

# **“The Interrogative Expression ‘Yā Hal Turā?!’ in Communicative Context: A Grammatical-Semantic Study.”**

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## **Abstract:**

The communicative question " Do you think?!" is one of the common idiomatic expressions in use since the ages of protest to the present day; with the aim of alerting the addressee and inviting him to think and reflect on the matter being inquired about without waiting for an answer from him. Hence, this research seeks to explore the characteristics of the syntactic structure of this expression, its patterns, and its effect in extending the time of the speech; because it is not based on the ignorance of the addressee, but rather motivating him to participate in producing the speech, which gives the speech movement and vitality, and success for its communicative dimension. The research came in an introduction, three topics, and a conclusion; as for the introduction, it included the importance of the topic, and the method followed in treatment and approach, the first topic was devoted to monitoring the patterns of this expression, and the second topic was devoted to talking about its components and syntactic characteristics, and the third topic monitored its influential and communicative energies, then the conclusion came to highlight the most important results.

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