

Chapter 16 — Passage Exercise: Qal Imperfect Weak Verbs

BBH Chapter 16

Parse each highlighted verb. Give: (a) Person, (b) Number, (c) Gender, (d) Root (3ms lexical form), (e) Weak Class, (f) Form Type (Imperfect / Wayyiqtol / Jussive), (g) Usage Type.

Passage A — III-**נ** and III-**ק** (Gen 1:3–11; Gen 3:1) (1–4)

#	Form	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Weak Class	Form Type	Usage Type
1	יְהִי							
✓	יְהִי	3	s	m	נ.ק.ח	III- נ	Jussive	Volitional
2	יַעֲשֶׂה							
✓	יַעֲשֶׂה	3	s	m	נ.ק.ח	III- נ + I-gutt.	Jussive	Volitional
3	יְהִי							
✓	יְהִי	3	p	m	נ.ק.ח	III- נ	Imperfect	Jussive/Volitional
4	תֹּאכְלוּ							
✓	תֹּאכְלוּ	2	p	m	ק.ח.ט	I-gutt. (ק)	Imperfect	Prohibition (ק.ח.ט)

Passage B — III-Guttural and I-Guttural (Gen 3–4; Exo 20) (5–8)

#	Form	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Weak Class	Form Type	Usage Type
5	יֹאמַר							
✓	יֹאמַר	3	s	m	ק.ח.ט	I-gutt. (ק)	Imperfect	Simple Future
6	וַיִּשְׁמַע							
✓	וַיִּשְׁמַע	3	s	m	ק.ח.ט	III-gutt. (ק)	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past
7	תִּחְמַד							
✓	תִּחְמַד	2	s	m	ק.ח.ט	I-gutt. (ק)	Imperfect	Prohibition (ק.ח.ט)
8	וַיַּעֲמֵד							
✓	וַיַּעֲמֵד	3	s	m	ק.ח.ט	I-gutt. (ק)	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past

Passage C — I-**נ** and I-**ק** (Gen 3–4; 9; Num 10) (9–12)

#	Form	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Weak Class	Form Type	Usage Type
9	יִתֵּן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִתֵּן	3	s	m	תִּתְּ	I-תִּ	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past
10	יִטַּע	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִטַּע	3	s	m	טִטַּ	I-טִ	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past
11	יִתֵּן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִתֵּן	3	s	m	תִּתְּ	I-תִּ	Imperfect	Simple Future
12	יִצָּח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִצָּח	3	s	m	צִחַ	I-צִ	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past

Passage D — Biconsonantal and Geminate (Gen 19–22) (13–16)

#	Form	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Weak Class	Form Type	Usage Type
13	יִבְּאֵן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִבְּאֵן	3	p	m	בִּבְּ	Biconsonantal	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past
14	יִקְּטֵן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִקְּטֵן	3	s	m	קִטַּ	Biconsonantal	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past
15	יִשְׁוֹב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִשְׁוֹב	3	s	m	שׁוּב	Biconsonantal	Imperfect	Simple Future
16	יִסְּבֵן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִסְּבֵן	3	s	m	סִבְּ	Geminate	Wayyiqtol	Sequential Past