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e-Tool Box Notes and Suggestions

This e-Tool Box is originally part and parcel of the complete [Hinneh – Biblical Hebrew the Practical Way](#) textbook set (Volumes I, II & Tool Box). You will find the *Hinneh* e-Tool Box an effective teaching/learning aid. In addition, you may want to consider the complete set of *Hinneh* as a complementary resource, even if you are using another program in class.

- Your Tool Box includes lists of frequently occurring vocabulary organized in different categories: nouns, verbs, prepositions, etc. It also includes various basic paradigms and different parsing charts.
- You may consider photocopying the most useful pages as you progress. This will allow you to spread out the tools in front of you while working, and to be able to see a few at one glance, make comparisons (e.g. between different root group paradigms, and verb lists of different stems and forms) and find what best fits the elements in the text you are reading and translating.
- While translating, look up words first in your e-Tool Box. Refer to your Lexicon only if you do not find them there.
- Translations for vocabulary in the various frequently occurring words lists (nouns, verbs etc.) do *not* necessarily cover all the possible meanings. If the provided translations do not fit the context with which you are dealing, consult your lexicon to find a more satisfactory translation.
- As you progress in your study, familiarize yourself with the common vocabulary. This will help you build up your competence and save you time looking up words in the lexicon. It will also help you internalize forms and patterns that can be transformed to less common vocabulary.
- Do not learn the vocabulary simply by alphabetical order. Determine your personal priorities, and gradually memorize the vocabulary by relevance, importance, familiarity with cognates, etc.
- A variety of parsing charts are offered. Working through these parsing charts will train you in “chopping off” prefixes and suffixes, identifying forms, recognizing free standing words, looking them up in your e-Tool Box or in your lexicon, as well as determining their role in the verse. Photocopy parsing charts and use them as required, and later for especially difficult cases.

Verb Tools

- Two kinds of verb tools are offered:
 1. Basic paradigms for:
 - Seven verb stems of the “strong” verbs: *התפעל, הפעיל, הפעיל, פעל, פעל, נפעל, קל* (tools no. 11a, 14-17)
 - Some of the *קל* major “weak” root groups (tools 11b-e).
 2. Frequent verbs lists (tools no. 11 ג-א, 14 ג-א, 15 ג-א, 16 ג-א, 17 ג-א) including conjugations in all verb forms for the five main verb stems (*התפעל, הפעיל, פעל, נפעל, קל*):
 - א *suffix form*
 - ב *prefix form*
 - ג *infinitive, imperative, participle*
- Use the frequent verbs lists together with the basic paradigms and the various verb parsing charts.

- The verb is the main player in biblical Hebrew. Familiarizing yourself with the frequently occurring verbs, first in the קל, and later in the remaining stems, will ease your way into comprehending the biblical text and save you unnecessary searches in your lexicon.
- You are not expected to memorize the detailed conjugations of different verbs in your lists with their exact vowels. Rather, your memorizing of basic paradigms, reading practice, ability to identify common verb roots, stems, and forms, as well as your continued exposure to verbs through study and translation exercises will gradually help you grow out of using these tools, toward more independent reading of the biblical text.

Color Coding in your e-Tool Box

Color coding is an important “organizer” in the *Hinneh* e-Tool Box when studying the Hebrew verb system, and very helpful in visualizing its complexity.

- Basic paradigms of the various stems (as well as some קל “weak” verbs paradigms) are framed in different colors to help you distinguish one from the other.

Instructors, for the use of these color-coded paradigms in “zooming in and out” while teaching the verb system, please refer to the [Presentation of the Hebrew Verb System in the Classroom](#) page on the *Hinneh* website.

- To help you visualize the complexity of the Hebrew verb system, each frequent verbs list is color coded. “Weak” verbs are highlighted in their specific root group assigned color (indicated in the color-code header of each list).

Also,

- On the left hand column of every frequent verbs list of the prefix form (ב lists) you will find, if existing, the short (or altered) prefix form for הוּא & הִיא which is different from the regular prefix form for these persons. Both are printed in bold letters to draw your attention.
- Bold print is also used to draw your attention to cases such as:
 - assimilated ת or ט e.g. שחַתְּתֶם instead of שחַתְּתִּים
 - **ות**- or **ת**- endings for “weak” verbs’ infinitive construct, e.g. שָׁבַת, רָאוּת

Plural Pronoun

Singular Pronoun

	3f.	3m.	2f.	2m.	1	3f.	3m.	2f.	2m.	1	In Construct State	Noun		
91	פִּרְיָן	פְּרִים	פְּרִיָּךְ	פְּרִיָּכֶם	פְּרִיָּנִי	פְּרִיָּהּ	פְּרִיָּו	פְּרִיָּךְ	פְּרִיָּךְ	פְּרִיָּי	פְּרִי-	פְּרִי	fruit	
92	צֹאֲנִין	צֹאֲנִים	צֹאֲנֶיךָ	צֹאֲנֵיכֶם	צֹאֲנֵינִי	צֹאֲנֶיהָ	צֹאֲנֵיו	צֹאֲנֶיךָ	צֹאֲנֶיךָ	צֹאֲנֵי	צֹאֲנִ-	צֹאֲנִ	sheep & goats (collective noun)	
93	עֲבָאִין	עֲבָאִים	עֲבָאֶיךָ	עֲבָאֵיכֶם	עֲבָאֵינִי	עֲבָאֶיהָ	עֲבָאֵיו	עֲבָאֶיךָ	עֲבָאֶיךָ	עֲבָאֵי	עֲבָא-	עֲבָא	army	
94		צְבָאוֹתֶם			צְבָאוֹתַינִי					צְבָאוֹתַי	צְבָאוֹת-	<i>m.</i> צְבָאוֹת צְדִיק	righteous	94
95					עֲדֹקְנִי	עֲדֹקָהּ	עֲדֹקָיו	עֲדֹקְךָ	עֲדֹקְךָ	עֲדֹקֵי		עֲדֹק	justice	95
96		עֲדֹקְתִים					עֲדֹקְתוֹ	עֲדֹקְתֶךָ	עֲדֹקְתֶךָ	עֲדֹקְתֵי	עֲדֹקְת-	עֲדֹקְתָּ	justice, righteousness	96
97					קְדֹשָׁנִי	קְדֹשָׁהּ	קְדֹשָׁיו	קְדֹשָׁךְ	קְדֹשָׁךְ	קְדֹשֵׁי	קְדֹש-	קְדֹשׁ	holiness, holy thing, holy place	97
98	קוֹלֵיךְ	קוֹלֵיכֶם	קוֹלֵיךְ	קוֹלֵיכֶם	קוֹלֵינִי	קוֹלֶיהָ	קוֹלוֹ	קוֹלְךָ	קוֹלְךָ	קוֹלֵי	קוֹל-	קוֹל	voice, sound	98
99	רֵאשֵׁין	רֵאשֵׁים	רֵאשֵׁיךָ	רֵאשֵׁיכֶם	רֵאשֵׁינִי	רֵאשֶׁיהָ	רֵאשֵׁיו	רֵאשֶׁיךָ	רֵאשֶׁיךָ	רֵאשֵׁי	רֵאשֵׁ-	רֵאשֵׁי	head	99
100	רגְלֵיךְ	רגְלֵיכֶם	רגְלֵיךְ	רגְלֵיכֶם	רגְלֵינִי	רגְלֶיהָ	רגְלוֹ	רגְלְךָ	רגְלְךָ	רגְלֵי	רגְל-	רגְלָּ	foot, leg	100
	קוֹלֵיךְ	קוֹלֵיכֶם	קוֹלֵיךְ	קוֹלֵיכֶם	קוֹלֵינִי	קוֹלֶיהָ	קוֹלוֹ	קוֹלְךָ	קוֹלְךָ	קוֹלֵי	קוֹל-	קוֹל	voice, sound	98

Tool No. 11a

Frequent קל/פועל Verbs List - Prefix Form

Plural

Singular

Prefix Form + Past 3m.s. & 3f.s.	3f.	3m.	2f.	2m.	1	3f.	3m.	2f.	2m.	1	Root		
וַיַּעַשׂ, וַתַּעַשׂ	תַּעֲשֶׂינָהּ	נַעֲשִׂי	תַּעֲשֶׂינָהּ	תַּעֲשִׂי	נַעֲשֶׂהָ	תַּעֲשֶׂינָהּ	נַעֲשִׂי	תַּעֲשִׂי	תַּעֲשֶׂינָהּ	נַעֲשֶׂהָ	ע.ש.ה.	do, make	41
	תַּפְתַּחְנָהּ	נַפְתַּח	תַּפְתַּחְנָהּ	תַּפְתַּח	נַפְתַּח	תַּפְתַּחְנָהּ	נַפְתַּח	תַּפְתַּחְנָהּ	תַּפְתַּח	נַפְתַּח	פ.ת.ח.	open	42
	תַּפְקֹדְנָהּ	נַפְקֹד	תַּפְקֹדְנָהּ	תַּפְקֹד	נַפְקֹד	תַּפְקֹדְנָהּ	נַפְקֹד	תַּפְקֹדְנָהּ	תַּפְקֹד	נַפְקֹד	פ.ק.ד.	remember, punish, count	43
וַיִּקְמוּ, וַתִּקְמוּ	תִּקְמֹנָהּ	נִקְמוּ	תִּקְמֹנָהּ	תִּקְמוּ	נִקְמוּ	תִּקְמוּ	נִקְמוּ	תִּקְמוּ	תִּקְמוּ	נִקְמוּ	ק.ו.ק.	rise, stand	44
	תִּקְרְאוּנָהּ	נִקְרְאוּ	תִּקְרְאוּנָהּ	תִּקְרְאוּ	נִקְרְאוּ	תִּקְרְאוּנָהּ	נִקְרְאוּ	תִּקְרְאוּנָהּ	תִּקְרְאוּ	נִקְרְאוּ	ק.ר.ק.	call, name, read	45
וַיִּרְאוּ, וַתִּרְאוּ	תִּרְאוּנָהּ	נִרְאוּ	תִּרְאוּנָהּ	תִּרְאוּ	נִרְאוּ	תִּרְאוּנָהּ	נִרְאוּ	תִּרְאוּנָהּ	תִּרְאוּ	נִרְאוּ	ר.ר.ר.	see	46
	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	ב.ב.ש.	break	47
וַיִּשָּׁב, וַתִּשָּׁב	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבוּ	ב.ב.ש.	return	48
	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרְנָהּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	תִּשְׁבְּרוּ	נִשְׁבְּרוּ	ב.ב.ש.	lie down	49
	תִּשְׁלַחְנָהּ	נִשְׁלַחוּ	תִּשְׁלַחְנָהּ	תִּשְׁלַחוּ	נִשְׁלַחוּ	תִּשְׁלַחְנָהּ	נִשְׁלַחוּ	תִּשְׁלַחְנָהּ	תִּשְׁלַחוּ	נִשְׁלַחוּ	ל.ל.ש.	send	50
	תִּשְׁמַעְנָהּ	נִשְׁמַעוּ	תִּשְׁמַעְנָהּ	תִּשְׁמַעוּ	נִשְׁמַעוּ	תִּשְׁמַעְנָהּ	נִשְׁמַעוּ	תִּשְׁמַעְנָהּ	תִּשְׁמַעוּ	נִשְׁמַעוּ	ש.מ.ע.	hear, hearken, understand	51
	תִּשְׁמַרְנָהּ	נִשְׁמַרוּ	תִּשְׁמַרְנָהּ	תִּשְׁמַרוּ	נִשְׁמַרוּ	תִּשְׁמַרְנָהּ	נִשְׁמַרוּ	תִּשְׁמַרְנָהּ	תִּשְׁמַרוּ	נִשְׁמַרוּ	מ.מ.ר.	guard, keep	52
	תִּשְׁפֹּטְנָהּ	נִשְׁפֹּטוּ	תִּשְׁפֹּטְנָהּ	תִּשְׁפֹּטוּ	נִשְׁפֹּטוּ	תִּשְׁפֹּטְנָהּ	נִשְׁפֹּטוּ	תִּשְׁפֹּטְנָהּ	תִּשְׁפֹּטוּ	נִשְׁפֹּטוּ	פ.פ.ש.	judge	53
וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח, וַתִּשְׁתַּבַּח	תִּשְׁתַּבְּחָהּ	נִשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּבְּחָהּ	תִּשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	נִשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּבְּחָהּ	נִשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּבְּחָהּ	תִּשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	נִשְׁתַּבַּחוּ	ת.ת.ש.	drink	54
וַיִּשְׂטַח, וַתִּשְׂטַח	תִּשְׁתַּמְּחָהּ	נִשְׂטַחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּמְּחָהּ	תִּשְׂטַחוּ	נִשְׂטַחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּמְּחָהּ	נִשְׂטַחוּ	תִּשְׁתַּמְּחָהּ	תִּשְׂטַחוּ	נִשְׂטַחוּ	ש.ט.ח.	put, place	55

