

## Commands and Volitions

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Jussive</b> "let, may" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express a strong wish <sup>18.14</sup></li> <li>express a mild command <sup>18.14</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Jussive + אַל</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express a negative wish <sup>18.15</sup></li> <li>express a milder form of prohibition than אַל with the imperfect <sup>18.15</sup></li> </ul>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Imperative</b> "do" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express direct commands, demanding (immediate) action from the one being addressed <sup>18.2</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Imperfect + אַל</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express an absolute or permanent prohibition <sup>15.9</sup></li> <li>Note that אַל can also be used with the imperfect as a simple negation.</li> </ul>
		<b>Jussive + אַל (not Imperfect)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express an immediate, specific, and non-durative prohibition <sup>15.9</sup></li> </ul>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Cohortative</b> "let, may" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express a wish, request, or command <sup>18.13</sup></li> <li>also used to express purpose and result <sup>18.13</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Cohortative + אַל</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express a negative wish <sup>18.15</sup></li> <li>express a milder form of prohibition than אַל with the imperfect <sup>18.15</sup></li> </ul>