Rocine Lesson 3

וַיֵּלֶךְ מֹשֶה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶת־הַדְבָרִים אֶל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל

Deuteronomy 31:1
Missing Letter Rules

• These are 4 ‘Missing Letter’ rules.
• There are all very useful.
• They apply when one root letter is missing in prefix verb conjugations (e.g. wayyiqtol and yiqtol).
• What you do is
  – Find the prefix consonant
  – Look at its vowel point

RULE #1 says:
• If the prefix vowel is tsere,
  – the missing letter is the first root letter
  – the missing letter is yod
Missing Letter Rule # 1

○ ○ ֵו ֵי → I - Yod
Missing Letter Rule # 1

\[ \text{י} \rightarrow \text{I - Yod} \]

(Note that הָלַכְה "to walk" behaves like it is I-Yod, i.e. as if the ה where a וי.)
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- יассив
- ילקות
- יאמר
- ידבר
- ישיב
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- ין מץ - יַצֵּא  - יַצֵּא - to go out
- כְּ - הַלָּ֝הּ  - הַלָּ֝הּ  - to go, walk
- עֵמֶר - אָמֶר  - אָמֶר  - to say
- נִבְּדֵר - דָּבֶר  - דָּבֶר  - to speak
- נִשְׁבַּ - יִשְׁבַּ - יִשְׁבַּ - to sit, dwell
Qamets-Hatuf

Closed, Unaccented Syllable
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E.g.

- כל-ישראל
- מרדכי
DDO

- Definitely Direct Object marker
- Optional (not always present)
- את or אֵּת
- Simply learn as a vocab word
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- וַיֵּצֵּא - יצא to go out
- וַיֵּלֶךְ - הלך to go, walk
- וַיֹּאמֶר - אמר to say
- וַיְדַבֵּר - דבר to speak
- וַיְשֵׁב - ישב to sit, dwell
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- יִצְא
- יְלָד
- יָמֶר
- יִדּוּר
- יִשָּׁב
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- וַיֵּמָה to go out
- וַיָּלֵל to go, walk
- וַיָּמֶר to say
- וַיְדַבֵּר to speak
- וַיְשָׁב to sit, dwell