

Exercise #22 (Optional): Parsing the Strong Verb

In this exercise you will review the strong verbs and practice parsing.

Step 1 Identify the root.

Step 2 Identify preformatives and/or sufformatives that help identify the verb for.

Step 3 Note features that further refine your identification of the verb stem, conjugation, person, gender and number.

Step 4 Parse the verb and translate. Since you have already identified the root, your parsing should continue with: (1) stem, (2) conjugation, (3) person, (4) gender, and (5) number.

Verb Form	Root	Additions to front & back	Identifying Features	Parsing (Translation)
נְכַבֵּד	כבד	נַכַּבְּד	<ul style="list-style-type: none">doubling = <i>Piel</i><i>nun</i> = impf. 1cp	<i>Piel</i> impf. 1cp ("we will honor")
יִרְאוּ				
כִּבְּדוּ				
הִלְךְ				
הִפְקִד				
הִקְבִּצוּ				
הִרְפִּיבוּ				
וַיִּשְׁלַח				
יִלְדוּ				
וַתִּשְׁמְעוּ				
הִתְהַלְכוּ				

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וַיִּשְׁלַחְו				
הִרְבֵּצְתִי				
וַיִּנְשֶׁק				
הִשְׁלַמָּה				
יִגְדֵל				
יִסְלַק				
מִשְׁלַחָה				
אָכְלוּ				
אֶקְבְּרָה				
דִּבְרָתָם				
וַיִּשְׁבְּתָהּ				
וּפְקַדְתִּי				
וַאֲקַבֵּר				
פְּלִלְתִּי				

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לְמַצֵּא				
וַתִּקְרַב				
וַיִּתְחַזַּק				
הַנִּמְצָאִים				
תִּרְגְּזוּ				
קִרְבוּ				
נִשְׂאִים				
וַאֲסַפְרָה				
דַּבֵּר				
תִּכְבְּסֶנָּה				
לְהַלְבִּישׁ				
וַיִּזְבַּח				
מִשְׁלֹכֶת				

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יִרְאוּ	ירא	וִ□□□	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • a-class vowel suggests <i>Qal</i> 	<i>Qal</i> pf. 3cp ("they feared")
כָּבַס	כבס	□□□	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doubling = Piel • <i>hireq</i> = pf. (rest a-class) 	<i>Piel</i> pf. 3ms ("he washed")
הֵלֵךְ	הלך		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>holem-tsere</i> = ptc. 	<i>Qal</i> ptc. ms ("walking one")
הִפְקֵד	פקד	□□□ה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>he</i> preformative with short /o/ (closed unaccented syll.) 	פִּקֵּד <i>Hoph.</i> pf. 3ms ("he was appointed")
הִקְבְּצוּ	קבץ	וִ□□□	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • doubling = <i>Niphal</i> 	<i>Niph.</i> impv. 2mp ("gather yourselves together")
הִרְפִּיבוּ	רכב	וִ□□□ה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • <i>hireq-yod</i> = <i>Hiphil</i> • i-class preformative (<i>Hiph.</i> pf.) 	<i>Hiph.</i> pf. 3cp ("they caused [one] to ride")
וַיִּשְׁלַח	שלח	□□□י	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waw consec. impf. 	<i>Qal</i> waw consec. impf. 3ms ("and he sent")
יִלְדוּ	ילד	וִ□□□	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • <i>pual</i> features (doubling) 	<i>Pual</i> pf. 3cp ("they were born")
וַתִּשְׁמָעוּ	שמע	וִ□□□ת	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • <i>tav</i> preformative = 2mp waw consec. impf. 	<i>Qal</i> waw consec. impf. 2mp ("and you heard")
הִתְהַלְכוּ	הלך	וִ□□□ה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • preformative = <i>Hithpael</i> • doubling of 2nd root letter 	<i>Hithp.</i> pf. 3cp (or impv. 2mp) ("they walked about" or "walk about!")
וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ	שלח	וִ□□□	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ו sufformative = m. pl. • <i>nun</i> = <i>Niphal</i> (not impf.) 	<i>Niph.</i> pf. 3cp ("they were sent")
הִרְפַּצְתִּי	רבץ	וִ□□□תי	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>heh</i> preformative with i-class vowel (= <i>Niph.</i> or <i>Hiph.</i>) • no doubling for <i>Niph</i> (= <i>Hiph.</i>) 	<i>Hiph.</i> pf. 1cs ("I caused [one] to lie down")
וַיִּנָּשֶׁק	נשק	□□□י	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doubling = Piel • preformative = impf. 3ms • no doubling on waw consec. (Skin 'em Levi) 	<i>Piel</i> waw consec. impf. 1cp ("and he kissed")
הִשְׁלְמָהּ	שלם	ה□□□ה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fem sufformative • <i>he</i> preformative with short /o/ (closed unaccented syll.) 	<i>Hoph.</i> pf. 3fs ("she was made completed")
יִגְדֵל	גדל	□□□י	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preformative = impf. / jussive • <i>dagesh</i> = BeGaD KePhaT (not <i>piel</i>) 	<i>Qal</i> impf./juss. 3ms ("he will be great" or "let him be great")

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יִחַלֵּק	חלק	יחלק	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> doubling = Piel preformative = impf. / juss. 3ms 	<i>Piel</i> impf. 3ms ("he will divide" or "let him divide")
מִשְׁלָחָהּ	שלח	משלחה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>mem</i> preformative = ptc. <i>pual</i> features (doubling) fem sufformative 	<i>Pual</i> ptc. fs ("being sent away one")
אָכְלוּ	אכל	אכלו	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> א sufformative = m. pl. <i>hireq</i> with no doubling = <i>qal</i> impv. (not <i>piel</i>) 	<i>Qal</i> impv. 2mp ("eat!")
אֶקְבְּרָהּ	קבר	אקברה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>aleph</i> + sufformative = coh. doubling = <i>Niphal</i> 	<i>Niph.</i> coh. 1cs ("let me be buried")
דִּבַּרְתֶּם	דבר	דברתם	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> doubling = Piel sufformative = pf 2mp <i>hireq</i> = pf. (rest a-class) 	<i>Piel</i> pf. 2mp ("you spoke")
וַיֵּשְׁבֹתָ	ישב	וישב	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufformative = pf. 2ms conj. with regular accent (not waw consec.) 	<i>Qal</i> pf. 2ms + conj. ("and you dwelled")
וּפְקַדְתִּי	פקד	ופקדתי	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufformative = pf. 1cs conj. with final accent (= waw consec.) 	<i>Qal</i> waw consec. pf. 1cp ("and I will appoint")
וְאֶקְבֹּר	קבר	אקבור	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> compensatory lengthening on conj. = waw consec. impf. 	<i>Qal</i> waw consec. impf. 1cp ("and I buried")
פָּלַלְתִּי	פלל	פללתי	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> doubling = Piel sufformative = pf 1cs <i>hireq</i> = pf. (rest a-class) 	<i>Piel</i> pf. 1cs ("I judged")
לְמַצָּא	מצא		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>lamed</i> preposition = ptc. or inf. 	<i>Qal</i> inf. cst. ("for finding" i.e., to find)
וַתִּקְרַב	קרב	ותקרבה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a-class + i-class = <i>Hiphil</i> 	<i>Hiph.</i> waw consec. impf. 3fs ("and she cause [one] to draw near")
וַיִּתְחַזֵּק	חזק	ויתחזק	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preformative = <i>Hithpaal</i> doubling of 2nd root letter 	<i>Hithp.</i> waw consec. impf. 3ms ("and he took hold of himself")
הַנִּמְצָאִים	מצא		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufformative = m. pl. ptc. <i>nun</i> = <i>Niphal</i> 	<i>Niph.</i> ptc. mp ("the being found ones")
תִּרְגְּזוּ	רגז	תרגזו	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> א sufformative = m. pl. <i>tav</i> preformative = 2mp impf. 	<i>Qal</i> impf. 2mp ("you will be excited")
קִרְבוּ	קרב	קרבו	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> א sufformative = m. pl. <i>hireq</i> with no doubling = <i>qal</i> impv. (not <i>piel</i>) 	<i>Qal</i> impv. 2mp ("draw near!")
נִשְׂאִים	נשא	נשאים	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufformative = m. pl. ptc. <i>holem</i> = <i>Qal</i> ptc. 	<i>Qal</i> ptc. mp ("carrying ones")

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וַאֲסַפְּרָה	ספר	אָפּפּה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>aleph</i> + sufformative = coh. • doubling = <i>Piel</i> • conj. without compensatory lengthening is not waw consec. 	<i>Piel</i> coh. 1cp + conj. ("and let me recount")
דַּבֵּר	דבר	פּפּ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doubling = <i>Piel</i> • <i>pataḥ</i> = not pf. (i-class) 	<i>Piel</i> impv. 2mp ("speak!")
תְּכַבְּסֵנָה	כבס	תּפּפּנָה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sufformative = f. pl. • <i>pual</i> features (doubling) 	<i>Pual</i> impf. 3fp/2fp ("they/you were washed")
לְהַלְבִּישׁ	לבש	הּפּפּה	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>hireq-yod</i> = <i>Hiphil</i> • a-class preformative (not pf.) 	<i>Hiph.</i> inf. cst. ("for causing to wear" or "to clothe")
וַיִּזְבַּח	זבח	יּפּפּ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waw consec. impf. 	<i>Qal</i> waw consec. impf. 3ms ("and he sacrificed")
מִשְׁלָכֶת	שלך	מּפּפּ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>tav</i> ending (like f. cst. & קָטַלְתָּ) • <i>mem</i> preformative (= ptc.) • u-class without doubling (= <i>Hophal</i>, not <i>Pual</i>) 	<i>Hoph.</i> ptc. fs ("one being cast")