

FAQs – Chapter 13

What happens when a verb ending in ת has a Perfect sufformative beginning with ת ?

You will rarely see two identical consonants side-by-side in the Hebrew language. The consonant, the ת in this case, will instead receive the Dagshesh Forte, indicating that it has been doubled. The example below demonstrates this process. Note that it is a Dagshesh Lene in the sufformative to be attached.

כָּרַת + תִּי → כָּרַתְתִּי → כָּרַתִּי
כָּרַת + תֶּם → כָּרַתְתֶּם → כָּרַתֶּם