthma.

<http://abdurrahman.org/ramadhan/ramadhanfastingqss.html>

## Mense or post partum bleeding

Abu Huraira reported that the Prophet (Salallahu Alayhi Wa salam) said: “Is it not that if she menstruates then she does not pray,nor fast?” We said”yes indeed.” He said: “Then that is the deficiency in her deen.” And in a narration: “she remains not praying at night and refraining from fasting in Ramadaan then that is the deficiency in her deen. [Muslim no.79 & 80]

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