

Rocine Lesson 14

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַרְיָךְ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

Ezekiel 33:31

Goals

- Identify and read
 - nouns with *pronominal suffixes* attached
 - the *waw + x + yiqtol* construction

Summary to date

These four basic forms can be divided up in three ways.

וְקָטֹל

וְיִקְטֹל

יִקְטֹל

קָטֹל

Summary to date

The top two forms have an initial *waw*, called the *waw consecutive*. They present a sequence of events or steps. They must be clause initial.

וַיִּקְטֹּל

וַיִּקְטֹּל

The bottom two forms can appear anywhere (although seldom clause initial. Their function is not limited to sequential actions.

יקְטֹל

קְטֹל

Summary to date

The two forms on the left *generally* refer to future events (rarely to present events), and are *generally* found in *non-narrative*.

וְקָטַלְ

וְיִקְטֹלְ

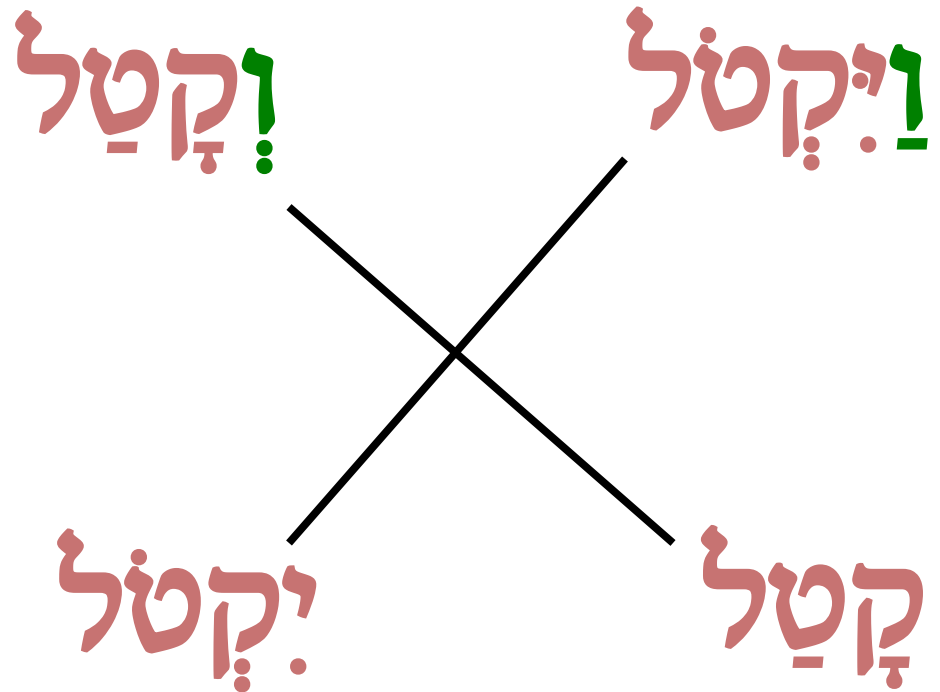
The two forms on the right *generally* refer to past events, and are *generally* found in *narrative*.

יִקְטֹלְ

קָטַלְ

Summary to date

The two forms on opposite corners of the square are related, the bottom form being the “plain” form, the top form having an added initial *waw*. If you can recognize the conjugation of one of them, you can recognize the other, either adding or subtracting a *waw*.



Possessive suffixes on singular and plural nouns

- The details are complicated
- Pronominal suffixes (which are possessive on nouns) are used extensively in Biblical Hebrew

Possessive suffixes on singular and plural nouns

For your information (if you are interested)

See Animated Hebrew for all the gory details on pronominal suffixes:

Chapter 13			Chapter 21	
Pronominal Suffixes	4:16		Pronominal Suffixes on Min and Ki	
Pronominal Suffixes on Li and Bi		9:16	13:12	
Chapter 14			Chapter 22	
Introduction to Pronominal Suffixes			Pronominal Suffixes on Infinitive Construct	
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Pronominal Suffixes on Masculine Singular Nouns			Chapter 23	
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Pronominal Suffixes on Feminine Singular Nouns			Pronominal Suffixes on Ayaih and Od	5:24
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Pronominal Suffixes on Masculine Plural Nouns			Chapter 24	
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Pronominal Suffixes on Feminine Plural Nouns			7:36	
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Summary: Pronominal Suffixes on Nouns			23:02	
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			11:07	
Chapter 15			Pronominal Suffixes on Imperatives	
Introduction to Pronominal Suffixes on Irregular Forms			13:03	
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Suffixes on Bain and Shaim		4:49	Pronominal Suffixes on III-He Verbs	2:25
Suffixes on Av and Ach		9:10		
Suffixes on Segholate Nouns		8:09	Chapter 38	
Suffixes on Nouns with Diphthongs			Pronominal Suffixes on Qal Hollow Verbs	1:31
2:27			Pronominal Suffixes on Hiphil Hollow Verbs	
Suffixes on Miscellaneous Forms		1:48	2:12	
Suffixes on Im and Eit	5:36		Chapter 39	
Suffixes on El and Al	2:31		Pronominal Suffixes on Geminate Verbs	1:32
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Chapter 16				
Pronominal Suffixes on the Sign of the Accusative				
8:58				

Possessive suffixes on singular and plural nouns

- Fortunately you don't need to memorize all the details.
- With a few pointers you can interpret the vast majority of the forms.

Possessive suffixes on singular and plural nouns

- Read Rocine 14.2 carefully (p. 71-72)
- Here are the key pointers
 1. The **yod** marks the **plural noun**
 2. The noun uses a construct or construct like state, i.e. expect **vowel shortening**
 3. Feminine Singular: *heh* will become *tav*, ת <- ה
 4. Feminine Plural: **hear the o-sound; see the yod**
 5. Irregular Nouns: **hireq** marks the singular

Note: I would suggest noting these things in Rocine and writing them in the margin of your book.

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

- Let's start by looking at our lesson verse.
- From previous verses we know this is in direct speech and it is predicting the future, i.e., our genre is Predictive Discourse, one of the Direct Speech genres (see Rocine p. 63, 65).

Waw + x + yiqtol

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- Let's parse the first verb.

Root	Stem	Form	Person, Gender, Number	Function	Root meaning
שמע					

Waw + x + yiqtol

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- Let's parse the first verb.

Root	Stem	Form	Person, Gender, Number	Function	Root meaning
שמע	Qal	Weqatal	3cp (note <i>common</i> not <i>masculine</i>)		To hear

Waw + x + yiqtol

וּשְׁמָעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

- If this is Predictive Discourse (which it is) how could we translate the first clause? (note the *yod* in the last word)

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבָרֶיךָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

- If this is Predictive Discourse (which it is) how could we translate the first clause? (note the *yod* in the last word)
 - “*They will hear [or simply They hear] your words...*”

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְהוָה לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

- The next word consists of 3 parts.
(Note that the *qamets* should be colored red too, as it's part of the pronominal suffix. Unfortunately Microsoft's implementation of unicode Hebrew doesn't always allow you to select a vowel separately from the consonant that precedes it.)
- Can you guess what it means and how it functions in the clause?

Waw + x + yiqtol

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 - It's the DDO with the 3mp suffix
 - “*them*” as a fronted direct object

Waw + x + yiqtol

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- The root of the last word is עשה
- Is this a *qatal* or a *yiqtol*, and how could you translate it?

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

yiqtol x *waw*

- This is the *waw + x + yiqtol* construction.

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

yiqtol

x

waw

- This is the *waw + x + yiqtol* construction.
 - The *waw* starts the clause.
 - But then something comes between it and the verb.

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְהוָה וְאַתָּם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

yiqtol

x

waw

- This is the *waw + x + yiqtol* construction.
 - The *waw* starts the clause.
 - But then something comes between it and the verb.
 - The **אַתָּה** is the x.
 - It's in a *fronted position*; it may be an indication that this word in is receiving the focus.

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

yiqtol

x

waw

- The construction is comparable to the *waw + x + qatal* construction.
- Can you guess how it might be different?

Waw + x + yiqtol

וְשָׁמְעוּ אֶת־דְּבַר־יְיָ וְאוֹתָם לֹא יַעֲשׂוּ

yiqtol

x

waw

- The difference is tense.
- *Yiqtol* is a future (or possibly present) tense verb.
- Both *waw + x + qatal* and *waw + x + yiqtol* are preposed clauses.
- *Waw + x + qatal* occurs in narrative, referring to past events.
- *Waw + x + yiqtol* occurs in non-narrative, referring to future events.