

the base form by means of a short hireq except the first common singular personal preformative which is added by means of a seghol because of the laryngeal (e.g.  $\text{לִּיְקַטֵּל}$  - "he will kill" and  $\text{לִּיְקַטֵּלְךָ}$  - "I shall kill").

NOTE: When the personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form, the vocal shewa under the first letter of the verbal root becomes a silent shewa (e.g.  $\text{יִכְתֹּב}$  - "he will write").

(2) Verbs Beginning with a Strong Laryngeal ( $\text{א}$ ,  $\text{ק}$ , or  $\text{ג}$ )

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by means of a pathah except the first common singular personal preformative which is added by means of a seghol (e.g.  $\text{יִשָּׁרְבֵךְ}$  - "he will serve" and  $\text{יִשָּׁרְבֵךָ}$  - "I shall serve").

(3) Verbs Beginning with the Weak Laryngeal Aleph

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by means of a holem (e.g.  $\text{יִאָכַל}$  - "he will eat").

NOTE: When the personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form, the vowel under the first letter of the verbal root drops out, and sometimes when the first common singular personal preformative is added, the first letter of the verbal root itself drops out (e.g.  $\text{יִאָמַר}$  - "I shall say").

b. The Piel and Pual Stems

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by means of a vocal shewa except the first common singular personal preformative which is added by means of a hateph pathah because of the laryngeal (e.g.  $\text{יִשְׁחַטֵּךְ}$  - "he will slaughter" and  $\text{יִשְׁחַטֵּךָ}$  - "I shall slaughter").

c. The Hiphil, Hophal, Niphal and Hithpael Stems

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by removing the stem preformative he ( $\text{ה}$ ) and putting the personal preformative in its place (e.g.

$\text{יִשְׁחַטֵּךְ}$   $\text{ה}$   $\text{יִשְׁחַטֵּךְ}$  - "you, man, will cause to kill").

NOTE: When the personal preformatives are added to the base