

## Chapter 30 — "Spot the Piel" Passage Exercise

Gen 1 · Exo 19 · Num 22

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

### Passage A — Genesis 1:22, 28

1:22

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים לְאִמָּר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ

"And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply...'"

| # | Verb       | Conjugation | PGN | Root | Function |
|---|------------|-------------|-----|------|----------|
| 1 | וַיְבָרֶךְ |             |     |      |          |

1:28

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים

"And God blessed them."

| # | Verb       | Conjugation | PGN | Root | Function |
|---|------------|-------------|-----|------|----------|
| 2 | וַיְבָרֶךְ |             |     |      |          |

### Passage B — Exodus 19:10–14

19:10

וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ אֹתָם הַיּוֹם וּמָחָר וְכַבְּסוּ שְׂמֹלֵתָם

"...consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments."

| # | Verb          | Conjugation | PGN | Root | Function |
|---|---------------|-------------|-----|------|----------|
| 3 | וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ |             |     |      |          |
| 4 | וְכַבְּסוּ    |             |     |      |          |

19:14

וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת־הָעָם וַיְכַבְּסוּ שְׂמֹלֵתָם

"...and he consecrated the people, and they washed their garments."

| # | Verb         | Conjugation | PGN | Root | Function |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----|------|----------|
| 5 | וַיְקַדֵּשׁ  |             |     |      |          |
| 6 | וַיְכַבְּסוּ |             |     |      |          |

19:25

וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָעָם

"And Moses spoke to the people."

| # | Verb       | Conjugation | PGN | Root | Function |
|---|------------|-------------|-----|------|----------|
| 7 | וַיְדַבֵּר |             |     |      |          |

19:13

סָקוּל יִסְקַל אוֹ יִרָה יִיָּרָה אִם בְּהֵמָה אִם אִישׁ לֹא יִחְיֶה

*"Whether beast or man, he shall not live — he shall be stoned or shot."*

| # | Verb    | Conjugation          | PGN                  | Root                 | Function             |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8 | יִסְקַל | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

**Passage C — Numbers 22:6–8, 17 (with Qal/Hophal distractors)**

22:6

אָרָה לִי אֶת הָעָם הַזֶּה כִּי יִדְעֵתִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר תְּבַרֵּךְ מְבָרֵךְ [32 - ] וְאֲשֶׁר תֵּאָר יֵאָר

לָכֵה נָא

*"Come now, curse this people for me... he whom you bless is blessed [Ch32 Pual — not numbered], and he whom you curse is cursed."*

| #  | Verb       | Conjugation          | PGN                  | Root                 | Function             |
|----|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9  | אָרָה      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 10 | תְּבַרֵּךְ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 11 | יֵאָר      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

22:8

יְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֵלַי וְדִבַּרְתִּי אֲלֵיכֶם

*"The LORD will speak to me, and I will speak to you."*

| #  | Verb          | Conjugation          | PGN                  | Root                 | Function             |
|----|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12 | יְדַבֵּר      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 13 | וְדִבַּרְתִּי | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

22:17

כִּי כִבֹּד אֶכְבֹּדְךָ מְאֹד וְלָכֵה נָא קְבֵה לִי אֶת הָעָם הַזֶּה

*"For I will surely honor you greatly; come now, curse this people for me."*

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|----|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 14 | כִּבֹּד     | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 15 | אֶכְבֹּדְךָ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 16 | קְבֵה       | <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 1:22, 28

1:22

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|---|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | וַיְבָרֶךְ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓       |
| ✓ | וַיְבָרֶךְ | Wayyiqtol            | 3ms                  | בִּרַךְ              | Intensive — God's blessing; Piel |

1:28

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים

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| 2 | וַיְבָרֶךְ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓          |
| ✓ | וַיְבָרֶךְ | Wayyiqtol            | 3ms                  | בִּרַךְ              | Intensive — same form; R2=■ rejects |

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|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 3 | וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓             |
| ✓ | וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ | Weqatal              | 2ms                  | קִדַּשׁ              | Factitive — cause to become holy;      |
| 4 | וְכַבְּסוּ    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓             |
| ✓ | וְכַבְּסוּ    | Weqatal              | 3cp                  | כָּבַס               | Intensive — wash/laundry; roots almost |

19:14

וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת־הָעָם וַיַּכְבִּסוּ שְׂמֹלֵתָם

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| 5 | וַיְקַדֵּשׁ   | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓           |
| ✓ | וַיְקַדֵּשׁ   | Wayyiqtol            | 3ms                  | קִדַּשׁ              | Factitive — narrative fulfillment of |
| 6 | וַיַּכְבִּסוּ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓           |
| ✓ | וַיַּכְבִּסוּ | Wayyiqtol            | 3mp                  | כָּבַס               | Intensive — Wayyiqtol 3mp; contrast  |

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| 7 | וַיְדַבֵּר | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓   |
| ✓ | וַיְדַבֵּר | Wayyiqtol            | 3ms                  | דָּבַר               | Denominative — from <span style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">      </span> (word); |

19:13

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| ✓ | יִסְקַל | Niphal Impf.         | 3ms                  | סָקַל                | NOT Piel — Niphal passive: "shall be |

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| ✓  | אָרְה     | Qal Jussive          | 1cs                  | אָרַר                | NOT Piel — Qal jussive (curse); no  |
| 10 | תְּבָרֵךְ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓  |
| ✓  | תְּבָרֵךְ | Imperfect            | 2ms                  | בָּרַךְ              | Intensive (Piel) — <span style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">      </span> prefix + patach |
| 11 | יוֹאֵר    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓  |
| ✓  | יוֹאֵר    | Hophal Impf.         | 3ms                  | אָרַר                | NOT Piel — Hophal (shall be cursed);  |

22:8

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| ✓  | וַיְדַבֵּר    | Imperfect            | 3ms                  | דָּבַר               | Denominative — <span style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">      </span> prefix + dagesh in |
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| ✓  | וְדִבַּרְתִּי | Weqatal              | 1cs                  | דָּבַר               | Denominative — Weqatal; Hireq under  |

22:17

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| ✓  | כִּבֹּד     | Inf. Absolute        | —                    | כִּבֹּד              | Intensive (Piel Inf.Abs.) — cognate                 |
| 15 | אֶכְבֹּדְךָ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓                          |
| ✓  | אֶכְבֹּדְךָ | Imperfect            | 1cs                  | כִּבֹּד              | Factitive — <b>אֶ</b> prefix + dagesh in <b>כ</b> ; |
| 16 | קָבֵה       | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> see ↓                          |
| ✓  | קָבֵה       | Qal Impv.            | 2ms                  | קָבַב                | NOT Piel — Qal imperative (curse                    |