

# Chapter 30 — "Spot the Piel" Passage Exercise

Gen 1 · Exo 19 · Num 22

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, Hophal, or Piel). For each one, fill in: Piel? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

## Passage A — Genesis 1:22, 28

1:22

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים לְאֹמֶר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ

"And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply...'"

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	וַיְבָרֶךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1:28

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים

"And God blessed them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	וַיְבָרֶךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Passage B — Exodus 19:10–14

19:10

וְקִדְשְׁתֶּם אֶתְּמֹחֶר וּבֹסֶם יוֹמָיִם וּבֹסֶם שְׂמֹלֵתְכֶם

"...consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	וְקִדְשְׁתֶּם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	וּבֹסֶם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19:14

וְקִדְשׁ אֶת־הָעָם וַיִּכְבְּסוּ שְׂמֹלֵתָם

"...and he consecrated the people, and they washed their garments."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	וְקִדְשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	וַיִּכְבְּסוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19:25

וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָעָם

"And Moses spoke to the people."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
7	וַיְדַבֵּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19:13

סָקוּל יִסְקַל אוֹ יִרָה אוֹ יִיָּרָה אִם בְּהֵמָה אִם אִישׁ לֹא יִחִיָּה

*"Whether beast or man, he shall not live — he shall be stoned or shot."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
8	יִסְקַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Passage C — Numbers 22:6–8, 17 (with Qal/Hophal distractors)**

22:6

אָרָה לִי אֶת הָעָם הַזֶּה כִּי יִדְעֵתִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר תְּבַרֵּךְ מִבְּרַךְ [32 - ] וְאֲשֶׁר תֵּאָר יִאָּר

לָכֵה נָא

*"Come now, curse this people for me... he whom you bless is blessed [Ch32 Pual — not numbered], and he whom you curse is cursed."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
9	אָרָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	תְּבַרֵּךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	יִאָּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

22:8

יְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֵלַי וְדִבַּרְתִּי אֲלֵיכֶם

*"The LORD will speak to me, and I will speak to you."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
12	יְדַבֵּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13	וְדִבַּרְתִּי	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

22:17

כִּי כִבֵּד אֶכְבֹּדְךָ מְאֹד וְלָכֵה נָא קְבֵה לִי אֶת הָעָם הַזֶּה

*"For I will surely honor you greatly; come now, curse this people for me."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
14	כִּבֵּד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15	אֶכְבֹּדְךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16	קְבֵה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Answer Key

Passages with correct answers shown in the green row below each verb.

### Passage A — Genesis 1:22, 28

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"And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply...'"

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1	וַיְבָרֶךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיְבָרֶךְ	Wayyiqtol	3ms	בָּרַךְ	Intensive — God's blessing; Piel

1:28

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים

"And God blessed them."

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2	וַיְבָרֶךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיְבָרֶךְ	Wayyiqtol	3ms	בָּרַךְ	Intensive — same form; R2=■ rejects

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"...consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	וְקִדְשְׁתֶּם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וְקִדְשְׁתֶּם	Weqatal	2ms	קִדַּשׁ	Factitive — cause to become holy;
4	וְכִבְּסוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וְכִבְּסוּ	Weqatal	3cp	כָּבַס	Intensive — wash/laundry; roots almost

19:14

וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת־הָעָם וַיַּכְבְּסוּ שְׂמֹלֵתְהֶם

"...and he consecrated the people, and they washed their garments."

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5	וַיְקַדֵּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיְקַדֵּשׁ	Wayyiqtol	3ms	קִדַּשׁ	Factitive — narrative fulfillment of
6	וַיַּכְבְּסוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיַּכְבְּסוּ	Wayyiqtol	3mp	כָּבַס	Intensive — Wayyiqtol 3mp; contrast

19:25

וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָעָם

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7	וַיְדַבֵּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיְדַבֵּר	Wayyiqtol	3ms	דַּבַּר	Denominative — from <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">■■■■■■■</span> (word);

19:13

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8	יִסְקַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִסְקַל	Niphal Impf.	3ms	סָקַל	NOT Piel — Niphal passive: "shall be

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9	אָרָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	אָרָה	Qal Jussive	1cs	אָרַר	NOT Piel — Qal jussive (curse); no
10	תְּבָרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	תְּבָרַךְ	Imperfect	2ms	בָּרַךְ	Intensive (Piel) — <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">■■■</span> prefix + patach
11	יִאָּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִאָּר	Hophal Impf.	3ms	אָרַר	NOT Piel — Hophal (shall be cursed);

22:8

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*"The LORD will speak to me, and I will speak to you."*

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✓	יְדַבֵּר	Imperfect	3ms	דַּבַּר	Denominative — <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">■</span> prefix + dagesh in
13	וְדִבַּרְתִּי	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וְדִבַּרְתִּי	Weqatal	1cs	דַּבַּר	Denominative — Weqatal; Hireq under

22:17

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✓	כִּבַּד	Inf. Absolute	—	כִּבַּד	Intensive (Piel Inf.Abs.) — cognate
15	אֶכְבְּדְךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	אֶכְבְּדְךָ	Imperfect	1cs	כִּבַּד	Factitive — <b>אֶ</b> prefix + dagesh in <b>כ</b> ;
16	קְרֹה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	קְרֹה	Qal Impv.	2ms	קָרַב	NOT Piel — Qal imperative (curse