

BBA Chapter 16 — Peal Infinitive Construct Drill

Peal Infinitive Construct · Strong and Weak Roots · Daniel and Ezra

For each numbered infinitive construct form drawn from Daniel or Ezra, identify the Root (three root consonants, Peal perfect 3ms form), the Prefix and its meaning (le = purpose/complement "to"; ke = temporal "when/upon"; none = bare verbal noun), and provide an English translation of the full infinitive phrase. Forms cover strong roots, l-nun (nun retained), l-aleph (tsere prefix), hollow ll-waw (tsere + yod prefix), III-he (aleph-tsere ending), and l-ayin (seghol prefix). Items 18-20 are Haphel infinitives (le-ha- prefix) — a preview of Ch21.

Peal Infinitive Construct Drill — Items 1–20

#	Form	Root	Prefix	Translation
1	לְמַכְתֵּב			
2	לְמַאמֵר			
3	לְמִיקָם			
4	לְמִנְפֹּל			
5	כְּמִשְׁמַע			
6	לְמַעֲבֹד			
7	לְמִנְתֵּן			
8	לְמַבְנֹא			
9	כְּמִיקָם			
10	לְמִסְגֵּד			
11	לְמִקְרֹב			
12	מִשְׁמַע			
13	מַכְתֵּב			
14	לְמִשְׁלַח			
15	כְּמַכְתֵּב			
16	לְמִנְפֹּל			
17	מַעֲבֹד			
18	לְהַתְּנוּיָהּ			
19	לְהַשְׁנִיָּה			
20	לְהוֹדִיעָהּ			

Answer Key

#	Form	Root	Prefix	Translation
1	לִמְכַתֵּב			
✓	לִמְכַתֵּב ■■■	■■■ — purpose/complement		to write / in order to write
2	לִמְאָמֵר			
✓	לִמְאָמֵר ■■■	■■■ — purpose; ■■■ = l-aleph		to say / in order to say
3	לְמִיקָם			
✓	לְמִיקָם ■■■	■■■ — purpose; ■■■ = hollow		to arise / to stand up
4	לְמִנְפֹּל			
✓	לְמִנְפֹּל ■■■	■■■ — purpose; nun retained (l-nun)		to fall (down)
5	כְּמִשְׁמַע			
✓	כְּמִשְׁמַע ■■■■	■■■■ — temporal ("when/upon")		when hearing / upon hearing
6	לְמַעֲבֹד			
✓	לְמַעֲבֹד ■■■	■■■ — purpose; ■■■ = seghol (l-ayin)		to do / to make / to serve
7	לְמִנְתֵּן			
✓	לְמִנְתֵּן ■■■	■■■ — purpose; nun retained (l-nun)		to give
8	לְמִבְנֹא			
✓	לְמִבְנֹא ■■■	■■■ — purpose; ■■■ ending = III-he		to build
9	כְּמִיקָם			
✓	כְּמִיקָם ■■■	■■■■ — temporal; ■■■ = hollow		when arising / upon standing
10	לְמִסְגֵּד			
✓	לְמִסְגֵּד ■■■	■■■ — purpose/complement		to bow down / to worship
11	לְמִקְרֹב			
✓	לְמִקְרֹב ■■■	■■■ — purpose/complement		to approach / to draw near
12	מִשְׁמַע			
✓	מִשְׁמַע ■■■■	none — bare infinitive		hearing / the act of hearing
13	מְכַתֵּב			
✓	מְכַתֵּב ■■■	none — bare infinitive		writing / the act of writing
14	לְמִשְׁלַח			
✓	לְמִשְׁלַח ■■■■	■■■ — purpose/complement		to send
15	כְּמִכְתֵּב			
✓	כְּמִכְתֵּב ■■■	■■■■ — temporal ("when/upon")		when writing / upon writing
16	לְמִנְפֹּל			
✓	לְמִנְפֹּל ■■■	■■■ — purpose; nun retained (l-nun)		to fall (down)
17	מַעֲבֹד			
✓	מַעֲבֹד ■■■	none — bare; ■■■ = seghol (l-ayin)		doing / making / the act of serving
18	לִהְחִיּוּה			