Qal Active Participles

Present Singular

מֵשָׁה — בָּהֲדָה

masculine

feminine
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Present Plural

בְּמַהוּ - רַבִּים

masculine

נְעַיְּנֵהוּ
נְעַיְּנֵהוּ

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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Examples:

1. שומר מצוה לא ימדך רון
   "The one who keeps the commandment will know no evil thing." (Eccl. 8:5)

2. נאמנים פטעים אך בונים נمري נ MotionEvent שותנה
   "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but many are the kisses of an enemy." (Prov. 27:6)

3. מזרחים אחקים לא י_quotes עשת שומרי נ洺ין
   "You are blessed of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 115:15)