Hiphil Stem Handout (Ross 30) Dr. Phillip Marshall

30.1 Forms/principal parts of the Hiphil

The Hiphil stem is often referred to as the "causative" stem, since frequently the S of a Hiphil verb cause another "under-Subject" to perform or undergo the verbal action. For ex., if the verb מוֹת in the Qal stem means 'to die', in the Hiphil stem it means 'to cause someone to die' (as in, 'John caused Billy to die' = 'John killed Billy'). We first deal with the way the Hiphil is formed. NOTE: In the Hiphil stem, the form is characterized by a prefix ה before R-1 (root 1); however, this prefix ה is not visible in the prefix conjugations (impf, wci, juss, etc.) or participle.

For our paradigm verb בקד, the Hiphil means 'to cause (someone) to visit/appoint'.

Forms	Hiphil
Pft 3ms	הְפְּמִיד
Impf 3ms	<u>יִּפְ</u> ּקִיד
Wci(wayyiqtol) 3ms	וַיַּפְּמֵןד <u>ַ</u>
Juss 3ms	בֿב <u>ֿ</u>
Coh 1cs	אַפְלִוידָה
Impv 2ms	בֿלַב בֿיַל
Ptc ms	מַפְּקִיד
Infc	הַפְּקיד
Infa	ב ּל ָּמֵד

Below, let's fill in the vowel-pointing for the Hiphil stem.

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Perfect
       פק ד
                     3cp
                             פק דוּ
3ms
3fs
       פק דַה
2ms
       פקדת
                     2mp
                             פקדתֵם
                     2fp
2fs
                             פקדתֶן
       פקדת
1cs
                     1cp
                             פקדנו
       פקדתי
        _ Imperfect
3ms
      יפק ד
                     3mp
                             יפק דו
3fs
      תפק ד
                     3fp
                             תפקדנה
2ms
      תפק ד
                     2mp
                             תפק דו
2fs
      תפק די
                        2fp
                               תפקדנה
                             נפק ד
1cs
      אפק ד
                     1cp
         Wci
                  3ms
                         וַיפקד
                                   3mp
                                          וַיפק דוּ
         _Juss
                                3mp
                3ms
                       יפקד
                                       יפק דוּ
                     2ms
                            תפקד
                                     2mp
                                             תפק דו
         Coh
                   1cs
                          אפק דַה
                                     1cp
                                             נפק דַה
         <u>Impv</u>
  2ms
           פקד
                        2mp
                                פק דוּ
  2fs
                        2fp
           פק די
                                פקדנה
         Ptc
          פק ד
  ms
                     mp
                            פק דים
  fs
          פק דַה
                        fp
                               פק דות
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Infinitive: construct פקד , +3ms sfx פקד absolute

30.2 Pronominal Suffixes on the Hiphil verb

Since the Hiphil is an active stem, it can take DO pronominal suffixes.

30.3 Translating the Hiphil

1. Causative

2.	Inner Causative or Stative
3.	Denominative
4.	Declarative

5. Miscellaneous