D. **State of the Dual Ending**

The dual ending is always in the absolute state. It has no con-
struct state. Therefore, if a word which would normally take a
dual ending is used in the construct state, it takes a regular
plural construct ending (e.g. עֵינֵי - "eyes of").

NOTE: The dual ending should not be confused with the plural ending
on such words as "water" (מַיִם) and "heavens" (שָׁמַיִם).