

## Chapter 28 — "Spot the Hophal" Passage Exercise

Genesis 22 · Exodus 5 · Numbers 35

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, or Hophal). For each one, fill in: Hophal? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

### Passage A — Genesis 22:20

22:20

וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וַיִּגַּד לְאַבְרָהָם לֵאמֹר

"Now after these things it was told to Abraham, saying..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	וַיִּגַּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Passage B — Exodus 5:14–16 (with Niphal distractor)

5:14

וַיִּכּוּ שְׂטָרֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר-שָׁמוּ עֲלֵהֶם נִגְשֵׁי פְרֹעֹה

"And the overseers of the people of Israel were beaten..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	וַיִּכּוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5:16

תָּבוֹן אֵין נָתַן לַעֲבָדֶיךָ וְהִנֵּה עֲבָדֶיךָ מַכִּים

"No straw is given to your servants, and behold, your servants are being beaten..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	נָתַן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	מַכִּים	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Passage C — Numbers 35:16–18, 30–31 (Qal distractors)

35:16

וְאִם בִּכְלִי בַרְזֶל הִכָּהוּ יָיַמַת מוֹת־יָיַמַת הָרָצָח

"If he struck him with iron and he died — the murderer shall surely be put to death."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	יָיַמַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

35:17

וְאִם בְּאֶבֶן יָד אֲשֶׁר־יָמוּת בָּהּ הִכָּהוּ יָיַמַת מוֹת־יָיַמַת הָרָצָח

"If with a stone that could kill he struck him and he died — the murderer shall be put to death."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	יָמוּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	יָמַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

35:30–31

עַל־פִּי עֵדִים יִרְצֶחַ הָרֹצֵחַ ... כִּי־מוֹת יוֹמֵת

*"On the testimony of witnesses the murderer shall be put to death... for he shall surely be put to death."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
8	יִרְצֶחַ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	יָמַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Answer Key

Passages with correct answers shown in the green row below each verb.

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22:20

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"Now after these things it was told to Abraham, saying..."

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1	וַיִּגַּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיִּגַּד	Wayyiqtol	3ms	גגד	Hiphil ■■■■■■ = to tell/declare →

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✓	וַיִּכּוּ	Wayyiqtol	3mp	נכה	Hiphil ■■■■■■ = to strike/kill → Hophal

5:16

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3	נֹתֵן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	נֹתֵן	Niphal Ptc.	ms	נתן	NOT Hophal — Niphal passive of Qal
4	מַכִּים	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	מַכִּים	Participle	mp	נכה	Hophal — ■■■ prefix (Qibbutz) = u-class

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35:16

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"If he struck him with iron and he died — the murderer shall surely be put to death."

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5	יָוִםת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יָוִםת	Imperfect	3ms	מות	Hophal — ■■■ prefix (Shureq); Hiphil

35:17

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*"If with a stone that could kill he struck him and he died — the murderer shall be put to death."*

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6	יָמוּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יָמוּת	Qal Impf.	3ms	מוֹת	NOT Hophal — Qal intransitive "to die";
7	יָמוּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יָמוּת	Imperfect	3ms	מוֹת	Hophal — <input type="text"/> prefix (Shureq); same

35:30–31

עַל־פִּי עֵדִים יִרָצֵחַ הָרָצָח ... כִּי־מוֹת יָמוּת

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✓	יִרָצֵחַ	Niphal Impf.	3ms	רָצַח	NOT Hophal — Niphal (passive of Qal
9	יָמוּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יָמוּת	Imperfect	3ms	מוֹת	Hophal — <input type="text"/> prefix (Shureq); death