

You're Late for Shul!

Or maybe you just daven slower than the minyan. That's okay. Use this handy chart to see which parts of davening you can answer when you're davening something else.

Some items have footnotes – see below.

Suggestion: Cut out the chart below, fold it in half and use it as a bookmark in your siddur!

For quick reference only – Not intended as a substitute for studying these important halachos!

CAN YOU SAY:	PART OF DAVENING YOU ARE UP TO:				
	Before Baruch She'amar	Between Baruch She'amar and Barchu	Between Barchu and Shemoneh Esrei (between paragraphs)	Between Barchu and Shemoneh Esrei (in the middle of a paragraph)	Between Ga'ahl Yisroel and the end of Shemoneh Esrei
Baruch Hu U'Baruch Shmo?	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Amen to all Brachos?	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Amen to HaKeil HaKadosh and Shomeiah Tefillah?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Amen Y'hei Shmei Rabbah?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Kedusha?	✓	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✗
Barchu?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
An aliyah?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Asher Yatzar?	✓	✓	✓ ²	✓ ²	✓ ²
The first verse of Shema?	✓	✓	✗ ³	✗ ³	✗
Modim D'Rabbanan?	✓	✓	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✗

NOTES

1. Only the verses of Kadosh, Baruch and Yimloch.
2. AFTER Shemoneh Esrei.

3. But you must cover your eyes and say the Tefillah you are up to out loud.

4. Only the words "Modim anachnu lach."



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