

perfect (cf.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{Q}} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}$  and  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}$ ).

## 2. Imperfect Tense

### a. No Sufformative

The ending  $\overline{\Pi}_y$  is added to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}_y$ ).

### b. Consonantal Sufformatives

The consonantal sufformatives are added to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem by means of a helping vowel which is a long seghol (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}} \overline{\text{Q}}$ ).

### c. Vocalic Sufformatives

The vocalic sufformatives are added directly to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}_y$ ).

## 3. Imperative

### a. No Sufformative

The ending  $\overline{\Pi}_w$  is added to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem in which the imperative occurs (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}_w$ ).

### b. Consonantal Sufformative

The consonantal sufformative is added to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem in which the imperative occurs by means of a helping vowel which is a long seghol (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}} \overline{\text{Q}}_w$ ).

### c. Vocalic Sufformatives

The vocalic sufformatives are added directly to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem in which the imperative occurs (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi} \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}_w$ ).

## 4. Infinitive Absolute

The ending  $\overline{\Pi}'$  is added to the second letter of the verbal root in every stem except the Hiphil and Hophal where the ending  $\overline{\Pi}_w$  is used (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi}' \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}$  and  $\overline{\Pi}' \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}} \overline{\text{Q}}$ ).

NOTE: In the Qal stem, the half vowel under the first letter of the verbal root changes to a qames (e.g.  $\overline{\Pi}' \overline{\text{J}} \overline{\text{Q}}$ ).

## 5. Infinitive Construct