

Chapter 19a

Pronominal Suffixes on Verbs

introduction

יִשְׁמַר אֶתְנוּ he will keep us

יִשְׁמְרֵנוּ he will keep us

שָׁפַט אֶתְךָ he judged you

שָׁפֹטְךָ he judged you

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review: type 1 suffixes

	<i>Type 1 Suffixes</i>	<i>Type 1 Alternate</i>	<i>Objective Translation</i>
<i>1cs</i>	יְ	נִיְ	me
<i>2ms</i>	כֶּ		you
<i>2fs</i>	כִּיְ		you
<i>3ms</i>	וֹ	הוּ	him (it)
<i>3fs</i>	הָ	הָ	her (it)
<i>1cp</i>	נוּ		us
<i>2mp</i>	כֶּם		you
<i>2fp</i>	כִּוְ		you
<i>3mp</i>	הֶם	ם	them
<i>3fp</i>	הֵן	ן	them



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on the qal perfect

Qal Perfect 3ms Translation

<i>1cs</i>	קָטַלְנִי	he killed me
<i>2ms</i>	קָטַלְךָ	he killed you
<i>2fs</i>	קָטַלְךְ	he killed you
<i>3ms</i>	קָטַלְוֹ	he killed him (it)
<i>3fs</i>	קָטַלְהָ	he killed her (it)
<i>1cp</i>	קָטַלְנוּ	he killed us
<i>2mp</i>	קָטַלְכֶם	he killed you
<i>2fp</i>	קָטַלְכֶן	he killed you
<i>3mp</i>	קָטַלְהֶם	he killed them
<i>3fp</i>	קָטַלְהֶן	he killed them



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spelling the qal perfect

*Qal Perfect
Without Suffixes*

*Qal Perfect
Before Suffixes*

<i>3ms</i>	קָטַל	קָטַלְתָּ
<i>3fs</i>	קָטַלְתָּהּ	קָטַלְתְּ
<i>2ms</i>	קָטַלְתָּ	קָטַלְתָּ
<i>2fs</i>	קָטַלְתְּ	קָטַלְתְּ
<i>1cs</i>	קָטַלְתִּי	קָטַלְתִּי
<i>3cp</i>	קָטַלוּ	קָטַלוּ
<i>2mp</i>	קָטַלְתֶּם	
<i>2fp</i>	קָטַלְתֶּן	
<i>1cp</i>	קָטַלְנוּ	קָטַלְנוּ



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spelling the qal perfect: examples

מְצָאָה	(מְצָאת)	+	נוּ	➤	מְצָאתָנוּ	she (it) found us
יָדַעְתָּ	(יָדַעַת)	+	וּ	➤	יָדַעְתָּו	you knew him
נָתַתִּי	(נָתַתִּי)	+	הָ	➤	נָתַתִּיהָ	I gave her (it)
סָבְבוּ	(סָבְבוּ)	+	נִי	➤	סָבְבוּנִי	they surrounded me
יָדַעְנוּ	(יָדַעְנוּ)	+	ם	➤	יָדַעְנוּם	we knew them

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imperfect: nun-suffixes

	<i>Type 1 Suffix</i>	<i>Nun- Suffix</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Translation</i>
<i>2ms</i>	ךָ	ְךָ	יִלְכְּדֶךָ	he will capture <i>you</i>
<i>3ms</i>	הוּ/וּ	ְנוּ	יִלְכְּדֶנוּ	he will capture <i>him</i>
<i>3fs</i>	הָ/הָ	ְנָהּ	יִלְכְּדֶנָּהּ	he will capture <i>her</i>

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spelling the qal imperfect

	<i>Qal Imperfect Without Suffixes</i>	<i>Qal Imperfect Before Suffixes</i>
<i>3ms</i>	יִקְטֹל	יִקְטֹלְ
<i>3fs</i>	תִּקְטֹל	תִּקְטֹלְ
<i>2ms</i>	תִּקְטֹל	תִּקְטֹלְ
<i>2fs</i>	תִּקְטֹלִי	תִּקְטֹלִי
<i>1cs</i>	אֶקְטֹל	אֶקְטֹלְ
<i>3mp</i>	יִקְטֹלוּ	יִקְטֹלוּ
<i>3fp</i>	תִּקְטֹלְנָה	
<i>2mp</i>	תִּקְטֹלוּ	תִּקְטֹלוּ
<i>2fp</i>	תִּקְטֹלְנָה	
<i>1cp</i>	נִקְטֹל	נִקְטֹלְ



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spelling the qal imperfect: examples

וַיִּקְבְּרוּ	+	הוּ	➤	וַיִּקְבְּרוּהוּ	and they buried him
יִשְׁמַר	+	ךָ	➤	יִשְׁמַרְךָ	he will observe you
יִשְׁלַח	+	ךָ	➤	יִשְׁלַחְךָ	he will send you
יִרְאֶה	+	נָהּ	➤	יִרְאֶהָ	he will see her
וַיִּתֵּן	+	ם	➤	וַיִּתֵּנָם	and he gave them

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on imperatives

The suffixes used on the Imperative are the same as those used on the Imperfect.

1. The Imperative 2ms form קְטַל is spelled קְטַלְ (with Qamets Hatuf) before a pronominal suffix.

שָׁמַרְ + ם > שָׁמַרְם (You) observe them!
שָׁפַטְ + נִי > שָׁפַטְנִי (You) judge me!

2. The Imperative 2fs (קְטַלִּי) and 2mp (קְטַלוּ), both ending in a vowel, do not change.

תִּפְשׁוּ + ם > תִּפְשׁוּם (You) seize them!
דַּרְשׁוּ + נִי > דַּרְשׁוּנִי (You) seek me!

3. Imperatives with a Pathach stem vowel (שָׁמַע) lengthen Pathach to Qamets before pronominal suffixes.

שָׁמַעְ + נִי > שָׁמַעְנִי (You) hear me!
גָּאֵל + הָ > גָּאֵלָהּ (You) redeem her (it)!



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parsing

When parsing verbs with pronominal suffixes, you will need to identify the verb *and the person, gender and number of the suffix.*

נִתְּתִיךָ	Qal Perfect 1cs	נִתְּתוּ	with 2ms suffix
יִלְכְּדוּ	Qal Imperfect 3ms	לִכְדוּ	with 3ms suffix

