

Section Two

The States of the Present Tense Verb

This tense is used to indicate the present or the future. **Originally it is in the state**

of 'Raf' or 'مرفوع'. Whenever 'لام التأكيد' (لـ) is prefixed to the present tense, its meaning is restricted to the present (not the future) as in "إِنَّكُمْ لَتَقُولُونَ قَوْلًا عَظِيمًا"

If 'سـ' or 'سَوْفَ' precede a present tense, the verb is for the future, as in 'سَيُرِيكُمْ سَيُرِيكُمْ' (He will show you his signs)

'سـ' indicates the near future and 'سَوْفَ' the farther. These particles are called 'أحرف التّعيين' or 'أحرف التنفيس'.

The State of Jazm 'المضارع المجزوم'

The particles which give Jazm to the present tense are:

لَمَ، لَمَّا، لَأَمْ الأَمْرَ، لَأَنَّ النَّهْيَ، الأَدَاتُ الشَّرْطِيَّةُ

When it is 'مجزوم', the signs of 'رفع' gets omitted from the present tense.

Table 6.1 - Sound Verb In The State Of Jazm: ضرب

المُضارعُ المَجزُوم	المُفرد	المُثنى	الجَمع
الغائب:	لَمْ يَضْرِبْ	لَمْ يَضْرِبَا	لَمْ يَضْرِبُوا
الغائبة:	لَمْ تَضْرِبْ	لَمْ تَضْرِبَا	لَمْ يَضْرِبْنَ
المُخاطب:	لَمْ تُضْرِبْ	لَمْ تُضْرِبَا	لَمْ تُضْرِبُوا
المُخاطبة:	لَمْ تُضْرِبِي	لَمْ تُضْرِبَا	لَمْ تُضْرِبْنَ
المُتَكَلِّم:	لَمْ أَضْرِبْ		لَمْ نَضْرِبْ

Table 6.2 - Ajwaf Verb In The State Of Jazm: قول

المُضارعُ المَجزُوم	المُفرد	المُثنى	الجَمع
الغائب:	لَمْ يَقُلْ	لَمْ يَقُولَا	لَمْ يَقُولُوا
الغائبة:	لَمْ تَقُلْ	لَمْ تَقُولَا	لَمْ يَقُلْنَ
المُخاطب:	لَمْ تُقُلْ	لَمْ تُقُولَا	لَمْ تُقُولُوا
المُخاطبة:	لَمْ تُقُولِي	لَمْ تُقُولَا	لَمْ تُقُلْنَ
المُتَكَلِّم:	لَمْ أَقُلْ		لَمْ نَقُلْ

The conditional particles are of two kinds; some –such as ‘إن- give the meaning of the future and some –such as ‘لو- the past.

‘قُلْ إِن تُخْفُوا مَا فِي صُدُورِكُمْ أَوْ تُبْدُوهُ يَعْلَمَهُ اللَّهُ’ (Say: whethr you hide what is in your hearts or manifest it, Allah knows it...) (Aali ‘Imraan 29)

‘لَوْ يُؤَاخِذُهُمْ بِمَا كَسَبُوا لَعَجَّلَ لَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ’ (were He to punish them for what they earn, He would certainly have hastened the punishment for them ...) (Kahf 58)

The Jazm Particles are collectively called ‘عَوَامِلُ الْجَزْمِ’.

