

(1) No Sufformative

The form is קָטַב which is the base form.

(2) Consonantal Sufformatives

The consonantal sufformatives are added to the base form in the same way that they are added in the active verb except in the fourth step where the holem after the second letter of the verbal root is retained with the light consonantal sufformatives, and is dropped to a qames hatuph with the heavy consonantal sufformatives (e.g. קָטַבְתָּ and קָטַבְתְּ).

NOTE: The vowel under the first letter of the verbal root still drops to a half vowel with the heavy consonantal sufformatives (e.g. קָטַבְתְּ).

(3) Vocalic Sufformatives

The vocalic sufformatives are added to the base form in the same way that they are added in the active verb (e.g. קָטַבְתִּי).

2. Imperfect and Imperative

The imperfect and imperative of all three categories of the stative verb are formed like the imperfect and imperative of the active verb except that the holem after the second letter of the verbal root changes to a pathah when there is no sufformative and with the consonantal sufformatives (e.g. imperfect - קָטַבְתָּ , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתִּי , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתֶּם , קָטַבְתֶּן , and imperative - קָטַבְתָּ , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתִּי , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתֶּם , קָטַבְתֶּן).

NOTE: This change does not occur with the vocalic sufformatives (e.g. imperfect - קָטַבְתָּ , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתִּי , and imperative - קָטַבְתָּ , קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתִּי).

3. Infinitive Absolute

The infinitive absolute of all three categories of the stative verb is formed like the infinitive absolute of the active verb (e.g. קָטַב , קָטַבְתָּ , and קָטַבְתִּי).

4. Infinitive Construct

The infinitive construct of all three categories of the stative verb is usually formed like the infinitive construct of the active verb (e.g. קָטַבְתָּ , קָטַבְתְּ , and קָטַבְתִּי), but occasionally an alternate form is used which has a feminine ending (e.g. קָטַבְתְּ , קָטַבְתֶּן , and קָטַבְתֶּן).