

Chapter 29 — "Spot the Hophal Weak" Passage Exercise

Genesis 39-43 / Exodus 40 + Numbers 9 / Genesis 38 + Exodus 14

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, or Hophal). Focus: weak roots in the Hophal stem. For each one, fill in: Hophal? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. Key diagnostic: Hophal prefix vowel is always u-class (hu- Perfect, yu-/qu- Imperfect, mu- Participle). Four verbs in this exercise are not Hophal — drawn from Qal and Hiphil already studied. The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

Passage A — Genesis 39:1 + 43:18 (Joseph narrative)

Gen 39:1a

הורד יוסף מצרימה ויקנהו פוטיפר

"Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar bought him."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	הורד				

Gen 39:1b

הובא יוסף מצרימה

"Joseph was brought to Egypt."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	הובא				

Gen 43:18a

על דבר הכסף השב באמתחתינו אנוחנו מובאים

"because of the silver that was returned in our sacks, we are being brought in."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	השב				
4	מובאים				

Gen 43:18b

כי יובא אתנו אל ביתו

"because we are being brought into his house."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	יובא				

Passage B — Exodus 40:17 + Numbers 9:15-17 (Tabernacle)

Exo 40:17

ויהי בחדש הראשון בשנה השנית הוקם המשכן

"In the first month of the second year — the tabernacle was set up."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	הוקם				

Num 9:15

וּבַיּוֹם הַקִּיִּם אֶת הַמִּשְׁכָּן כִּסָּה הָעֶנָן אֶת הַמִּשְׁכָּן

"And on the day he set up the tabernacle, the cloud covered the tabernacle."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
7	הָקִיִּם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Num 9:17

בְּהִעָלֶת הָעֶנָן מֵעַל הַמִּשְׁכָּן יֵסְעוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

"Whenever the cloud lifted, the people of Israel set out."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
8	יֵסְעוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Num 9:15 context

וְאִם לֹא יָקָם הַמִּשְׁכָּן

"And if the tabernacle was not set up..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
9	יָקָם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Passage C — Genesis 43:12 + 38:25 + Exodus 14:5

Gen 43:12

וְאֵת הַכֶּסֶף הַמּוֹשָׁב בְּפִי אֲמַתְחִיתִיכֶם הוֹשֵׁב תְּשִׁיבוּ

"and the money that was returned in the mouth of your sacks — bring it back."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
10	הוֹשֵׁב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gen 38:25

הוּא מוֹצֵאת וְהִיא שְׁלָחָה אֶל חֲמִיהָ לֵאמֹר

"She was being brought out, and she sent word to her father-in-law, saying..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
11	מוֹצֵאת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gen 38:20

וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוּדָה אֶת גְּדִי הָעִזִּים וְלֹא מָצָאָהּ

"And Judah sent the young goat, but he did not find her."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
12	מָצָאָהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Exo 5 context

הוּצָא הַחוֹמֶר מֵהֶם

"The straw was taken away from them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
13	הוֹצֵא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Exo 14:5

הָגַד לְמֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם כִּי בָרַח הָעָם

"It was told to the king of Egypt that the people had fled."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
14	הָגַד	<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.

Passage A — Genesis 39:1 + 43:18 (Joseph narrative)

Gen 39:1a

הוֹרֵד יוֹסֵף מִצְרַיִם וַיְקַנְהוּ פוֹטִיפָר

"Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar bought him."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	הוֹרֵד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הוֹרֵד	Perfect	3ms	יָרַד	Hophal — was brought down (l-yod;

Gen 39:1b

הוֹבֵא יוֹסֵף מִצְרַיִם

"Joseph was brought to Egypt."

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2	הוֹבֵא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הוֹבֵא	Perfect	3ms	בּוֹא	Hophal — was brought (l-yod; Hiphil

Gen 43:18a

עַל דְּבַר הַכֶּסֶף הַשֶּׁבַּבְּאֵמֵת חֲתִינוּ אֲנִיחֵנוּ מוֹבְאִים

"because of the silver that was returned in our sacks, we are being brought in."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	הַשֶּׁבַּב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הַשֶּׁבַּב	Participle	ms	שׁוּב	Hophal Ptc. — (money) that was
4	מוֹבְאִים	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	מוֹבְאִים	Participle	mp	בּוֹא	Hophal Ptc. mp — being brought in (mu-

Gen 43:18b

כִּי יוֹבֵא אֶתְנוּ אֶל בֵּיתוֹ

"because we are being brought into his house."

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5	יוֹבֵא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יוֹבֵא	Imperfect	3ms	בּוֹא	Hophal — will be brought (yu- prefix =

Passage B — Exodus 40:17 + Numbers 9:15-17 (Tabernacle)

Exo 40:17

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6	הֻקַּם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
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Num 9:15

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7	הִקִּים	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הִקִּים	Perfect	3ms	קוּם	NOT Hophal — Hiphil active: "he set up"

Num 9:17

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✓	הוֹשֵׁב	Perfect	3ms	שׁוּב	Hophal — was returned/brought back

Gen 38:25

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