

LESSON XIV

I. Pronominal Suffixes

A. Identification of the Pronominal Suffixes

1. Singular

- a. ʾ - "my" or "me" (masculine or feminine)
- b. ʾ - "your" or "you" (masculine)
- c. ʾ - "your" or "you" (feminine)
- d. ʾ , ʾ , or ʾ - "his" or "him"
- e. ʾ or ʾ - "her"

2. Plural

- a. ʾ - "our" or "us" (masculine or feminine)
- b. ʾ - "your" or "you" (masculine)
- c. ʾ - "your" or "you" (feminine)
- d. ʾ , ʾ , or ʾ - "their" or "them" (masculine)
- e. ʾ or ʾ - "their" or "them" (feminine)

NOTE: (1) The pronominal suffixes are fragments, i.e. the significant parts of the personal pronouns (e.g. ʾ cf. ʾ or ʾ).

(2) There are two kinds of pronominal suffixes:

(a) Heavy Pronominal Suffixes

The heavy pronominal suffixes begin with a consonant and end with a consonant (e.g. ʾ , ʾ , ʾ or ʾ).

(b) Light Pronominal Suffixes

All the other pronominal suffixes are light pronominal suffixes (e.g. ʾ , ʾ , ʾ , etc.).

B. Definiteness of the Pronominal Suffixes