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Definition and Examples

Passive participles often function as attributive or predicative adjectives, though they can also a substantive noun. Passive participles express verbal action in a passive voice, meaning what is described by the participle receives the action expressed by the participle. For Qal Passive participles, notice that the endings are *similar* to adjective endings:

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verbal adj/n; passive voice (receives action)

Form

Example

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בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה - "blessed are you..."

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אַתֶּם בְּרוּכִים - "you are blessed..."

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בְּרוּכָה אַתְּ - "blessed are you..."

□□□□ - 1,2,3 fpl

הֵן בְּרוּכוֹת - "they are blessed"

Examples:

1. כִּי עָשִׂיתָ זֹאת אָרוּר אַתָּה

"Because you have done this, cursed are you..." (Gen. 3:14)

2. בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי שֵׁם

"Blessed is the LORD God of Shem.." (Gen. 9:26)

3. בְּרוּכִים אַתֶּם לַיהוָה עֹשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ

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

4. בְּרוּכִים אַתֶּם לַיהוָה כִּי חָמַלְתָּם עָלַי

"You are blessed of the LORD, for you had compassion on me." (1 Sam. 23:21)