

Lesson 11 – The Imperative, Participle & Infinitive Verb Conjugations

The Imperative

The Imperative is used primarily to express _____, demanding _____ action from the one being addressed. It can also be used to grant permission or to communicate a request. The Imperative occurs only in the second person, singular and plural. Example: “You (second person) defend the cause of the weak.”

The Imperative Conjugation

	<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
2MS							
2FS							
2MP							
2FP							

The Participle Conjugation

The Participle is a verbal adjective. Generally, it is translated using the “-ing” suffix. Examples: walking, eating or sleeping. Like adjectives, Participles have stem and voice as well as gender and number. Participles do not have person.

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Active			
			Passive			

The Infinitive Conjugation

In Hebrew, there are two Infinitive forms, the Infinitive Construct and the Infinitive Absolute. Infinitives are verbal nouns and have features in common with both verbs and nouns. The Infinitive Construct is commonly translated with the preposition “to” plus a verb as in “to study” or “to learn.”

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Construct			
			Absolute			

Lesson 11 – The Imperative, Participle & Infinitive Verb Conjugations

The Imperative Conjugation

	<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
2MS							
2FS							
2MP							
2FP							

The Participle Conjugation

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Active			
			Passive			

The Infinitive Conjugation

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Construct			
			Absolute			

The Imperative Conjugation

	<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
2MS							
2FS							
2MP							
2FP							

The Participle Conjugation

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Active			
			Passive			

The Infinitive Conjugation

<i>Qal</i>	<i>Niphal</i>	<i>Piel</i>	<i>Pual</i>	<i>Hiphil</i>	<i>Hophal</i>	<i>Hithpael</i>
			Construct			
			Absolute			