

Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 9.7

a. 1–6 (I provide all 15 in case you want to practice with 7–15.)

(1) מֵהָעֶבֶד / מִן־הַנְּבִיא¹ צִדִּיק

(2) הָאִישׁ הַטּוֹב בָּעִיר הַרְשָׁעָה (הַרְעָה)

(3) וְהַמֶּלֶךְ רָשָׁע² הַגְּבוּרִים יִשְׂרָאֵל

(4) הָאָרֶץ הַגְּדוֹלָה יִפָּה

(5) יְהוָה גְּדוֹל מִן־הַנְּבִיא / מִן־הַנְּבִיא

(6) הַנָּשִׁים הַיְּפוֹת פֹּה

(7) הָעֲבוּדָה קָשָׁה מִן־הַיְּלָדִים / מִן־הַיְּלָדִים

(8) סִפָּרִים טוֹבִים רַבִּים בְּהִיכָל

(9) חֲכָמָה יְקָרָה מְזֻהָב / מְזֻהָב

(10) בִּדְרֹךְ אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ חֲכָמָה³ הַגְּבוּרִים הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִים

(11) הַנָּשִׁים הַיְּפוֹת בְּגֵן

(12) יָשַׁב מֶלֶךְ רַע וְרָשָׁע בְּהִיכָל

¹ Another acceptable word order is to put the predicate adj first: ...צִדִּיק הַנְּבִיא. Note: for this exercise, I'm providing both ways to attach the prep מִן so that you can get accustomed to seeing it both ways; however, since the way that uses assimilation is more difficult, going forward I will usually provide only that way when creating a word with the מִן attached.

² Another acceptable word order is to put the predicate adj first: יִשְׂרָאֵל הַגְּבוּרִים וְרָשָׁע הַמֶּלֶךְ. This is true for many other sentences in section a: ##4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14. I provide one more ex. for #13 below.

³ Recall that when a SQNMLVY letter (and yod is one of them) has a DF inside and a VS underneath, it often loses the DF and the VS becomes SS. The two forms given here represent both possibilities. Compare also with #7 above.

(13) הָאִשָּׁה יָפָה מְאֹד⁴

(14) בֵּן רָשָׁע קָשָׁה מִבֶּן צַדִּיק/מִן־בֶּן צַדִּיק

(15) הֵלְכוּ הָעֲבָדִים הָרָשָׁעִים בְּפָרֶם

b. 1-7

- (1) The word (or thing) was (or is) rare in Israel.
- (2) Where are the good servants?
- (3) Who is wicked? The lad is very wicked.
- (4) The precious books are in the temple.
- (5) The upright prophets are in the great house.
- (6) The evil man dwelt in the beautiful (or excellent) city.
- (7) The wicked warriors went (walked) to the great temple.

c. Word division (the first and third word of b.5).

Post T PT
C O C
בְּבֵית
DF DL

T PT PPT
C O C
הַעֲבָדִים
DF VS

⁴ Another acceptable word order: יָפָה הָאִשָּׁה מְאֹד