

Chapter 32 — Piel–Pual Contrast Drill

BBH Chapter 32 · Pual Strong Verbs

Part A: active/passive pairs from the same root — identify stem and translate. Part B: 15 mixed forms (Piel / Pual / Hiphil / Hophal) — identify stem, conjugation, PGN, and root. Answer key is on the last page.

Piel diagnostic: Hireq / tserere under prefix + Dagesh Forte in R2. Pual diagnostic: Qibbuts under R1 + Dagesh Forte in R2 (■ rejects dagesh → compensatory lengthening to qamets: ■■■■■■■■■■). Hophal: qibbuts under prefix consonant OR shureq for l-yod/Biconsonantal. Hiphil: Hireq under ■■ (perfect); patach under prefix (yiqtol/wayyiqtol).

Part A — Active / Passive Pairs

#	Root	Form A	Stem A	Form B	Stem B	Translation A / B
1		תְּבַרְךָ (2)	מְבַרְךָ (.)			
2		תֵּאָר (2)	יֵאָר (3)			
3		יִקְדָּשְׁתָּ (2)	יִקְדָּשׁ (3)			
4		יִוָּלַד (3)	יִלַּד (3)			
5		יִכָּסֶה (3)	יִכָּסוּ (3)			

Part B — Mixed Forms: Piel / Pual / Hiphil / Hophal

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Root
6	מְבַרְךָ				
7	תְּבַרְךָ				
8	יִלַּד				
9	יִכְלוּ				
10	יִכָּסֶה				
11	יִכָּסוּ				
12	יִבְרַךְ				
13	יִגַּד				
14	יִקְדָּשׁ				
15	יִקְדָּשְׁתָּ				
16	שָׁנָה				
17	קָדַשׁ				
18	הִאֲקִים				
19	הִקְדִּישׁ				
20	יֵאָר				

Reflection Questions

1. The Pual diagnostic is "qibbuts under R1 + dagesh in R2." Item 6 (■■■■■■■■■■) has qamets, not qibbuts, under ■. What phonological rule explains this? Compare item 20 (■■■■■■■) where the aleph also rejects dagesh.
2. Items 13 (Hophal ■■■■■■■■) and 8 (Pual ■■■■■■■■) both start with qibbuts. How do you distinguish a Hophal from a Pual when both use qibbuts?
3. Item 4: ■■■■■■■■ is Hiphil, not Piel, even though both are active. What features identify it as Hiphil rather than Piel?

Answer Key — Part A

#	Root	Form A	Stem A	Form B	Stem B	Translation A / B
1		תְּבַרְךָ (2)		מְבַרְךָ (.)		
✓	■■■■■■■	תְּבַרְךָ (2)	Piel	מְבַרְךָ (.)	Pual	you bless / is blessed (■ → qamets)
2		תְּאַרְךָ (2)		יְאַרְךָ (3)		
✓	■■■■■■■	תְּאַרְךָ (2)	Piel	יְאַרְךָ (3)	Pual	you curse / is cursed
3		יְקַדְּשֶׁתְּ (2)		יְקַדְּשׁ (3)		
✓	■■■■■■■	יְקַדְּשֶׁתְּ (2)	Piel	יְקַדְּשׁ (3)	Pual	you consecrate / will be consecrated
4		יִוֹלְדֶךָ (3)		יִלְדֶךָ (3)		
✓	■■■■■■■	יִוֹלְדֶךָ (3)	Hiphil	יִלְדֶךָ (3)	Pual	he fathered / was born
5		יְכַסֶּה (3)		יְכַסּוּ (3)		
✓	■■■■■■■	יְכַסֶּה (3)	Piel	יְכַסּוּ (3)	Pual	he covers / they were covered

Answer Key — Part B

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Root
6	מְבַרֵּךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	מְבַרֵּךְ	Pual	Participle	ms	■■■■■■■■ · qamets (compensatory); ■ rejects
7	תִּבְרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	תִּבְרַךְ	Piel	Yiqtol	2ms	■■■■■■■■ · tsere under prefix = Piel
8	יִלֵּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִלֵּד	Pual	Qatal	3ms	■■■■■■ · qibbutts + dagesh in ■ = Pual
9	יִכְלוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִכְלוּ	Pual	Wayyiqtol	3mp	■■■■■■■■ · qibbutts + dagesh in ■■; III-he 3mp
10	יִכְסֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִכְסֶה	Piel	Yiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · tsere (patach) prefix = Piel
11	יִכְסֹוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִכְסֹוּ	Pual	Wayyiqtol	3mp	■■■■■■■■ · qibbutts + dagesh in ■■ = Pual
12	יִבְרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִבְרַךְ	Piel	Wayyiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · patach prefix + tsere = Piel
13	יִגַּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִגַּד	Hophal	Wayyiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■ · qibbutts under ■ + dagesh = Hophal
14	יִקְדַּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִקְדַּשׁ	Piel	Wayyiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · patach-tsere pattern = Piel
15	יִקְדָּשׁוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִקְדָּשׁוּ	Pual	Yiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · qibbutts + dagesh = Pual
16	שָׁנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	שָׁנָה	Piel	Perfect	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · chiriq + tsere + dagesh in ■■ = Piel
17	קָדַשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	קָדַשׁ	Pual	Perfect	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · qibbutts + dagesh = Pual perfect
18	הוֹקֵם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוֹקֵם	Hophal	Perfect	3ms	■■■■■ · shureq prefix = Hophal Biconsonantal
19	הִקְדִּישׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הִקְדִּישׁ	Hiphil	Perfect	3ms	■■■■■■■■ · chiriq prefix = Hiphil perfect
20	יֵאָר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יֵאָר	Pual	Yiqtol	3ms	■■■■■■ · qibbutts + I-aleph (rejects dagesh)