

## The Qal Stem — Perfect and Imperfect Conjugations

QAL PERFECT			QAL IMPERFECT		
			HOLEM THEME VOWEL		
<b>3MS</b> "HE KILLED"	∅	קָטַל	יִקְטֹל	---	<b>3MS</b> "HE WILL KILL"
<b>3FS</b> "SHE KILLED"	הַ	קָטַלָּהּ	תִּקְטֹל	---	<b>3FS</b> "SHE WILL KILL"
<b>2MS</b> "YOU KILLED"	תַּ	קָטַלְתָּ	תִּקְטֹל	---	<b>2MS</b> "YOU WILL KILL"
<b>2FS</b> "YOU KILLED"	תִּ	קָטַלְתְּ*	תִּקְטֹלִי	---	<b>2FS</b> "YOU WILL KILL"
<b>1CS</b> "I KILLED"	תִּי	קָטַלְתִּי	אֶקְטֹל	---	<b>1CS</b> "I WILL KILL"
<b>3MP</b> "THEY KILLED"	וּ	קָטַלוּ	יִקְטֹלוּ	---	<b>3MP</b> "THEY WILL KILL"
<b>3FP</b> "THEY KILLED"	וּ	קָטַלוּ	תִּקְטַלְנָהּ	---	<b>3FP</b> "THEY WILL KILL"
<b>2MP</b> "YOU KILLED"	תֶּם	קָטַלְתֶּם	תִּקְטֹלוּ	---	<b>2MP</b> "YOU WILL KILL"
<b>2FP</b> "YOU KILLED"	תֶּן	קָטַלְתֶּן	תִּקְטַלְנָה	---	<b>2FP</b> "YOU WILL KILL"
<b>1CP</b> "WE KILLED"	נּוּ	קָטַלְנוּ	נִקְטֹל	---	<b>1CP</b> "WE WILL KILL"

\* In the 2FS form, note that both shevas are silent, thus making the 2FS the only two-syllable form in the perfect paradigm, all others being three-syllable.