

## Chapter 30 — Qal–Piel Contrast Drill

BBH Chapter 30 • Piel Strong Verbs

Part A: Intensive Piel forms — translate and name the function. Part B: Factitive Piel forms from stative roots. Part C: Declarative / Denominative / SA. Answer key is on the last page.

Test for Intensive: does the subject do the action more forcefully/thoroughly? Test for Factitive: does the subject cause an object to enter a state? Test for Declarative: does the subject pronounce/treat something as X?

### Part A — Intensive Roots

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) שָׁבַר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָכַס	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָשַׁלַח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָגַרַשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( .. ) שָׁחַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָכַבַס	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָבַקַשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Part B — Factitive Roots (Stative Qal)

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָקַדַשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 1 ) אָגַדְלָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( .. ) חִיּוֹת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָחַלַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יָכַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Part C — Declarative / Denominative / SA

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( . ) מָקַלַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( .. ) לָכַפַר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 ) יִשְׁרַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Reflection Questions

- For Part A items 1–5, describe the pattern in one sentence: what does "Intensive" add to the Qal meaning?
- Part B: for items 8–12, write the stative Qal meaning and the Piel "factive" meaning. What grammatical \*object\* does the Piel require that the Qal stative does not?
- Items 13–15: for each, explain in one sentence why "Intensive" does not fit.

## Answer Key — Part A

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
1		שָׁבַר (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	to break	שָׁבַר (3)	Exo 32:19	smashed to pieces	I — thorough breaking
2		יָכַס (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	to cover	יָכַס (3)	Gen 9:23	they thoroughly covered	I — complete coverage
3		יָשַׁלַח (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	to send	יָשַׁלַח (3)	Gen 8:7	he sent out (released)	I — release/send away
4		יָגַרַשׁ (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	to drive out	יָגַרַשׁ (3)	Gen 3:24	he drove out forcibly	I — forcible expulsion
5		שָׁחַת (..)				
✓	■■■■■■■	to corrupt	שָׁחַת (..)	Gen 6:17	to destroy utterly	I — total destruction
6		יָכַבַּס (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	(Qal rare)	יָכַבַּס (3)	Exo 19:10	they shall wash	I — thorough washing; SA also
7		יָבַקַשׁ (3)				
✓	■■■■■■■	(Qal rare)	יָבַקַשׁ (3)	Gen 37:15	he sought diligently	I — intensive searching

## Answer Key — Part B

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 )	יִקְדֹּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to be holy	יִקְדֹּשׁ ( 3 )	Gen 2:3	he sanctified	F — caused to be holy
9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 1 )	אֶגְדֹּלָהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to be great	אֶגְדֹּלָהּ ( 1 )	Gen 12:2	I will make great	F — cause to be great
10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( .. )	חַיּוֹת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to live	חַיּוֹת ( .. )	Gen 7:3	to preserve alive	F — cause to be alive
11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 )	יִחַלֵּל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to be profane	יִחַלֵּל ( 3 )	Lev 21:12	he would profane	F — cause to be profane
12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 )	יָכַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to be complete	יָכַל ( 3 )	Gen 2:2	he completed/finished	F or I — cause completion

### Answer Key — Part C

#	Root	Qal Meaning	Piel Form	Ref	Translation	Function
13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( . )	מְקַלֵּל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	to be small	מְקַלֵּל ( . )	Gen 12:3	one who curses	D — declare accursed
14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( .. )	לִכְפֹּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	(to cover)	לִכְפֹּר ( .. )	Lev 4:20	to make atonement	DN — from ██████
15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ( 3 )	יִשְׁרָת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	██████	(Qal rare)	יִשְׁרָת ( 3 )	Gen 39:4	he served	SA / DN — primary Piel form