

Chapter 31 — "Spot the Piel Weak" Passage Exercise

Gen 2-3, 6, 16, 18 / Exo 1 / Deu 8 / Amos 3 / Gen 50

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, Hophal, or Piel). Focus: weak roots in the Piel stem, especially III-he roots. For each one, fill in: Piel? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. Three verbs in this exercise are not Piel — drawn from Hiphil and Hophal already studied. The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

Passage A — Genesis 2:16; 3:11, 17 (Garden commands)

Gen 2:16

וַיֹּצֵא יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים עַל הָאָדָם לְאמֹר

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying..."

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

Gen 3:11

הֲמִן הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִיךָ לִבְלֹתִי אָכַל מִמֶּנּוּ

"Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

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

Gen 3:17

כִּי שָׁמַעְתָּ לְקוֹל אִשְׁתְּךָ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִיךָ לֵאמֹר

"because you listened to your wife about the tree which I commanded you..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	צִוִּיתִיךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Passage B — Genesis 6:18-20 + 18:19 + Exodus 1:17

Gen 6:18-19

וְהִקְמַתִּי אֶת בְּרִיתִי אִתְּךָ לְהַחְיֹת אִתְּךָ

"and I will establish my covenant with you, to keep alive with you..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
4	לְהַחְיֹת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gen 6:19

חַיָּה אֶת אֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ

"Keep alive what is on the earth."

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

Gen 18:19

לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר יִצְוֶה אֶת בָּנָיו וְאֶת בֵּיתוֹ אַחֲרָיו

"so that he will command his sons and his household after him..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	יִצְוֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Exo 1:17

וַיְחַיּוּ אֶת־יְלָדֵי הַנְּשִׁים הָעִבְרִיּוֹת

"and they kept alive the male children of the Hebrew women." (the midwives)

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

Passage C — Genesis 16:6 + Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (Humbling)

Gen 16:6

עָנָה אֶתָּה שָׂרָי

"Sarai afflicted / humbled her."

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

Deu 8:2

לְמַעַן עֲנֶתְךָ לְנִסְתָּךְ

"to humble you and to test you..."

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

Deu 8:3

לְמַעַן הוֹדִיעֶךָ כִּי לֹא עַל הַלֶּחֶם יֵחִיָּה הָאָדָם

"in order to make you know that man does not live by bread alone."

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

Deu 8:2 parallel

יַעֲנֶה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶתְךָ בַּמִּדְבָּר

"The LORD your God will humble you in the wilderness."

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

Passage D — Amos 3:7 + Genesis 50:16 + Deuteronomy 8:1

Amos 3:7

כִּי לֹא יַעֲשֶׂה אֲדֹנִי יְהוָה דְּבַר כִּי אִם גָּלָה סוֹדוֹ אֶל עֲבָדָיו הַנְּבִיאִים

"For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets."

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

Gen 50:16

וַיֵּצֵא אֶל יוֹסֵף לְאֹמַר אֲבִיךָ צֹוָה לִפְנֵי מוֹתוֹ

"They sent a command to Joseph, saying, Your father gave orders before his death..."

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

Deu 8:1

כָּל הַמִּצְוָה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת

"All the commandment that I am commanding you today, you shall be careful to do."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
14	מְצַוְךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gen 39:1 (review)

הוּבָא יוֹסֵף מִצְרֵימָה

"Joseph was brought to Egypt." (Cross-stem review — compare Ch29)

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
15	הוּבָא	<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 2:16; 3:11, 17 (Garden commands)

Gen 2:16

וַיֹּצֵא יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים עַל הָאָדָם לְאמֹר

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	וַיֹּצֵא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיֹּצֵא	Wayyiqtol	3ms	צוה	Denominative — "commanded"; III-he

Gen 3:11

הֲמִן הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִיךָ לֵבַלְתִּי אֲכָל מִמֶּנּוּ

"Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	צִוִּיתִיךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	צִוִּיתִיךָ	Perfect	1cs + 2ms	צוה	Denominative — "I commanded you";

Gen 3:17

כִּי שָׁמַעְתָּ לְקוֹל אִשְׁתְּךָ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִיךָ לְאמֹר

"because you listened to your wife about the tree which I commanded you..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	צִוִּיתִיךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	צִוִּיתִיךָ	Perfect	1cs + 2ms	צוה	Denominative — same form as #2; God

Passage B — Genesis 6:18-20 + 18:19 + Exodus 1:17

Gen 6:18-19

וְהִקְמַתִּי אֶת בְּרִיתִי אִתְּךָ לְהַחְיֹת אִתְּךָ

"and I will establish my covenant with you, to keep alive with you..."

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4	לְהַחְיֹת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	לְהַחְיֹת	Hiphil Inf.Const.	—	חיה	NOT Piel — Hiphil Inf. Const. (leha-

Gen 6:19

חַיָּה אֶת אֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ

"Keep alive what is on the earth."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	תִּיהַ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	תִּיהַ	Perfect	3ms	תִּיהַ	Factive — "kept alive"; III-he: Hireq +

Gen 18:19

לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר יִצְוֶה אֶת בָּנָיו וְאֶת בֵּיתוֹ אַחֲרָיו

"so that he will command his sons and his household after him..."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	יִצְוֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִצְוֶה	Imperfect	3ms	צוה	Denominative — III-he Impf. 3ms: ye-

Exo 1:17

וַיְחִיּוּ אֶת יְלָדֵי הַנָּשִׁים הָעִבְרִיּוֹת

"and they kept alive the male children of the Hebrew women." (the midwives)

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✓	עָנָה	Perfect	3ms	עָנָה	Factive — "she afflicted/humbled";

Deu 8:2

לְמַעַן עֲנֶתְךָ לְנִסְתָּךְ

"to humble you and to test you..."

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9	עֲנֶתְךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	עֲנֶתְךָ	Inf. Construct	— + 2ms	עָנָה	Factive — III-he Inf. Const. + 2ms

Deu 8:3

לְמַעַן הוֹדִיעְךָ כִּי לֹא עַל הַלֶּחֶם יֵחִיֶּה הָאָדָם

"in order to make you know that man does not live by bread alone."

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10	הוֹדִיעַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הוֹדִיעַךְ	Hiphil Inf.Const.	— + 2ms	יָדַע	NOT Piel — Hiphil Inf. Const. of I-yod

Deu 8:2 parallel

יַעֲנֶה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶתְךָ בַּמִּדְבָּר

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"For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets."

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12	גָּלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	גָּלָה	Perfect	3ms	גָּלָה	Declarative/Intensive — "revealed";

Gen 50:16

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"They sent a command to Joseph, saying, Your father gave orders before his death..."

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✓	וַיֵּצֵא	Wayyiqtol	3mp	צָוָה	Denominative — Wayyiqtol 3mp of

Deu 8:1

כָּל הַמִּצְוָה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מֵצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת

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✓	מֵצַוְךָ	Participle	ms + 2ms	צָוָה	Denominative — Piel Ptc. ms + 2ms

Gen 39:1 (review)

הוּבָא יוֹסֵף מִצְרָיִמָה

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✓	הוֹבֵא	Hophal Pf.	3ms	בוא	NOT Piel — Hophal Pf. 3ms (hu- prefix =