

(b) Add the vocalic sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. פָּקַדְתִּי).

b. Imperfect Tense

### (1) Suffixformatives

(a) Consonantal Suffformatives

- i. Write the base form (e.g. **הִקְרָא**).
  - ii. Put a silent shewa under the last letter of the base form (e.g. **הִקְרָאָ**).
  - iii. Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. **הִקְרָאַת**).
  - iv. Change the vowel after the first letter of the verbal root to a sere (e.g. **הִקְרָעַת**).

NOTE: An alternate way for adding consonantal sufformatives in this stem is as follows:

- i. Write the base form (e.g. **תְּקִין**).
  - ii. Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form by means of a helping vowel which is a long seghol (e.g. **תְּקִין מִנְחָה**).
  - iii. Drop the vowel under the personal preformativeto a vocal shewa (e.g. **תְּקִין חָמֵץ**).

(b) Vocalic Suffixatives

- i. Write the base form (e.g. **הַקִּים**).

- ii. Add the vocalic suffixative to the end of the base form (e.g. **הַקִּים**).

## (2) Personal Preformatives

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by removing the stem preformative *he-* ***π*** - and putting the personal preformative in its

place (e.g. **לְקַיֵּם** - **לְקִיָּם** <sup>remove he</sup>, **לְקַיִם** <sup>remove he</sup>)  
 or **לְקַיְמָה** - **לְקִיְמָה** <sup>remove he</sup>, and **לְקַיְמָה** - **לְקִיְמָה** <sup>remove he</sup>