

(1) No Sufformative

The form is **לְ**.

(2) Consonantal Sufformatives

(a) Write the base form (e.g. **לָ**).

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

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

(d) Change the vowel after the first letter of the verbal root to a pathah (e.g. **לֵמָ**).

(3) Vocalic Sufformatives

(a) Write the base form (e.g. **לָ**).

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

b. Imperfect Tense

(1) Sufformatives

(a) Consonantal Sufformatives

i. Write the base form (e.g. **לִי**).

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

iii. Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. **לִיְמָ** - **לִיְׁמָ**).

NOTE: The first nun assimilates into the second nun doubling it, and the silent shewa that was under the first nun drops out.

iv. Change the vowel after the first letter of the verbal root to a sere (e.g. **לִיְׁמָ**).

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

(i) Write the base form (e.g. **לִי**).

(ii) Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form by means of