

Chapter 19 — Passage Exercise: Pronominal Suffixes on Verbs in Context

BBH Chapter 19

For each highlighted form: (a) Base Verb — conjugation and root, (b) Suffix PGN, (c) Suffix Role (Object / Subject on Inf.Const.), (d) Full Gloss.

Passage A — Genesis 28:13–15 (God's Promise to Jacob)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|---|-----------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | וַיִּשְׁמְרֵיךְ | | | | | |
| 2 | וַהֲשִׁבְתִּיךְ | | | | | |
| 3 | אֶעֱזָבְךָ | | | | | |

Passage B — Genesis 45:4–8 (Joseph Reveals Himself)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|---|-------------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 4 | שְׁלַחְנִי () | | | | | |
| 5 | וַיִּשְׁלַחְנִי | | | | | |
| 6 | מִכְרַתֶּם אוֹתִי | | | | | |

Passage C — Psalm 23:1–4 (The LORD My Shepherd)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|---------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 7 | יִרְבִּיצֵנִי | | | | | |
| 8 | יְנַהֲלֵנִי | | | | | |
| 9 | יְנַחֲנִי | | | | | |
| 10 | יְנַחֲמֵנִי | | | | | |

Passage D — Genesis 39:12–20 (Infinitive Construct + Suffix)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|---------------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 11 | כְּשֹׁמֵעַ אֲדִינִי | | | | | |
| 12 | כִּרְאוֹתִי | | | | | |
| 13 | עֶזְבִּי בְּגָדִי | | | | | |
| 14 | בְּקִיּוֹתִי | | | | | |

Passage E — Psalm 16:1 + Deuteronomy 31:6

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|-------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 15 | שְׁמִרְנִי | | | | | |
| 16 | יַעֲזֹבֶנִי | | | | | |

Answer Key

Passage A — Genesis 28:13–15 (God's Promise to Jacob)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | וְשָׁמְרְתִּיךָ | | | | | |
| ✓ | וְשָׁמְרְתִּיךָ | Qal Weqatal 1cs | ■ ■ ■ | 2ms | Object | and I will keep you |
| 2 | וְהִשְׁבֵּתִיךָ | | | | | |
| ✓ | וְהִשְׁבֵּתִיךָ | Hiphil Weqatal | ■ ■ ■ | 2ms | Object | and I will bring you back |
| 3 | אֶעֱזָבְךָ | | | | | |
| ✓ | אֶעֱזָבְךָ | Qal Imperfect 1cs | ■ ■ ■ | 2ms | Object | I will forsake you |

Passage B — Genesis 45:4–8 (Joseph Reveals Himself)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 | שָׁלַחַנִּי () | | | | | |
| ✓ | שָׁלַחַנִּי | Qal Perfect 3ms | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | God sent me |
| 5 | וַיִּשְׁלַחַנִּי | | | | | |
| ✓ | וַיִּשְׁלַחַנִּי | Qal Wayyiqtol | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | and God sent me |
| 6 | מָכַרְתֶּם אוֹתִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | מָכַרְתֶּם אוֹתִי | Qal Perfect 2mp | ■ ■ ■ | — | — | you sold me (■ ■ ■ ■ ■ separate) |

Passage C — Psalm 23:1–4 (The LORD My Shepherd)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|---------------|------------------|-------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 7 | יִרְבִּיצְנִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | יִרְבִּיצְנִי | Hiphil Imperfect | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | he makes me lie down |
| 8 | יְנַהֲלֵנִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | יְנַהֲלֵנִי | Piel Imperfect | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | he leads me |
| 9 | יְנַחֲנֵנִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | יְנַחֲנֵנִי | Hiphil Imperfect | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | he guides me |
| 10 | יְנַחֲמֵנִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | יְנַחֲמֵנִי | Piel Imperfect | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | they comfort me |

Passage D — Genesis 39:12–20 (Infinitive Construct + Suffix)

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|---------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 11 | כִּשְׁמָעַ אֲדֹנָיו | | | | | |
| ✓ | כִּשְׁמָעַ | Qal Inf.Const. | ■ ■ ■ | 3ms | Subject | when his master heard |
| 12 | כִּרְאֹתָיו | | | | | |
| ✓ | כִּרְאֹתָיו | Qal Inf.Const. | ■ ■ ■ | 3ms | Subject | when he saw |
| 13 | עֶזְבִּי בְּגָדָיו | | | | | |
| ✓ | בְּגָדָיו | noun suffix | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ | 3ms | Possessive | his garment |
| 14 | בְּהִיּוֹתָיו | | | | | |
| ✓ | בְּהִיּוֹתָיו | Qal Inf.Const. | ■ ■ ■ | 3ms | Subject | while he was there |

Passage E — Psalm 16:1 + Deuteronomy 31:6

| # | Form | Base Conj. | Root | Suffix PGN | Suffix Role | Full Gloss |
|----|------------|----------------|-------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 15 | שְׁמֹרְנִי | | | | | |
| ✓ | שְׁמֹרְנִי | Qal Imperative | ■ ■ ■ | 1cs | Object | Keep me! |
| 16 | יַעֲזֹבְךָ | | | | | |
| ✓ | יַעֲזֹבְךָ | Qal Imperfect | ■ ■ ■ | 2ms | Object | he will forsake you |