

Nouns with Pronominal Suffixes

| | SINGULAR ABSOLUTE | סוּס horse | דְּבַר word | PLURAL ABSOLUTE | סוּסִים horses | דְּבָרִים words |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | SINGULAR CONSTRUCT | סוּס | דְּבַר | PLURAL CONSTRUCT | סוּסֵי | דְּבָרֵי |
| | | horse of | word of | | horses of | words of |
| | SINGULAR NOUNS TYPE A | | | PLURAL NOUNS TYPE C | | |
| 3MS HIS | וְ | סוּסוֹ | דְּבָרוֹ | יוֹ | סוּסָיו | דְּבָרָיו |
| 3FS HER | וּהָ | סוּסֶיהָ | דְּבָרֶיהָ | יָהּ | סוּסֵיהָ | דְּבָרֵיהָ |
| 2MS YOUR | כֶּךָ | סוּסֶיךָ | דְּבָרֶיךָ | יְךָ | סוּסֵיךָ | דְּבָרֵיךָ |
| 2FS YOUR | כֶּךְ | סוּסֶיךְ | דְּבָרֶיךְ | יְכֶּ | סוּסֵיךְ | דְּבָרֵיךְ |
| 1CS MY | יִ | סוּסֵי | דְּבָרַי | יִ | סוּסֵי | דְּבָרַי |
| 3MP THEIR | ם | סוּסֵם | דְּבָרֵם | יָהֶם | סוּסֵיהֶם | דְּבָרֵיהֶם |
| 3FP THEIR | וּ | סוּסָן | דְּבָרָן | יָהֶן | סוּסֵיהֶן | דְּבָרֵיהֶן |
| 2MP YOUR | כֶּכֶם | סוּסֵיכֶם | דְּבָרֵיכֶם | יְכֶם | סוּסֵיכֶם | דְּבָרֵיכֶם |
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| 1CP OUR | נּוּ | סוּסֵנוּ | דְּבָרֵנוּ | יְנוּ | סוּסֵינוּ | דְּבָרֵינוּ |

Notice how the noun's vowel changes when plural suffixes are used. The vowel is the same as in the plural construct form.

NOTES

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| 3FS HER | הָ | דְּבָרָהּ | • Propretonic reduction | יָהּ | דְּבָרֶיהָ | • Propretonic reduction |
| 2MS YOUR | ךָ | דְּבָרְךָ | • Propretonic reduction • Secondary accent | יְךָ | דְּבָרֶיךָ | • Propretonic reduction |
| 2FS YOUR | ךְ | דְּבָרְךִי | • Propretonic reduction | יְךִי | דְּבָרֶיךִי | • Propretonic reduction |
| 1CS MY | יִ | דְּבָרִי | • Propretonic reduction | יִ | דְּבָרִי | • Propretonic reduction |
| 3MP THEIR | ם | דְּבָרָם | • Propretonic reduction | יָהֶם | דְּבָרֵיהֶם | • Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva |
| 3FP THEIR | וּ | דְּבָרָן | • Propretonic reduction | יָהֶן | דְּבָרֵיהֶן | • Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva |
| 2MP YOUR | כֶּם | דְּבָרְכֶם | • Propretonic reduction • Closed, Unaccented Syllable Reduction | יְכֶם | דְּבָרֵיכֶם | • Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva |
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| 1CP OUR | נֹ | דְּבָרָנוּ | • Propretonic reduction | יְנוּ | דְּבָרֵינוּ | • Propretonic reduction |

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| 3MP THEIR | ם | דְּבָרָם | • Propretonic reduction | יָהֶם | דְּבָרֵיהֶם | • Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva |
| 3FP THEIR | וּ | דְּבָרָן | • Propretonic reduction | יָהֶן | דְּבָרֵיהֶן | • Propretonic reduction • Propretonic reduction • Rule of Sheva |
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