

## FAQs – Chapter 4

### What are Geminates?

Chapter 4 introduces Geminate nouns. These nouns appear to have only two consonants, but the root is triconsonantal. When plural endings or suffixes are added to a Geminate noun, the third consonant, identical to the second, reappears as a Daghesh Forte.

Example:

אִמָּ (mother) → אִמּוֹת (mothers)

Note the Daghesh Forte in the מּ. This represents the third root consonant (אממ).