

Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 18.6

a. 1-6 (7-10 are provided if you want extra practice)

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| (1) שְׁבַרְנוּ / וְנִשְׁבַר | (6) שָׁבְתוּ / וַיִּשְׁבְּתוּ |
| (2) מְכַרְהָ / וְתִמְכַר | (7) שָׁמְרָתִי / וְאַשְׁמַר |
| (3) דָּרַשׁ / וַיְדַרֵּשׁ | (8) שָׁרְפָתָּ / וְתִשְׂרַפֵּי |
| (4) קִבְּרָתִי / וְאַקְבֵר | (9) קִבְּרֵתֶם / וְתִקְבְּרוּ |
| (5) כָּרַת / וַיִּכְרֵת | (10) פָּקְדָתָּ / וְתִפְקֹד |

b. 1-6 (7-10 are provided if you want extra practice)

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| (1) תִּכְתְּבֶנָּה / וְכַתְּבוּ | (6) תִּדְרֹשֵׁי / וְדַרְשֵׁתָּ |
| (2) תִּמְכַר / וּמְכַרְהָ | (7) תִּשְׂרַף / וְשָׂרְפָתָּ (וְשָׂרְפָתָּ) |
| (3) יִכְרֵת / וְכַרַת | (8) תִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה / וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה ¹ (וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה) |
| (4) יִשְׁבַר / וְשָׁבַר | (9) תִּשְׁמְרוּ / וְשִׁמְרֵתֶם |
| (5) אֶמְלֹךְ / וּמְלֹכְתִי (וּמְלֹכְתִי) | (10) נִשְׁפֹּט / וְשִׁפְטֶנּוּ |

c. None required (but I provide the answers if you want to practice).

- (1) לָקַחוּ אֶת הַכֶּסֶּא וַיִּמְכְּרוּ אֹתוֹ לְאִשָּׁה:
- (2) אָמַכְר לָךְ אֶת־הָעֶבֶד וְשִׁמְרָתָּ/וְשָׁמְרָתָּ אֹתוֹ:
- (3) שָׂרְפוּ הָאִיִּבִים אֶת־הַיִּכָּל וַיִּלְכְּדוּ אֶת־הַנְּבִיא:
- (4) וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַהוּא וַתִּשְׂרַף אֵשׁ אֶת הָעֵרִים:

¹ The form should be *וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה*, but the R-3 ת, which closes the syllable, is also followed by another ת (in the 2mp inflection -תֶּנָּה) opening a new syllable. In this situation, Hebrew writes the ת once and inserts a DF there (remember, DF “doubles” a consonant, such that the doubled C both closes one syllable and opens another syllable). So *וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה* > *וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶנָּה* (the symbol > means ‘develops into’).

- (5) וְהָיָה בַיּוֹם הַהוּא וַנִּפְלָא אֵשׁ מִהַשָּׁמַיִם:
- (6) פָּקַד יְהוָה אֶת־הָעָם וַיִּשְׁפֹּט אֶת־הַכֹּהֵן הָרָע/הַרְשָׁע:
- (7) לְקַחְתֶּם אֹתוֹ חוּץ הָעִיר וַתִּקְבְּרוּ אֹתוֹ בְּקִבְרֵי הַמִּלְדָּה:
- (8) יִלְכְּדוּ הָאִיִּבִים אֶת הַכֹּהֵן וְשָׂרְפוּ אֶת־מִשְׁכַּן יְהוָה:

d. 1-10: translate and parse verbs. NOTE: Do not parse וַיְהִי and/or וְהָיָה.

- (1) God appointed (visited) the prophet, and that prophet gathered the sons of the prophets. [a] פָּקַד Qal pft 3ms; [b] קִבֵּץ Qal wci 3ms
- (2) The elders will judge him and will take him outside the city and will kill him there. [a] שִׁפֹּט Qal impf 3mp; [b] לָקַח Qal wcp 3mp; [c] הִרְגַּהֵם Qal wcp 3mp
- (3) In the evening, the warriors sought the prophet, but he did not remember them. [a] דָּרַשׁ Qal wci 3mp; [b] זָכַר Qal pft 3ms
- (4) On that day you will seek me, but I will not reign over you. [a] דָּרַשׁ Qal wcp 2mp; [b] מָלַךְ Qal impf 1cs
- (5) We obeyed the voice of the priest and observed/kept his commandments. [a] שָׁמַע Qal pft 1cp; [b] שָׁמַר Qal wci 1cp
- (6) They killed my servant and buried him in the desert/wilderness. [a] הִרְגוּ Qal pft 3cp; [b] קָבַר Qal wci 3mp
- (7) You will ride to the battle and capture the enemies and burn the camp. [a] רָכַב Qal impf 2mp; [b] לָכַד Qal wcp 2mp; [c] שָׂרַף Qal wcp 2mp
- (8) He gathered the servants of YHWH, and they judged the wicked priest. [a] קִבֵּץ Qal pft 3ms; [b] שִׁפֹּט Qal wci 3mp
- (9) The sons (children) of Israel went (walked) in the way of YHWH, and they sought the lovingkindness (loyal love) of YHWH. [a] הלֵךְ Qal pft 3cp; [b] דָּרַשׁ Qal wci 3mp
- (10) And the elders listened to the voice of the angel (messenger) of YHWH, and they trusted in his words. [a] שָׁמַע Qal wci 3mp; [b] בָּטַח Qal wci 3mp