

Nouns with Pronominal Suffixes — Voweling Changes

The following table illustrates some of the more common changes in voweling that nouns go through when pronominal suffixes are appended. These are the same changes that nouns go through when a singular absolute noun becomes construct, plural, or plural construct. Note that the changes listed for each form assume that you are beginning with the singular absolute.

	SINGULAR ABSOLUTE	דָּבָר word		PLURAL ABSOLUTE	דְּבָרִים words	• Propretonic reduction
	SINGULAR CONSTRUCT	דְּבָרַי word of	• Propretonic reduction • Closed, Unaccented Syllable Reduction	PLURAL CONSTRUCT	דְּבָרַי words of	• Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva
	SINGULAR NOUNS TYPE A			PLURAL NOUNS TYPE C		
3MS HIS	וּ	דְּבָרָו	• Propretonic reduction	יוּ	דְּבָרָיו	• Propretonic reduction
3FS HER	הָ	דְּבָרָהּ	• Propretonic reduction	יָהּ	דְּבָרֶיהָ	• Propretonic reduction
2MS YOUR	ךָ	דְּבָרְךָ	• Propretonic reduction • Secondary accent	יְךָ	דְּבָרֶיךָ	• Propretonic reduction
2FS YOUR	ךְ	דְּבָרְךִי	• Propretonic reduction	יְךָ	דְּבָרֶיךָ	• Propretonic reduction
1CS MY	י	דְּבָרָי	• Propretonic reduction	י	דְּבָרָי	• Propretonic reduction
3MP THEIR	ם	דְּבָרָם	• Propretonic reduction	יָהֶם	דְּבָרֵיהֶם	• Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva
3FP THEIR	וּ	דְּבָרָן	• Propretonic reduction	יָהֶן	דְּבָרֵיהֶן	• Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva
2MP YOUR	כֶּם	דְּבָרְכֶם	• Propretonic reduction • Closed, Unaccented Syllable Reduction	יְכֶם	דְּבָרֵיכֶם	• Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva
2FP YOUR	כֶּן	דְּבָרְכֵן	• Propretonic reduction • Closed, Unaccented Syllable Reduction	יְכֶן	דְּבָרֵיכֶן	• Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva
1CP OUR	נֹ	דְּבָרָנוּ	• Propretonic reduction	יְנוּ	דְּבָרֵינוּ	• Propretonic reduction

NOTES

All of the shevas that are listed with the endings in the grey columns are vocal.