

Tips for Parsing Verbs in the Qal Binyan

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נשָׁא inf cons

נְתַת inf cons (נִתְתָּן) assimilates to תַּת, but a final letter cannot be doubled!

לְקַח inf cons (behaves like I-!)

2. Identifying roots by the **preformative** in Imperfect, Preterite, Jussive, and Cohortative forms:

a. *Hireq* under **preformative** for most verbs

קָטַל Qal impf 3ms/jussive ms

b. *Pātaḥ* under **preformative** for I-guttural verbs

עִשָּׂה Qal impf 3ms

c. *Sērē* under **preformative** for I-י verbs

יִשְׁבֶּן Qal impf 2ms/3fs or jussive fs

d. *Qāmeṣ* under **preformative** for Hollow verbs

קָוָם Qal impf 3ms

שָׁוָם Qal pret 2ms/3fs

3. Special rules for III-ה verbs (*these rules apply at all times in all aspects and in all binyanim!*)

a. when a vocalic suffix is used the ה will not appear:

בָּנָה Qal perf 3cp

b. when a consonantal suffix is used a י (as a vowel marker) will appear:

בָּנֵית Qal perf 1cs

c. III-ה infinitive construct uses ה- suffix

בָּנֹה Qal inf cons