

# Chapter 33 — "Spot the Pual" Passage Exercise (Weak Roots)

Gen 4 · Lev 7-8 · Num 3, 22 · Psa 72

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, Hophal, Piel, or Pual). For each one, fill in: Pual? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. For each Pual form, also identify the weak-root type (I-■, I-■, III-■, or R2=■). The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

## Passage A — Genesis Genealogies (Gen 4:18; 4:26; 46:22; 6:1)

4:18

וְעִירַד יָלַד אֶת מְחֻיָּאֵל

"And Irad fathered Mehujael."

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

4:26

אָז הוֹחֵל לְקַרְא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה

"At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD."

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

46:22

אֵלֶּה בְּנֵי רַחֵל אֲשֶׁר יָלַד לְיַעֲקֹב

"These are the sons of Rachel who were born to Jacob."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	יָלַד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6:1

וַיִּלְדוּ לָהֶם בָּנִים

"And sons were born to them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
4	וַיִּלְדוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Passage B — Leviticus 7:36; Numbers 3:9 (I-■ root ■■■■)

I-■ Pual: unlike Qal Imperfect where ■ assimilates (■■■■■■■■), in the Pual the ■ stays as R1 and takes Qibbuts. Dagesh Forte falls on R2 (■), not on an assimilated consonant.

Lev 7:36

אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה לָתֵת לָהֶם

"...which the LORD commanded to give to them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	צִוָּה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Num 3:9

וְנָתַתָּ אֶת הַלְוִיִּם לְאַהֲרֹן וּלְבָנָיו וְנִתְּנוּ וְנִתְּנוּ הֵמָּה

"And you shall give the Levites to Aaron and his sons; they are given, given."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	וְנָתַתָּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	וְנִתְּנוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Num 3:9b

וְנָתַתָּ לִי הֵמָּה מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

"They were given to me from among the people of Israel."

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

## Passage C — Leviticus 8:35; Numbers 22:6; Psalm 72:17 (III-■ and R2=■)

## Lev 8:35

כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אֹנִי כֵן צִוִּיתֶם

"As I was commanded, so you were commanded."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
9	צִוִּיתִי	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	צִוִּיתֶם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Num 22:6

כִּי יִדְעֵתִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר תְּבָרֵךְ מִבְּרַךְ וְאֲשֶׁר תְּאָר יִאָּר

"...for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
11	תְּבָרֵךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	מִבְּרַךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13	יִאָּר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Psa 72:17

יְבָרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ לְעוֹלָם יִתְּנֶה לְפָנַי שְׁמִשׁ שְׁמוֹ

"May his name be blessed forever; may his name endure before the sun."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
14	יְבָרֵךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15	יִתְּנֶה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Reflection Questions



## Answer Key

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

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"And Irad fathered Mehujael."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	יִלְדָּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִלְדָּ	Perfect	3ms		יִלְדָּ, NOT Pual — Qal: "fathered/begat"

4:26

אָז הוּחַל לְקַרְא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה

"At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	הוּחַל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	הוּחַל	Perfect	3ms		הוּחַל, NOT Pual — Hophal: "was begun"; ■■■■

46:22

אֵלֶּה בְּנֵי רַחֵל אֲשֶׁר יִלְדָּ לְיַעֲקֹב

"These are the sons of Rachel who were born to Jacob."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	יִלְדָּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִלְדָּ	Perfect	3ms		יִלְדָּ, Passive — Pual; I-■ root: "was"

6:1

וַיִּלְדּוּ לָהֶם בָּנִים

"And sons were born to them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
4	וַיִּלְדּוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וַיִּלְדּוּ	Wayyiqtol	3mp		יִלְדָּ, NOT Pual — Niphal Wayyiqtol 3mp:

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#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	צָוָה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	צָוָה	Perfect	3ms	צָוָה	NOT Pual — Piel active: "commanded";

Num 3:9

וְנָתַתָּ אֶת הַלְוִיִּם לְאַהֲרֹן וְלִבָּנָיו וְנָתַנְיִם וְנָתַנְיִם הֵמָּה

*"And you shall give the Levites to Aaron and his sons; they are given, given."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	וְנָתַתָּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	וְנָתַתָּ	Weqatal	2ms	נָתַן	NOT Pual — Qal Weqatal: "and you
7	נָתַנְיִם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	נָתַנְיִם	Participle	mp	נָתַן	Passive — Pual Ptc. mp; I- <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">■</span> root:

Num 3:9b

וְנָתַנוּ לִי הֵמָּה מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

*"They were given to me from among the people of Israel."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
8	נָתַנוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	נָתַנוּ	Perfect	3cp	נָתַן	Passive — Pual; I- <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">■</span> root: "were given";

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Lev 8:35

כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אֹנִי כֵן צִוִּיתֶם

*"As I was commanded, so you were commanded."*

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9	צִוִּיתִי	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	צִוִּיתִי	Perfect	1cs	צָוָה	Passive — Pual; III- <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">■</span> root: "I was
10	צִוִּיתֶם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	צִוִּיתֶם	Perfect	2mp	צָוָה	Passive — Pual; III- <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">■</span> root: "you were

Num 22:6

כִּי יִדְעֵתִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר תְּבָרֵךְ מְבָרֵךְ וְאֲשֶׁר תָּאֵר יוֹאֵר

*"...for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed."*

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
11	תְּבַרֵךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	תְּבַרֵךְ	Imperfect	2ms	בָּרַךְ	NOT Pual — Piel Intensive: "you bless"
12	מְבַרֵךְ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	מְבַרֵךְ	Participle	ms	בָּרַךְ	Passive — Pual Ptc. ms; R2=■ (weak):
13	יֵאָר	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יֵאָר	Imperfect	3ms	אָרַר	NOT Pual — Hophal: "shall be cursed";

Psa 72:17

יְבַרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ לְעוֹלָם. יִתְנַהֵל לְפָנַי שְׁמֵשׁ שְׁמוֹ

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✓	יְבַרֵךְ	Imperfect	3ms	בָּרַךְ	Passive — Pual Impf.: "may his name be
15	יִתְנַהֵל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> see ↓
✓	יִתְנַהֵל	Imperfect	3ms	נָהַל	NOT Pual — Hithpael: "may