

FAQs – Chapter 9

What spelling changes occur in the noun when a pronominal suffix is attached?

- ◆ While feminine plural nouns remain unchanged with the addition of a pronominal suffix, masculine plural nouns drop the plural ending when a pronominal suffix is attached. The noun's plural status remains observable because the Type 2 suffix is used.
- ◆ Feminine singular nouns ending in הָ drop this ending before a pronominal suffix is added. The הָ is replaced by a תּ, which you can see in the examples below.

גְּבוּרָה	→	גְּבוּרָתִי
עֲלָה	→	עֲלָתוֹ
צְדָקָה	→	צְדָקָתִךָ
עֲצָה	→	עֲצָתִי

- ◆ Many singular monosyllabic nouns add a Yod before the pronominal suffix. You will still be able to distinguish Type 1 and Type 2 Suffixes on these monosyllabic nouns because only Type 1 Suffixes will have Hireq Yod.
- ◆ There are other spelling changes that occur in the noun, as you observed in the examples above. While some of these changes are irregular, the rules governing many of them were presented in chapter 4. Briefly reviewing 4.8 will be beneficial for you.