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A guide to learning the Hebrew
alphabet, vocabulary and sentence
structure of the Hebrew Bible



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To my Father who set me on the
path of Biblical studies

Introduction

Why Learn Hebrew?

A translation of the Biblical text is a translator's "interpretation" of the text. The translator's beliefs will often influence how the text will be translated and anyone using his translation is seeing it through his eyes rather than the original authors. Only by studying the original language of the Bible can one see the text in its original state.

Learning the Hebrew language can be both fun and exciting. By simply studying the pages that follow, for just a few minutes a day, you will soon be reading Hebrew, build a Hebrew vocabulary and even begin translating Biblical passages for your self.

About Hebrew

The English word "alphabet" is derived from the first two letters of the Greek Alphabet--Alpha and Beta. Hebrew on the other hand, uses the word "alephbet," the first two letters of the Hebrew alephbet--aleph and bet. The Hebrew

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alephbet consists of 22 consonants. The vowels (called nikkudot, nikkud in the singular) are dots and dashes added above and below the consonants. One advantage to Hebrew is that the sound for each letter remains consistent, unlike English where one has to memorize many variations. For instance, the word circus contains the letter "c" twice, the first time it is pronounced like an "S" while the second time it is pronounced like a "K." In Hebrew, the letter כ is always pronounced as a "K."

Unlike English, which is read from left to right, Hebrew is read from right to left just as many other Semitic languages do including Aramaic and Arabic. This may sound difficult at first but in a very short time you will get used to it.

When sounding out a word, it will be easier if you remember the Consonant (C) and Vowel (V) patterns of Hebrew words. In English, the consonants and vowels may be arranged in any order, such as in the word "circle" which has a C+V+C+C+C+V pattern. Hebrew on the other hand, is very consistent, and each word will usually follow a C+V+C+V+C... pattern. The Hebrew word מֶלֶךְ (melek - king) contains the pattern C+V+C+V+C, מְלִכּוֹ (meleko - his king) is C+V+C+V+C+V and הַמֶּלֶךְ (hamelek - the king) is C+V+C+V+C+V+C.

The pronunciations of some of the consonants and vowels have changed over the centuries but this does not affect the meaning of words as the letters of the words define it, and not the sounds. We will learn to pronounce them according to the Modern Hebrew pronunciation. Modern Hebrew pronunciation is also divided into two parts, Ashkenazi and Sephardic. Since Sephardic is the

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pronunciation adopted by the Modern State of Israel, we will use this pronunciation.

About this Book

When I began to study the Hebrew language I used several different resources but found that they were not compiled in a format for beginning Hebrew students. I began to arrange charts and lists with the necessary information as a ready resource for learning and reading the Hebrew Bible.

This book is the result. Included in this book are lessons for learning the alephbet, verbs, nouns, adjectives and sentence structure.

If at any time you have questions about the Ancient Hebrew Research Center, this book, its content or the lessons, please feel free to E-mail your questions or comments to us through our web site;

<http://www.ancient-hebrew.org>

Additional Resources

It should be kept in mind that this book is not meant to be used for in-depth Biblical study, but as a reference guide for Biblical reading practice, vocabulary building and sentence comprehension. More specific dictionaries and lexicons will be necessary for more in-depth study.

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Through the process of Hebraic studies, you will want to dig deeper into the meaning of specific words and phrases. At this point the purchase of a Hebrew Bible and a Hebrew Lexicon will be helpful. There are several different kinds of Hebrew Bibles. The standard Hebrew Bible will be a Bible written only in Hebrew. The Interlinear Bible will have the Hebrew on one line and the English translation for each word under each Hebrew word. A Parallel Bible will have the Hebrew text on one page and the English translation on the other

There are several different Lexicons but be sure that the one you purchase includes all the words of the Bible with the prefixes and suffixes attached. This will allow you to look up a word even if you do not know the root. I recommend Benjamin Davidson's *Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon of the Bible*.

Part 1

The Alephbet

Each of following eleven lessons introduces two new consonants and may or many not introduce new vowels. Each lesson will also include a practice section, new vocabulary words and sentences. The practice session will allow you to practice the new letters and vowels and refresh yourself on old ones. The vocabulary section will consist of a few words using the new letters and vowels to begin building your Hebrew vocabulary. The Sentences will allow you to begin using your new words in sentences.

To assist you in learning the letters and words, I recommend that you put the letters and words you are learning on flashcards so that you can study them at any time.

Transliterations of each of the lessons are provided at the end of the lessons to assist with pronunciation. When reading these transliterations, remember to use the correct Hebrew sound for each vowel. For example the transliterated Hebrew vowel sound "o" is the long "o" sound as in the English word "rope."

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Alephbet and Vowels

The following is a chart of all the consonants in the Hebrew Alephbet. This chart includes all the variations for each letter. For example the letter beyt can be written as בּ or ב. Several of the letters have a final form as well and are also included (such as ם and ם).

Lamed	ל	Aleph	א
Mem	ם מ	Beyt	בּ ב
Nun	ן נ	Gimel	ג
Samech	ס	Dalet	ד
Ayin	ע	Hey	ה
Pey	פּ פ ף	Vav	ו
Tsade	צ ץ	Zayin	ז
Quph	ק	Chet	ח
Resh	ר	Tet	ט
Shin	שׁ שׂ שׂ	Yud	י
Tav	ת	Kaph	כּ כ ך ם

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The Vowels

Below are the names for each of the Hebrew vowels. The letter aleph is used below to show the placement of each vowel and is not part of the vowel.

Cholam maley	אָ	Qamats	אָ
Qubbutz	אֲ	Patach	אֲ
Shuruq	אוּ	Segol	אוֹ
Chataph qamats	אָ׃	Tsere	אוֹ׃
Chataph patach	אֲ׃	Sh'va	אֱ׃
Chataph segol	אוּ׃	Chireq	אוֹ׃
		Cholam	אָ׃

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Letter Comparisons

Several of the Hebrew letters are very similar and at the beginning they are easily confused with other letters that look alike. Below is a chart showing letters of similarity in order to make the reader familiar with the slight differences.

Beyt	ב	Dalet	ד	Kaph	כ
Kaph	כ	Resh	ר	Pey	פ
Beyt	ב	Vav	ו	Mem	מ
Pey	פ	Zayin	ז	Tet	ט
Gimel	ג	Vav	ו	F. Mem	ם
Nun	נ	F. Nun	ן	Samech	ס
Hey	ה	Zayin	ז	Samech	ס
Chet	ח	F. Nun	ן	Tet	ט
Hey	ה	Chet	ח	Ayin	א
Tav	ת	Tav	ת	Tsade	צ

Lesson 1 – aleph, beyt

Consonants

א The "Aleph" is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This consonant is silent.

ב The "Beyt" is pronounced two ways, a "b" as in "ball," and as "v" as in "visit." When a dagesh (a dot in the middle of the letter) appears in the middle of the letter (**בּ**) it will have the "b" sound. When the letter appears without the dagesh (**ב**) the letter is pronounced "v."

Vowels

אֲ This vowel, "qamats," (the little "T" shaped mark under the aleph) is pronounced "ah" as in "father."

אִ This vowel, "patach," is also pronounced "ah" as in "father."

Practice

בּ אֲ אִ בּ אֲ אִ בּ אֲ אִ בּ אֲ אִ :1
בּ אֲ אִ אֲ אִ אֲ אִ אֲ אִ אֲ אִ :2

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Vocabulary

Came - באָ :2

Father - אבֿ :1

Sentences

Father came. - אבֿ באָ :1

Lesson 2 – Mem, Yud

Consonants

- מ The "Mem" is pronounced "m" as in "mother."
- ם The "final Mem" is used only when it appears at the end of a word. The pronunciation does not change.
- י The "Yud" is pronounced "y" as in "yes." (When the "yud" is suffixed to a word it means "of me" or "my." Sentence #2 includes the word אבִי - father, with the suffix ך forming the word אבִיךָ - my father.)

Vowels

- ֵ The "chireq" is pronounced "ee" as in "ee."
- ֶ The "tsere" is pronounced "ey" as in "ey."

Practice

בֵּי בֵּי בֵּי אֵי אֵי מֵי מֵי :1
אֵי אֵי בֵּי בֵּי מֵי אֵי אֵי :2

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Vocabulary

Who - מִי :2

Mother - אִם :1

Sentences

Who came? - מִי בָּא :1

My father came. - אָבִי בָּא :2

Lesson 3 – Nun, Hey

Consonants

- נ The "Nun" is pronounced "n" as in "no."
- ן The "final Nun" is only used when it appears at the end of a word. The pronunciation does not change.
- ה The "Hey" is pronounced "h" as in "hello." (When the letter ה is prefixed to a word it means "the" such as in sentence #6 where the letter ה is prefixed to the word נְבִיא - prophet, forming הַנְּבִיא - the prophet.)

Practice

- 1: ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה
- 2: ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה
- 3: ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה

¹ Hebrew words with more than one syllable usually accent the final syllables pronouncing the final Consonant-Vowel-Consonant as one syllable. For instance, the word אֵי, in the vocabulary list, is pronounced "a-niy" rather than "an-iy."

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Vocabulary

I - אֲנִי :2	Where – אַי :1
Son - בֵּן :4	She – הִיא :3
Prophet - נְבִיא :6	came (f.) - בָּאָה :5
	What - מָה or מַה :7

Sentences

Who [is] ² she? - מִי הִיא :1
My son came. - בְּנִי בָא :2
I [am a] ³ father. - אֲנִי אָב :3
Where [is] my father? - אַי אָבִי :4
What [is a] prophet? - מָה נְבִיא :5
The ⁴ prophet came. - הַנְּבִיא בָא :6

² The English verb "to be" and its various tenses (am, is, are, etc.) do not exist in Hebrew and need to be added in the translation.

³ English has two indefinite articles, "a" and "an" which also do not exist in Hebrew and must be added in the translation.

⁴ When the letter הַ is prefixed to a word it means "the" such as in sentence #6 where the letter הַ is prefixed to the word נְבִיא (prophet) forming הַנְּבִיא, meaning "the prophet."

Lesson 4 – Lamed, Vav

Consonants

ל The "Lamed" is pronounced "l" as in "long."

ו The "Vav" is pronounced "v" as in "visit."

Vowels

שׁ The "sh'va" is pronounced "eh" as in "help" when it is placed under the first letter of the word. When this vowel appears anywhere else in the word, it is usually a "syllable break" and not pronounced.

שֶׁ The "segol" is pronounced "eh" as in "help."

Practice

לֵל לֵל לֵל לֵל לֵל :1
וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ וּוּ :2
וּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּוּ :3

⁵ When one of the "a" vowels (qamats or patach) is followed by the consonant "yud" in the same syllable, the pronunciation is a long "i" as in "lie" and NOT "ay" as in "lay."

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Vocabulary

God - אֱלֹהִים	:2	Night - לַיְלָה	:1
Believe - אָמֵן	:4	Water - מַיִם	:3
Sea - יָם	:6	Here - הִנֵּה ⁶	:5

Sentences

Night came. -	לַיְלָה בָּא	:1
Water [is] in the sea. -	מַיִם בַּיָּם ⁷	:2
My son came to me. -	בְּנִי בָא לִי ⁸	:3
Mother came in the night. -	אִם בָּאָה בַּלַּיְלָה ⁹	:4
	אָבִי וְאִמִּי הִנֵּה ¹⁰	:5

My father and my mother [are] here. -

⁶ When the dagesh (the dot in the middle of a letter) is placed within some letters, such as in the nun in the word הִנֵּה, it doubles the letter. Therefore, this word is pronounced "hin-ney" rather than "hi-ney."

⁷ When the letter "beyt" is prefixed to a word it means "in" as in sentence #4 - בַּלַּיְלָה - in the night.)

⁸ When the letter "lamed" is used as a prefix it means "to" or "for."

⁹ The vocabulary word בָּאָה (she came) is the feminine form of the masculine verb בָּא (he came) which was given in lesson one.

¹⁰ When the letter "vav" is prefixed to a word it means "and."

Lesson 5 – Resh, Shin

Consonants

ר The "Resh" is pronounced "r" as in "rain."

ש The "Shin" is pronounced two ways, "sh" as in "sharp," and "s" as in "sign." When a dot is placed on the top right corner of the letter (שׁ) it takes the "sh" sound and when the dot is placed on the top left corner of the letter (שׂ) it takes the "s" sound.

Vowels

ו This consonant (vav) / vowel (cholam) combination is called a "cholam maley" and is pronounced "ow" as in "open."

Practice

- 1: שׁ שׂ שׁ רֵי שׂי רוֹ שׁוֹ שׁוֹ
- 2: שׁשׁ שׂר שׂיר שׁור שׂר רֶשׁ רוֹשׁ
- 3: בָּר גַּר יַר רַב מְנַשׁ שׂב שׂים הִנֵּשׁ נְשָׁל

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Vocabulary

Heaven - שָׁמַיִם :2	Peace - שְׁלוֹם :1
Created (m) - בָּרָא :4	Said (m) - אָמַר :3
Said (f) - אָמְרָה :6	Name - שֵׁם :5
Day - יוֹם :8	Ruler - שָׂר :7
Rabbi - רַבִּי :10	Light - אֹר :9

Sentences

Ruler of Peace. - שָׂר שְׁלוֹם :1
Day and night. - יוֹם וּלְיָלַיָּה :2
My name [is] Levi. - שְׁמִי לֵוִי :3
What [is] his name? - מַה שְׁמוֹ ¹¹ :4
His name [is] Abraham. - שְׁמוֹ אַבְרָהָם :5
God created heaven. - בָּרָא ¹² אֶל שָׁמַיִם :6
אָמַר רַבִּי לִי שְׁלוֹם :7
Rabbi said to me Shalom. -

¹¹ When the consonant/vowel combination "cholam maley" is suffixed to a word it means "of him" or "his."

¹² In Hebrew, the verb usually appears before the object of the verb.

Lesson 6 – Ayin, Tet

Consonants

ע The "Ayin" is also a silent (the same as the aleph).

ט The "Tet" is pronounced "t" as in "tune."

Vowels

ו This consonant (vav) / vowel combination is called a "shuruq" and is pronounced "uw" as in "tune."

Practice

עַ עֵ עִ עַ אֵט טוּ טָא אֵא עֵט טַע :1
הוּ הוּ אוּ אוּ בוּ בוּ לוּ לוּ רוּ רוּ ון ון :2
רַט שֵׁט בֵּע בֵּט שׁוּל טוּב טוּע עוּט :3

Vocabulary

Evening – עֶרֶב	:2	Good – טוֹב	:1
Israel – יִשְׂרָאֵל	:4	Over, on – עַל	:3
She – הִיא	:6	He – הוּא	:5
		Keep (m) – שׁוּמַר	:7

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Sentences

- Good evening. - עֶרֶב¹³ טוֹב :1
- What is their name? - מַה¹⁴ שְׁמֵם :2
- Their name is Israel. - שְׁמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל :3
- Peace over Israel. - שְׁלוֹם עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל :4
- Who came in the evening? - מִי בָא עֶרֶב :5
- He came in the evening. - הוּא בָא בְּעֶרֶב :6
- She came in the evening. - הִיא בָּאָה בְּעֶרֶב :7

¹³ In Hebrew, the adjective proceeds the noun, such as word טוֹב (good) which comes after עֶרֶב (evening).

¹⁴ When the letter "Mem" is suffixed to a noun it means "of them" or "their."

Lesson 7 – Tav, Dalet

Consonants

ת The "Tav" is pronounced "t" as in "tune."

ד The "Dalet" is pronounced "d" as in "dig."

Vowels

׃ This vowel combination (sh'va and segol) is called a "chataph segol" and is pronounced "eh" as in "help."

ׁ The "cholam" is pronounced "o" as in "open."

Practice

- 1: דָּ דֵּ דִּ דְּ דוֹ דוֹ׃ דָּ דֵּ דִּ דְּ דוֹ דוֹ׃
- 2: דָּת דֵּת דִּת דְּת דֹת דֹת׃ דָּת דֵּת דִּת דְּת דֹת דֹת׃
- 3: תוֹד בֵּית בֵּת דָּב אֵל מֵת תֵּן מִיד

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Vocabulary

Moses - מֹשֶׁה ¹⁵ :2	God - אֱלֹהִים :1
(With) - אֶת ¹⁶ :4	Gave (m) - נָתַן :3
Sabbath - שַׁבָּת :6	Teaching - תּוֹרָה ¹⁷ :5
תִּלְמִידָה :8	תִּלְמִיד :7
Student (f) -	Student (m) -
לֹמְדָת :10	לֹמֵד :9
Studies (f) -	Studies (m) -
	רֵאשִׁית ¹⁸ :11
	Beginning -

¹⁵ Remembering the C+V+C+V rule, the Hebrew word for Moses, מֹשֶׁה, appears to be missing a vowel after the "mem." Since Hebrew requires a vowel after each consonant, the vowel is the "cholam" and is placed above the letter "shin" in the same place as the dot above the right leg of the shin. The dot in this case serves two purposes.

¹⁶ The Hebrew word אֶת is occasionally used in the text to mean "with" but is more frequently used (about 7,000 times) as a marker for the direct object of the verb and is untranslatable into English. For example, in the sentence; "I made the dinner"; the phrase "the dinner" is the direct object and would be preceded by the word אֶת. If the sentence were; "I made a dinner," אֶת would not precede it since "dinner" in this sentence is not a direct object.

¹⁷ The word תּוֹרָה, while often translated as "law," actually means "teaching" and is also the Hebrew name for the first five books of the Bible as they contain the "teachings" of God.

¹⁸ An exception to the rule requiring the C+V+C+V pattern is the word רֵאשִׁית. The aleph does not always require a vowel after it.

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Sentences

- Peaceful Sabbath. - שִׁבְתִּי שְׁלוֹם :1
- וְשָׁמְרוּ אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת :2
- And they will keep the Sabbath. -
- בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים :3
- In the beginning God created. -
- תִּלְמִידָה לּוֹמְדַת תּוֹרָה :4
- A student studies Torah. -
- נָתַן מֹשֶׁה¹⁹ לָנוּ אֶת הַתּוֹרָה :5
- Moses gave to us the Torah. -
- תִּלְמִיד לּוֹמֵד אֶת הַתּוֹרָה :6
- A student studies the Torah. -

¹⁹ When the letter "lamed" is used as a prefix it means "to" or "for." The suffix לָנוּ means "us." combined, this prefix and suffix mean "to us."

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Lesson 8 – Tsade, Quph

Consonants



The "Tsade" is pronounced "ts" as in "pots."



The "final Tsade" is used when this letter appears at the end of a word. The pronunciation does not change.



The "Quph" is pronounced "q" as in "quiet."

Vowels



This vowel combination (sh'va and patach) is called a "chataph patach" and is pronounced "ah" as in "father."

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Practice

- 1: צ צ צ צ צ ק ק ק ק ק
2: א א א א א ק ק ק ק ק
3: י י י י י א א א א א ק ק ק ק ק

Vocabulary

- 1: הִיָּה - existed (m)
2: אֶרֶץ - Land

Sentences - Genesis 1:14²⁰

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרָקִיעַ
הַשָּׁמַיִם בַּיּוֹם וּבַיָּלַל וְהָיוּ
לְהַבְדִּיל לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים
וּשְׁנָיִם

²⁰ From this point on the alphabet lessons will include Biblical passages. While most of the words will not be recognizable at this time, remember that our objective is to "read" the text, not necessarily understand it.

Lesson 9 – Chet, Kaph

Consonants

כ The "Chet" is pronounced "ch" as in the German word "ich" or the name "Bach."

כּ The "Kaph" is pronounced two ways, "k" as in kick, and "kh" as in the German word "ich" or the name "Bach." If the dagesh appears in the middle of the letter (כּ) it is pronounced "k." When the dagesh does not appear in the letter (כ) it is pronounced "kh."

ך The "final kaph" may also appear with the dagesh (ךּ) or without the dagesh (ך) with the pronunciations being the same as the "kaph." All words will end with a consonant, the only exception to this is the "final kaph" which will usually be followed by a vowel.

Vowels

וּ The "qubbutts" is pronounced "u" as in "tune."

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Practice

1: כַּ כָּ כֹּ כֻּ כֶּ כֵּ כִּ חַ חָ חֹ חֻ חֶ חֵ חִ
2: חֵף כַּח כָּח כֹּחַ חֶף חֵף חִף כַּח
3: רַח רָח רֹחַ רְחַף אַח אָח אֹחַ אֲחֵ

Vocabulary

Grass, herb - עֵשֶׁב :2
Yes, so - כֵּן :1
Noah - נֹחַ²¹ :4
Tree - עֵץ :3

Sentences - Genesis 1:5

וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאֹר יוֹם וּלְחֹשֶׁךְ קִרְא
לַיְלָה וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד

²¹ According to the standard form of Hebrew pronunciation the name נֹחַ should be pronounced "nocha" but, when the patach vowel appears below the letter "chet" at the end of a word, the two sounds trade places and is in fact pronounced "no'ach." This is unique only to this letter and vowel combination.

Lesson 10 – Zayin, Pey

Consonants

ז

The "Zayin" is pronounced "z" as in "zebra."

פ

The "Pey" is pronounced two ways, "p" as in "pad," and "ph" as "phone." If the dagesh appears in the middle of the letter (פּ) it is pronounced "p." When the dagesh does not appear in the letter (פ) it is pronounced "ph."

ף

The "final Pey" is only used when this letter appears at the end of a word. The "final pey" will never appear with the dagesh and will therefore be pronounced "ph."

Vowels

חַ:
ט:

This vowel combination (sh'va and qamats) is called a "chataph qamats" and is pronounced "ah" as in "father."

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Practice

- 1: כּ כֶּ כָּ כְּ כֻ כֵּ כִּ כִי כִי
 2: זֶה זָא אֶרְפוּ אֶרְפוּ זָא פֵּוּ זֶרְק
 3: פַּחַ פֶּם שָׁו שָׁו כָּר זֶרְדֶּ קָרַי

Vocabulary

- 1: אֲשֶׁר - Which, who
 2: עָשָׂה - To do, make
 3: פָּנִים - Face

Sentences - Genesis 1:11

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תְּדַשָּׁא הָאָרֶץ דְּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב
 מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פֶּרִי עֹשֶׂה פֶרִי לְמִינֹו
 אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעו־בוּ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי-כֵן

Lesson 11 – Gimel, Samech

Consonants

ג The "Gimel" is pronounced "g" as in "game."

ס The "Samech" is pronounced "s" as in "sand."

Practice

ס ס ס ס ס ס ס ס ס ס :1
גה גה גה גה גה גה גה גה גה :2
סג סג סג סג סג סג סג סג סג :3

Vocabulary

Man - אָדָם :2

Fish - דָּגָה :4

All - כָּל²² :1

Bird - עוֹף :3

²² This word appears to be pronounced "kal" but, is actually pronounced "kol." In this one instance the qamats vowel represents a rare vowel pronounced "o."

Sentences - Genesis 1:26

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ
כְּדְמוּתֵנוּ וְיִרְדּוּ בְדֶגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף
הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל-הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל-
הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל-הָאָרֶץ

Lesson Transliterations

Lesson 1

P1: bah ah vah bah ah ah bah ah ah vah

P2: vah bah ahv bah ahv bah

V1: ahv

V2: bah

S1: ahv bah

Lesson 2

P1: vee bey vey bee ey ee mee mey mah mah

P2: ey ee vee bee mee eym eem

V1: eym

V2: mee

S1: mee bah

S2: ah-vee bah

Lesson 3

P1: hah hah hee hey nah nee ney ney beyn bah hahv

P2: hahn heyn nah nee ney nahv mah meen nah

P3: hee hee nee nee ney hey heen nah-vah bah-nah

V1: ey

V2: ah-nee

V3: hee

V4: beyn

V5: bah-ah

V6: nah-vee

V7: mah

S1: mee hee

S2: bey-nee bah

S3: ah-nee ahv

S4: ey ah-vee

S5: mah nah-vee

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S6: hah-nah-vee bah

Lesson 4

P1: ley lah leh lee lah veh vah vee lie lee lie vie vey

P2: vehv vahv leyl vehl veyl vahl ley heyl lah hahl

P3: vah-veem lee-bah lah-yeel leyv-mah mah-ley

V1: lie-lah

V2: eyl

V3: mah-yeem

V4: ah-meyn

V5: hee-ney

V6: yahm

S1: lie-lah bah

S2: mah-yeem bah-yahm

S3: bey-nee bah lee

S4: eym bah-ah bah-lie-lah

S5: ah-vee veh-ey-mee hee-ney

Lesson 5

P1: sheh shah sey rey ree rie shey shey row show sow

P2: sheysh sahr sheer showr seer rahsh rowsh

P3: bahr neyr yahr rahv meesh sahv seem heysh shehl

V1: shah-lowm

V2: shah-mah-yeem

V3: ah-mahr

V4: bah-rah

V5: sheym

V6: ahm-rah

V7: sahr

V8: yowm

V9: owr

V10: rah-bee

S1: sahr shah-lowm

S2: yowm veh-lie-lah

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- S3: sh'mee ley-vee
- S4: mah sh'mow
- S5: sh'mow ahv-rah-hahm
- S6: bah-rah eyl shah-mah-yeem
- S7: ah-mahr rah-bee lee shah-lowm

Lesson 6

- P1: eh teh ey tee ee eht tuw teh eh eht teh
- P2: how huw ow uw bow buw low luw ruw own uwn
- P3: reht seht beh veht shuwl tuwv tuw uwt
- V1: towv
- V2: eh-rehv
- V3: ahl
- V4: yees-rah-eyl
- V5: huw
- V6: hee
- V7: show-meyr
- S1: eh-rehv towv
- S2: mah sh'muw
- S3: sh'muw yees-rah-eyl
- S4: shah-lowm ahl yees-rah-eyl
- S5: mee bah eh-rehv
- S6: huw bah bah-eh-rehv
- S7: hee bah-ah bah-eh-rehv

Lesson 7

- P1: deh dah deh dey dee dah dow dow teh teh tey tee tah
- P2: daht deht dowl dowl towd tehd deht deyt dahd
- P3: towd veyt vaht dahv ehl mowt tahn meed
- V1: eh-low-heem
- V2: mow-sheh
- V3: rey-sheet
- V4: eht
- V5: tahl-meed

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- V6: tahl-mee-dah
- V7: low-meyd
- V8: low-meh-deht
- V9: tow-rah
- V10: shah-baht
- V11: nah-tahn
- S1: shah-baht shah-lowm
- S2: veh-shahm-ruw eht hah-shah-baht
- S3: beh-rey-sheet bah-rah eh-low-heem
- S4: tahl-mee-dah low-meh-deht tow-rah
- S5: nah-tahn mow-sheh lah-nuw eht hah-tow-rah
- S6: tahl-meed low-meyd eht hah-tow-rah

Lesson 8

- P1: tsey tsah tsah tsow tsah tseh qee qow qah qah qeh
qah
- P2: ehts owts qeyts tsahq tseeq qeets qowts rahq rehts
- P3: tsey qee tsey tseh tsow qah qah qow howts
- V1: hah-yah
- V2: eh-rehts
- S1: vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yeh-hee meh-ow-rowt
beer-qee-ah hah-shah-mah-yeem beyn hah-yowm
uw-veyn hah-lie-lah veh-hie-uw leh-hahv-deel leh-
owt-owt uwl-mow-ah-deem uwl-yah-meem veh-
shah-neem

Lesson 9

- P1: kah khah kee kheh key khuw cheh chey chee chow
- P2: chahkh kow-ahch khahch chey-khah cheykh keech
- P3: row-ahch ruw-ahch rahk ahkh chah-khah ahch
- V1: keyn
- V2: eh-sehv
- V3: eyts
- V4: now-ahch

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S1: vie-yeeq-rah eh-low-heem lah-owr yowm veh-lah-
chow-shehkh qah-rah lie-lah vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee
vow-qehr yowm eh-chaht

Lesson 10

P1: pheh pah peh phey pah pow zuw zey zah zee zow

P2: zeh zey ahph eyz hehz zeh phahz zehph

P3: pow-ahch pahm sahz shahz kahph zeykh quwph

V1: ah-shehr

V2: ah-sah

V3: pah-neem

S1: vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem tahd-shey hah-ah-rehts
deh-sheh ey-sehv mahz-ree-ah zeh-rah eyts peh-ree
ow-seh peh-ree leh-mee-now ah-shehr zahr-ow vow
ahl hah-ah-rehts vie-hee kheyn

Lesson 11

P1: sow suw sah sey see geh gah geh gow gee gah gah

P2: hehs ahs sey gow ahg geh gow gah

P3: sow-ahch mahs seym seyph seygh gahs suwr sowd

V1: kowl

V2: ah-dahm

V3: owph

V4: dah-gah

S1: vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem nah-ah-seh ah-dahm
beh-tsahl-mey-nuw hah-reh-mehs veh-yeer-duw
veed-gaht hah-yowm uwv-owph hah-shah-mah-yeem
keed-muw-tey-nuw uwv-khowl hah-ah-rehts uwv-
khowl uw-vah-beh-hey-mah hah-row-meys ahl hah-
ah-rehts

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Part 2

Reading Practice

Below is the first chapter of the book of Genesis in Hebrew. The name "Genesis" comes from the Greek name for this book and means "origins." The Hebrew name for this book is "Bereshiyt." The Hebrew names for the first five books of the Bible is derived from the first word (or first principle word) of the book. In this case, the first word in the book is "bereshiyt" and means "in the beginning."

The purpose of this section is to allow you to practice reading. Also included is a transliteration of the chapter for pronunciation help. Again, remember to use the correct Hebrew pronunciation for each vowel.

The Hebrew

- 1 בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
- 2 וְהָאָרֶץ הִיְתָה תְּהוֹ וּבְהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְּהוֹם
וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם
- 3 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי־אוֹר
- 4 וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאוֹר כִּי־טוֹב וַיְבַדֵּל
אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ
- 5 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאוֹר יוֹם וּלְחֹשֶׁךְ קִרְא
לַיְלָה וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד
- 6 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רִקְיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי
מַבְדֵּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם
- 7 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקִיעַ וַיְבַדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם
אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לְרִקְיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר
מֵעַל לְרִקְיעַ וַיְהִי־כֵן
- 8 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְרִקְיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב
וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שֵׁנִי
- 9 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם
אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וְתִרְאֶה תִיבְשָׁה וַיְהִי־כֵן
- 10 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיְבֹשָׁה אָרֶץ וּלְמִקְוֵה הַמַּיִם
קָרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב
- 11 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דְּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב
מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פְּרִי עֹשֶׂה פְּרִי לְמִינּוֹ אֲשֶׁר
זָרְעוּ־בוֹ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן
- 12 וַתּוּצֵא הָאָרֶץ דְּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע
לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה־פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זָרְעוּ־בוֹ
לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב

- 13 וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי
- 14 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֶת בְּרִקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם
לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה וַהֲיוּ לְאֹתוֹת
וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם
- 15 וַהֲיוּ לְמְאֹרֶת בְּרִקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל-
הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי-כֵן
- 16 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֶת הַגְּדֹלִים אֶת-
הַמְּאֹרֶת הַגָּדֹל לְמַמְשַׁלֵּת הַיּוֹם וְאֶת-הַמְּאֹרֶת
הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשַׁלֵּת הַלַּיְלָה וְאֵת הַכּוֹכָבִים
- 17 וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרִקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר
עַל-הָאָרֶץ
- 18 וּלְמַשֵּׁל בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה וּלְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאֹר
וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב
- 19 וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם רְבִיעִי
- 20 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרְצוּ הַפְּמִים שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה
וְעוֹף יְעוֹפֵף עַל-הָאָרֶץ עַל-פְּנֵי רִקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם
- 21 וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַתַּנִּינִם הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֵת כָּל-
נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה הַרְמֹשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ הַפְּמִים לְמִינֵהֶם
וְאֵת כָּל-עוֹף כָּנָף לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב
- 22 וַיִּבְרָךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ
אֶת-הַפְּמִים בַּיּוֹם וְהָעוֹף יִרְבַּ בְּאָרֶץ
- 23 וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם חֲמִישִׁי
- 24 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ
בְּהֵמָה וּרְמֶשׂ וְחַיְתוֹ-אָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי-כֵן
- 25 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת-
הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְאֵת כָּל-רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינָהּ

וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב

26 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ
כְּדַמוֹתֵנוּ וַיְרִדוּ בִדְגַת הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם
וּבְבְהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֶמֶשׂ
עַל־הָאָרֶץ

27 וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם
אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם

28 וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים
פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וּכְבֹּשׂוּהָ וַרְדּוּ בְּדִגַּת
הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל־חַיָּה הָרֶמְשֵׁת
עַל־הָאָרֶץ

29 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נָתַתִּי לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־עֵשֶׂב
זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ
אֲשֶׁר־בוֹ פְּרִי־עֵץ זֶרַע זֶרַע לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ
30 וּלְכָל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וּלְכָל־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּלְכָל
רוֹמֵשׁ עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־בוֹ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה אֶת־כָּל־יֶרֶק
עֵשֶׂב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן

31 וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַהֲנִיחָה־טוֹב
מְאֹד וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי

Transliteration

1. bey-rey-sheet bah-rah eh-lo-heem eyt hah-shah-mah-yeem veh-eyt hah-ah-rets 2. veh-hah-ah-rets hie-tah tow-huw vah-vow-huw veh-chow-shekh ahl peh-ney teh-howm veh-ruw-ahch eh-low-heem meh-rah-cheh-pheht ahl peh-ney hah-mah-yeem 3. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yeh-hee ovr vie-hee ovr 4. vie-yahr eh-low-heem eht hah-owr kee towv vie-yahv-deyl eh-low-heem beyn hah-owr uw-veyn hah-chow-shekh 5. vie-yeeq-rah eh-low-heem lah-owr yowm veh-lah-chow-shekh qah-rah lie-lah vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm eh-chahd 6. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yeh-hee rah-qee-ah beh-towkh hah-mah-yeem vee-hee mahv-deel beyn mah-yeem lah-mah-yeem 7. vie-yah-ahs eh-low-heem eht hah-rah-qee-ah vie-yahv-deyl beyn hah-mah-yeem ah-shehr mee-tah-chaht lah-rah-qee-ah uw-veyn hah-mah-yeem ah-shehr mey-ahl lah-rah-qee-ah vie-hee kheyn 8. vie-yeeq-rah eh-low-heem lah-rah-qee-ah shah-mah-yeem vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm shey-nee 9. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yee-qahv-vuw hah-mah-yeem mee-tah-chaht hah-shah-mah-yeem ehl mah-qowm eh-chahd veh-tey-rah-eh hie-yah-bah-shah vie-hee kheyn 10. vie-yeeq-rah eh-low-heem lie-yah-bah-shah eh-rehts uwl-meeq-vey hah-mah-yeem qah-rah yahm-meem vie-yahr eh-low-heem kee towv 11. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem tahd-shey hah-ah-rehts deh-sheh ey-sehv mahz-ree-ah zeh-rah eyts peh-ree ow-seh peh-ree leh-mee-now ah-shehr zahr-ow vow ahl hah-ah-rets vie-hee kheyn 12. vah-tow-tsey hah-ah-rehts deh-sheh ey-sehv mahz-ree-ah zeh-rah leh-mee-ney-huw veh-eyts ow-seh peh-ree ah-shehr zahr-ow vow leh-mee-ney-huw vie-yahr eh-low-heem kee tow 13. vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm sheh-lee-shee 14. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yeh-hee

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meh-ow-rowt beer-qee-ah hah-shah-mah-yeem leh-hahv-deel beyn hah-yowm uw-veyn hah-lie-lah veh-hie-uw leh-owt-owt uwl-mow-ah-deem uwl-yah-meem veh-shah-neem 15. veh-hie-uw leem-ow-rowt beer-qee-ah hah-shah-mah-yeem leh-hah-eer ahl hah-ah-rets vie-hee kheyn 16. vie-yah-ahs eh-low-heem eht sheh-ney hah-meh-ow-rowt hahg-dow-leem eht hah-mah-owr hah-gah-dowl leh-mehm-sheh-leht hah-yowm veh-ehh hah-mah-owr hah-qah-town leh-mehm-sheh-leht hah-lie-lah veh-eyt hah-kow-khah-veem 17. vie-yee-teyn ow-tahm eh-low-heem beer-qee-ah hah-shah-mah-yeem leh-hah-eer ahl hah-ah-rehts 18. veh-leem-showl bah-yowm uw-vah-lie-lah uw-lah-hahv-deel beyn hah-owr uw-veyn hah-chow-shehkh vie-yahr eh-low-heem kee towv 19. vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm reh-vee-ee 20. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem yeesh-reh-tsuw hah-mah-yeem sheh-rehts neh-phehsh hie-yah veh-uwph yeh-ow-pheyph ahl hah-ah-rehts ahl peh-ney reh-qee-ah hah-shah-mah-yeem 21. vie-yeev-rah eh-low-heem eht hah-tah-nee-neem hahg-dow-leem veh-eyt kowl neh-phehsh hah-chie-yah hah-row-meh-sheht ah-shehr shahr-tsuw hah-mah-yeem leh-mee-ney-hehm veh-eyt kowl owph kah-nahph leh-mee-ney-huw vie-yahr eh-low-heem kee towv 22. vie-vah-rekh ow-tahm eh-low-heem ley-mowr peh-ruw uwr-vuw uw-meel-uw eht hah-mah-yeem bah-yah-meem veh-hah-owph yee-rehv bah-ah-rehts 23. vie-hee eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm chah-mee-shee 24. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem tow-tsey hah-ah-rehts neh-phehsh chie-yah leh-mee-nah beh-hey-mah vah-reh-mehs veh-chie-tow eh-rehts leh-mee-nah vie-hee kheyn 25. vie-yah-ahs eh-low-heem eht chie-yaht hah-ah-rets leh-mee-nah veh-ehh hah-beh-hey-mah leh-mee-nah veh-eyt kowl reh-mehs hah-ah-dah-mah leh-mee-ney-huw vie-yahr eh-low-heem kee towv 26. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-heem nah-ah-seh ah-dahm beh-tsahl-mey-nuw keed-muw-

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tey-nuw veh-yeer-duw veed-gaht hah-yahm uwv-owph
hah-shah-mah-yeem uw-vah-beh-hey-mah uwv-khowl hah-
ah-rehts uwv-khowl hah-reh-mehs hah-row-meys ahl hah-
ah-rets 27. vie-yeev-rah eh-low-heem eht hah-ah-dahm
beh-tsahl-mow beh-tseh-lehm eh-low-heem bah-rah ow-
tow zah-khahr uw-neh-qey-vah bah-rah ow-tahm 28. vie-
vah-rehkh ow-tahm eh-low-heem vie-yow-mehr lah-hehm
eh-low-heem peh-ruw uwr-vuw uw-meel-uw eht hah-ah-
rehts veh-kheev-shuw-ah uwr-duw beed-gaht hah-yahm
uwv-owph hah-shah-mah-yeem uwv-khowl chie-yah hah-
row-meh-seht ahl hah-ah-rehts 29. vie-yow-mehr eh-low-
heem heen-ney nah-tah-tee lah-khehm eht kowl ey-sehv
zow-rey-ah zeh-rah ah-shehr ahl peh-ney khowl hah-ah-
rehts veh-eht kowl hah-eyts ah-shehr bow peh-ree eyts
zow-rey-ah zah-rah lah-khehm yee-yeh leh-ahkh-lah 30.
uwl-khowl chie-yaht hah-ah-rehts uwl-khowl owph hah-
shah-mah-yeem uwl-khowl row-meys ahl hah-ah-rehts ah-
shehr bow neh-phehsh chie-yah eht kowl yeh-rehq ey-sehv
leh-ahkh-lah vie-hee kheyn 31. vie-yahr eh-low-heem eht
kowl ah-shehr ah-sah veh-heen-ney towv meh-owd vie-hee
eh-rehv vie-hee vow-qehr yowm hah-shee-shee

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Part 3

Reference Guide

The purpose of the Reference Guide is to be an aid to the Hebrew student to assist with recognizing the prefixes and suffixes of Hebrew nouns and verbs.

Uncovering the root word

One Hebrew word may contain a root, one or two prefixes as well as one or two suffixes. As an example, let us look at the word וַיְדַבֵּרָם. To find the root word, we first identify the prefixes and suffixes. The prefix ו means "and." The ך is another prefix identifying the subject of the verb as a "he." The suffix ם identifies the object of the verb as "them." Once the suffix and prefixes are removed we have the root דבר, meaning "speak," remaining. The Hebrew word וַיְדַבֵּרָם, means "and he spoke to them."

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Identification of the prefixes and suffixes of a verb will assist you in translating each word correctly. This will also allow you to uncover the root of the word, which can then be looked up in the root dictionary below.

Prefixes - The article, conjunction and prepositions

Some of the most common words found in the Bible are actually written as prefixes, such as ב (in), ו (and), ה (the) and ל (to). The two prefixes כ (like) and ש (which) are also used but occur infrequently. Combining a prefix with a suffix also forms words. For example, the word לך is the prefix ל meaning "to" and the suffix ך meaning "you" (see possessive pronouns below) forming a word meaning "to you."

Prefixes			
The	--ה	And	--ו
To	--ל	In	--ב
From	--מ	Like	--כ
Which, who		--ש	

Plural

Nouns are made plural by adding the following suffixes. There are a few exceptions to these gender specific suffixes. For example אב (father) and אור (light) are

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masculine words yet carry the feminine suffix, אבות, and אורות, but still remain masculine.

Plural Suffixes	
Masculine	Feminine
ים	ות

Noun derivatives

Included in this section is a list of the most common prefixes, infixes and suffixes added to a root to form a new noun. Each noun derivative will be related in meaning to the original root word. By recognizing these "fixes," one can easily uncover the original root word assisting the reader with identifying the meaning of the word. For example, the words צדיק and צדקה are derived from the root צדק (righteous). The word צדיק is formed by infixing the letter ך and has the meaning of "a righteous one." The word צדקה is formed by suffixing the letter ה and has the meaning of "righteousness."

Noun Derivatives		
מ	מ	י
ת	ת	י
ה	ות	ון
	ית	

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Pronouns

The following pronouns are very common and a good understanding of them will assist the student in reading the text.

Singular		Pronouns	Plural	
Masculine				
I	אֲנִי		We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אַתָּה		You	אַתֶּם
He	הוא		They	הֵם
Feminine				
I	אֲנִי		We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אַתְּ		You	אַתֶּן
She	היא		They	הֵן

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Possessive Pronouns (Nouns)			
Singular		Plural	
Masculine			
My	אֲנִי	Our	אֲנֵנוּ
Your	אַתָּה	Your	אַתְּכֶם
His	הוא	Their	הֵם
Feminine			
My	אֲנִי	Our	אֲנֵנוּ
Your	אַתְּ	Your	אַתְּכֶן
Her	היא	Their	הֵנָּה

Hebrew Tenses

Hebrew verb tenses are not related to time (past, present or future), as in English, but to action. There are two Hebrew tenses, perfect and imperfect. The perfect tense is complete action and is similar to past tense. The imperfect tense is incomplete action (action that has started but not finished or action that has not started) and is similar to our present and future tense.

Each verb will also identify the person, gender and number of the subject of the verb. The person is expressed as first, second or third person, the gender will be either masculine or feminine and the number will be singular or plural.

Using the Hebrew root word שמר (to guard), the letter א is prefixed to form the verb אשמר. The addition of this letter indicates that the verb is first person, masculine, singular and imperfect tense - "I am guarding" or "I will

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guard." By suffixing the letters תי, the verb שמרתִי is formed, and is first person, masculine, singular, perfect tense - "I guarded."

When the conjunction ו (meaning "and") is prefixed to a verb, the tense is reversed. While אשמר means "I will guard" (imperfect tense), ואשמר becomes "I guarded" (perfect tense). While שמרתִי means "I guarded" (perfect tense), ושמרתִי becomes "I will guard" (imperfect tense).

Verb Subjects (Perfect Tense)			
Singular		Plural	

Masculine

I	אֶתִּי	We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אֶתְּךָ	You	אֶתְּכֶם
He	--	They	אֶתְּוֹ

Feminine

I	אֶי	We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אֶתְּךָ	You	אֶתְּכֶן
She	אֶתְּךָ	They	אֶתְּוֹ

Verb Subjects (Imperfect Tense)			
Singular		Plural	

Masculine

I	אֶא	We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אֶתְּךָ	You	אֶתְּכֶם
He	אֶי	They	אֶתְּוֹ

Feminine

I	אֶא	We	אֲנֵנוּ
You	אֶתְּכֶן	You	אֶתְּכֶן
She	אֶתְּךָ	They	אֶתְּכֶן

Part 4

Translating Lessons

Your next step in Biblical Hebrew studies is to learn sentence and word structure. The following is the first five verses of Genesis chapter one where we will examine each word, one at a time, explaining their construction and relationship within the sentence. These lessons will frequently refer to prefixes, suffixes and roots that can be found in Reference Guide of this book.

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Lesson 1 – Genesis 1:1

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

בראשית

The ב is a prefix meaning "inside" or "in." This letter is an abbreviated form of the Hebrew word בית (beyt) meaning, "house." Inside the house is where the family resides. (For a list of the common prefixes see the chart labeled "Prefixes" in Part 3)

The root word is ראש (rosh) meaning, "head." Adding certain letters to the root commonly forms words related in meaning to the root and all of the words derived from the same root will be related in meaning. In this case, the letters ית are added to the root to form a noun, ראשית. This word means "beginning," the head of a time or space as in the beginning of an event or a river. (For a list of common letters used to form new nouns, see the chart labeled "Noun Derivatives" in Part 3)

By being able to recognize the letters added to a root to form noun derivatives, one can easily find the root within the word. There are approximately 8,000 different words in the Hebrew Bible, all of which are derived from only about 1,500 roots. Of these 1,500, about half are rarely used in the Bible. This means that with a good understanding of about 750 roots one can easily read the

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Biblical text without memorizing all 8,000 words used within it.

ברא

This is a verb usually translated as "create."

Each verb identifies person (first, second or third), gender (masculine or feminine), number (singular or plural) and tense (perfect or imperfect). This verb would be literally translated as "he created." The construction of the verb identifies the subject of the verb as third person, masculine, singular and perfect tense. (For the various prefixes and suffixes added to the verb to identify person, gender, number and tense, see the verb charts in Part 3)

Perfect tense is completed action and is similar to our past tense. Imperfect tense is incomplete action and is similar to our present or future tense. Notice the difference of tenses between Hebrew and English. English tenses are related to time (past, present or future) while Hebrew is related to action (complete or incomplete).

אלהים

This word is the subject of the verb, the "he" in "he created." Generally the subject of the verb will follow the verb rather than precede it as in English. In English we say "God created" but in Hebrew this would be written as "created God."

The root word for this noun is אלה meaning "power." This word is used for anyone or anything which, has

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"power" and is often translated as "God." The suffix ם' denotes a plural for masculine nouns. While English plurals convey quantity (more than one), Hebrew plurals convey quantity or quality (very large or great). The word אלהים can be translated as "gods" (quantity) or "a great god" (quality). The idea of "a great god" is generally written in English as "God."

Only through context can it be determined if the plural noun is identifying quantity or quality. This can be the context within the passage or the sentence structure itself. In this verse the context of the sentence structure requires this word to be understood as qualitative since the verb preceding it states "he (singular) created" and not "they (plural) created."

את

This word את is used over 11,000 times (and never translated into English as there is no equivalent) to point to the direct object of the verb. Some examples of a direct object are "Bible," "the book" and "his book" where the "book" is specifically identified." Conversely, an example of an indirect object would be "a book" where the book is not specifically identified.

השמים

The first letter, ה, is another prefix and is usually translated as "the" (definite article). This prefix is the short form of the word לה meaning, "to look at something."

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The root word is שָׁמַיִם meaning, "sky" or "heaven." Several Hebrew words are always written in the plural form such as this word.

Because the ה (the) precedes the word שָׁמַיִם, this word is a direct object of the verb בָּרָא, hence, the reason for the word אֵת before it.

וְאֵת

Another very common prefix is the letter וְ, usually translated as "and." This is the abbreviated form of the word וָנָא meaning, peg or nail. As a nail attaches two items together, this prefix attaches two or more things together in a sentence, in this case "the skies and the land."

Added to this prefix is the word אֵת which was previously discussed. Because of this word we know that the word which follows is also a direct object of the verb בָּרָא.

הָאָרֶץ

The letter הָ is the prefix meaning "the." The word אֶרֶץ is a common word meaning, "land" or "earth."

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Lesson 2 – Genesis 1:2

וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תְּהוֹמוֹ וְבַהֹמוֹ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְּהוֹמוֹ
תְּהוֹמוֹ וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם

וְהָאָרֶץ

As previously discussed the prefix ו is used to attach two parts of a sentence together but is also used to attach two or more sentences together, in other words bringing all of the words of one story together. In fact, the entire chapter of Genesis chapter one is one long story as each sentence begins with a ו.

The letter ה is the prefix meaning "the" and the word אָרֶץ, as previously discussed, means "land."

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היתה

The root of this verb is **היה**, a very common root literally meaning, "to exist" or "breath" as one who exists breaths but is usually translated with a form of the English verb "to be." This verb is made feminine, singular, and perfect tense by adding the **ה** to the end of the root (**היהה**). When a **ה** is added as a suffix to a root that ends with a **ה**, this **ה** is changed to a **ת** (**היתה**). This verb would be literally translated as "she existed" where the "she" is the "land," the previous word.

תהו

The root word here is **תהו** meaning "empty." By adding the suffix letter **ו** to the root, a noun derivative is formed meaning, "empty" or "void."

ובהו

The first letter, **ו**, is the prefix meaning "and" and is used to connect this word with the previous word.

The root word is **בהו** meaning, "to fill a void." A common Hebrew word also derived from this root is **בוא** (bo') and is usually translated as "come" or "go." The English translations of this word imply movement in a certain direction but the Hebrew meaning of the word **בוא** is to "fill a void" and can be either fill a void here (come) or fill a void there (go).

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The ך added after the root forms a noun derivative meaning, "void."

The phrase **תהו ובהו** is a common style of poetry where similar sounding words are grouped together. While the phrase "The painter painted a painting with paint," would be poor English, it is a perfect example of Hebrew poetry.

וחשך

The first letter is the prefix ך, meaning "and." The word **חשך** means "dark" or "darkness."

על

This word is very common and means "over" or "on."

פני

The root for this word is **פנה** meaning, face. This word is always used in the plural form **פנים** (the ה is dropped when the masculine plural suffix is added). This word is in the construct state "faces of...."

When a masculine plural noun is used in the Construct State, the letter ך is always dropped.

תהום

A noun derived from the root **הום** meaning "sea," closely related in form to the more common word for sea, **ים**.

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This noun derivative is formed by adding the prefix letter **ת**, and has the more specific meaning of "deep sea." This and the previous word form the Construct phrase "faces of the deep."

וּרוּחַ

The first letter **ו** is the prefix meaning "and." The word **רוּחַ** is another Hebrew word meaning, "wind." Though this word is often translated as "spirit" the more Hebraic understanding is "wind" or "breath."

אֱלֹהִים

This is the same word discussed previously. When two nouns appear together they are in the Construct State. This word and the preceding word, **רוּחַ**, would be translated as "wind/breath of God."

מְרַחֶפֶת

The root to this verb is **רָחַף** meaning, "hover over" such as a bird does over the nest. The letter **מְ** is a prefix added to the verb to form a conjugation. The letter **ת** indicates this verb is feminine singular perfect tense and literally translated as "she hovered." The "she" of this word is the previous word **רוּחַ**, a feminine word. While most consider the "Spirit" (wind/breath) a "he," Biblically, it is a "she."

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על

This is the same word previously discussed meaning "over" or "on."

פני

This word was also previously discussed meaning "faces" and is in the construct state with the following word.

המים

The first letter ה is the prefix meaning "the." The root word is מים, a very common word meaning, "water."

Notice that the previous sentence contains no verb. While a verb is required in every English sentence it is not in Biblical Hebrew.

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Lesson 3 – Genesis 1:3

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי-אוֹר

וַיֹּאמֶר

The first letter ׀ is the prefix meaning "and." The root word is אָמַר.

Hebrew root words can be used as a noun or a verb. As a noun this root would mean a "word" while as a verb it means, "to say." We see a similar occurrence in English as in the sentence; "He will play Moses in the play." The first use of the word "play" is a verb while the second is a noun. The context of the sentence as well as the type of prefixes and suffixes added to the word will tell you if the word is a verb or a noun.

When the letter ׀ is added to the root אָמַר, the word is identified as a verb and can literally be translated as "he says" or "he will say" (masculine, singular, perfect tense).

When the letter vav is prefixed to a verb, the tense of the verb is reversed. Therefore, the word וַיֹּאמֶר is "he says" (masculine, singular, imperfect tense) while the word וַיֹּאמַר is "he said" (masculine, singular, perfect tense). This vav, when used in this instance, is called the "vav consecutive."

אלהים

This word has been discussed previously and is the subject of the previous verb.

יהי

The root of this word is יהי as discussed previously meaning, "to exist." When the letter ך is prefixed to the root, the word יהיך (masculine, singular, imperfect tense) is formed, meaning, "he exists."

When a root ends with a ה, it is often dropped when used as a verb. Hence, יהיך becomes יהי. Another letter that frequently drops off a root when used as a verb is the letter ך when it is the first letter of the root. All verb roots consist of three letters. If you come across a verb and remove the prefixes and suffixes and find only two letters remaining, most likely the verb has dropped the final ה or the beginning ך. For example, in Genesis 17:3 we find the word וַיִּפֹּל. The letter ך is the vav consecutive meaning "and" and reverses the tense of the verb. The letter ך is the prefix identifying the subject of the verb as masculine singular. We are then left with the word פֹּל. The missing third letter for this root is the dropped ך as the root is פֹּלֶךְ.

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אור

This is a root word meaning "light." This word is the subject of the previous verb.

ויהי

This is the same verb with the same conjugation as the previous verb but includes the ך, which reverses the tense from imperfect to perfect, and becomes "and he existed."

אור

The same word meaning, light, and again, the subject of the previous verb.

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Lesson 4 – Genesis 1:4 & 5

וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאֹר כִּי-טוֹב וַיִּבְדֵּל
 אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ
 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאֹר יוֹם וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ קִרְיָ
 לַלַּיְלָה וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד

At this point you should be able to translate verses 4 and 5. Most of the words as well as the prefixes and suffixes have been covered above with the exception of those listed below. Once you have translated the verses you can use your English Bible to check your translation.

To see	רָאָה		To call	קָרָא
To separate	בָּדַל		Good	טוֹב
Between	בֵּין		That, it is	כֵּן
Night	לַיְלָה		Day	יוֹם
Evening	עֶרֶב		Morning	בֹּקֶר
One	אֶחָד		To (prefix)	לְ

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Part 5

Hebrew/English Dictionary

This list contains all the words used in the Bible which occur twenty-five times or more. For example, the word ראשון (used 182 times) is derived from the root ראש (used 615 times), both being included in the list. The word ראשית (used 1 time) is also derived from the same root, but is used less than twenty-five times in the Bible and is not included in the dictionary.

The Hebrew words in this dictionary do not contain any of the prefixes or suffixes as found in the Hebrew text. By removing the prefixes and suffixes of the Hebrew words in the text, the word can be found. For example the word השמים, includes the prefix ה meaning "the." When this is removed, the word שמים, meaning "heavens," remains and is found in the dictionary. As another example, the word ויאמרו, meaning "and they said," contains two prefixes (ו and י), and one suffix (ו). When these are removed, the word אמר meaning "to say," remains and is also found in the dictionary.

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Father	אָב	Brother	אָח
To destroy	אָבַר	One	אֶחָד
Consent	אָבַה	Back, Future	אָחֹר
Needy	אָבִיוֹן	Sister	אָחוֹת
To mourn	אָבַל	To seize	אָחַז
Stone	אָבֶן	Possession	אָחֻזָּה
Lord	אָדוֹן	After	אָחֵר
Nobles	אָדִיר	Other	אָחֵר
Mankind	אָדָם	Last	אָחֵרוֹן
Ground	אָדָמָה	Future	אָחֵרִית
Base	אָדָן	Where	אֵי
Lord	אָדֹנָי	Island	אֵי
To love	אָהַב	Enemy	אֵיב
Love	אָהָבָה	Where	אֵיחָה
Tent	אָהֶל	How	אֵיךְ
Or	אוֹ	Ram	אֵיל
Desire	אָוָה	Arch	אֵילָם
Fool	אָוִיל	Not exist	אֵין
Perhaps	אָוִלִי	Man	אִישׁ
Folly	אָוִלָּת	But	אָךְ
Evil	אָוֶן	To eat	אָכַל
Wheel	אָוֶפֶן	Food	אָכַל
Treasure	אָוֶצֶר	Not	אֵל
To Shine	אָוֵר	God	אֵל
Light	אָוֵר	To	אֵל
Sign	אָוֹת	Oath	אָלָה
Then	אָז	These	אָלָה
To Listen	אָזַן	God(s)	אֱלֹהִים
Ear	אָזֶן	God	אֱלֹהֵי

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Chief	אַלְפִי	Four	אַרְבַּע
Widow	אַלְמָנָה	Forty	אַרְבַּיִם
Thousand	אַלָּף	Purple	אַדְמָנִן
Mother	אִם	Chest	אַדוּן
If	אִם	Cedar	אַרְזֵי
Maid-servant	אַמָּה	Path	אַרְחַ
Cubit	אַמָּה	Lion	אַרְיֵי
Faithfulness	אַמּוּנָה	To lengthen	אַרְבַּד
To believe	אַמֵּן	Length	אַרְבַּד
Amen	אַמֵּן	Fortress	אַדְמוֹן
Courageous	אַמִּץ	Earth, land	אַרְצָא
To say	אַמַר	To curse	אַרְרַ
Word	אַמָּר	Fire	אַשׁ
Promise	אַמְרָה	Off. by fire	אַשָׁה
Truth, faith	אַמֶּת	Woman	אַשָׁה
Where	אַן	To bear guilt	אַשֵׁם
Man	אַנּוֹשׁ	Guilt (off.)	אַשֵׁם
We	אַנַחְנוּ	Which	אַשֶׁר
I	אַנִי	Blessed	אַשְׁרֵי
Ship	אַנְיָה	[with]	אַתְּ
I	אַנִכִי	You	אַתָּה
To gather	אַסַף	Donkey (f)	אַתוֹן
To bind	אַסַר	Well	בְּאֵר
And	אַף	To be unfaithful	בְּגַד
Nose, anger	אַף	Clothes	בְּגָדִים
End	אַפֶּס	Pole, alone	בַּד
Finger	אַצְבַּע	To set apart	בְּדָל
Beside	אַצֵּל	To terrify	בְּהַל
To ambush	אַרְב	Animal	בְּהֵמָה

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To come	בוא	Master	בַּעַל
Pit	בור	To burn	בָּעַר
To disgrace	בוש	To fortify	בָּצַר
Plunder	בז	To divide	בָּקַע
Despise	בזוה	Herd	בָּקָר
To carry off	בָּזוּז	Morning	בֶּקֶר
Young man	בַּחֹר	To seek	בָּקַשׁ
To test	בָּחַן	To create	בָּרָא
To choose	בָּחַר	Hail	בָּרַד
To trust	בָּטַח	Iron	בַּרְזֶל
Safety	בָּטָח	To flee	בָּרַח
Womb	בֶּטֶן	Bar	בָּרִיחַ
To understand	בִּין	Covenant	בְּרִית
Between	בֵּין	To bless	בָּרַךְ
Understanding	בִּינָה	Knee	בֶּרֶךְ
House	בֵּית	Blessing	בְּרָכָה
To weep	בָּכָה	To cook	בָּשַׁל
Firstborn	בְּכֹר	Spice	בִּשְׂמֵם
Weep	בָּכִי	Flesh	בָּשָׂר
Not, less	בְּלֹ	Shame	בִּשְׁתָּ
Not, Without	בְּלִי	Daughter	בַּת
Wicked	בְּלִיעַל	Virgin	בְּהוּלָה
To mix	בָּלַל	Pride	גָּאוֹן
To swallow	בָּלַע	To redeem	גָּאַל
Not, Without	בְּלֹתִי	To make high	גָּבַח
High place	בָּמָה	High	גְּבוּהָ
Son	בֶּן	Territory	גְּבוּל
To build	בָּנָה	Mighty	גְּבוּרָה
For	בְּעַד	Power	גְּבוּרָה

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Hill	גִּבְעָה	Plague	דָּבַר
To strengthen	גָּבַר	Honey	דְּבַשׁ
Strong man	גִּבּוֹר	Grain	דָּגָן
Roof	גָּג	Uncle	דּוֹד
Troops	גְּדוּד	Generation	דּוֹר
Great	גָּדוֹל	Enough	כִּי
To make great	גָּדַל	Poor	דָּל
Nation	גּוֹי	Door	דֶּלֶת
Exile	גּוֹלָה	Blood	דָּם
To be alien	גוּר	To compare	דָּמָה
Lot	גּוֹרֵל	Likeness	דְּמוּת
To rob	גָּזַל	Knowledge	דַּעַת
Valley	גֵּיא	To tread	דָּבַד
To rejoice	גִּיל	Way	דֶּרֶךְ
To exile	גָּלָה	To seek	דָּרַשׁ
Idols	גְּדוּלִים	Meaningless	הֶבֶל
Also	גַּם	To mutter	הִגִּיה
To wean	גָּמַל	Splendor	הִדָּר
Camel	גַּמְלָה	He	הוּא
Garden	גֵּן	Woe	הוּי
To steal	גָּנַב	Wealth	הוֹן
Vine	גִּפְתָּן	To exist	הָיָה
Alien	גֵּר	Temple	הַיְכָל
Threshing floor	גֶּרֶן	To go/walk	הִלָּךְ
To drive out	גָּרַשׁ	To praise	הִלֵּל
Rain	גֶּשֶׁם	They	הֵם
To cling	דָּבַק	To roar	הִמָּה
To speak	דָּבַר	Crowd	הַמּוֹן
Word	דְּבָר	Surely	הִן

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Here	הִנֵּה	Feast	חַג
Look	הִנֵּה	To put on	חָגַר
To turn	הִפְךָ	To stop	חָדַל
Mountain	הַר	Bedroom	חֲדָר
To kill	הָרַג	New	חָדָשׁ
To conceive	הָרָה	New moon	חֲדָשׁ
To tear down	הָרַס	To anguish	חָוֵל
To sacrifice	זָבַח	Wall	חוֹמָה
Sacrifice	זָבַח	Street	חֹיץ
This	זֶה	To see	חָזַה
Gold	זָהָב	Vision	חִזּוֹן
To flow	זָבַח	To strengthen	חָזַק
Olive	זֵית	Strong	חָזָק
To remember	זָכַר	To sin	חָטָא
Male	זָכָר	Sin	חָטָא
Lewdness	זָמָה	Sin (off.)	חַטָּאת
To make music	זָמַר	Wheat	חֲטָה
To prostitute	זָנָה	Life	חַי
To cry out	זָעַק	To live	חָיָה
Old, elder	זָקֵן	Army	חַיִל
To scatter	זָרָה	Outer	חִיצוֹן
Arm	זְרוּעַ	Bosom	חֵיק
To plant	זָרַע	To be wise	חָכַם
Seed	זָרַע	Wise	חָכָם
To sprinkle	זָרַק	Wisdom	חֲכָמָה
To hide	חָבֵא	Fat	חֵלֶב
Rope	חֶבֶל	Milk	חֲלָב
To join	חָבַר	To be ill	חָלָה
To saddle	חָבַשׁ	Dream	חֲלוֹם

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Window	חַלּוֹן	To search	חָקַר
To begin	חָלַל	To lay waste	חָרַב
Slain	חָלַל	Sword	חָרַב
To dream	חָלַם	Ruins	חָרְבָה
To change	חָלַף	To tremble	חָרַד
To divide	חָלַק	Anger	חָרָה
Portion	חֶלֶק	Fierce	חָרוֹן
Wrath	חֵמָה	To destroy	חָדַם
Donkey (m)	חֲמוֹר	Destroy	חָדַם
Fifth	חֲמִישִׁי	To insult	חָרַף
To spare	חָמַל	Disgrace	חָרַפָה
Violence	חֲמָס	To plow	חָרַשׁ
Five	חֲמִשׁ	Craftsman	חָרַשׁ
Grace	חֵן	To plan	חָשַׁב
To camp	חָנָה	To hold back	חָשַׁד
Spear	חֲנִית	Darkness	חֹשֶׁךְ
For no reason	חֲנָם	Breastpiece	חֹשֶׁן
To have grace	חָנַן	To seal	חָתַם
Love	חָסַד	To frighten	חָתַת
To take refuge	חָסָה	Guard	מִשְׁכָּח
Saints	חֲסִידִים	Ring	טַבַּעַת
Delight	חֲפִיץ	Pure	טָהוֹר
Delight	חֲפִיץ	To be pure	טָהַר
Arrow	חֵץ	Good	טוֹב
half	חֲצִי	Goodness	טוֹב
Trumpet	חֲצֹצְרָח	Good	טוֹבָה
Courtyard	חֲצָר	Row	טוֹר
Decree	חֶקֶט	Dew	טֶל
Decree	חֶקֶט	To be unclean	טָמֵא

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Unclean	טָמֵא	To discipline	יָסַר
Uncleanness	טְמֵאָה	To meet	יָעַד
To hide	טָמַן	Because	יֵעַן
Children	טַף	To give advise	יַעֲזֵב
Before	טָרַם	Forest	יַעַר
To tear	טָרַף	Beautiful	יָפָה
To dry up	יָבַשׁ	To come out	יָצָה
To be weary	יָגַע	To stand	יָצַב
Hand	יָד	To pour out	יָצַק
To throw	יָדָה	To form	יָצַר
To know	יָדַע	To set fire	יָצַת
Day	יּוֹם	Precious	יָקָר
Day	יּוֹמָם	To fear	יָרָא
Dove	יוֹנָה	Fear	יָרָאָה
Together	יַחַד	To come down	יָרַד
Together	יַחְדָּו	To shoot	יָרָה
To hope	יָחַל	Moon	יָרַח
To do good	יָטַב	Curtain	יָרִיעָה
Wine	יַיִן	Side	יָרֵךְ
To rebuke	יָכַח	Far, end	יָרֵכָה
Could	יָכַל	To take possession	יָרַשׁ
To bear child	יָלַד	There is	יֵשׁ
Child	יָלֵד	To settle	יָשַׁב
To wail	יָלַל	Salvation	יְשׁוּעָה
Sea, West	יָם	To save	יָשַׁע
Right	יָמִין	Salvation	יְשׁוּעָה
Right	יָמִינִי	To straighten	יָשַׁר
To lay found.	יָסַד	Upright	יָשָׁר
To add	יָסַף	Peg	יָתַד

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Fatherless	יָתוּם	Harp	כְּנֹר
To be left	יָתַר	To humble	כָּנַע
Other	יָתֵר	Wing, Corner	כָּנָף
Heavy	כָּבֵד	Throne	כִּסֵּא
Glory	כְּבוֹד	To cover	כָּסָה
To wash	כָּבַס	Fool	כְּסִיל
Lamb (m)	כֶּבֶשׂ	Silver	כֶּסֶף
This is what	כֵּה	To mk angry	כָּעַס
Priest	כֹּהֵן	Palm, Sole	כַּף
Star	כּוֹכַב	Young lion	כַּפִּיר
To hold	כּוֹל	To atone	כָּפַר
To prepare	כּוֹןֵן	Mercy seat	כַּפֹּרֶת
Cup	כּוֹס	Vineyard	כַּרֶם
To lie	כָּוַב	To bow down	כָּרַע
Strength	כֹּחַ	To cut off	כָּרַת
To hide	כָּחַד	To stumble	כָּשַׁל
For	כִּי	To write	כָּתַב
This is how	כִּכֵּה	Robe	כִּתְנוֹת
Talent, plain	כֶּכֶר	Side	כַּתֵּף
All	כֹּל	No, Not	לֹא
Dog	כֶּלֶב	People	לְאָם
To finish	כָּלָה	Heart	לֵב
Daughter in-law	כַּלְיָה	Heart	לִבָּב
Article	כֹּלִי	Clothing	לְבוּשׁ
Kidney	כִּלְיָה	White	לָבָן
To disgrace	כָּלַם	To clothe	לְבַשׁ
Disgrace	כַּלְמָה	If	לוּ
Like	כְּמוֹ	Tablet	לוּחַ
So	כֵּן	To stay a night	לוּן

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To fight	לָחַם	To circumcise	מוּל
Bread	לֶחֶם	Near	מוּל
Night	לַיְלָה	To discipline	מוֹסֵר
To catch	לָכַד	Meeting	מוֹעֵד
To learn	לָמַד	Wonders	מוֹפֵת
To take	לָקַח	Exit	מוֹצֵה
To gather	לָקַט	Snare	מוֹקֵשׁ
Tongue	לְשׁוֹן	Settlement	מוֹשָׁב
Room	לְשֹׁכָה	To die	מוֹת
Very	מְאֹד	Death	מוֹת
Hundred	מֵאָה	Altar	מוֹזֵבֵחַ
Anything	מִאֲוִימָה	Psalm	מִזְמוֹר
Food	מֵאֲכָל	East	מִזְרֵחַ
To refuse	מָאֵן	Sprinkle bowl	מִזְרֵק
To reject	מָאָס	To blot out	מָחָה
Fortified	מְבֻצָּר	Division	מַחְלָקָת
Tower	מִגְדָּל	Camp	מַחֲנֶה
Shield	מִגָּן	Tomorrow	מָחָר
Plague	מִגַּפָּה	Next day	מַחֲרָת
Pastureland	מִגְרָשׁ	Plans	מַחְשְׁבָה
Desert	מִדְבָּר	Tribe	מִטְשֵׁה
To measure	מָדַד	Bed	מִטָּה
Measurement	מִדָּה	Rain	מִטְר
Quarrel	מִדּוֹן	Who	מִי
Why	מִדּוּעַ	Water	מַיִם
Province	מִדְיָנָה	Kind	מִיֵּן
What	מָה	Wound	מַכָּה
Quickly	מְהֵרָה	Stand	מַכּוֹנֵה
To shake	מוֹט	To sell	מָכַר

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
To fill	מָלֵא	To be unfaithful	מָעַל
Full	מָלֵא	Unfaithfulness	מַעַל
All in	מָלֵא	Top	מַעַל
Messenger	מַלְאָךְ	Step	מַעְלָה
Work	מַלְאכָה	Action	מַעֲלָל
Speaking	מִלְחָה	So that	מַעַן
Kingdom	מַלְכוּת	Cave	מַעְרָה
Salt	מֶלַח	Work	מַעֲשֵׂה
Battle	מַלְחָמָה	Tenth	מַעֲשָׂר
To escape	מָלַט	To find	מָצָא
To reign	מָלַךְ	Sacred stone	מַצֵּבָה
King	מֶלֶךְ	Unleavened Brd	מַצָּה
Queen	מַלְכָּה	Command	מִצְוָה
Kingdom	מַלְכוּת	Sanctuary	מִקְדָּשׁ
Kingdom	מַמְלָכָה	Place	מָקוֹם
From	מִן	Livestock	מִקְנֵה
To count	מָנָה	Bitter	מָר
Lampstand	מְנוֹרָה	Appearance	מַרְאֵה
Grain (off.)	מִנְחָה	To rebel	מָרַר
From	מִנִּי	To rebel	מָרָה
To keep	מָנַע	On high	מָרוֹם
Curtain	מָסַךְ	Chariot	מַרְכָּבָה
Cast idol	מִסְכָּה	Deceit	מַרְמָה
Road	מִסְלָה	Load, oracle	מִשָּׂא
Number	מִסְפָּר	To anoint	מָשַׁח
Stomach	מִעָה	Anointed	מְשֻׁחַ
Fortress	מַעוֹז	To pull	מָשַׁךְ
Little	מְעַט	Bed	מִשְׁכָּב
Robe	מְעִיל	Tabernacle	מִשְׁכָּן

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
To rule	מָשַׁל	Noble	נָדִיב
Proverb	מִזְשָׁל	To make a vow	נָדַר
Duties	מִשְׁמֵרֶת	River	נָהָר
Second	מִשְׁנֵה	To sway	נִוָּד
Clan	מִשְׁפָּחָה	Pasture	נֹוּה
Justice	מִשְׁפָּט	To give rest	נִוַּח
Weight	מִשְׁקָל	To flee	נוּס
Banquet	מִשְׁתֶּה	To shake	נוּעַ
How long	מָתַי	To wave	נוּף
Please	נָא	Crown	גִּזְרֹה
Declares	נָאֵם	To lead	נָחָה
To com. adultery	נָאֵף	To inherit	נָחַל
To prophecy	נָבֵא	Valley	בְּחַל
To look	נָבַט	Inheritance	נַחֲלָה
Prophet	נְבִיא	To comfort	נָחַם
Lyre	נֶבֶל	Snake	נָחָשׁ
Dead body	נֶבֶלָה	Bronze	נְחֹשֶׁת
South	נֶגֶב	To stretch out	נָטָה
To tell	נָגַד	To plant	נָטַע
in front of	נֶגֶד	To abandon	נָטַשׁ
Ruler	נֶגִיד	Pleasing	נִיחַח
To touch	נָגַע	Lamp	נִיר
Mildew	נֶגַע	To strike down	נָכָה
To be defeated	נֶגַף	Opposite	נֶכַח
To approach	נָגַשׁ	To recognize	נָכַר
Freewill off.	נְדָבָה	Foriegn	נָכַר
To flee	נָדַד	Foreigner	נְכָרִי
Monthly period	נֶדְהָה	To test	נָסָה
To banish	נָדָה	To leave	נָסַע

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Youth	נְעוּרִים	Booth	סִכָּה
Young man	נֶעָר	To forgive	סָלַח
Young girl	נְעָרָה	Rocky craig	סֵלַע
To fall	נָפַל	Fine flour	סֵלֶת
Soul	נַפֶּשׁ	To sustain	סָמַד
To stand	נָצַב	Threshold	סָף
To supervise	נָצַח	To mourn	סָפַד
Preferred	נִצָּח	To record	סָפַר
To rescue	נָצַל	Scroll	סֵפֶר
To watch	נָצַר	Secretary	סֹפֵר
To be clean	נָקָה	Eunuch	סָרִיס
Innocent	נָקִי	To hide	סָתַר
To avenge	נָקַם	Secret	סֵתֶר
To avenge	נִקְמָה	Think cloud	עָב
To lift up	נָשָׂא	To serve	עָבַד
To overtake	נָשַׁג	Servant	עֶבֶד
Leader	נָשִׂיא	Service	עֲבֹדָה
To kiss	נָשַׁק	For the sake of	עֵבוּר
Eagle	נָשֵׁר	To cross over	עָבַר
To give	נָתַן	Other side	עֵבֶר
To bring down	נָתַן	Wrath	עֲבָרָה
To break	נָתַק	Calf	עֵגֶל
To circle round	סָבַב	Ever	עַד
All around	סָבִיב	Until	עַד
To shut	סָגַר	Witness	עֵד
Horse	סוּס	Community	עֵדָה
Reeds	סוּף	Testimony	עֵדוּת
To remove	סוּר	Flock	עֵדֶר
Pot	סִיר	To duplicate	עוּד

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Again	עוד	Valley	עמק
Wicked	עולה	To answer	ענה
Everlasting	עולם	To humble	ענה
Sin	עון	Humble	ענו
To fly	עוף	Affliction	עני
Bird	עוף	Poor, Humble	עני
To awake	עור	Cloud	ענן
Skin	עור	Dust	עפר
Blind	עור	Tree	עץ
Goat	עז	Counsel	עצה
Strength	עז	Strong	עצום
To forsake	עזב	Bone	עצם
To help	עזר	To close	עצר
Help	עזרה	Evening	ערב
Eye	עין	Desert	ערבה
City	עיר	Nakedness	ערוה
On	על	To be in order	ערך
Yoke	על	Value	ערך
To go up	עלה	Uncircumcised	ערל
Burnt off.	עלה	Neck	ערף
Most high	עליון	Grass	עשב
To close	עלם	To do	עשה
People	עם	Tenth	עשירי
With	עם	Smoke	עשן
To stand	עמד	Ten	עשר
With	עמד	Ten	עשר
Near, beside	עמה	Tenth	עשרון
Pillar	עמוד	Twenty	עשרים
Trouble	עמל	To oppress	עשק

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Wealth	עֶשֶׂר	Punishment	פְּקֻדָּה
Time	עֵת	Bull	פָּר
Now	עַתָּה	To separate	פָּרַד
Goat (m)	עֵתוּד	Fruitful	פָּרָה
Side	פֶּאֶה	Cow	פָּרָה
To strike	פָּגַע	To blossom	פָּרַח
To ransom	פָּדָה	Fruit	פְּרִי
Mouth	פֶּה	Curtain	פְּדֻכֶת
Here	כֹּה	To break	פָּרַץ
To scatter	פּוּץ	To break	פָּרַר
To tremble	פָּחַד	To spread	פָּרַשׁ
Fear	פֶּחַד	To strip off	פָּשַׁט
Governor	פָּחָה	To rebel	פָּשַׁע
Concubine	פִּילְגֶשֶׁת	Rebellion	פָּשַׁע
Wonderful	פֶּלֶא	Sudden	פְּתָאֵם
To deliver	פָּלַט	To deceive	פָּתָה
Remnant	פְּלִיטָה	To open	פָּתַח
To pray	פָּלַל	Entrance	פָּתַח
Or	וְ	Sheep	צֹאן
To turn	פָּנָה	Army	צֶבֶא
Corner	פִּנָּה	Side	צֵד
Face	פָּנָה	Righteous	צַדִּיק
Inner	פְּנִימִי	To be righteous	צָדַק
Passover Lamb	פֶּסַח	Righteousness	צִדְקָה
Idol	פֶּסֶל	Righteousness	צִדְקָה
To do	פָּעַל	Neck	צְוֹאֵר
Deed	פְּעֵל	To command	צָוָה
Time	פַּעַם	To fast	צָוַם
To punish	פָּקַד	To lay siege	צָוַר

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
Rock	צוֹר	High	קוֹמָה
To prosper	צָלַח	Small	קָטָן
Side	צָלַע	To burn incense	קָטַר
To grow	צָמַח	Incense	קְטֹרֶת
To cry out	צָעַק	Wall	קִיר
Watchman	צָפֵה	To curse	קָלַל
To overlay	צָפָה	Curse	קְלָלָה
North	צָפוֹן	To be jealous	קָנָא
Bird	צִפּוֹר	Jealousy	קְנֵאוֹה
To store up	צָפַן	To buy	קָנָה
Distress	צָר	Rod	קָנָה
Trouble	צָרָה	End	קֵץ
Disease	צָרַעַת	End	קֵצָה
Refine	צָרַף	End	קֵצָה
To be distressed	צָרַר	Harvest	קָצִיר
To assemble	קָבַל	To be angry	קָצַף
To bury	קָבַר	Wrath	קָצַף
Grave	קָבַר	To harvest	קָצַר
Holy	קָדוֹשׁ	To call	קָרָא
East	קָדָיִם	To meet	קָרָא
To come, to meet	קָרַם	To come near	קָרַב
East, of old	קָדָם	Among	קָרַב
To consecrate	קָדַשׁ	Offering	קָרְבָּן
Holy	קָדַשׁ	To happen	קָרָה
To assemble	קָהַל	Near	קָרוֹב
Assembly	קָהַל	City	קָרְיָה
To bind together	קָנָה	Horn	קָרָן
Voice	קוֹל	To tear	קָרַע
To rise up	קוּם	Frame	קָרַשׁ

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
To listen	קָשַׁב	To wash	רָחַץ
Harden	קָשָׁה	To go far	רָחַק
Harsh	קָשָׁה	To quarrel	רִיב
To conspire	קָשַׁר	Dispute	רִיב
Bow	קָשַׁת	Aroma	רִיחַ
To see	רָאָה	To ride	רָכַב
Head	רֹאשׁ	Chariot	רֶכֶב
First	רֵאשִׁוֹן	Possession	רְכוּשׁ
First, Beginning	רֵאשִׁית	Pomegranate	רְמוֹן
Many, Great	רַב	Song of joy	רְנָה
Many, Great	רַב	To sing for joy	רָנַן
To increase	רָבָה	Evil	רָע
Fourth	רְבִיעִי	Neighbor	רֵעַ
To lie down	רָבַח	Famine	רָעָב
To tremble	רָגַז	Shepherd	רֹעֶה
To spy out	רָגַל	Disaster	רָעָה
Foot	רֶגֶל	To do evil	רָעַע
To pursue	רָדַף	To shake	רָעַשׁ
Wind, spirit	רוּחַ	To heal	רָפָא
To exalt	רוּם	To leave	רָפָה
To shout	רוּעַ	To accept	רָצָה
To run	רוּץ	Will	רָצוֹן
To enlarge	רָחַב	To murder	רָצַח
Street, square	רָחֹב	Only	רַק
Width	רָחֹב	To condemn	רָשַׁע
Far	רָחוֹק	Wicked	רָשַׁע
To compassion	רָחַם	Wicked	רָשַׁע
Compassion	רָחַם	Grave	שְׂאוֹל
Womb	רָחַם	To ask	שָׂאֵל

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
To remain	שָׁאַר	To laugh	שָׂחַק
Remnant	שָׁאַר	To corrupt	שָׁחַת
Remnant	שְׂאֲרִית	Acacia	שִׁטָּה
To tk captive	שָׁבַח	Accuser, Satan	שָׂטָן
Oath	שְׁבוּעָה	To sweep away	שָׁטַף
Fortune	שְׁבוּת	Official	שָׂטַר
Tribes	שְׁבֻט	To sing	שָׁיר
Captivity	שְׁבִי	Song	שִׁיר
Seventh	שְׁבִיעִי	To set	שִׁית
To swear	שָׁבַע	To lie down	שָׁכַב
To satisfy	שָׁבַע	To forget	שָׁכַח
Seven	שְׁבַע	To be wise	שָׁכַל
To break	שָׁבַר	To get up early	שָׁכַם
Destruction	שָׁבַר	To dwell	שָׁכַן
To stop, end	שָׁבַת	Wages, Reward	שָׁכַר
Sabbath	שַׁבָּת	Fullness, Peace	שָׁלוֹם
Destruction	שָׁד	Three	שָׁלוֹשׁ
To destroy	שָׁדַד	To send	שָׁלַח
Field	שָׂדֵה	Table	שִׁלְחָן
Almighty	שָׁדַי	Third	שְׁלִישִׁי
Sheep	שָׂה	To throw	שָׁלַךְ
Vain	שָׁוִי	Plunder	שָׁלַל
To return	שָׁוַב	To make full	שָׁלַם
To put, set	שָׁם	Peace off.	שָׁלַם
Gatekeeper	שֹׁעֵר	To draw	שָׁלַף
Ram's horn	שׁוֹפָר	Three days	שְׁלֹשָׁה
Ox	שׁוֹר	There	שָׁם
To rejoice	שָׂדַשׁ	Name	שֵׁם
To slaughter	שָׁחַט	Left	שְׂמֹאל

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English	Hebrew	English	Hebrew
To destroy	שָׁמַד	To bring low	שָׁפַל
Desolate	שָׁמָה	To give drink	שָׁקָה
News	שְׂמוּעָה	Detestable	שְׂקוּיץ
To rejoice	שָׂמַח	To be quiet	שָׁקַט
Joy	שְׂמֵחָה	Shekel	שֶׁקֶל
Heaven	שָׁמַיִם	Untruth	שֶׁקֶר
Eighth	שְׁמִינִי	Official	שָׂר
Clothes	שְׂמָלָה	Survivor	שָׂרִיד
To be desolate	שָׁמַם	To burn	שָׂרַף
Desolate	שְׂמָמָה	Root	שָׂרֵשׁ
Oil	שֶׁמֶן	To minister	שָׂרַת
Eight	שְׁמֹנֶה	Linen	שֵׁשׁ
To hear	שָׁמַע	Six	שֵׁשׁ
To keep	שָׁמַר	Sixth	שֵׁשִׁי
Sun	שֶׁמֶשׁ	To drink	שָׁתָח
Teeth	שֵׁן	Fig	תְּאֵנָה
To hate	שָׂנֵא	Ark	תֵּבָה
Year	שָׁנָה	Harvest	תְּבוּאָה
Scarlet	שָׁנִי	Understanding	תְּבוּנָה
Second	שְׁנַיִ	World	תְּבִיל
Two	שְׁנַיִם	Deep	תְּהוֹם
Goat	שְׂעִיר	Praise	תְּהִלָּה
Gate	שַׁעַר	Thanksgiving	תּוֹדָה
Hair	שַׁעַר	Center	תּוֹךְ
Barley	שַׁעֲרָה	Genealogy	תַּעֲלֻדוֹת
Lip, Edge	שֶׁפָּה	Worm	תּוֹלְעָה
Maid servant	שַׁפְּחָה	Detestable	תּוֹעֵבָה
To deliver	שָׁפַט	Out	תַּעֲצָאוֹת
To pour out	שָׁפַךְ	Torah	תּוֹרָה

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English	Hebrew
To plea	תְּחַנֵּן
Under	תַּחַת
New wine	תִּירוֹשׁ
Blue	תְּכֵלֶת
To hang	תָּלָה
Blameless	תּוֹם
Regular	תָּמִיד
Without defect	תָּמִים
To be perfect	תָּמַם
Wave off.	תְּנוּפָה
To stray	תָּעָה
Glorious	תְּפִאֲרֹת
Prayer	תְּפִלָּה
To seize	תָּפַשׁ
Hope	תְּקוּוּהָ
To blow	תָּקַע
Offering	תְּרוּמָה
Shout, Trumpet	תְּרוּעָה
Deliverance	תְּשׁוּעָה
Nine	תֵּשַׁע

Part 6

Parent / Child Roots

The most ancient Hebrew words are all derived from a tw-letter parent root such as בל (flow). A child root is formed by placing a vowel (ו, ו, ה, א) in front, between or at the end of the two letters of the parent root. The following child roots are derived from the parent בל meaning, "flow."

- אבל (wilt; a flowing away of life)
- הבל (empty; a flowing away of contents)
- בהל (panic; a flowing of the insides)
- בלה (aged; a flowing away of youth)
- בול (flood; a heavy flowing of water)
- יבל (stream; a flowing of water).

As you will notice, all the child roots are related in meaning to each other and the parent root.

Since approximately 80% of the Hebrew words in the Bible are a parent or child root or a word derived from these roots, it is relatively easy to find the meaning of a word based on the root of the word. For example the child root ראש has the meaning of "head" or "top." The words ראשית, ראשון and ראשה are derived from this child root and all have a meaning of "the head or top of something." At times the meaning of a word derived from the root

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appear to be very different from the root. This is due to our modern understanding of words, which are often times very different from the ancient Hebrews understanding of words. When the word does not appear to be related, a more concise dictionary should be consulted.

The following list will only include those roots whose words derived from it are found in the Hebrew Bible. For example, the two words מִבּוֹן and תִּבּוֹן are found in the Hebrew Bible and are derived from the child root בּוֹן. The following list will include the entry בּוֹן but not מִבּוֹן and תִּבּוֹן.

Occasionally a letter of a word will change to another letter of a similar sound but will retain a meaning resembling the original root. For example the root כּוֹר (kor; meaning dig) has evolved into the following forms.

קוֹר (qor) גּוֹר (gor) חוֹר (chor) בוֹר (bor) עוֹר (ghor)

Each of these words is similar in sound and each have the meaning of "dig" and will be included under the child root of כּוֹר. In this case, the entry קוֹר will have the word כּוֹר to the right, indicating that you will find this word there.

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אב

Father	אב
Bear fruit	אבב
Wineskin, medium	אוב
Desire	י'אב
Hostile, enemy	איב

אד

Fog, mist	אד
Befall	אדד
Fire poker	אוד
Calamity	אי'ד

אה

Desire	אה
Desire	או
Desire	אי
Desire	אוה
Desire	י'אה
Desire	אי'ה

אז

Time, place	אז
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אח

Brother, hearth	אח
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אט

Gentle	אט
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אך

אך	כן
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אל

God, chief	אל
Strong	אלל
Oath	אלה
Strong	אול

יאל

אם

Mother, if	אם
Cubit, community	אמם
Bondwoman	אמה

אן

Idol, nothing	אן
Idol, nothing	אנן
Idol, nothing	אין

אף

Nose, anger	אף
Aroma, baking	אפה

אץ

Press	אוצן
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אר

Light	אור
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אש

Fire	אש
Foundation, cake	אשש
Foundation	אשה
Despair	יאש

את

Mark, with, plow	את
Mark	אתא
Arrive, you	אתה
Mark	אות

בב

Pupil of the eye	בבה
Cry out	יבב

בד

Alone, branch	בד
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Alone, branch	בדד	Flow	יבל
Wander	אבד	בם	
Lie	בדא	High	בהם
בה		High	במה
Void	בהה	Brother-in-law	'בם
Need	אבה	בן	
Come	בוא	Son	בן
בז		Stone	אבן
Plunder	בז	Thumb	בהן
Plunder	בוז	Structure, children	בנה
Plunder	בזא	intelligence	בון
Plunder	בוה	Seperate	בין
Plunder	בוז	בס	
בח		Trample	בוס
Remain	אבח	בע	
בט		Gush, request	בעה
Marble	בהט	בץ	
Idle talk	בטה	White clay	בץ
בך		Swamp	בצץ
Roll, swell	אבך	White, linen, egg	בוץ
Weep	בכא	בק	
Weep	בכה	Pour out, destroy	בקק
Wander	בוך	Powder, dust	אבק
בל		Rash	בהק
Nothing	בל	Empty	בוק
Mixture	בלל	בר	
Lamend	אבל	Clean, soap, grain	בר
Vain, empty	הבל	Clean, pure	ברר
Panic, anticipation	בהל	Strong wing	אבר
Fail, aged	בלה	כר	באר
Flood	בול	Fat	ברא

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White	בהר	Back, body	גוה
Food, soap	ברה	Grieve	יגה
כר	בור	Valley	גיה
בש		Back, body	גף
Shame, dried up	בוש	Arch, body	גוף
Shame	ביש	גז	
בת		Fleece, mow	גז
Defined	בתת	Sheer	גזז
Desolate	בתה	Fleece	גזה
Household	בית	Sweep	גוו
גב		גל	
Bent back, dig	גב	Round, role, stone	גל
Cistern	גבא	Round, role, log	גלל
High	גבה	Collect	אגל
Locust, cut, dig	גוב	Redeem	גאל
Dig	יגב	Naked, exile	גלה
גג		Rejoice, fear	גול
Roof	גג	2nd time around	עלל
גד		גם	
Attack, troop	גד	Also	גם
Attack, furrow	גדד	Marsh	אגם
Troop, band	אגד	Drink, reed	גמא
Riverbank	גדה	Gather	גמה
Attack, troop	גוד	גן	
Tendon	גיד	Garden	גן
גה		Protect	גנן
Pride	גא	Bowl	אגן
Back	גו	גע	
Valley	גי	Gasp	יגע
Pride	גאה	Bellow	געה
Heal	גהה		

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Last breath	גוע		
גף			
גה	גף	Enough	די
גה	גוף	Dart	דאה
Non-native, chalk	גר	Sick	דוה
Throat, drag	גרר	Rapid flight	דיה
Gather, collect	אגר	דה	
Prostrate	גהר	Thrust	דחח
Anger	גרה	Push down	דחה
Fear, guest	גור	Push away	דוח
Fear	יגר	דך	
Plaster	גיר	Crush	דך
גש		Trample	דכא
Grope	גשש	Collaps	דכה
Cloud	גיש	Crush	דוך
גת		דל	
Winepress	גת	Dangle	דל
Slow	דב	Week, poor	דלל
Slow	דכב	Draw water	דלה
Flow	דאב	דם	
Sluggish	דבא	Blood	דם
Mope	דוב	Silent	דמם
דג		Red, man	אדם
Fish	דג	Silent	דהם
anxious	דאג	Likeness, silent	דמה
Increase	דגה	דן	
Fishing	דוג	Ruler, lord	אדן
דד		Quarrel	דון
Breasts	דד	Rule	דין
Gentle walk	דדה	דע	
Pot, basket, uncle	דיד	Know	דע
		Inteligence	דוע

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High, arrogant	הרר	זל
Pregnant	הרה	Shake זלל
High	יהר	Depart אזל
הת		Except זול
Break in, assail	התת	Shake, settle צלל
וו		זם
hood, peg, nail	וו	Plan זמם
זב		זן
Hyssop	אזב	Kinds זן
Gold, yellow	זהב	Heavy, stout יזן
Puss	זוב	Broad, ear אזן
Gold	צהב	Whoredom זנה
זג		Fat זון
Grapeskin	זג	זע
זד		Tremble זוע
Waves, soup	זד	Sweat יזע
Waves, soup	זוד	זף
זה		Flow זוף
This	זה	Sheet over צפה
Shine, beauty	זהה	Overflow צוף
סה	זוה	זק
זז		Fuse, refine זק
Move, rich	זוז	Chains זקק
זח		זר
Remove	זחח	Stranger זר
זך		Sneeze זרר
Clear	זך	זרר צר
Clear	זכך	אזר צר
Pure	זכה	Loath, turn away זאר
		Warn זהר

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Scatter, winnow	זרה	חז	
Loath, turn away	זור	Gaze	חזו
צר	זור	Possess	אחזו
זת		Gaze	חזה
Olive	זית	Enclose	חזו
חב		חח	
Bosom	חב	Thistle, hook	חח
Bosom	חבב	Hook	חוח
Refuge, secret	חבא	חט	
Hide	חבה	Miss, sin	חטא
Debt	חוב	Cord	חוט
חג		חך	
Festival	חג	Roof of the mouth	חך
Festival	חגג	Wait	חכה
Revolve	חגא	חל	
Refuge	חגה	Common	חל
Circle	חוג	Common, pierce	חלל
חד		Sick, rust	חלא
Unite	חד	Sick, pierce	חלה
Unite	חדד	Turn	חול
One, unite	אחד	חר	יחל
Glad	חדה	חם	
Riddle	חוד	Hot	חם
Unite	יחד	Hot	חמם
חה		Curdled	חמא
Life	חה	Wall	חמה
Life	חי	Burned, black	חום
Life	חיה	Passion, anger	יחם
Life	חיה	חן	
Life	חיי	Camp, grace	חן

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Camp, grace	חנן	Wait	יחר
Pole, spear	חנה	Patient	יחל
Camp, grace	חון	חש	
חס		Quiet	חשה
Trust, refuge	חסה	Hurry	חוש
Compassion	חוס	Lineage	יחש
חף		Hurry	עוש
Clean, pure	חף	חת	
Secret	חפא	Break, crumble	חת
Clean, pure	חפף	Break, crumble	חתת
Cover, protect	חפה	Sieze	חתה
Haven	חוף	טב	
חיץ		Good	טב
Arrow	חיץ	Good	יטב
Divide, arrow	חציץ	Good	טוב
Half	חצה	טד	
Outside	חוץ	Thorn	אטד
Wall	חיץ	טה	
חק		Spun	טוה
Appointment	חק	Sweep	טוא
Appoint, inscribe	חקק	טח	
Inscribe	חקה	Lay out, kidney	טחה
Bosom	חוק	Overlay	טוח
חר		טט	
Glow hot, noble	חר	Mud	טט
Heated by the sun	חרר	טל	
Remain, after	אחר	Dew	טל
Dung, privy	חרא	Covering	טלל
Anger	חרה	Cover	טלא
White	חור	Spotting	טלה
כור	חור	Strew	טול

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טם		יע	
Unclean	טם	Shovel	יע
Unclean	טמא	Brush	יעה
Unclean	טמה	יף	
טן		Beauty	יפה
Basket	טנא	יר	
טע		River	יאר
Wander	טעה	Fear	ירא
טף		Point, rain, teach	ירה
Children	טף	יש	
Trip	טפך	Exist	יש
Surround	טוף	Aged	ישש
טר		Exist	ישה
Closed	אטר	כב	
Pure	טהר	Pain	כאב
Wall	טור	Extinguish	כבה
טש		כד	
Pounce	טוש	Jar	כד
יג		Strike	כדד
Grieve	יגה	Strike	כיד
יד		כה	
Hand	יד	Brand	כי
Handle	ידד	Sespond	כאה
Hand out	ידה	Weak	כהה
ים		Burn	כוה
Sea	ים	כח	
Terror	אים	Strength	כח
Day	יום	Chastise	יכה
יין		כל	
Mud	יין	Complete	כל
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Nothing, foolish	אלל		
Nothing, foolish	אול		
Nothing, foolish	יאל		
לה			
Join, lend	לוה		
If	לוא		
לז			
Turn aside	לוה		
Turn aside	לוז		
לח			
Moist, fresh	לח		
Cheek	לחה		
Corrupt	אלח		
Clay tablet	לוח		
Lick	לק		
לט			
Veil	לט		
Veil, cover	לאט		
Lizard	לוא		
Flames	להט		
Secret, cover	לוט		
לך			
Messenger	לאך		
Walk	הלך		
Walk	ילך		
לל			
Howl	אלל		
Loop	ללא		
Stairway	לול		
Howl	ילל		
Night	ליל		
		לם	
		Silent, tied up	אלם
		Community	לאם
		Wound	להם
		לן	
		Encamp	לון
		לע	
		Throat	לע
		Swallow	לוע
		Blurt	ילע
		לץ	
		Mock, interpret	לצץ
		Urge	אלץ
		Mock, interpret	לוצץ
		לק	
		לח	לק
		לש	
		Knead	לוש
		מג	
		Magi	מג
		Melt	מוג
		מד	
		Carpet, measure	מד
		Carpet, measure	מדר
		Extend	מדה
		Stretch out	מוד
		מה	
		What	מה
		What	מו
		Who	מי
		Hundred	מאה

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Question	מזהה
מח	
Marrow, rich	מח
Marrow	מחח
Strike	מחא
Strike	מחה
מש	
Shake, yoke	מוט
Branch	משה
מך	
Thin, poor	מיך
Thin, poor	מכך
מל	
Reduce, discourse	מלל
Sick	אמל
Fill	מלא
Reduce	מהל
uncircumcised	מול
מם	
Blemish	מאם
מן	
Kind, from	מן
Kind, from	מנן
Strong	אמן
Refuse	מאן
Assign, count	מנה
Likeness	מון
Right hand	ימן
מס	
Dissolve, faint	מס
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Spurn	מאס
Dissolve, faint	מסה
מע	
Bowels, soft	מע
Bowels, soft	מעה
מץ	
Chaff, oppression	מץ
Suck, matsa	מצץ
Strong	אמץ
Find	מצא
Suck	מצה
Chaff, oppression	מוץ
מק	
Dissipate	מק
Dissipate	מקק
Mock	מוק
מר	
Bitter, rebel	מר
Bitter, rebel	מרר
Say	אמר
Bitter, rebel	מאר
Hurry, exchange	מהר
Bitter, rebel	מרה
Exchange	מור
Exchange	ימר
מש	
Grope	משש
Drawn out	משה
Drawn out	מוש
Grope	ימש

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מת		Rest	נוח
Death	מת	נט	
Death	מות	Spread out	נטה
Death	מותה	Shake	נוט
נב		נד	
Bore	נבב	Beat	נכא
Prophecy	נבא	Beat	נכה
High	נבה	נל	
Produce	נונ	Complete	נלה
נג		Rubble	נול
Drive	נהג	נם	
Bright	גנה	Sleep	נום
נד		נון	
Flee, wander	נד	Sprout, continue	נון
Flee, wander	נדד	נס	
Toss about	נדה	Flag	נס
Flee, wander	נוד	Beacon, glee	נסס
נה		ש	נסס
Please	נא	Test	נסה
Lament	ני	Flee	נוס
sit, dwell	נאה	Lift up	נשא
Lament	נהה	נע	
sit, dwell	נוה	Shake	נוע
Disposes	ינה	נף	
Forbid	נוא	Wave	נוף
Raw	ניא	ניץ	
נו		Shine	נצץ
Sprinkle	נוה	Dispise	נאץ
נח		Fly	נצא
Sigh	אנח	Quarrel	נצה
Lead	נחה	Fly away	נוץ

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נק

Cry out	אנק
Cry out	נהק
Innocent	נקה
Suckle	נוק
Suckle	ינק

נר

Lamp	נר
River	נהר
Lamp, yoke	נור

נש

Lend	נשא
Lend	נשה
Sick	נוש
Sick	נסס

סב

Turn	סבב
Drunk	סבא
Old	שיב

סד

Foundation	סד
Assembly	סוד
Foundation	יסד
Level	שדד
Witness	שהד
Field	שדה
Plaster	שיד

סה

seah (measure)	סאה
Veil	סוה
Sheep	שה

Forget	שי
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Forget	שהה
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Rise	שוא
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Elevate	שיא
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Conceal, hide	זוה
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סח

Sweep away	שחה
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Meditate	שה
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Swim, float	שחה
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Meditate	שוח
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Ponder, plant	שיה
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סט

Turn aside	סט
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שט	סט
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Depart	סוט
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Turn aside	שט
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Deviate	שטה
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Turn aside	שוט
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סך

Booth	סך
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Cover	סכך
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Anoint	סוך
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Thorn, hedge	שך
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Cover, thorn	שכך
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View	שכה
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Cover	שוך
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סל

Raise, basket	סל
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Raise	סלל
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Weigh	סלא
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Raise	סלה
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Quail	שלו
סם	
Smell	סם
Smell	סמם
Storehouse	אסם
Poison	שמם
Garlic	שום

סן	
Shoe	סאן
Thistle	סנא
Thorn	צן
Sharp, protect	צנן
Flock	צאן
Flock	צון
Thistle	סנה
Hate	שנא

סס	
Cheerful, moth	סס
Horse, swallow	סוס
Cheerful	שוש

סע	
Rush	סעה

סף	
Lip, edge	סף
Door	ספף
Take, gather	אסף
Feed	ספא
Scrape	ספה
Take, gather	יסף
Lip	שפה

סק	
Sack	שק
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סר	
Sad, anger	סר
Sad, anger	סרר
Bind, yoke	אסר
Round	סהר
Instruct	יסר
pot, fishhook	סיר
Commander	שר
Rule	שרר
Bind	אשר
Yeast	שאר
Rule	שור

סת	
Winter	סתה
Entice	סות

עב	
Dark covering	עב
Thick, dense	עבה
Dark covering	עוב

עג	
Baked bread	עוג

עד	
Appointed time	עדר
Pass, ornament	עדה
Testify, witness	עוד
Appointed	יעד

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עה

Evil	עו
Ruins	עי
Sweep away	יעה

עז

Goat	עז
Strong	עוז
Bold	עוזה
Stronghold	עוז
Strong	יעז

עט

Stylus, pen	עט
Wrap	עטה
Dig in	עוט
Wrap	יעט
Bird of prey	עיט
עץ	יעט

על

Yoke, top, high	על
Work	עלל
גל	עלל
Ascend	עלה
Give milk	עול
Ascend	יעל

עם

Flock, with	עם
Hidden	עמם
Neighbor	עמה
Violence	עים

ען

Cover, cloud	ענן
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Watch, depress	ענה
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Abode	עון
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Watch	יען
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Eye	עין
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עס

Tread	עסס
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Do	עשה
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עף

Branch	עפה
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Fly	עוף
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Exhausted	יעף
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עץ

Tree	עץ
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Spine	עצה
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Counsel	עוץ
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Counsel	יעץ
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עק

Parepet	עקה
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Oppress	עוק
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ער

Enemy, bare	ער
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Naked	ערר
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Naked	ערה
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Watch, wake, bare	עור
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כור	עור
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Forest	יער
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עש

Waste away	עשש
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עס	עשה
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חש	עוש
עת	
Help	עוה
פג	
Unripe, unfit	פג
Unripe, unfit	פגג
Unripe, unfit	פוג
פד	
Girdle	אפד
Redeem	פדה
Disappear	פוד
פה	
Mouth, edge, word	פה
Beard, blow	פאה
Beard, blow	פיה
פז	
Refine	פז
Refine, leap	פוז
פח	
Spread	פח
Net	פחח
Governor	פחה
Blow, dust	פוח
Breathe	'פח
פך	
Flask	פך
Overturn	הפך
Pour	פכה
Eye paint	פוך
פל	
Intercede	פלל

Darkness	אפל
Wonder	פלא
Wonder	פלה
Bean	פול
פם	
Fat	פים
פן	
Face, turn	פן
Face, turn	פנן
Wheel	אפן
Face	פנה
Turn	פון
פס	
Ankle, wrist, end	פס
Ankle, wrist, end	פסס
Ankle, wrist	אפס
פע	
Viper	אפע
Quiet scream	פעה
פיץ	
Disperse, scatter	פציץ
Open	פצה
Scatter	פוזץ
פק	
Restrain	אפק
Waver, unsteady	פוק
פר	
Bull	פר
Break	פרר
Abundance, dust	אפר
Adorn, honor	פאר

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Funnel	צוק
Pour	יצק

צר

Wrapped, pressed	צר
Wrapped, pressed	צרר
Store up	אצר
Pain	צאר
Olive oil	צהר
Pressed, rock	צור
Pressed	יצר
Journey	ציר
Bind	זרר
Bind	אזר
Press	זור
Lie in wait	שרר

צת

Kindle	צות
Kindle	יצת

קב

Jar, tent, belly	קב
Jar, tent, belly	קבב

קד

Bow the head	קדר
Burn	יקד

קה

Cord	קו
Gourd	קי
Dull	קהה
Cord, collect	קוה
Obey	יקה

Vomit	קיה
Vomit	קוא

קט

Little	קט
Cut off	קטט
Cut off	קוט

קל

Light, quick	קל
Light, quick	קלל
Assemble	קהל
Roast	קלה
Voice, sound	קול

קם

Raise	קום
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קו

Nest	קו
Nest	קנו
Jealous	קנא
Acquire	קנה
lament	קין

קס

כס	קסס
קז	קוס

קע

Brand	קוע
Hang, shrivel	יקע

קף

Condense	קפא
Go around	קוף

קץ

Cut, end	קץ
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Cut, end	קצה	רד	
Cut, end, loathe	קוץ	Tread רדד	
Cut	קסס	Flee ארד	
קר		Tread דרה	
Cool, quiet	קר	Wander רוד	
Meet, call	קרא	Descend ירד	
Meet	קרה	רה	
Precious	יקר	Rain רי	
Purchase	כרה	Lion, box ארה	
כר	קור	See ראה	
קש		Fear, awe רהה	
Straw, bend	קש	Rain רוה	
Gather	קשש	Fear, awe ירה	
Melon	קשא	Fear, awe ירא	
Hard	קשה	רו	
Bend	קוש	Ceder ארו	
Snare	יקש	Thin רוה	
רב		רח	
Abundant	רב	Traveler ארח	
Abundant	רבב	Handmill רחה	
Ambush	ארב	Wind, spirit רוח	
Bold	רהב	Moon ירח	
Abundant	רבה	רט	
Defend, quarrel	רוב	Trough רהט	
רג		Cast down ירט	
Weave	ארג	רך	
Kill	הרג	Loins רך	
Bad, loud	רע	Loins רכך	
Bad, break	רעע	Long ארך	
Loud	רוע	רם	
Break up	ירע	Lift up, worm רמם	

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Lift up	אָרם	Accept	רָצָה
Lift up	רָאם	Run	רוּץ
Throw, betray	רָמָה	רָק	
Lift up	רוּם	Thin, spit	רָק
Lift up	יָרם	Thin, spit	רָקָק
רָן		Empty	רוּק
Shout	רָן	Spit, green	יָרָק
Shout	רָנָן	רָר	
Nimble	אָרָן	Spit	רָר
Rattle	רָנָה	Curse	אָרָר
רָס		Spit, egg white	רוּר
Dew, pieces	רָסָס	רָשׁ	
Betroth	אָרָס	Divide	רָשַׁשׁ
Break, pull down	הָרָס	Request	אָרָשׁ
Betroth	אָרָשׁ	רָס	אָרָשׁ
רָע		Head	רָאֵשׁ
Companion	רָע	Permission	רָשָׂא
רָג	רָע	Permission	רָשָׂה
רָג	רָעָע	Needy	רוּשׁ
Shepherd	רָעָה	Possession	יָרָשׁ
רָג	רוּע	שָׁב	
רָג	יָרָע	Split	שָׁבַב
רָף		שָׁק	שָׂאֵב
Heal	רָפָא	Captive	שָׁבָה
Feeble	רָפָה	Turn back	שׁוּב
Pulverize	רוּף	Sit, dwell	יָשַׁב
רָץ		סָב	שִׁיב
Pieces	רָץ	שָׂג	
Broken pieces	רָצָץ	Mistake	שָׂגָג
Land	אָרָץ	Groan	שָׂאָג
Run	רָצָא	Mistake	שָׂגָא

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Mistake	שגה	שט	
Mistake	שוג	סט	שטט
שד		Flog	שטטט
Breast, goat	שד	Despise	שאט
Power	שדד	Accasia tree	שטה
סד	שדד	סט	שטה
Ravine	אשד	lash, whip	שוט
סד	שהד	סט	שוט
סד	שדה	Stretch out	ישט
Power	שוד	שך	
סד	שיד	סך	שך
שה		Bow down, lower	שכך
סה	שה	סך	שכך
Gift	שי	Wander	שכה
סה	שי	סך	שכה
Storm	שאה	סך	שוך
Storm	שוה	של	
False	שוא	Draw out	של
סה	שיא	Plunder	שלל
סה	שוא	Tamerisk tree	אשל
שח		Ask	שאל
Pit, bow	שח	Draw out	שלה
סח	שח	Shirt	שול
Pit, bow, submit	שחח	סל	שלו
Pit, bow	שחה	שמ	
סח	שחה	Name	שמ
Pit, bow	שוח	Desolate	שמם
סח	שוח	סם	שמם
Empty	ישח	Guilt	אשמ
סח	שיח	High	שמא

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Onyx	שדהם		
High	שמה		
Garlic	שום		
םס	שום		
Desolate	ישם		
שן			
Teeth	שן		
Sharp	שנן		
סן	שנא		
Rest, quiet	שאן		
Repeat, year	שנה		
Urine	שון		
Sleep	ישן		
שס			
Plunder	שסס		
Plunder	שאס		
Plunder	שסה		
Plunder	שוס		
שע			
Delight, blind	שעע		
Watch	שעה		
Cry out, deliver	שוע		
Free, safe	ישע		
שף			
Serpent	שפף		
Quiver	אשף		
Draw in wind	שאף		
Stand out	שפה		
כף	שפה		
Strike	שוף		
Draw in	שאב		
		שק	
		Leg	שק
		סק	שק
		Greed, eager	שקק
		סק	שקק
		Drink	שקה
		Leg, trough, street	שוק
		שר	
		Cord, rope, sinew	שר
		סר	שר
		Twist together	שרר
		צר	שרר
		סר	שרר
		Happy	אשר
		סר	אשר
		Relative	שאר
		סר	שאר
		Untie	שרה
		Over, wall	שור
		סר	שור
		Straight	ישר
		Song	שיר
		שש	
		White, six	שש
		Lead, drag	ששא
		White	שוש
		סס	שוש
		Old man	ישש
		שת	
		Buttock, foundation	שת
		Banquet	שתה

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Set	שית
תב	

Box	תבה
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תד	
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Peg, stake	יתד
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תה	
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Room	תא
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Mark, sign	תו
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mark, sign	תאה
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Empty	תהו
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Mark, sign	תוה
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Empty	תהו
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תח	
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Sink down, bow	תוח
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תך	
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Oppress, bend	תך
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Oppress, bend	תכך
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Bow down, sit	תכה
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Middle	תוך
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תל	
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Mound	תל
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Mound	תלל
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Hang, suspend	תלא
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Hang, suspend	תלה
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תם	
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Whole, full	תם
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Whole, full	תמם
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Twins	תאם
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Amaze	תמוה
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תן	
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Patient, monster	תן
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Patient, monster	תנן
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Gift, wage, donkey	אתן
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Gift, wage	תנה
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Permanent, river	יתן
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תף	
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Drum	תף
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Beat	תפף
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Spit	תוף
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תר	
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Outline	תאר
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Travel	תור
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Remain, much	יתר
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תש	
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He-goat	תיש
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Part 7

Adopted Roots

Adopted roots are three consonant roots that evolved out of the parent or child root. This list includes all the adopted roots where all the words derived from it are used more than 25 times inclusively, in the Hebrew Bible.

Just as in the parent and child root list, this list only contains the root and not the words derived from it, though the words are closely related in meaning to the adopted root.

While 80% of the words in the Bible are words derived from the parent or child roots, another 15% are derived from these adopted roots providing a fairly comprehensive root dictionary.

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English	Root	English	Root
thousand, chief, join	אלף	bent, vine	גפן
covering, clothing	בגד	angry, stone, lots	גרל
seperate	בדל	level,threshing floor	גרן
choose, select	בחר	take away, detract	גרע
cling, trust, secure	בטח	cast out	גרש
firstborn, firstfruit	בכר	rain	גשם
wallow, destroy	סבלע	adhere	דבק
distant, behind	בעד	speak, order	דבר
lord, husband	בעל	honey	דבש
burn, destroy	בער	weep	דמע
break, cut, plunder	בצע	tread, way, walk	דרך
cut off the vine	בצר	fat	דשן
break through/open	בקע	slaughter, sacrifice	זבח
plow, cattle	בקר	remember, male	זכר
seek, request	בקש	cut, divide, sing	זמר
iron	ברזל	angry, insolent	זעם
pass, flee	ברח	call out, assemble	זעק
knee, bless	ברך	beard, chin, old	זקן
boil, ripen	בשל	rise	זרח
sweet, pleasent	בשם	scatter, sow, seed	זרע
flesh, good news	בשר	scatter, dish	זרק
boundary	גבל	writh, twist, bind	חבל
high, hill	גבע	bind, join	חבר
strong, warrior	גבר	bind, gird	חבש
great	גדל	bind, gird	חגר
wall, fence	גדר	cease, omit	חדל
cut off/down, divide	גזר	enclise, chamber	חדר
ripe, wean, camel	גמל	new	חדש
steal	גנב	strong	חזק
rebuke, reproof	גער	fat	חלב

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English	Root	English	Root
fat, dream	חלם	taste, decree	טעם
pass by	חלף	not yet	טרם
smooth	חלק	tear in pieces, feed	טרף
desire	חמד	heavy, honor, liver	כבד
compassion	חמל	wash, fuller	כבס
violence, injure	חמס	abundant	כבר
rise, ferment	חמר	lamb	כבש
five	חמש	trample	כבש
embalm	חנט	lie, deceive	כזב
dedicate	חנך	heep back, conceal	כחד
kindness	חסד	fail, false, lie	כחש
want, be without	חסר	dog, bark, basket	כלב
bend, incline	חפץ	shame	כלם
enclose, village	חצר	bow down, subdue	כנע
search	חקר	wind, corner	כנף
dry, wasted	חרב	harp, lyre	כנוד
trembled, fear	חרד	fool, inward part	כסל
flat nose, devoted	חרם	desire, silver	כסף
autumn, scorn	חרף	cover	כפר
sharp, wound	חרץ	vineyard	כרם
plow, engrave, silent	חרש	bow down	כרע
think	חשב	cut	כרת
restrain	חשך	totter, stumble	כשל
dark, obscure	חשך	write	כתב
ornament	חשן	shoulder	כתף
seal up, finish	חתם	crown, surround	כתר
marry	חתן	white	לבן
slaughter, kill	טבח	dress, garment	לבש
sink, eminence	טבע	eat, battle, bread	לחם
hide	טמון	press, squeeze	לחץ

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take, catch	לכד	vow	נדר
learn, teach	למד	seperate, withdraw	נזר
mock, scorn	לעג	obtain, possess	נחל
take	לקח	sigh, comfort	נחם
collect, gather	לקט	serpent	נחש
join, attack	לשך	settle, establish	נטע
tongue, speech	לשן	watch, gaurd, retain	נטר
rain	מטר	leave, abandon	נטש
sell, deliver	מכר	opposite	נכח
salt	מלח	strange, alien	נכר
deliver, eggs	מלט	pour out	נסך
reign, king	מלך	cover	נסך
present, offering	מנח	pull, break up/out	נסע
restrain, withhold	מנע	tie, fasten	נעל
mix	מסך	pleasent, agreeable	נעם
perverse, treachery	מעל	shake	נער
rebel	מרד	fall	נפל
smear, anoint	משח	break into pieces	נפץ
draw out/away/in	משך	set, place, erect	נצב
rule	משל	innocent, faithful	נצח
look	נבט	strip, snatch, take	נצל
wither, fade, foolish	נבל	gaurd	נצר
dry, desert, south	נגב	branch	נצר
declare, tell, show	נגד	spot, speck	נקד
instrument, song	נגן	avenge, revenge	נקם
touch	נגע	go, come around	נקף
strike, smite	נגף	reach, overtake	נשג
approach, brought	נגש	bite, usury	נשך
willing, impell	נדב	arm, battle, arrange	נשק
impell, expell, thrust	נדה	saw	נשר

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give	נתן	heel	עקב
break out	נתע	exchange	ערב
tear, break down	נתץ	evening, raven	ערב
pluck, draw away	נתק	order, prepare	ערך
fold together	סבך	uncircumsiced	ערל
carry, burden	סבל	cunning, subtle	ערם
shut	סגר	heap	ערם
travel, go about	סחר	drop, cloud	ערף
foolish	סכל	turn the neck	ערף
forgive	סלח	fear, tremble	ערץ
flour	סלת	green herb	עשב
lean, lay	סמך	smoke	עשן
mourn, lament	ספד	oppress, violence	עשק
write, scroll	ספר	ten	עשר
castrate	סרס	smooth, polish	עשת
hide, conceal	סתר	ready, prepare	עתד
work, serve	עבד	meet, occure, attack	פגע
twist, weave, round	עבת	wearry, exhausted	פגר
roll, revolve	עגל	tremble, fear	פתד
order, arrange, flock	עדר	escape	פלט
help	עזר	leap, limp, hop	פסח
surround, crown	עטר	cut, hew, idol	פסל
hide, eternity	עלם	work, wages	פעל
stand	עמד	impel, urge, move	פעם
labor, toil, mischief	עמל	visit	פקד
deep, profound	עמק	seperate, divide	פרד
earth, dust	עקר	sprout, blossom	פרח
suffer, pain, grieve	עצב	oppress	פרך
close, strong, bone	עצם	break, divide	פרס
restrain, detain	עצר	break, scatter	פרץ

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break, crush, tear	פרק	cut	קרש
scatter, decide	פרש	attend, listen	קשב
strip, pull off	פשט	bind, tie	קשר
rebel, sin	פשע	lie with, copulate	רבע
flax, wick, linen	פשת	four	רבע
open	פתח	lie down	רביץ
sudden	פתע	shake, tremble	רגז
righteous	צדק	foot, walk	רגל
pass over, prosper	צלה	tremble, sudden	רגע
side	צלע	follow after, chase	רדף
spring, grow up	צמח	wide, spacious	רחב
cry out, assemble	צעק	mercy, compassion	רחם
small, young	צער	wash, bathe	רחץ
turn, leap, goat, bird	צפר	distant	רצק
leprosy, wasp	צרע	ride, rider	רכב
refine	צרף	go about, trade	רכל
collect, company	קבץ	get, gain, acquire	רכש
bury, sepulcher	קבר	tread	רמס
precede, early, east	קדם	creep, reptile	רמש
seperated, devout	קדש	hungry	רעב
little, small	קטן	shake, tremble	רעש
burn	קטר	murder, slay	רצח
bind, join	קטר	stamp, spread out	רקע
sling, cut/cast out	קלע	wicked	רשע
divination	קסם	staff, tribe	שבט
anger	קצף	flow, hair, robe	שבל
draw or come near	קרב	satisfy, fill	שבע
bald	קרח	seven, swear	שבע
horn	קרן	break	שבר
tear, rend	קרע	cease, rest	שבת

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raise, high	שגב	measure, horrible	שער
give presents, bribe	שחד	fear, storm, hair	שער
slaughter, kill	שחט	family	שפח
lion	שחל	judge, justice	שפט
laugh, scorn	שחק	pour out	שפך
bruise, pound	שחק	low	שפל
black, early, dusk	שחר	bright, pleasant	שפר
corrupt, destroy	שחת	rest, quiet	שקט
adversary, hostile	שטן	weigh, weight	שקל
wash, overflow	שטף	cover, covering	שקף
write	שטר	loath, pollute	שקץ
lay down, layer	שכב	lie, false	שקר
forget, neglect	שכח	remnant	שרד
childless	שכל	burn, consume	שרף
act wisely	שכל	swarm, abound	שרץ
shoulder, journey	שכם	hiss	שרק
rest, dwell	שכן	weave, comb	שרק
drink full, intoxicate	שכר	root, spring up, origin	שרש
bribe, hire, wage	שכר	weigh, ponder	תכן
send	שלח	palm tree	תמד
throw	שליך	abhor, abomination	תעב
entire, complete	שלם	strike, nail, note	תקע
draw or pull out	שלף		
three	שלוש		
destroy	שמד		
fat	שמן		
hear, obey	שמע		
guard, protect	שמר		
sun, windows	שמש		
lean, rest	שען		