

1 Syntax of Nominals

A Number

Singular

- 1 Singular for a single item
- 2 Singular for a collective

Dual

- 3 The dual is used only with nouns
- 4 Dual for two or more of something that comes in pairs
- 5 Dual for two of something

Plural

- 6 Plural for two or more
- 7 Abstract plural
- 8 Plural of respect
- 9 Plural of composition
- 10 Plural of a natural product in an unnatural condition
- 11 Plural of extension.

Pluralizing compound nouns

- 12 Compound plural formed by pluralizing the first word
- 13 Compound plural formed by pluralizing both words
- 14 Compound plural formed by pluralizing the second word

Repetition

- 15 Distributive repetition
- 16a Emphatic repetition
- 16b Repetition of endearment

B Gender

Masculine

- 17 Masculine natural gender
- 18 Masculine grammatical gender
- 19 Masculine plural abstract

Feminine

- 20 Feminine natural gender
- 21 Feminine grammatical gender
- 22 Feminine names of body parts
- 23 Feminine names of countries and cities
- 24 Feminine for an abstract idea
- 25 Feminine for a neuter concept
- 26 Feminine singular for a collective
- 27 Feminine singular for a singulative

C Construct Chain

- 28a A construct chain
- 28b Construct chains may be longer than two words
- 29a A word in the construct state very rarely has the article
- 29b A genitive phrase may modify a construct term
- 29c Construct override
- 30a A construct term may have the directive suffix כִּי 'toward,'
- 30b Broken construct chain

- 30c Construct chain with a genitive prepositional phrase
- 30d Construct chain with a genitive substantival clause
- 30e Construct chain with a genitive adjective

D Case

- 31 Biblical Hebrew does not have cases

Nominative case

- 32 Nominative subject of a clause
- 33a Predicate nominative
- 33b A predicate nominative normally lacks the article
- 34 Vocative use of the nominative
- 35 Nominative absolute

Genitive case

- 36 A word is in the genitive case
- 37 Subjective genitive
- 38 Objective genitive
- 39 Possessive genitive
- 40a Material genitive
- 40b Enumerated genitive
- 41 Attributive genitive
- 42a Appositional genitive
- 42b Appositional genitive adjective
- 43 Explicative genitive
- 44a Genitive of result
- 44b Genitive of purpose
- 45a Genitive of agent
- 45b Genitive of means
- 46 Epexegetical genitive
- 47 Superlative genitive
- 48a Genitive of measure
- 48b Genitive of number
- 49 Genitive object of a preposition

Accusative case

- 50 Direct object accusative
- 51 Cognate accusative
- 52 Accusative of product
- 53 Accusative of material
- 54a Directive accusative
- 54b Accusative of place
- 55 Separative accusative
- 56a Temporal-duration accusative
- 56b Temporal-point accusative
- 57a Accusative of specification
- 57b Predicate accusative
- 58 Emphatic accusative of specification
- 59 Determinative accusative
- 60 Accusative of manner

E Directive ׀ֿ

- 61 The directive suffix ׀ֿ

- 62 Directive ׀
- 63 Temporal ׀
- 64a Separative ׀
- 64b Locative ׀
- F Apposition**
 - 65 Genus-species apposition
 - 66 Attributive apposition
 - 67 Predicate apposition
 - 68 Apposition of material
 - 69a Apposition of measurement
 - 69b Apposition of number
 - 70 Explicative apposition
 - 71 Anticipative apposition
- G Hendiadys**
 - 72 Hendiadys
- H Adjectives**
 - 73 Attributive adjective
 - 74a Demonstrative adjective
 - 74b Demonstrative pronoun in attributive apposition
 - 75 Predicate adjective

Comparative

 - 76 Comparative adjectives

Superlative

 - 77a Attributive adjective with the article as superlative
 - 77b Predicate adjective with the article as superlative
 - 78 Adjective in construct as superlative
 - 79 Adjective with a pronominal suffix as superlative
 - 80 Superlative genitive
 - 81 Divine epithet as a superlative
- I The Article**
 - 82a The article
 - 82b A word in the construct state normally lacks the article
 - 82c A word with a pronominal suffix normally lacks the article
 - 82d A participle that begins a relative clause often has the article
 - 82e The article is rare in poetry
 - 83 Anaphoric article
 - 84 Article on something that is definite in the mind of the narrator
 - 85 Article on a well-known substantive
 - 86 Possessive article
 - 87 Demonstrative article
 - 88 Distinctive article
 - 89 Vocative article
 - 90 Article on a participle that begins a relative clause
 - 91 Article on a perfect verb that begins a relative clause
 - 92 Generic article
 - 93 Article on an adjective to indicate the superlative

J Numerals***Cardinal numerals***

- 94 One
- 95a Two
- 95b Three through ten
- 96a Eleven through nineteen
- 96b Multiples of ten
- 97 Multiples of ten plus units

Ordinal numerals

- 98a First through tenth
- 98b First through tenth using cardinal numbers
- 99 Eleventh and higher

K Distribution

- 100 Distributive repetition
- 101 Distributive repetition with ׀
- 102 Distributive repetition with ׀
- 103 Distribution with ׀
- 104 Distribution with plural subject and singular predicate
- 105 Distribution with ׀ followed by an indefinite substantive

L Pronouns***Independent personal pronouns***

- 106 Independent personal pronoun as the subject of a finite verb
- 107a Independent personal pronoun in apposition to a pronominal suffix
- 107b Independent personal pronoun as a nominative absolute
- 108a Independent personal pronoun as the subject of a participle
- 108b Independent personal pronoun as the subject of a verbless clause

Suffixed personal pronouns

- 109 Suffixed personal pronoun as subject
- 110 Suffixed personal pronoun as object
- 111 Suffixed personal pronoun as possessive
- 112 Suffixed personal pronoun as the object of a preposition

Demonstrative pronouns

- 113 Forward vs backward reference of a demonstrative
- 114 Demonstrative as the subject of a verbless clause
- 115 Demonstrative as copula (*is, am, are*)
- 116 Contrastive use of a repeated demonstrative
- 117a Demonstrative adjective
- 117b Demonstrative pronoun in attributive apposition
- 118 Demonstrative as an emphatic particle (*really, indeed*)

Interrogative pronouns

- 119 The interrogative pronouns ׀ 'who?' and ׀ 'what?'
- 120 ׀ as an interrogative pronoun (*who?*)
- 121 ׀ as an indefinite pronoun (*whoever*)
- 122 Desiderative or optative use of ׀ (*if only*)
- 123 ׀ as an interrogative adverb (*how?*)
- 124 ׀ as an interrogative pronoun (*what?*)
- 125 ׀ as an indefinite pronoun (*whatever*)

- 126 מַה as an interrogative adverb (*how? why?*)
 127 מַה as an exclamation (*how!*)
 128 מַה in rhetorical questions that expect a negative answer

Relative pronouns

- 129a The relative pronoun הוּ (who, which, that)
 129b The relative particle וְשֵׁ (who, which, that)
 129c The relative particle וְאִשֶּׁר (who, which, that)

Other pronouns

- 130 Reflexive pronoun (-self)
 131 Distributive pronoun (each)
 132 Reciprocal pronoun (each other)

2 Syntax of Verbs

A Stem (Theme)

Qal

- 133 Stative Qal
 134 Fientive Qal

Niphal

- 135 Reflexive Niphal
 136 Middle Niphal
 137 Reciprocal Niphal
 138 Tolerative Niphal
 139 Passive Niphal

Piel and Pual

- 140 Piel and Pual not necessarily intensive
 141 Factitive Piel and Pual
 142 Causative Piel and Pual
 143 Iterative Piel and Pual
 144 Denominative Piel and Pual
 145 Delocutive Piel and Pual
 146 Privative Piel and Pual

Hiphil and Hophal

- 147 Causative Hiphil and Hophal
 148 Delocutive Hiphil
 149 Factitive Hiphil and Hophal
 150 Intransitive Hiphil
 151 Denominative Hiphil and Hophal

Hithpael

- 152 Reflexive-iterative Hithpael
 153 Reciprocal-iterative Hithpael
 154 Reflexive-factitive Hithpael
 155 Reflexive-estimative Hithpael

Poel

- 156 Reciprocal Poel

B Voice

Active voice

- 157 Active Qal, Piel, or Hiphil

Middle voice

158 Middle Niphal

Passive voice

159a Passive stems

159b Qal passive

160 Impersonal third person as passive

C Conjugation (Aspect)***Perfect conjugation***

161 Stative perfect

162 Complete-action perfect

163 Experience perfect

164 Instantaneous perfect

165 Perfect of certitude

166 Conditional perfect

Imperfect conjugation

167 Incomplete-action imperfect

168 Iterative imperfect

169 Potential imperfect (*can*)170 Permissive imperfect (*may*)171 Desiderative imperfect (*want to*)172 Obligative imperfect (*ought to, should*)173a Injunctive imperfect (*must*)173b Prohibitive imperfect (*shall not*)

174 Conditional imperfect

175 Imperfect after a telic particle

Preterite conjugation

176 The preterite conjugation

177a Preterite in waw consecutive

177b Preterite in poetry

177c Preterite in prose after ׀

Consecution (verbs with a waw prefix)

178 Imperfect waw consecutive

179 Perfect waw consecutive

180 Imperfect with simple waw

181a Jussive, cohortative, or imperative with simple waw for purpose or result

181b Jussive, cohortative, or imperative with simple waw for command or request

182 Perfect with simple waw

D Volitive Moods***Jussive and cohortative***

183 Origin and form of the jussive and cohortative

184a Jussive and cohortative for a desire

184b Jussive and cohortative for a negative desire

185 Jussive and cohortative for a command or request

186 Jussive with ׀ for negative command

187 Jussive or cohortative with waw for purpose or result

Imperative

188 Imperative for command or request

- 189 Imperative with waw for purpose or result
- 190 Imperatives joined by waw for conditional
- 191 Imperative as interjection

E Verbal Nouns

Infinitive construct

- 192 Infinitive construct as subject
- 193 Infinitive construct as object
- 194 Infinitive construct after a word in the construct state
- 195 Explanatory use of the infinitive construct (*by ...ing*)
- 196 Infinitive construct of obligation (*should be ...ed*)
- 197 Infinitive construct of purpose (*in order to*)
- 198 Infinitive construct of result (*thus ...ing*)
- 199 Infinitive construct of degree (*enough to ...*)
- 200 Infinitive construct as object of a preposition

Infinitive absolute

- 201 The name 'infinitive absolute' can be misleading
- 202 Infinitive absolute as the subject of a clause
- 203 Infinitive absolute as the object of a verb
- 204 Infinitive absolute as adverb of manner
- 205 Infinitive absolute to emphasize a verb of the same root
- 206 Infinitive absolute to express continuous action or repetition
- 207a Infinitive absolute after a word in the construct state
- 207b Infinitive absolute after a preposition
- 208 Infinitive absolute as a finite verb
- 209 Infinitive absolute as an imperfect verb
- 210 Infinitive absolute as a perfect verb
- 211 Infinitive absolute as an imperative verb
- 212 Infinitive absolute as a jussive verb

Participle

- 213 Participle as a repeated or continuous predicate
- 214 Participle for an imminent action
- 215a Participle as an attributive adjective
- 215b Participle as a predicate adjective
- 216 Participle indicating what should or may be done
- 217 Substantival participle
- 218 Participle as a relative clause
- 219 Participle in a circumstantial clause
- 220 Participle to indicate simultaneous action
- 221 Attributive participle for repeated or continuous action
- 222 Participle to indicate an indefinite subject

F Verbal Coordination

- 223 Verbal coordination
- 224 Coordination of two finite verbs connected by the conjunction waw
- 225 Coordination of two finite verbs without a waw to connect them
- 226 Coordination of a finite verb with an infinitive construct

G Concord of Subject and Verb

- 227 Concord when subject precedes verb
- 228 Third-person masculine singular verb before subject

- 229 A collective singular subject often takes a plural verb
- 230 Singular verb before, and plural verb after a compound subject
- 231 A dual subject normally takes a plural verb
- 232 A subject in the plural of respect normally takes a singular verb
- 233 An abstract plural subject may take a singular verb
- 234a Second-person feminine plural subject with a masculine verb
- 234b Third-person feminine plural subject with a masculine imperfect verb

H Synchronism (Simultaneous Action)

- 235 Synchronism of two perfect verbs
- 236 Synchronism of two participles
- 237 Synchronism of a participle and a perfect verb

3 Syntax of Particles

A Prepositions

- 238 A preposition is usually repeated before each object

The preposition ׀

- 239 ׀ often expresses rest or movement in place or time
- 240 Locative ׀ (*in, on, through*)
- 241 Temporal-point ׀ (*in, when*)
- 242 Adversative ׀ (*against, in spite of*)
- 243 Instrumental ׀ (*with, by*)
- 244 ׀ of transitivity (*untranslated*)
- 245 ׀ of agent (*by*)
- 246 ׀ of price or exchange (*for*)
- 247 ׀ of cause (*because*)
- 248 ׀ of accompaniment (*with*)
- 249 ׀ of identity (*is, as*)
- 250 ׀ of specification (*i.e., of, untranslated*)
- 251 Partitive ׀ (*some of*)
- 252 ׀ of a state or condition (*with, in*)
- 253 Terminative ׀ (*into*)
- 254 Distributive ׀ (*by, after, every*)

The preposition ׁ

- 255 The preposition ׁ often expresses likeness
- 256 Comparative ׁ (*as, like, such as*)
- 257 ׁ of approximation (*about, around, approximately*)
- 258 Concessive ׁ (*although*)
- 259 ׁ of the norm (*according to*)
- 260 Causal כִּאֲשֶׁר (*because*)
- 261 Asseverative ׁ (*such a, truly*)
- 262a Temporal ׁ (*as soon as, at the very time*)
- 262b Temporal כִּשְׁ / כִּאֲשֶׁר (*when*)
- 263 Pregnant ׁ
- 264 כִּאֲשֶׁר for comparison (*just as ... so*)

The preposition ׂ

- 265 The preposition ׂ
- 266a Spatially terminative ׂ (*to, up to*)
- 266b Temporally terminative ׂ (*to, up to*)

- 267 לְ of direction (*towards*)
 268a Temporal point לְ (by)
 268b Temporal duration לְ (*for*)
 269 Indirect object לְ (*to, untranslated*)
 270 Possessive לְ (*of, belonging to*)
 271a לְ of advantage (*for*)
 271b לְ of disadvantage (*against*)
 272 Reflexive לְ (*untranslated*)
 273a לְ of specification (*with respect to, for, untranslated*)
 273b לְ for direct object (*untranslated*)
 273c לְ for the subject of a passive verb (*untranslated*)
 273d לְ in place of a repeated preposition (*and, untranslated*)
 274a לְ of manner (*according to, in*)
 274b לְ of comparison (*as*)
 275 לְ with infinitive construct for degree (*enough to*)
 276 לְ before an infinitive construct that is a subject or direct object
 277 לְ of purpose (*to, for*)
 278 לְ of product (*into, for*)
 279 לְ of result (*thus ...ing, for*)
 280 לְ of agent (*by*)
 281 Distributive לְ (*every, by*)
 282 לְ of partisanship (*for, on the side of*)
 283 Asseverative לְ (*truly*)
 284 לְ of obligated person (*incumbent upon, had to, ought*)

The preposition עַל

- 285 The preposition עַל
 286 Locative עַל (*on, over, above, at, beside*)
 287 Terminative עַל (*onto, down upon*)
 288a עַל of disadvantage (*against*)
 288b Concessive עַל (*although, in spite of*)
 289 עַל of specification (*concerning, with regard to, for*)
 290 עַל of norm (*in accordance with, idiomatic*)
 291 Causal עַל (*because, because of*)
 292 עַל of addition (*in addition to*)
 293 עַל of accompaniment (*with, accompanied by, together with*)
 294 עַל of obligated person (*incumbent upon, had to, ought*)
 295 עַל of advantage (*on behalf of, for the sake of, for*)
 296 עַל with an indirect object (*to, untranslated*)

The preposition אֶל

- 297 The preposition אֶל
 298 Spatially terminative אֶל (*into, unto*)
 299 אֶל of direction (*towards, to*)
 300 Indirect object אֶל (*to, untranslated*)
 301 אֶל of partisanship (*for, on the side of*)
 302 אֶל of advantage (*for, for the sake of, on behalf of*)
 303 אֶל of disadvantage (*against*)
 304 אֶל of accompaniment (*accompanied by, together with, with*)
 305 אֶל of addition (*in addition to*)
 306 אֶל of specification (*about, concerning, with respect to*)

- 307 לְּ of norm (*according to, on the basis of*)
 308 Locative לְּ (*at, by, near*)

The preposition עַד

- 309 Spatially terminative עַד (*to, as far as*)
 310 Locative עַד (*near, at, by*)
 311 Temporal עַד (*to, until, by, during, while, as long as*)
 312 עַד for degree (*up to, to the point that, to the level of*)
 313 Inclusive עַד (*as well as, and, from ... to*)
 314 Emphatic עַד (*even*)

The preposition מִן

- 315 Separative מִן (*from*)
 316 מִן for a starting time (*from, after*)
 317 Comparative מִן (*...-er than*)
 318 Absolute comparative מִן (*too ... for*)
 319 Causal מִן or מֵאֲשֶׁר (*because, because of*)
 320a מִן for means (*by, with*)
 320b מִן for agent (*by*)
 321 Privative מִן (*without*)
 322 מִן for source (*from, of*)
 323a מִן for relationship in space (*idiomatic*)
 323b מִן for time (*in, on*)
 323c מִן for standpoint (*in the sight of, before, from the standpoint of*)
 324 Partitive מִן (*some of, of*)
 325 Emphatic מִן (*even*)
 326 Explicative מִן (*namely, idiomatic*)
 327 Inclusive מִן (*from ... unto*)

The preposition עִם

- 328 עִם of accompaniment (*with*)
 329 Locative עִם (*near*)
 330 עִם for possessor (*has, in possession of*)
 331 עִם of advantage (*for, for the sake of, on behalf of*)
 332 עִם of disadvantage (*against, in spite of*)
 333 עִם of coordination (*as well as, and, along with*)
 334 עִם of comparison (*like, similar to*)
 335 Reciprocal עִם (*with*)
 336 עִם of assistance (*with the help of, with*)
 337 עִם of consciousness (*in the mind of, in the eyes of, with*)

The preposition אֵת / אֶת

- 338 אֵת of accompaniment (*with*)
 339 Locative אֵת (*near, beside*)
 340 אֵת of possessor (*have, in the possession of*)
 341 אֵת of advantage (*for*)
 342 אֵת of disadvantage (*against*)
 343 אֵת of coordination (*as well as, along with, and*)
 344 Reciprocal אֵת (*with*)
 345 אֵת of assistance (*with the help of, with*)
 346 אֵת of partisanship (*on the side of*)
 347 אֵת of consciousness (*in the awareness of*)

The preposition תחת

- 348 The preposition תחת
 349 Locative תחת (*under, beneath, below, at the base of*)
 350 תחת of authority (*under the authority of*)
 351 תחת of identity of situation (*in the place of, right where ... was*)
 352 תחת of exchange (*instead of, in place of*)
 353 תחת to introduce a causal clause (*because, because of*)

The preposition בעד / בער

- 354 The preposition בעד
 355 Locative בעד (*behind, through*)
 356 בעד of advantage (*on behalf of, for, for the sake of*)

The preposition אחר / אחרי

- 357 The preposition אחרי / אחר
 358 Locative אחר (*behind, after, with*)
 359 Directional אחר (*west of*)
 360 Temporal אחר (*after*)
 361 Adversative אחר (*against, to the disadvantage of*)
 362 אחר of the norm (*in accordance with, after the manner of*)

The preposition יען

- 363a The preposition יען
 363b Causal יען (*because, because of*)

The preposition למען

- 364 The compound preposition למען
 365 למען of advantage (*for the sake of, for*)
 366 Causal למען (*on account of, because of*)
 367 למען of purpose (*in order to*)
 368 למען for result (*with the result that, thus ...-ing, therefore*)

The preposition לפני

- 369 The preposition לפני
 370 Locative לפני (*in front of, before*)
 371 Temporal לפני (*before*)
 372 Viewpoint לפני (*in the sight of, before*)
 373 לפני of comparison (*like, as*)

The preposition מפני

- 374 The preposition מפני
 375 Locative מפני (*from, from before*)
 376 Causal מפני (*because, because of*)

B Adverbs

- 377 Hebrew has few words that are strictly adverbs

The adverb גם

- 378 גם for addition (*also, both ... and also*)
 379 Emphatic גם (*even, just*)
 380 Rhetorical גם (*yes, even*)
 381 Correlative גם (*on one's part*)
 382 Concessive גם (*although, even though*)

The adverb אַף

- 383 The adverb אַף
 384 אַף for addition (*also, moreover*)
 385 Emphatic אַף (*even, really*)
 386 Rhetorical אַף (*yes, even*)
 387 A fortiori אַף (*how much more/less*)

The adverb אַךְ

- 388 Restrictive אַךְ (*only, however*)
 389 Asseverative אַךְ (*surely*)

The adverb רַק

- 390 Restrictive רַק (*only, however, except that, but*)
 391 Asseverative רַק (*surely, nothing but*)
 392 רַק as exception to a negative (*except, but only*)
 393 Emphatic רַק in אַם רַק (*if only*)

C Negatives

- 394 Double negatives make a strong negative

The negative לֹא

- 395 לֹא for objective denial of a fact (*no, not*)
 396 לֹא for prohibition (*must not, shall not*)
 397 לֹא to negate a gerundive infinitive (*should not, is not to be*)
 398 Elliptic לֹא ('No.')
- 399 לֹא to negate a predicate that is not a verb (*not*)
 400 Privative לֹא (*lacking, without, un-*)

The negative אַל

- 401 אַל for a negative wish (*not*)
 402 Jussive with אַל for prohibition (*not*)
 403 Elliptic אַל (*no*)
 404 אַל for a negative obligation (*not, should not*)
 405 אַל as a substantive (*nothing*)

The negative אֵין / אִין

- 406 אֵין / אִין as a substantive (*nothing*)
 407a אֵין / אִין in the construct state is אֵין (*there is no*)
 407b Negative אֵין / אִין (*not*)
 408 אֵין / אִין to deny the existence of a substantive (*there is no*)
 409 Elliptic אֵין / אִין (*there is no*)
 410a אֵין / אִין with an infinitive construct to deny a possibility (*it is impossible*)
 410b אֵין / אִין with an infinitive construct to deny permission (*it is not permitted*)
 411 Privative אֵין / אִין (*without, lack of, un-*)

The negative כֹּל

- 412 The negative כֹּל
 413 כֹּל for objective denial of a fact (*no, not*)
 414a כֹּל to negate a predicate adjective (*not*)
 414b כֹּל to negate a prepositional phrase (*not*)
 415 כֹּל for a negative wish (*not*)
 416 כֹּל to negate an infinitive construct (*not*)

The negative בְּלִי

- 417 The negative בְּלִי
 418 בְּלִי for objective denial of a fact (*no, not*)
 419 בְּלִי to negate a passive participle (*not*)
 420 Privative בְּלִי (*lacking, without, un-*)

The negative לְבִלְתִּי / לְבִלְתִּי

- 421 Privative לְבִלְתִּי (*lacking, without, un-*)
 422 Exceptive לְבִלְתִּי (*except, unless, only*)
 423 לְבִלְתִּי / לְבִלְתִּי to negate an infinitive construct (*not*)
 424 לְבִלְתִּי to negate a purpose or result (*so that not*)

The negative אֵפֶס

- 425 The negative אֵפֶס
 426 Privative אֵפֶס (*lacking, without, un-, there is no*)
 427 Restrictive אֵפֶס (*only, however, yet, nevertheless*)

The negative מָה

- 428 מָה in a rhetorical question that implies 'not.'

D Conjunctions

- 429 Hebrew has few words that are strictly conjunctions

The conjunction וְ

- 430a Coordinative וְ (*and, untranslated*)
 430b וְ in hendiadys
 430c וְ in verbal coordination
 431 וְ to join opposites (*and*)
 432 Adversative וְ (*but*)
 433 Alternative וְ (*or*)
 434 Explicative וְ (*namely, even, specifically*)
 435 Pleonastic וְ (*untranslated*)
 436 וְ of accompaniment (*with, along with*)
 437 Comparative וְ (*as*)
 438 Emphatic וְ (*and especially*)
 439 Sarcastic וְ (*idiomatic*)
 440 Resumptive וְ (*then, untranslated*)
 441 Adjunctive וְ (*also*)
 442 Distributive וְ (*each, also, every*)

The conjunction אוֹ

- 443 אוֹ for alternatives (*or*)

The conjunction כִּי

- 444 Causal כִּי (*because*)
 445 Temporal כִּי (*when*)
 446 Conditional כִּי (*if*)
 447 Adversative כִּי (*but, but rather, but instead*)
 448 Concessive כִּי (*though, in spite of, even if*)
 449 Asseverative כִּי (*certainly, indeed, truly*)
 450 Result כִּי (*with the result that*)
 451a Nominalizing כִּי (*that*)
 451b כִּי in a question (*is it (not) the case that?*)

452 Recitative כִּי (*quotation marks*)

The conjunction אם

453 Conditional אם (*if*)

454 Concessive אם (*though, in spite of, even if*)

455 Alternative אם (*or*)

456 אם in oaths and exclamations (*if, not*)

457 Pleonastic אם (*untranslated*)

458 Optative אם (*if only, Oh that!*)

The conjunction לוֹ (לוֹלֵא / לוֹלֵי)

459a Unreal conditional לוֹ / לוֹלֵא (*if*)

459b Negative unreal conditional לוֹלֵי / לוֹלֵא (*if not*)

460 Optative לוֹ (*if only, O that!*)

The conjunction פֶּן

461 פֶּן for negative purpose (*lest, or else, beware lest, in order not*)

E Relative Particles

The relative particle אֲשֶׁר

462 אֲשֶׁר introduces a clause

463a Relative אֲשֶׁר (*who, which, that*)

463b Independent relative אֲשֶׁר (*who, he who, what, etc.*)

464 Nominalizing אֲשֶׁר (*that*)

465 Result אֲשֶׁר (*with the result that*)

466 Purpose אֲשֶׁר (*in order that*)

467 Recitative אֲשֶׁר (*quotation marks*)

468 Causal אֲשֶׁר (*because*)

469 Conditional אֲשֶׁר (*if*)

The relative particle שֶׁ / שֵׁ

470 The origin of שֶׁ / שֵׁ is disputed

471 Relative שֶׁ / שֵׁ (*who, which, that*)

472 Nominalizing שֶׁ / שֵׁ (*that*)

473 Result שֶׁ / שֵׁ (*with the result that, so that*)

474 Causal שֶׁ / שֵׁ (*because*)

F The Accusative Particle אֵת / אֶת

475a The particle אֵת (also spelled אֶת)

475b אֵת before a definite direct object

475c אֵת before an indefinite direct object

475d אֵת before an accusative of specification

475e אֵת before an emphatic accusative of specification

475f אֵת before a determinative accusative

475g אֵת before a temporal accusative

475h אֵת before an accusative of material

G The Existential Particle יֵשׁ

476 יֵשׁ as a noun (*wealth*)

477 יֵשׁ of existence (*there is*)

478 יֵשׁ for possession (*has*)

479 יֵשׁ before the pronominal subject of a participle (*untranslated*)

480 יֵשׁ for obligation (*untranslated*)

- 481 Elliptic **שׁוּׁ** (*there is*)
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- 500a A temporal clause that begins with **כִּימוֹ / כֵּן** (*as soon as*)
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- 503 Temporal infinitival phrase beginning with a preposition
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- 505 Temporal phrase with **כֵּן** + infinitive (*as soon as*)
- 506 Temporal phrase with **אַחֲרַי** + infinitive (*after*)
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- 508 Temporal phrase with **עַד** + infinitive (*until*)
- 509 Temporal clause beginning with **בְּטֶרֶם / טֶרֶם** (*before*)
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- E Purpose Clauses (in order that)**
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- 520 Purpose with **לְ** or **לְמַעַן** and an infinitive construct
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- 523 Purpose clause with **אֲשֶׁר**
- 524 Negative purpose (*in order that not*)
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- 525 Result clause with the waw consecutive or simple waw
- 526 Result with **לְ** or **לְמַעַן** and an infinitive construct
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- 534 A causal clause
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- 543 Indirect question with **הֲ** or **אִם** (*whether*)
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- 545 Question with an interrogative pronoun or adverb
- K Desire Clauses**
- 546 Desire clause with the jussive or cohortative (*let*)
- 547 Desire clause with **כִּי־יִתֵּן** (*if only, oh that, would that*)
- 548 Desire clause with **לִי** (*if only*)
- 549 Desire clause with **אֲחִלִּי / אֲחִלִּי** (*if only*)

- 550 Desire clause with **אם** (*if only*)
 551 Verbless desire clause (*may it be!*)
- L Adversative Clauses (*but*)**
 552 Adversative clause with **וְ**
 553 Adversative clause with **וְאִלֵּם / אִלֵּם**
 554 Adversative clause with **אֲבָל**
 555 Adversative clause with **כִּי** or **אִם כִּי** after a negative
- M Exeptive Clauses (*unless, except that*)**
 556 Exeptive clause with **כִּי אִם**
 557 Exeptive clause with **בְּלֹאֵי**
- N Restrictive Clauses (*nevertheless, but*)**
 558 Restrictive clause with **אֲפֹס כִּי**
 559 Restrictive clause with **אֲדָ**
 560 Restrictive clause with **רַק**
- O Equational Clauses (*is*)**
 561 Equational clauses
 562 Equational clause with a substantive for a predicate
 563 Equational clause with predicate adjective
 564 Equational clause with the preposition **כִּי** of identity
 565 Equational clause with a prepositional phrase as the predicate
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 574c A long direct object may precede the verb
 575a A prepositional phrase may precede the verb to put it in focus

- 575b A prepositional phrase may precede the verb for contrast
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- 576 Inverted word order in an adverbial clause of manner

Word order in verbless clauses

- 577 Verbless clauses fall into two major categories
- 578 Subject first in verbless clauses that identify the subject
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- 581 Interrogative words normally come first in a clause
- 582 Subject precedes predicate in circumstantial clauses

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- 583 Omission of a substantive in a comparison
- 584 Omission of a predicate adjective in a comparison
- 585 Omission of a pronoun
- 586 Omission of a pronoun that is the subject of an infinitive
- 587 Omission of a pronoun that is the subject of a participle
- 588 Omission of a pronoun that is the direct object of a verb
- 589 Omission of the expected direct object of a verb
- 590 Omission of a word after a numeral
- 591 Omission of a verb that is clear from the context
- 592 Omissions frequently occur with negatives
- 593 Omission with the negative וְאֵין / וְאֵין־
- 594 Omission with the negative אֵין־
- 595 Omission with the negative אֵין־
- 596 Omission of the oath formula
- 597 Omission of the conclusion of a statement
- 598 Omission of every word except one