

- (a) Write the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַח}$  ).
- (b) Put a silent shewa under the last letter of the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְ$  ).
- (c) Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g.  $\text{סָרַחְתָּ}$  ).

(3) Vocalic Sufformatives

- (a) Write the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַח}$  ).
- (b) Add the vocalic sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ).
- (c) Drop the vowel under the first letter of the verbal root to a half vowel - vocal shewa with non-laryngeals (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ) or ḥaṭeph pathaḥ with laryngeals (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ) from  $\text{כָּרַח}$  meaning "to whirl, dance," or "to writhe".

b. Imperfect Tense

(1) Sufformatives

(a) Consonantal Sufformatives

- i. Write the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַח}$  ).
- ii. Put a silent shewa under the last letter of the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְ}$  ).
- iii. Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתָּ}$  ).

(b) Vocalic Sufformatives

- i. Write the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַח}$  ).
- ii. Add the vocalic sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ).
- iii. Drop the vowel under the first letter of the verbal root to a half vowel - vocal shewa with non-laryngeals (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ) or ḥaṭeph pathaḥ with laryngeals (e.g.  $\text{כָּרַחְתִּי}$  ).

(2) Personal Preformatives

The personal preformatives are added to the front of the base form by removing the stem preformative he - $\text{ה}$ - and putting the personal preformative in its place