Rocine Lesson 3

וַיֵּלֶךְ מֹשֶה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶת־הַדְבָרִים אֶל־יְְִׂרָאֵּל

Deuteronomy 31:1
Missing Letter Rules

• These are 4 ‘Missing Letter” rules.
  – We will study the first one in this lesson.
• There are all very useful.
• They apply when one root letter is missing in prefix verb conjugations (e.g. wayyiqtol and yiqtol).
• For all 4 rules, what you do is
  – Find the prefix consonant
  – Look at the prefix vowel
Missing Letter Rules

For all 4 rules we do the same thing

• Find the prefix consonant
• Look at the prefix vowel
Missing Letter Rule # 1

The 1\textsuperscript{st} Rule says:

\begin{itemize}
  \item If the prefix vowel is \textit{tsere},
    \begin{itemize}
      \item the missing letter is the \textit{first} root letter
      \item the missing letter is \textit{yod}
    \end{itemize}
  \item We call this a I-Yod verb
\end{itemize}
Missing Letter Rule # 1

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

〇〇 ָי → I - Yod

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

Identify the root:

- ייצא
- ילד
- ינמוך
- יבדל
- ישב
### Missing Letter Rule # 1

**Identify the root:**

- יָצָא: *to go out*
- הָלָךְ: *to go, walk*
- אמר: *to say*
- דָּבֶר: *to speak*
- ישָׁב: *to sit, dwell*

**Missing root letter:**

- יָצָא (וַיִּצֵּא)
- הָלָךְ (וַיֵּלֶךְ)
- אמר (וַיֹּאמֶר)
- דָּבֶר (וַיְדַבֵּר)
- ישָׁב (וַיְשֵׁב)
Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

- יצהו - to go out
- הלך - to go, walk
- אמר - to say
- דבר - to speak
- ישב - to sit, dwell

Remember that הלך acts like it’s I-Yod
Qamets-Hatuf

Closed, Unaccented Syllable
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E.g.

- כָּל-יְְִׂרָאֵּל
- מָרְדֳּכָי
DDO

- Definite Direct Object marker
- Optional (not always present)
- את or אֵּת
- Simply learn as a vocab word
• Find the DDO (there are 2 of them)
• Can you guess what the words are that come after the two DDOs, i.e. what the direct objects are in this verse?
Definite Article

• “The”
• Attached to the word (not a separate word)
• Attached at the beginning (like †)
• Has 3 parts
  1. Heh
  2. Patach
  3. Dagesh forte in next letter (i.e. doubling of next letter)
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Definite Article

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• Attached at the beginning (like "י")
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Identify the 3 parts

Doubling of next letter, indicated by a dagesh forte.
וַיֵֵּ֫לֶךְ מֹשֶה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶת־הַדְבָרִים אֶל־כָּל־יְְִׂרָאֵּל

In our lesson sentence above, find...
1. a man’s name
2. a country’s name
3. a verb that is missing 1 root letter
4. a verb that has all 3 root letters
5. a qamets-hatuph
6. a definite article (“the”)
7. a definite direct object marker (DDO)
More Practice for Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

| וַיֵּרֶד |  |  |
| וַתֵּרֶד |  |  |
| וַתְּמַלֵּא |  |  |
| וַיֵּדַע |  |  |
| וָאֵּדַע |  |  |
| וַתֵּדָע |  |  |
| וַיְדַע |  |  |
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<td>יידע</td>
<td>David knew that Saul was plotting against him.</td>
<td>1 Sam 23:9</td>
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<td>... and I knew that they were cherubim.</td>
<td>Ezek 10:20</td>
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<td>Oh LORD, you have searched me and you have known me!</td>
<td>Psalm 139:1</td>
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<td>... and they knew that they were naked.</td>
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<td>Let them settle in the land of Goshen.</td>
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<td>They came to Haran and settled there</td>
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<td>They sat down to eat</td>
<td>Gen 37:25</td>
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<td>ישב</td>
<td>But YHWH sits enthroned forever</td>
<td>Ps 9:7(8heb)</td>
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<td>I will not sit with the wicked</td>
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<td>ישב</td>
<td>But you, YHWH, are enthroned forever</td>
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