

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by means of a vowel shewa except the first, common, singular personal preformative which is added by means of a *hatafeh pathah* because of the laryngeal (e.g. קִימָה , קִימְהוּ , and קִימְוּהוּ).

(b) Hithpolel

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

its place (e.g. קִימְהוּ - קִימְוּהוּ , קִימְוּהוּ - קִימְוּהוּ , and קִימְוּהוּ - קִימְוּהוּ).

NOTE: The short *hireq* under the personal preformative *aleph* changes to a *seghol* because the *aleph* is a laryngeal (e.g. קִימְוּהוּ).

c. Imperative

(1) No Sufformative

The forms are קִימָה - Polel and קִימְהוּ - Hithpolel.

(2) Consonantal Sufformative

(a) Write the base form (e.g. קִימָה - Polel and קִימְהוּ - Hithpolel).

(b) Put a silent *shewa* under the last letter of the base form (e.g. קִימְהוּ).

(c) Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. קִימְהוּהוּ).

(3) Vocalic Sufformatives

(a) Write the base form (e.g. קִימָה - Polel and קִימְהוּ - Hithpolel).

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

(c) Drop the vowel under the third letter of the verbal root to a *hatafeh pathah* (e.g. קִימְוּהוּ).