

Chapter 32a – Hophal Strong

Statistics for the Hophal Stem in the Hebrew Bible

Total Occurrences	396
In the Perfect	109
In the Imperfect	163
In the Imperative	2
In the Infinitive Construct	8
In the Infinitive Absolute	6
In the Participle	108



Chapter 32b – Hophal Strong

Ten Most Frequent Verbs in the Hophal Stem

- מָוַת (Q) to die; (Hi) kill, put to death; (Hoph) be killed, suffer death (69x in the Hophal)
- נִגַּד (Hi) to tell, announce, report; (Hoph) be told, be announced, be reported (35x in the Hophal)
- בֹּא (Q) to go in, enter, come to; (Hi) bring (in), come (in); (Hoph) be brought (24x in the Hophal)
- נִשְׁזַר (Hoph Ptc) twisted; always spelled מִשְׁזָר (21x in the Hophal); all in Exod 26–39
- נִכָּה (Hi) to strike, smite, strike dead, destroy; (Hoph) be struck down dead, be beaten (16x in the Hophal)
- נִשְׁלַךְ (Hi) to throw (down, into or away), cast; (Hoph) be thrown, be cast (13x in the Hophal)
- יִבֵּל (Hi) to bring (as gift or tribute), lead; (Hoph) be brought, be led (11x in the Hophal)
- יִצָּק (Q) to pour (out); (Hoph) be cast, be poured out, be emptied out (8x in the Hophal)
- פִּקַּד (Q) to attend, number, appoint, visit; (Hi) appoint, entrust; (Hoph) be appointed (8x in the Hophal)
- גִּלָּה (Q) to uncover, reveal, disclose; (Hi) take into exile; (Hoph) be deported (7x in the Hophal)



Chapter 32c – Hophal Strong

Hiphil and Hophal Perfect: Form and Translation

In general, the Hophal is the passive of the Hiphil. The Hophal stem, therefore, is used to express *causative action with a passive voice*.

הַמְלִיךְ

Hiphil Perfect 3ms

He made (someone) king

הֻמְלַךְ

Hophal Perfect 3ms

He was made king



Chapter 32d – Hophal Strong

Perfect

*Hophal Perfect
Strong Verb*

הִקְטַלְתָּ or הִקְטַלְתְּ

	<i>Hophal u-class</i>	<i>Hophal o-class</i>
3ms	הִקְטַלְתָּ	הִקְטַלְתָּ
3fs	הִקְטַלְתְּה	הִקְטַלְתְּה
2ms	הִקְטַלְתָּתְּ	הִקְטַלְתָּתְּ
2fs	הִקְטַלְתְּתְּ	הִקְטַלְתְּתְּ
1cs	הִקְטַלְתִּיתִי	הִקְטַלְתִּיתִי
3cp	הִקְטַלְתֶּם	הִקְטַלְתֶּם
2mp	הִקְטַלְתֶּם	הִקְטַלְתֶּם
2fp	הִקְטַלְתֶּן	הִקְטַלְתֶּן
1cp	הִקְטַלְתֵּנוּ	הִקְטַלְתֵּנוּ



Chapter 32e – Hophal Strong

Distinguishing Between Hiphil and Hophal Perfect Verbs

הִקְטַלְתָּ

Hiphil Perfect 2ms

הִקְטַלְתָּ

Hophal Perfect 2ms
(o-class)

הִקְטַלְתָּ

Hophal Perfect 2ms
(u-class)



Chapter 32f – Hophal Strong

Imperfect

*Hophal Imperfect
Strong Verb*

יִקְטַל or יִקְטֹל

	<i>Hophal u-class</i>	<i>Hophal o-class</i>
3ms	יִקְטַל	יִקְטֹל
3fs	תִּקְטַל	תִּקְטֹל
2ms	תִּקְטַל	תִּקְטֹל
2fs	תִּקְטְלִי	תִּקְטֹלִי
1cs	אִקְטַל	אִקְטֹל
3mp	יִקְטְלוּ	יִקְטֹלוּ
3fp	תִּקְטְלֶנָּה	תִּקְטֹלֶנָּה
2mp	תִּקְטְלוּ	תִּקְטֹלוּ
2fp	תִּקְטְלֶנָּה	תִּקְטֹלֶנָּה
1cp	נִקְטַל	נִקְטֹל



Chapter 32g – Hophal Strong

Distinguishing Between Hiphil and Hophal Imperfect Verbs

תִּקְטֹל

Hiphil Imperfect 2ms

תִּקְטַל

Hophal Imperfect 2ms
(o-class)

תִּקְטֹל

Hophal Imperfect 2ms
(u-class)



Chapter 32h – Hophal Strong

Participle

*Hophal Participle
Strong Verb*

מְקַטֵּל or מְקַטֵּל

	<i>Hophal u-class</i>	<i>Hophal o-class</i>
<i>ms</i>	מְקַטֵּל	מְקַטֵּל
<i>fs</i>	מְקַטֵּלֶת	מְקַטֵּלֶת
<i>mp</i>	מְקַטֵּלִים	מְקַטֵּלִים
<i>fp</i>	מְקַטֵּלוֹת	מְקַטֵּלוֹת



Chapter 32i – Hophal Strong

Participle Prefixes in the Derived Stems

<i>Stem</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Example</i>
Niphal	נִּ	נִּקְטָל
Piel	פִּ	פִּקְטָל
Pual	פּוּ	פּוּקְטָל
Hiphil	פִּי	פִּיקְטָל
Hophal (u-class)	פּוּ	פּוּקְטָל
(o-class)	פּוֹ	פּוֹקְטָל
Hithpael	פִּתִּ	פִּתִּיקְטָל



Chapter 32j – Hophal Strong

Distinguishing Between Hiphil and Hophal Participles

מִקְטִילִים

Hiphil Participle mp

מִקְטִילִים

Hophal Participle mp
(o-class)

מִקְטִילִים

Hophal Participle mp
(u-class)



Chapter 32k – Hophal Strong

Summary of Hophal Strong Verb Diagnostics

<i>Perfect</i>		<i>Imperfect</i>		<i>Participle</i>	
<i>u-class</i>	<i>o-class</i>	<i>u-class</i>	<i>o-class</i>	<i>u-class</i>	<i>o-class</i>
הִקְטַל	הִקְטַלְתָּ	יִקְטַל	יִקְטַלְתָּ	מִקְטַל	מִקְטַלְתָּ
הִקְטַלְתָּ	הִקְטַלְתְּ	יִקְטַלְתָּ	יִקְטַלְתְּ	מִקְטַלְתָּ	מִקְטַלְתְּ
הִקְטַלְתֶּם	הִקְטַלְתֶּן	יִקְטַלְתֶּם	יִקְטַלְתֶּן	מִקְטַלְתֶּם	מִקְטַלְתֶּן
הִקְטַלְתִּי	הִקְטַלְתִּי	יִקְטַלְתִּי	יִקְטַלְתִּי	מִקְטַלְתִּי	מִקְטַלְתִּי
הִקְטַלְתְּוּ	הִקְטַלְתְּוּ	יִקְטַלְתְּוּ	יִקְטַלְתְּוּ	מִקְטַלְתְּוּ	מִקְטַלְתְּוּ
הִקְטַלְתֶּם	הִקְטַלְתֶּם	יִקְטַלְתֶּם	יִקְטַלְתֶּם	מִקְטַלְתֶּם	מִקְטַלְתֶּם
הִקְטַלְתֶּן	הִקְטַלְתֶּן	יִקְטַלְתֶּן	יִקְטַלְתֶּן	מִקְטַלְתֶּן	מִקְטַלְתֶּן
הִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ	הִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ	יִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ	יִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ	מִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ	מִקְטַלְתֶּנּוּ
		נִקְטַל	נִקְטַלְתָּ		

