

The Qal Stem — Perfect and Imperfect Conjugations

QAL PERFECT			QAL IMPERFECT		
			HOLEM THEME VOWEL		
3MS "HE KILLED"	∅	קָטַל	יִקְטֹל	---	3MS "HE WILL KILL"
3FS "SHE KILLED"	הָ	קָטַלָּהּ	תִּקְטֹל	---	3FS "SHE WILL KILL"
2MS "YOU KILLED"	תָּ	קָטַלְתָּ	תִּקְטֹל	---	2MS "YOU WILL KILL"
2FS "YOU KILLED"	תִּ	קָטַלְתְּ*	תִּקְטֹלִי	---	2FS "YOU WILL KILL"
1CS "I KILLED"	תִּי	קָטַלְתִּי	אֶקְטֹל	---	1CS "I WILL KILL"
3MP "THEY KILLED"	וּ	קָטַלוּ	יִקְטֹלוּ	---	3MP "THEY WILL KILL"
3FP "THEY KILLED"	וּ	קָטַלוּ	תִּקְטַלְנָהּ	---	3FP "THEY WILL KILL"
2MP "YOU KILLED"	תֶּם	קָטַלְתֶּם	תִּקְטֹלוּ	---	2MP "YOU WILL KILL"
2FP "YOU KILLED"	תֶּן	קָטַלְתֶּן	תִּקְטַלְנָה	---	2FP "YOU WILL KILL"
1CP "WE KILLED"	נּוּ	קָטַלְנוּ	נִקְטֹל	---	1CP "WE WILL KILL"

* In the 2FS form, note that both shevas are silent, thus making the 2FS the only two-syllable form in the perfect paradigm, all others being three-syllable.