

# Chapter 25 — Niphal Function Sort (Weak Roots)

BBH Chapter 25 · Niphal Weak Verbs

For each weak-root Niphal form, classify the semantic function: P = Passive, R = Reflexive/Reciprocal, SA = Simple Action. The gloss and reference provide context. Answer key at the bottom.

## Niphal Function Sort — 20 Weak-Root Forms

#	Hebrew	Conj	Ref	Gloss	Function (P/R/SA)
1	נִגְלָה				
2	יָפַל				
3	נִרְאָה				
4	יִבְנֶה				
5	יִגְלֶה				
6	יַעֲשֶׂה				
7	יִכּוֹן				
8	יִשָּׁם				
9	יִגְלֶה				
10	נִגַּשׁ				
11	יַעֲלֶה				
12	יִנָּפֵל				
13	הִגְלוֹת				
14	נִגְלִיתִי				
15	יִנָּכֶה				
16	יָשׁוּב				
17	תִּגְלֶה				
18	נִגְלָה				
19	הִנָּגַשׁ				
20	נִרְאָא				

## Answer Key

#	Hebrew	Conj	Ref	Gloss	Function (P/R/SA)
1	נִגְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִגְלָה	Perfect 3ms	Gen 35:7	"God was revealed to him"	P (or R)
2	יִפֹּל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִפֹּל	Imperfect 3ms	Gen 14:10	"the kings fell into the tar pits"	SA
3	נִרְאָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִרְאָה	Perfect 3ms	Gen 12:7	"the LORD appeared to Abram"	R (or P)
4	יִבְנֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִבְנֶה	Imperfect 3ms	—	"it will be built"	P
5	יִגְלֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִגְלֶה	Wayyiqtol 3ms	1 Sam 3:21	"the LORD revealed himself again"	R
6	נַעֲשֶׂה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נַעֲשֶׂה	Perfect 3ms	Gen 20:9	"what has been done to me"	P
7	נִכּוֹן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִכּוֹן	Perfect 3ms	Psa 103:19	"his throne is established"	SA
8	יִשָּׁם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִשָּׁם	Imperfect 3ms	—	"it will be placed / set"	P
9	יִגְלֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִגְלֶה	Imperfect 3ms	—	"it will be revealed"	P
10	נִגַּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִגַּשׁ	Perfect 3ms	Gen 44:18	"Judah drew near to him"	SA
11	נִעָלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִעָלָה	Perfect 3ms	—	"went up / ascended"	SA
12	יִנָּפֵל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִנָּפֵל	Wayyiqtol 3ms	—	"he fell"	SA
13	הִגְלוֹת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הִגְלוֹת	Inf. Construct	—	"to be revealed"	P
14	נִגְלִיתִי	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִגְלִיתִי	Perfect 1cs	1 Sam 2:27	"Did I not reveal myself?"	R
15	יִנָּכֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִנָּכֶה	Imperfect 3ms	Exo 21:20	"he shall be struck"	P
16	נִשּׁוּב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נִשּׁוּב	Perfect 3ms	—	"he returned / was brought back"	SA or P
17	תִּגְלֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	תִּגְלֶה	Imperfect 3fs	Isa 40:5	"will be revealed"	P
18	נִגְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>