

THE PRESENT TENSE; MORE ABOUT GENDER

VOCABULARY

<i>Qal Simple Verbs</i>		
	<i>Singular</i>	
I go, I am going, I do go	m.	אֲנִי הוֹלֵךְ
I go, I am going, I do go	f.	אֲנִי הוֹלֶכֶת
you (thou) go, you are going, you do go	m.	אַתָּה הוֹלֵךְ
you (thou) go, you are going, you do go	f.	אַתְּ הוֹלֶכֶת
he (it) goes, he is going, he does go	m.	הוּא הוֹלֵךְ
she (it) goes, she is going, she does go	f.	הִיא הוֹלֶכֶת
	<i>Plural</i>	
we go, we are going, we do go	m.	אֲנַחְנוּ הוֹלְכִים
we go, we are going, we do go	f.	אֲנַחְנוּ הוֹלְכוֹת
you go, you are going, you do go	m.	אַתֶּם הוֹלְכִים
you go, you are going, you do go	f.	אַתֶּן הוֹלְכוֹת
they go, they are going, they do go	m.	הֵם הוֹלְכִים
they go, they are going, they do go	f.	הֵן הוֹלְכוֹת

2. More About Gender

In Lesson 6 we noted that most nouns ending in הָ or תּ are feminine. Also, nouns indicating females are feminine, even though they do not end in הָ or תּ; for example, אִמָּם *mother*, רִחַל *ewe, Rachel*. Study carefully the following classes of nouns.

- a. Nouns denoting organs of the body that come in pairs are usually feminine:

hand	יָד	eye	עֵין
foot	רֶגֶל	ear	אָזן

- b. The following parts of the body are also feminine:

finger	אֶצְבָּע	rib	צֵלַע
tooth	שֵׁן	bone	עֶצֶם

- c. Most of the members of the body that do not come in pairs are masculine:

mouth	פֶּה	nose	אָף
head	רֹאשׁ	back	גֵּב

Exceptions: לְשׁוֹן *tongue* and בֶּטֶן *belly* are feminine, whereas שֵׁד *breast* is masculine.

3. Biblical Word List Three. (Verbs occurring 500 to 5000 times)

to give birth	יָלַד
to go out	יָצָא
to go	הִלָּךְ
to know	יָדַע
to sit	יָשַׁב

- E. Read aloud and translate the following into English:

1. אֲנַחְנוּ אוֹכְלִים מִן־הַיָּד אֶל־הַפֶּה.
2. הוֹלְכוֹת הִילְדוֹת אֶל־הַשָּׂדָה.
3. רַחַל לוֹמְדַת מִן־הַסֵּפֶר.
4. אוֹכֵל אֲנִי עִם הָאִישׁ הַזֶּקֶן.
5. אוֹכֵל הַבֵּן הַקָּטָן עִם הָאִם וְעִם הָאָב.
6. הָאִם עוֹמְדַת וְהָאָב יוֹשֵׁב.

- F. Translate the following into Hebrew, without vowels:

1. The man says, "I am the king."

2. The black dog is standing under the tree.
3. The uncles are learning and the aunts are writing the songs.
4. "You are good boys," says the prophet.
5. Sarah (שָׂרָה) is a good woman. She gives flowers to the girls

VOCABULARY

<i>Nouns</i>			<i>Verbs</i>	
mountain	(הָרִים)	הַר	to remember	זָכַר
land, earth	(אֲדָמוֹת)	אֲדָמָה	to ride	רָכַב
tent	(אֹהֶלִים)	אֹהֶל	to go out	יָצָא
messenger, angel	(מַלְאָכִים)	מַלְאָךְ	to sit	יָשַׁב
eternity, world	(עוֹלָמִים)	עוֹלָם	to know	יָדַע
apple (m.)	(תְּפוּחִים)	תְּפוּחַ	to see	רָאָה
tablet (m.)	(לוֹחוֹת)	לוּחַ	to steal	גָּנַב
city (f.)*	(עָרִים)	עִיר		

Observe the following verbs:

a.		אמר	to say
b.		ישב	to sit
c.		בוא	to come
d.		ראה	to see

In a, א, the first letter of the root, is called **פ' הפעל**. In b, י is also **פ' הפעל**. In c, ו is **ע' הפעל**, and א is **ל' הפעל**. In d, ה is called **ל' הפעל**.

Generally a verb containing א, ה, ו, י, or an initial ו, is a weak verb.

	Singular	
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I have kept, I kept, I had kept, etc.	m. or f.	שָׁמַרְתִּי	(אָנִי)
you have kept, etc.	m.	שָׁמַרְתָּ	(אַתָּה)
you have kept, etc.	f.	שָׁמַרְתְּ	(אַתְּ)
he (it) has kept, etc.	m.	שָׁמַר	(הוא)
she (it) has kept, etc.	f.	שָׁמְרָה	(היא)
	<i>Plural</i>		
we have kept, etc.	m. or f.	שָׁמַרְנוּ	(אֲנִיחֲנוּ)
you have kept, etc.	m.	שָׁמַרְתֶּם	(אַתֶּם)
you have kept, etc.	f.	שָׁמַרְתֶּן	(אַתֶּן)
they have kept, etc.	m.	שָׁמְרוּ	(הם)
they have kept, etc.	f.	שָׁמְרוּ	(הן)

3. *Biblical Word List Four* (nouns occurring 500 to 5000 times)

land, earth (f.)	אָרֶץ
one	אֶחָד
Lord*	*יְהוָה (אֲדוֹנָי)
God (do not confuse אֱלֹהִים <i>God</i> with אֱלֹהִים <i>to</i>)	אֱלֹהִים, אֵל

C. Translate the following into English:

1. יְשֻׁבָה
2. כְּתָב
3. לְמִדְנֹו
4. סִגְרִיתִי

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| גָּנְבוּ | 5. |
| סָגְרָתָּ | 6. |
| הִלְכָהּ | 7. |
| עֲמַדְנוּ | 8. |
| אָמַר | 9. |
| כָּתַבְתֶּם | 10. |
| לְמַדָּה | 11. |
| שִׁמְרָתָּ | 12. |
| יִשְׁבְּתֶן | 13. |
| לְמַדּוֹ | 14. |
| גִּמְרָתִי | 15. |

E. Read aloud and translate the following into English:

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| שָׁמַר הַכֶּלֶב עַל־הַבַּיִת וְעַל־הַיֶּלֶד. | 1. |
| הִלְכֹתִי אֶל־הַשָּׂדֶה בְּלִי הַסִּפְרִים. | 2. |
| יִשְׁבֶּה הַיֶּלֶדָה תַּחַת הָעֵץ וְלְמַדָּה. | 3. |
| אֲנַחְנוּ אֲכַלְנוּ מִן־הָעֵץ. | 4. |
| כָּתְבוּ הַגְּבָרִים דְּבָרִים עַל־הַלּוּחַ. | 5. |
| אָמַר הָאִישׁ שָׁלוֹם וַיֵּצֵא מִן־הַבַּיִת. | 6. |
| זָכַר הַנְּבִיא בְרָכָה מִן־הַטֶּפֶר. | 7. |