

## Chapter 33 — Qal–Piel–Pual Contrast Drill (Weak Roots)

BBH Chapter 33 · Pual Weak Verbs

Each triplet shows the same weak root in Qal, Piel, and Pual (Perfect 3ms). For each form: (1) identify the stem, (2) parse fully, (3) translate. Watch for III-he endings and guttural compensatory lengthening. Answer key is on the last page.

III-he Pual Perfect 3ms: qibbuts under R1 + dagesh in R2 + final qamets-heh. R2=r rejects dagesh: qibbuts lengthens to holem (borakh not burakk). I-guttural R1: guttural takes qibbuts (Pual) or hiriq (Piel) but does not change the stem vowel identity.

### Triplet 1 — Root: glh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
1	גלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	גלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	גלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Triplet 2 — Root: klh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
4	כלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	כלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	כלה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Triplet 3 — Root: brk (R2=r)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
7	ברך	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	ברך	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	ברך	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Triplet 4 — Root: anh (III-he, I-guttural)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
10	ענה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	ענה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	ענה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Triplet 5 — Root: khyh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
13	תִּיַּה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14	תִּיַּה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15	תִּיַּה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Reflection Questions

1. Compare Triplet 1 (glh, III-he) and Triplet 3 (brk, R2=r). Both are "weak" but in different ways. Describe the weak-root change in each and how it affects the Pual form specifically.
2. Triplets 1, 2, 4, 5 all end in qamets-heh in the Pual Perfect 3ms. What marks the difference between the Piel and Pual in these III-he forms when R1 is not distinctive? (Hint: look at both R1 vowel and R2 dagesh.)
3. Root anh (triplet 4) is both III-he and I-guttural. Did the I-guttural status change anything about the Pual form? Why or why not?

## Answer Key

## Triplet 1 — Root: glh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
1	גָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	גָּלַהּ	Qal	Perfect	3ms	he went into exile / uncovered
2	גָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	גָּלַהּ	Piel	Perfect	3ms	he revealed / uncovered
3	גָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	גָּלַהּ	Pual	Perfect	3ms	he was revealed / uncovered

## Triplet 2 — Root: klh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
4	כָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	כָּלַהּ	Qal	Perfect	3ms	he finished / ceased
5	כָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	כָּלַהּ	Piel	Perfect	3ms	he completed / finished off
6	כָּלַהּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	כָּלַהּ	Pual	Perfect	3ms	he was finished / consumed

## Triplet 3 — Root: brk (R2=r)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
7	בָּרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	בָּרַךְ	Qal	Perfect	3ms	he knelt
8	בָּרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	בָּרַךְ	Piel	Perfect	3ms	he blessed
9	בָּרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	בָּרַךְ	Pual	Perfect	3ms	he was blessed

### Triplet 4 — Root: anh (III-he, I-guttural)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
10	עָנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	עָנָה	Qal	Perfect	3ms	he answered
11	עָנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	עָנָה	Piel	Perfect	3ms	he afflicted / humbled
12	עָנָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	עָנָה	Pual	Perfect	3ms	he was afflicted

### Triplet 5 — Root: khyh (III-he)

#	Form	Stem	Conjugation	PGN	Translation
13	חָיָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	חָיָה	Qal	Perfect	3ms	he lived
14	חָיָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	חָיָה	Piel	Perfect	3ms	he kept alive
15	חָיָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	חָיָה	Pual	Perfect	3ms	he was kept alive