

Ishtighal

82. What is *ishtighal*?

Ishtighal is a noun that comes before the verb that is affected by a pronoun which refers to the first noun. For example: **الكتاب قرأته** (The book, I read it.)

83. What is the noun that comes first called?

The noun that comes first is called the noun of *ishtighal*.

84. When is it obligatory to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the accusative case?

It is obligatory to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the accusative case if it comes after:

- a conditional word, for example; **إِنِ الْعِلْمَ خَدَمْتَهُ فَأَحْسِنَ إِلَيْهِ** (Verily, I put myself in the service of knowledge and it did good to me.)
- after **أَلَا** , for example: **أَلَا التَّالِمِذَ الْمُجْتَهِدَ تَكَافِؤُهُ** (Why don't you be like the striving student?)
- after **هَلَا** , for example: **هَلَا خَيْرَ نَفْسِكَ تَرِيدُهُ** (The best for yourself, don't you want it?)
- after **هَل** , for example: **هَلْ سَلِيمًا أَهْنَتَهُ** (Did you disrespect Salām?)

85. What function does the noun of *ishtighal* have if it is in the accusative case?

If the noun of *ishtighal* is in the accusative case it is an objective compliment of an implied verb which is explained by the mentioned verb. For example: **هَلِ الثَّمَرُ أَكَلْتَهُ؟** (The date, did you eat it?) was really: **هَلْ أَكَلْتَ الثَّمَرَ أَكَلْتَهُ؟**

86. When is it obligatory to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the nominative case?

It is obligatory to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the nominative case if it comes:

- after **إِذَا** , for example: **دَخَلْتُ الْبَيْتَ فَإِذَا الْوَلَدُ يُؤَيِّخُهُ أَبُوهُ** (I entered the house, and all of a sudden there was a father who was scolding his son.)
- after a **h** accusative *h*lasjw, for example: **سَافَرْتُ وَ الشَّعْبُ يَنْهَاهُ الْخَطِيبُ عَنِ الْحَرْبِ** (I traveled while the youth, the speaker was forbidding him from war.)

- before conditional words, interrogative words, **هَلْ** , **أَلَا** , the inchoative **لَم**, the negative **مَنْ**, the informative **كَمْ**, the annular prepositions, and conjuncts.

87. What function does the noun of *ishtighal* have if it is in the nominative case?

If the noun of *ishtighal* is in the nominative case it is an inchoative and the verbal sentence after it is the predicate in the nominative case.

88. When is it permissible to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the accusative or nominative cases?

It is permissible to put the noun of *ishtighal* in the accusative or nominative cases in any other case that was not mentioned. For example: **الْأَفْأَحَةُ أَكَلَتْهَا** (The apple, I ate it.)

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