

Chapter 12 — Verb Overview Exercise

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Part A: For each Hebrew verb form and its gloss, identify: (1) the stem, (2) whether it expresses Active, Passive, or Reflexive meaning, (3) the three-letter root.

Part B: For each English description of an action, identify which stem would be used in Hebrew and explain briefly why.

Note: You do not need to parse conjugation or PGN yet.

Part A — Stem Identification (1–12)

#	Verb	Gloss	Stem	Active/Passive/Reflexive	Root
1	שָׁמַר				
✓	שָׁמַר	"he guarded"	Qal	Active	ש.מ.ר
2	כָּתַב				
✓	כָּתַב	"he wrote"	Qal	Active	כ.ת.ב
3	נָתַן				
✓	נָתַן	"he gave"	Qal	Active	נ.ת.ן
4	הִלֵּךְ				
✓	הִלֵּךְ	"he walked"	Qal	Active	ה.ל.ך
5	נִשְׁמַר				
✓	נִשְׁמַר	"he was guarded / he kept"	Niphal	Passive/Reflexive	ש.מ.ר
6	נִכְתַּב				
✓	נִכְתַּב	"it was written"	Niphal	Passive	כ.ת.ב
7	הִשְׁמִיר				
✓	הִשְׁמִיר	"he caused to guard"	Hiphil	Active (causative)	ש.מ.ר
8	הוֹלִיךְ				
✓	הוֹלִיךְ	"he caused to walk / he led"	Hiphil	Active (causative)	ה.ל.ך
9	כָּתַב				
✓	כָּתַב	"he wrote (intensively)"	Piel	Active (intensive)	כ.ת.ב
10	שָׁמַר				
✓	שָׁמַר	"he kept carefully"	Piel	Active (intensive)	ש.מ.ר
11	כָּתַב				
✓	כָּתַב	"it was written (intensive)"	Pual	Passive	כ.ת.ב
12	הִתְהַלֵּךְ				
✓	הִתְהַלֵּךְ	"he walked about / to and fro"	Hithpael	Reflexive	ה.ל.ך

Part B — Meaning to Stem (1–8)

#	Description	Stem	Explanation
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✓	God caused Abraham to go out from Ur	Hiphal	Hiphal is causative active — subject causes another to perform the action.
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	The letter was written (simple passive)	Niphal	Niphal is the simple passive (and reflexive) of the Qal.
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	David walked around repeatedly	Hithpael	Hithpael is reflexive-intensive; ■■■■■■■■■■ = "walk about/to and
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	The king was caused to reign	Hophal	Hophal is the causative passive — passive counterpart of the Hiphal.
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	She kept/guarded herself (simple	Niphal	Niphal doubles as reflexive for simple actions.
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	He wrote intensively / inscribed over and	Pual	Pual is the passive counterpart of the Piel (intensive passive).
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	He killed himself thoroughly (reflexive	Hithpael	Hithpael is reflexive and intensive — combines thoroughness with
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	Moses guarded (simple active)	Qal	Qal is the base, simple active stem.