

## Chapter 25 — Qal–Niphal Contrast Drill (Weak Roots)

BBH Chapter 25 • Niphal Weak Verbs

Each item gives a weak root with its Qal meaning, a Niphal form, conjugation, and reference. For each: (1) translate the Niphal form; (2) name the semantic function: Passive / Reflexive / Simple Action / Stative. (3) explain in one sentence how the Niphal meaning follows from the Qal. Answer key at the bottom.

### Part A — I-■ Roots

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יָפַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָגַשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	הִגָּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָגַע	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יָנַח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Part B — III-■ Roots

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָגְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָעְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָרְאָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יָבְנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָעֲשָׂה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Part C — Hollow Roots

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָקוּם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָכוֹן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יָשָׁם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָבֹא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָשׁוּב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Answer Key — Part A

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יָפַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	Root	Qal Meaning		Conj	he fell — Simple Action   I- <input type="checkbox"/> Niphal imperfect:
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נִגַּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					he approached — Simple Action   Niphal of
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	הִגִּיד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					to be told — Passive   <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> is Niphal inf.
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נִגַּע	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					he was touched — Passive   subject receives
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יִנָּכֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					he shall be struck — Passive   Exo 21:20 legal

### Answer Key — Part B

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נִגְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					it was revealed — Passive or Reflexive   Gen
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נִעָלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					he went up — Simple Action   Niphal of <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נִרְאָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					he appeared — Passive/Reflexive   Gen 12:7:
9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	יִבְנֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					it will be built — Passive   dagesh forte in <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נַעֲשָׂה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓					what has been done — Passive   Gen 20:9;

### Answer Key — Part C

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Niphal Form	Conj	Ref
11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָקַדְם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	it was established — Passive   Niphal of נָקַד; <input type="text"/>				
12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָכַן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	it is firm — Stative Niphal   Psa 103:19: "his <input type="text"/>				
13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָשָׂם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	it will be placed — Passive   Niphal imperfect				
14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָבֹא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	we went / came — Simple Action   Num 32:9; <input type="text"/>				
15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	נָשׁוּב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	it was brought back — Passive or SA   Niphal				