

Hebrew Grammar
Lesson 29 Drills on Hithpael Forms ANSWER KEY

Parse the following verbal 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. [Consult the vocab list from Ch. 29!]

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

1. מֵתְהַלְכִים הֵלֵךְ Hithp ptc mp “walking about, moving to and fro”
2. הִתְפַּלֵּלְתִּי פָלַל Hithp pft 1cs “I prayed”
3. הִנְבְּאוּ נָבֵא Hithp pft 3cp/impv 2mp, “they prophesied/prophesy!”
4. אֶתְחַנֵּן חָנַן Hithp impf 1cs, “I shall seek/implore favor”
5. לְהִתְחַבֵּא חָבֵא Hithp infc + prep ל, “(or order) to hide oneself”
6. הִתְקַדְּשׁוּ קָדַשׁ Hithp pft 3cp/impv 2mp, “they sanctified themselves/sanctify yourselves”
7. וַיִּתְגַּדְּלוּ גָדַל Hithp wci 3mp “they magnified themselves”
8. הִתְפַּלֵּלְתָּ¹ בְּעַדִּי² פָלַל Hithp pft 2ms + interr. ה “Did you pray for me?”
9. וְאֶתְנַבֵּא נָבֵא Hithp wci 1cs, “I prophesied”
10. בְּהִתְפַּלֵּלִי פָלַל Hithp infc + 1cs sfx + prep. ב, “when I pray/prayed”
11. הִתְהַלֵּךְ בְּאֶרֶץ הֵלֵךְ Hithp pft 3ms/impv 2ms “he walked to and fro in the land/walk to and fro in the land!”
12. יִנְבְּאוּ נָבֵא Hithp impf/juss 3mp, “they will/let them prophesy”

¹The prefixed interrogative ה turns a statement into a question and is normally pointed with the compound shewa. However, before gutturals it is pointed with *patah*! See p. 146 to review this.

²The normal way in the OT to express “to pray for/on behalf of someone” is the Hith. of פָלַל followed by בְּעַד (usually with pronominal suffixes attached). Ross doesn’t tell you this in your vocab. list, so I’m telling you now.