

# Chapter 28 — Hiphil–Hophal Contrast Drill

BBH Chapter 28 · Hophal Strong Verbs

Part A: 8 Hophal forms — translate and name the corresponding Hiphil meaning. Part B: 4 pairs — identify Hiphil vs. Hophal and translate. Answer key is on the last page.

Hophal prefix vowel: **shureq** (strong/l-gutt); **sheweq** (l-yod/Biconsonantal). Hiphil prefix vowel: **shureq** (perfect); **sheweq** (imperative); **sheweq** (participle). Biconsonantal: Hiphil perfect **shureq** / Hophal perfect **sheweq** — one vowel distinguishes them.

## Part A — Motion and Transfer Roots

#	Form	Conjugation	Ref	Gloss (blank)	Translation	Stem
1	הוֹבִיאוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	הוֹנִיד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	הוֹשִׁיב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	הוֹקִים	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	יִגְד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	יִשֵּׁם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	הוֹסֵר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	יִשֵּׁב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Part B — Pairs: Hiphil / Hophal Pairs

#	Form	Stem	Conj.	Ref	Translation
9	הִמִּית	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	יִמַּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	הִמִּית	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	הוֹמַת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Reflection Questions

- In Part A, every Hophal form uses a **shureq** (shureq) prefix vowel. Explain why l-yod and Biconsonantal roots take shureq instead of the usual qibbuts.
- Items 9–12 are all from **shureq**. Write the prefix vowel pattern that distinguishes Hiphil perfect (**shureq**) from Hophal qatal (**sheweq**). What is the one vowel that differs?

## Answer Key — Part A

#	Form	Conjugation	Ref	Gloss (blank)	Translation	Stem
1	הוּבְאוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּבְאוּ	Qatal 3cp	Gen 43:18	"we were brought in"	they were brought	Hophal
2	הוּרְדוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּרְדוּ	Qatal 3ms	Gen 39:1	"he had been brought down"	was brought down	Hophal
3	הוּשָׁב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּשָׁב	Qatal 3ms	Gen 42:28	"it has been returned"	was returned	Hophal
4	הוּקָם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּקָם	Qatal 3ms	Exo 40:17	"the tabernacle was set up"	was set up	Hophal (■■■■)
5	יִגַּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִגַּד	Wayyiqtol 3ms	Gen 22:20	"it was told"	it was told	Hophal
6	יִשָּׂם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִשָּׂם	Wayyiqtol 3ms	Gen 24:33	"food was set before him"	it was set/placed	Hophal
7	הוּסָר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּסָר	Qatal 3ms	Lev 4:31	"it was removed"	was removed	Hophal (■■■■)
8	יִוָּשֵׁב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִוָּשֵׁב	Wayyiqtol 3ms	Exo 10:8	"Moses was brought back"	was brought back	Hophal

### Answer Key — Part B

#	Form	Stem	Conj.	Ref	Translation
9	הִמִּית	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הִמִּית	Hiphil	Inf. Construct	Gen 18:25	to put to death; ■■ prefix = Hiphil Bicons.
10	יִמָּת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	יִמָּת	Hophal	Yiqtol 3ms	Gen 26:11	shall be put to death; ■■ prefix = Hophal
11	הִמִּית	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הִמִּית	Hiphil	Qatal 3ms	2 Sam 12:9	he killed; ■■ → ■■ (alternate vocalization)
12	הוּמָת	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	הוּמָת	Hophal	Qatal 3ms	2 Sam 21:9	he was put to death; ■■■■ = Hophal perfect