

# Essential Paradigms

(and a few other things to memorize)



# Aleph - Bet

ת ת ש ש ק ר ש ש ט ט צ פ ע ס נ מ ל נ י כ ט ח ז ה ז ג ד א  
ת ת צ פ ט מ נ ל נ י כ ט ח ז ה ז ג ד א

# Nouns, Adjectives, Participles

| NOUNS | Singular         | Plural  |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| Masc  | סוּם             | סוּסִים |
| Fem   | קִטְלָה קִטְלוֹת | סוּסוֹת |

| ADJECTIVES | Singular | Plural  |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Masc       | טוֹב     | טוֹבִים |
| Fem        | טוֹבָה   | טוֹבוֹת |

| PARTICIPLES | Singular         | Plural   |
|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Masc        | קִטֵּל           | קִטְלִים |
| Fem         | קִטְלָה קִטְלוֹת | קִטְלוֹת |

# Foundational Construct Forms

| ABSOLUTE | Singular | Plural  |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Masc     | סוּם     | סוּסִים |
| Fem      | סוּסָה   | סוּסוֹת |

| CONSTRUCT | Singular | Plural  |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Masc      | סוּם     | סוּסֵי  |
| Fem       | סוּסֹת   | סוּסוֹת |

# Pronouns

|     | Singular   |     | Plural |
|-----|------------|-----|--------|
| 3ms | הוא        | 3cp | הם     |
| 3fs | היא        |     | הן     |
| 2ms | אתה        | 2mp | אתם    |
| 2fs | את         | 2fp | אתן    |
| 1cs | אני<br>אתך | 1cp | אנחנו  |

# Demonstratives

| NEAR | Singular | Plural |
|------|----------|--------|
| Masc | זֶה      | אֵלֶּה |
| Fem  | זֹאת     |        |

| FAR  | Singular | Plural |
|------|----------|--------|
| Masc | הוא      | הֵם    |
| Fem  | היא      | הֵן    |

# Pronominal Suffixes on לְ

|     | Singular |     | Plural |
|-----|----------|-----|--------|
| 3ms | לוֹ      | 3mp | לָהֶם  |
| 3fs | לָהּ     | 3fp | לָהֶן  |
| 2ms | לְךָ     | 2mp | לְכֶם  |
| 2fs | לְךָ     | 2fp | לְכֶן  |
| 1cs | לִי      | 1cp | לָנוּ  |

# Qal Qatal

|     | Singular    |     | Plural       |
|-----|-------------|-----|--------------|
| 3ms | קִטַּל      | 3cp | קִטְלוּ      |
| 3fs | קִטְלָהּ    |     | ---          |
| 2ms | קִטַּלְתָּ  | 2mp | קִטְלֹתֶם    |
| 2fs | קִטְלִיתְּ  | 2fp | קִטְלֹתֵינָן |
| 1cs | קִטַּלְתִּי | 1cp | קִטְלֵנוּ    |



# Qal Qatal - Affixes

|     | Singular |     | Plural |
|-----|----------|-----|--------|
| 3ms |          | 3cp | וּ -   |
| 3fs | הָ -     |     |        |
| 2ms | תָּ -    | 2mp | תָּם - |
| 2fs | תְּ -    | 2fp | תָּן - |
| 1cs | תִּי -   | 1cp | נִי -  |

# Qal Yiqtol

|     | Singular   |     | Plural       |
|-----|------------|-----|--------------|
| 3ms | יִקְטֹל    | 3mp | יִקְטֹלוּ    |
| 3fs | תִּקְטֹל   | 3fp | תִּקְטֹלְנָה |
| 2ms | תִּקְטֹל   | 2mp | תִּקְטֹלוּ   |
| 2fs | תִּקְטֹלִי | 2fp | תִּקְטֹלְנָה |
| 1cs | אֶקְטֹל    | 1cp | נִקְטֹל      |

# Qal Yiqtol – Prefixes & Complements

|     | Singular |     | Plural |
|-----|----------|-----|--------|
| 3ms | י        | 3mp | וּ י   |
| 3fs | ת        | 3fp | נָה ת  |
| 2ms | ת        | 2mp | וּ ת   |
| 2fs | יְיִ ת   | 2fp | נָה ת  |
| 1cs | א        | 1cp | נ      |

# Qal Infinitive Construct

Forms to memorize like vocabulary.

| STRONG         | III-Heh      | Hollow          | I-Yod         | נתן            |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| לְקַטֵּל       | לְהִיּוֹת    | לְבוֹא          | לְשֵׁבֶת      | לְתַת          |
| <i>To kill</i> | <i>To be</i> | <i>To enter</i> | <i>To sit</i> | <i>To give</i> |

# Missing Letter Rules

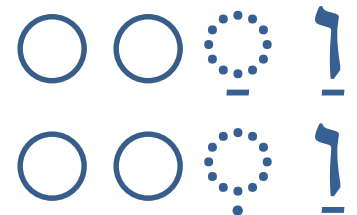
(for Qal Yiqtol/Wayyiqtol )

**I-י**

(or *heh* of הלך)



**III-ה**



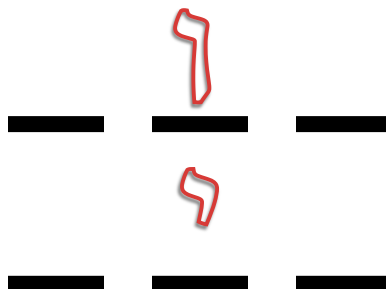
**I-נ**

(or *lamed* of לקח)



**II-ו**

**II-י**



# The Four Component Hebrew Verb System + The X Fronted Forms

Genre: Historical Narrative  
 Funct: In dep. Clause =  
 Rel past background  
 Trans: past, pluperfect

→ קָטַל

Genre: Historical Narrative  
 Funct: Mainline  
 Trans: past (usually)

→ וַיִּקְטַל

Genre: Forward-looking  
 Funct: Mainline  
 Trans: future or volitive  
*will be/wants them to be*

→ וַיִּקְטַל!

Genre: Any  
 Funct: In dep. Clause =  
 Rel non-past background  
 Trans: present or future

→ יִקְטַל!

קָטַל      X      וַיִּקְטַל

↑

Genre: Historical Narrative  
 Funct: Topicalization  
 Trans: (And) it was X that was a \_\_\_\_\_ (of)  
 (i.e. the "X" is in focus, it is the "topic")

יִקְטַל      X      וַיִּקְטַל

↑

Genre: forward-looking  
 Funct: Topicalization  
 Trans: (And) it will be X who(that) will \_\_\_\_\_  
 (And) it is X who(that) \_\_\_\_\_

# Explanatory Charts

(The following are NOT charts to memorize.

They're included to help identify variations from the norm.)

# Find the differences in the endings.

|     | Basic Paradigm<br>↓<br>Possessive | DDO + suffix<br>Objective<br>Holem | Noun + suffix<br>Possessive<br>Note changes. |     | Basic Paradigm<br>↓<br>Possessive | DDO + suffix<br>Objective<br>Holem | Noun + suffix<br>Possessive |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3ms | לוּ                               | אתוּ                               | אלהיוּ                                       | 3mp | להֶם                              | (468x) אתֶם<br>(5x) אתָּהֶם        | אלהיהֶם                     |
| 3fs | להָ                               | אתָּהּ                             | אלהיהָ                                       | 3fp | להֶן                              | (4x) אתָּן<br>(13x) אתָּהֶן        | אלהיהֶן                     |
| 2ms | לְךָ                              | אתָּךְ                             | אלהיךָ                                       | 2mp | לְכֶם                             | (1x) אתֶם<br>(300x) אתָּכֶם        | אלהיכֶם                     |
| 2fs | לְךָ                              | אתָּךְ                             | אלהיךָ                                       | 2fp | לְכֶן                             | (Not attested in HB)               | אלהיכֶן                     |
| 1cs | לי                                | אתִּי                              | אלהִי                                        | 1cp | לָנוּ                             | (33x) אתָּנוּ                      | אלהינוּ                     |

Qamets because noun is grammatically plural.

Note error in Rocine's table for DDO 2mp and 2fp.