

الحُرُوفُ الْمُشَبَّهَةُ بِالْفِعْلِ – Particles resembling Verbs

There are 6 such particles and they are called الحُرُوفُ الْمُشَبَّهَةُ بِالْفِعْلِ. They enter upon a nominal sentence. It causes the subject to become منصوب and is termed the اسم. The اسم then causes the خبر to be مرفوع

إِنَّ and it's sisters

There are three reasons why these particles resemble verbs:

1. Resemblance in pattern
2. Resemblance in meaning
3. Resemblance in the way these particles affect the subject and predicate of a sentence, the way a verb affects subject and object

Verb meaning	Pattern	particle	particle
حَقَّقْتُ (I certified)	بَرَّ	Verily, Indeed (Emphasis)	إِنَّ
حَقَّقْتُ (I certified)	حَجَّ	That	أَنَّ
شَبَّهْتُ (I compared)	نَصَرَنَ	As if	كَأَنَّ
تَمَنَّيْتُ (I wished)	لَيْسَ	Would that (wish)	لَيْتَ
اسْتَدْرَكْتُ (I clarified)	جَاهِدَنَّ	But	لَكِنَّ
تَوَقَّعْتُ (I anticipated)	نَصَرَنَ	Perhaps, hope, fear	لَعَلَّ