

Chapter 33 — Pual Weak-Form Identification Drill

BBH Chapter 33 · Pual Weak Verbs

Part A: identify conjugation, PGN, and root (forms grouped by weak class). Part B: identify weak class first, then conjugation, PGN, and root. Answer key is on the last page.

Pual: Qibbuts under R1 + Dagesh Forte in R2. III-he Pual: ends in (3cp) or (3ms). I-nun Pual: nun assimilates into R2 dagesh (unlike Piel, where nun is retained). I-guttural/aleph + reject dagesh → compensatory lengthening.

Group 1: III-he

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
1	יָלַלְוּ				
2	יָלַלְוּ				
3	אָיִתְוּ				
4	כָּלְוּ				
5	אָיִתְוּ				

Group 2: I-nun

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
6	נָכַחְוּ				
7	נָכַחְוּ				
8	נָתַץְוּ				
9	נָגַףְוּ				
10	נָקַחְוּ				

Group 3: I-guttural / I-aleph

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
11	אָכַשְׁוּ				
12	עָנַחְוּ				
13	יָאֵרְוּ				
14	יָאֵרְוּ				

Part B — Mixed Forms

#	Form	Reference	Weak Class	Conjugation	PGN	Root
15	יָקְלוּ					
16	נָכָה					
17	מִבְרַךְ					
18	צִוִּיתָ					
19	נָגַף					
20	אֲרָשָׁה					

Reflection Questions

- III-he Pual (items 1–2): wayyiqtol 3mp ends in ■■■. How does this compare to the Piel wayyiqtol 3mp of the same III-he roots?
- I-nun Pual (items 6–10) vs. I-nun Piel (Ch31 items 16–20): the nun assimilates in the Pual but is retained in the Piel. Why the difference?
- Item 14 (■■■■■■■■) is Piel, not Pual. What features identify it as Piel? Compare to item 13 (■■■■■■■, Pual). Write the diagnostic for each.

Answer Key — Part A

Group 1: III-he

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
1	יָקְלוּ				
✓	יָקְלוּ	Gen 2:1	Wayyiqtol	3mp	■■■■■■■ · qibbutz + dagesh + III-he 3mp
2	יָסֹא				
✓	יָסֹא	Gen 7:19	Wayyiqtol	3mp	■■■■■■■ · qibbutz + dagesh in ■■■; III-he
3	צִוִּיתָ				
✓	צִוִּיתָ	Gen 45:19	Qatal	2ms	■■■■■■■ · Pual qatal 2ms; III-he chiriq-yod
4	קָלוּ				
✓	קָלוּ	Ezk 22:31	Qatal	3cp	■■■■■■■ · qibbutz + dagesh + 3cp ■■
5	צִוִּיתִי				
✓	צִוִּיתִי	Gen 45:19	Qatal	1cs	■■■■■■■ · Pual qatal 1cs; III-he chiriq-yod

Group 2: I-nun

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
6	נָכַח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָכַח	Exo 9:31	Qatal	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-nun assimilates; qibbutz +
7	נָכַח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָכַח	Exo 9:32	Qatal	3cp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . same root; 3cp ending; note
8	נָתַץ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָתַץ	Jdg 6:28	Qatal	3ms	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-nun assimilates into dagesh in
9	נָגַף	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָגַף	Num 14:42	Yiqtol	3mp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-nun assimilates; qibbutz +
10	נָקַח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָקַח	Num 5:28	Yiqtol	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-nun assimilates; III-he

Group 3: I-guttural / I-aleph

#	Form	Reference	Conjugation	PGN	Root
11	אָרָשָׁה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	אָרָשָׁה	Exo 22:15	Qatal	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-aleph; holem
12	עָנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	עָנָה	Isa 51:21	Qatal	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-gutt (■) + III-he; qibbutz +
13	יָאֵר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יָאֵר	Num 22:6	Yiqtol	3ms	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . I-aleph; aleph rejects dagesh →
14	יָאֵר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יָאֵר	Gen 12:3	Yiqtol	3ms	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . Piel (not Pual): patach prefix +

Answer Key — Part B

#	Form	Reference	Weak Class	Conjugation	PGN	Root
15	יָקְלוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יָקְלוּ	Gen 2:1	III-he	Wayyiqtol	3mp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	נָקָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָקָה	Exo 9:31	I-nun + III-he	Qatal	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	מִבְרָךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	מִבְרָךְ	Num 22:6	Geminate (■)	Participle	ms	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	צִוִּיתָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	צִוִּיתָ	Gen 45:19	III-he	Qatal	2ms	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	נָגַף	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נָגַף	Num 14:42	I-nun	Yiqtol	3mp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	אֶרְשָׁה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	אֶרְשָׁה	Exo 22:15	I-aleph + ■	Qatal	3fs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■