

## Rocine Lesson 3

וַיֹּלֶךְ מֹשֶׁה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶת־הַדְּבָרִים אֵל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל

Deuteronomy 31:1

# Goals

- Identify and read
  - the Qal wayyiqtol form derived from **first yod** roots and הלך
- Identify
  - the sign of the **DDO**
  - the **definite article**
  - the **masculine plu**

# Missing Letter Rules

- These are 4 ‘Missing Letter’ rules.
  - We will study the first one in this lesson.
- These are all very useful.
- They apply when one root letter is missing in prefix verb conjugations (wayyiqtol and yiqtol).
- For all 4 rules, what you do is
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# Missing Letter Rule # 1

The 1<sup>st</sup> Rule says:

- If the prefix vowel is **tsere**,
  - the missing letter is the **first** root letter
  - the missing letter is **yod**
- We call this a I-Yod verb

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○ ○ .. 1 → I - Yod

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○ ○    .. י → I - Yod

(Note that הלך “to walk” behaves like it is I-Yod, i.e., acts as if the ה were a י.)

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Identify the root:

- וַיֵּצֵא
- וַיֵּלֶד
- וַיֹּאמֶר
- וַיְדַבֵּר
- וַיָּשָׁב



# Missing Letter Rule # 1

○ ○    וּ    →    I - Yod

Identify the root:

- Missing root letter
- וַיֵּצֵא      יצא    to go out
  - וַיֵּלֶךְ      הלך    to go, walk
  - וַיֹּאמֶר      אמר    to say
  - וַיְדַבֵּר      דבר    to speak
  - וַיָּשֶׁב      ישב    to sit, dwell

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יצא to go out

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אמר to say

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Remember  
that הלך acts  
like it's I-Yod

Missing  
root  
letter

# Qamets-Ḥatuf

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## Closed, Unaccented Syllable

E.g.

- כֹּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
- מֶרְדֵּכִי

# DDO

- Definite Direct Object marker
- Optional (not always present)
- **את** or **את**
- Simply learn as a vocab word

# DDO

## Genesis 1:1

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

- 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?

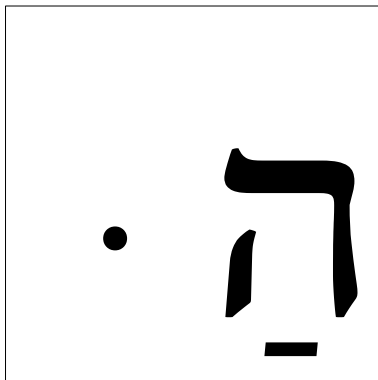
# Definite Article

- “The”
- Attached to the word (not a separate word)
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- Has 3 parts
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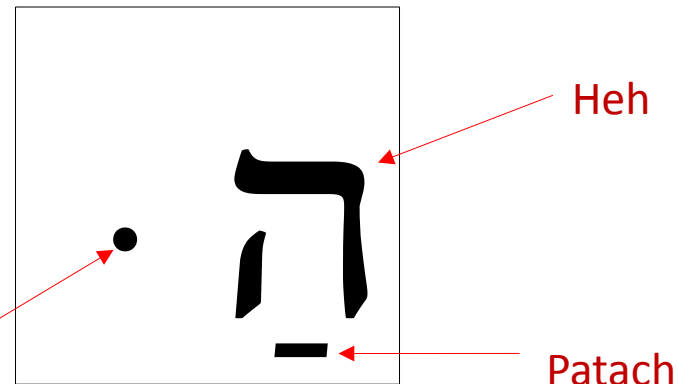


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Doubling of next letter,  
indicated by a dagesh forte.



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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-ḥatuph
6. a definite article ("the")
7. a definite direct object marker (DDO)

# More Practice for Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

וִּירַד			
וַתִּרְדּוּ			
וַתִּמְלֹא			
וַתַּעֲלֵ			
וִידַע			
וַאֲדַע			
וַתִּדַּע			
וִידְעוּ			

# More Practice for Missing Letter Rule # 1

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וַיֵּרֶד	יֵרֵד	He went down	Gen 11:5
וַתֵּרֶד	יֵרֵד	She went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.	Gen 24:16
וַתְּמַלֵּא	מָלֵא	She went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.	Gen 24:16
וַתַּעֲלֶה	עָלָה	She went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.	Gen 24:16
וַיֵּדַע	יָדַע	David knew that Saul was plotting against him.	1 Sam 23:9
וַאֲדַע	יָדַע	... and I knew that they were cherubim.	Ezek 10:20
וַתִּדַּע	יָדַע	Oh LORD, you have searched me and you have known me!	Psalms 139:1
וַיֵּדְעוּ	יָדַע	... and they knew that they were naked.	Gen 3:7

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Identify the root:

וּתְלַד			
וּתְאָמַר			
יָשְׁבוּ			
וַיָּשְׁבוּ			
וַיָּשְׁבוּ			
יָשֵׁב			
אֵשֵׁב			
תֵּשֵׁב			

# More Practice for Missing Letter Rule # 1

Identify the root:

וַתֵּלֶד	ילד	She conceived and <b>bore</b> Cain and said ...	Gen 4:1
וַתֹּאמֶר	אמר	She conceived and bore Cain and <b>said</b> ...	Gen 4:1
יֵשְׁבוּ	ישב	Let <b>them settle</b> in the land of Goshen.	Gen 47:6
וַיֵּשְׁבוּ	ישב	<b>They</b> came to Haran and <b>settled</b> there	Gen 11:31
וַיֵּשְׁבוּ	ישב	They <b>sat down</b> to eat	Gen 37:25
יֵשֵׁב	ישב	But YHWH <b>sits enthroned</b> forever	Ps 9:7(8heb)
אֵשֵׁב	ישב	I will not <b>sit</b> with the wicked	Ps 26:5
תֵּשֵׁב	ישב	But you, YHWH, are <b>enthroned</b> forever	Ps 102:12(13heb)