



Qal Active Participles

Present Singular זמן הווה – יחיד

masculine

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feminine

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Definition and Examples

Active participles often function as attributive or predicative adjectives, though they can also serve as a verb or a noun. Active participles express verbal action in an active voice, meaning what is described by the participle performs the action expressed by the participle. Notice that the endings are the same as adjective endings:

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verbal adj/n; active voice (performs action)

Form

Example

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שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל - "Watcher of Israel"

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אַתֶּם יוֹשְׁבִים - "you are dwelling"

□□ו□□ - 1,2,3 fs

יוֹשֶׁבֶת צִיּוֹן - "inhabitant of Zion"

□□ו□□ - 1,2,3 fpl

עֲמֻדוֹת רַגְלֵינוּ - "our feet are standing"

Examples:

1. שׁוֹמֵר מִצְוָה לֹא יֵדַע דְּבַר רָע

"The one who keeps the commandment will know no evil thing." (Eccl. 8:5)

2. נֶאֱמָנִים פְּצָעֵי אֹהֶב וְנִעְתָּרוֹת נְשִׁיקוֹת שׂוֹנֵא

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but many are the kisses of an enemy." (Prov. 27:6)

3. בְּרוּכִים אַתֶּם לַיהוָה עֹשֶׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ

"You are blessed of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 115:15)