

Hebrew Grammar
Lesson 26 Drills on Niphal Perfect & Imperfect
ANSWER KEY

Parse the following forms and translate into English. For parsing, give Verbal Root, Stem, and where applicable Conjugation/Tense, Person, Gender, Number. If two answers are possible, provide both.

Ex: שָׁמְרָתִנִּי = שמר Qal pft 3fs + 1cs sfx “she guarded/kept me”

1. נִשְׁמָעֵנוּ שמע Niph pft 1cp “we were heard”
2. נִשְׁמַעְתֶּם שמע Niph pft 2mp “you were heard”
3. יִשְׁמַר נשמר Niph impf 3ms “he will be watched/guarded/kept”
4. נִשְׁמַר נשמר Niph pft 3ms “he was watched/guarded/kept”
5. נִשְׁמַר נשמר Niph impf 1cp “we will be watched/guarded/kept”
6. נִשְׁמַרְתִּי נשמר Niph pft 1cs “I was watched/guarded/kept”
7. אֶשְׁמַר אשמר Niph impf 1cs “I will be watched/guarded/kept”
8. נִפְקְדוּ נפקד Niph pft 3cp “they were appointed/visited”
9. תִּפְקְדְּנָה תפקד Niph impf 3fp/2fp “they/you will be appointed/visited”
10. עֲזַבְתֶּנוּ עזב Qal pft 2ms + 1cp sfx “you forsook us”