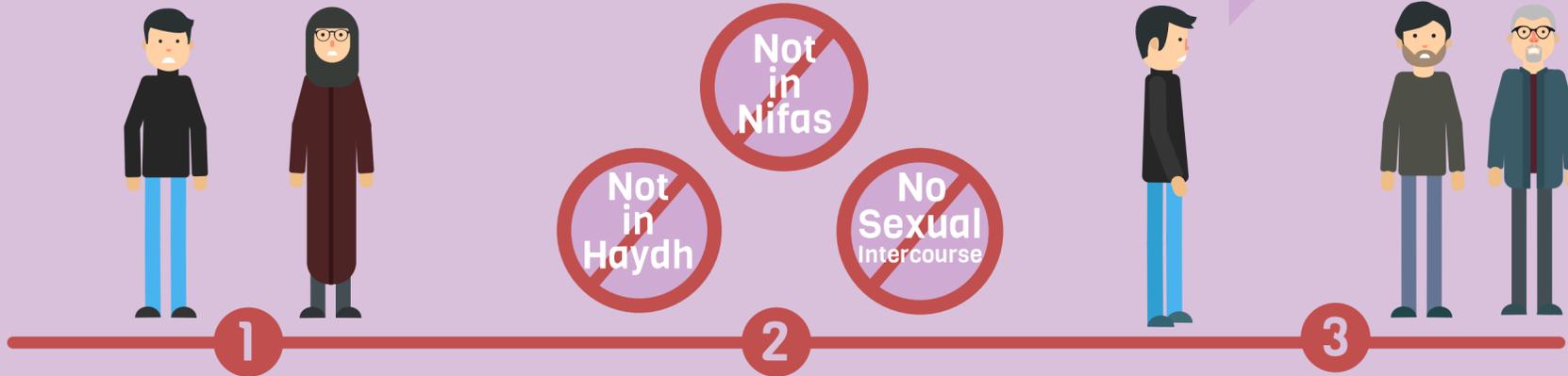


DIVORCE OR ENDING A PERMANENT MARRIAGE



1 The man has the **right** to initiate the divorce. It is possible for the wife to have this right by proxy, only if it was agreed upon in the marriage contract.

2 The divorce has to take place during a **pure state** after menses or giving birth, when there hasn't been any sexual relations between them in that period of time.

3 Two just **witnesses** must be present. Divorce takes place by **uttering** the formula of divorce in Arabic, if it is possible. He must **intend** the divorce by his words. The presence of the wife is not needed.

ENDING A TEMPORARY MARRIAGE

14	15	16
21	22	23
29	30	

There is no divorce in temporary marriage, but it **ends** in two ways:

1 At the end of the **specified duration** which they agreed on conducting the marriage.

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2 If the husband **foregoes** the remaining duration.

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The couple remain married during the specified period. Mere separation or disconnection does not end the marriage. 

IDDAH OR THE WAITING PERIOD

A woman who is a widow, divorcee or has finished her temporary marriage, can marry someone else, but she should **wait** and **complete** the period of Iddah.



In some specific situations the Iddah is not needed. For example, a woman is in menopause or was never physically intimate with her husband.

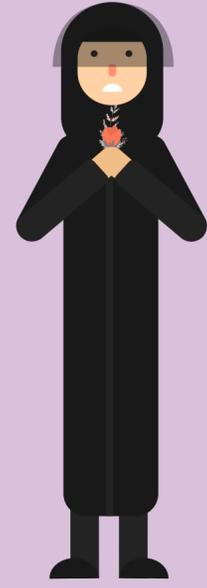
FOR A DIVORCEE
3 menstrual cycles

In some instances and for unusual cycles the Iddah can be three months.



FOR A PREGNANT DIVORCEE
ends when she gives birth, or God forbids when she has a miscarriage 

FOR A WIDOW
4 months & 10 days



FOR A PREGNANT WIDOW
4 months & 10 days
+
Giving birth or miscarriage 

AFTER A TEMPORARY MARRIAGE
2 menstrual cycles

In some instances and for unusual cycles it can be 45 days.



IF SHE WAS PREGNANT
ends when she gives birth, or God forbids when she has a miscarriage 