

# Seven Binyanim

Each verb form takes suffixes for person and number with vowel pattern changes for syllables. Roots with guttural letters (or begin with \* or נ) are weak.

<i>Name</i>	<i>form</i>	<i>Qualities</i>	<i>Sample Root: כ.ת.ב</i>
<b>pa'al</b> (פָּעַל)	□□□ <sub>ַ</sub>	<i>simple active</i> ; Qal (קל) “easy, light” - no pfx	כָּתַב - “he wrote”
<b>nifal</b> (נִפְעַל)	□□□נְ	<i>simple passive</i> ; nun (נ) prefix	נִכְתַּב - “it was written”
<b>piel</b> (פְּעַל)	□□□ <sub>ִ</sub> □□□ <sub>ִי</sub>	<i>intensive active</i> ; (x) or (*x) pfx; dagesh II; tseré on II	כִּיָּתַב - “he engraved”
<b>pual</b> (פְּעֻל)	□□□ <sub>ִ</sub> □□□ <sub>ִי</sub>	<i>intensive passive</i> ; qibbutz (x) [shureq] (ו) dagesh II	כִּיָּתְבָה - “it was engraved”
<b>hifil</b> (הִפְעִיל)	□□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub> □□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub>	<i>causative active</i> ; hey (ה) prefix; pos II (*x) or (x)	הִכְתִּיב - “he dictated” הִכְתַּבְתָּ - “you dictated”
<b>hufal</b> (הִפְעֻל) (or hofal [הִפְעִיל])	□□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub> □□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub>	<i>causative passive</i> ; ה prefix may take (x), (ו), or chatuf (x)	הִכְתַּבְתָּ - “was dictated”
<b>hitpael</b> (הִתְפַּעֵל)	□□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub> □□□הּ <sub>ִ</sub>	<i>intensive reflexive</i> ; (הת) prefix; dagesh II	הִתְכַּתֵּב - “wrote himself”