

NOTE: When an ending is added to the participle, the qameq under the stem preformative nun - נ - drops to a vocal shewa (e.g. **תְּפִלָּה**).

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a. Active Verbs Represented by **דִּבֶּר**

(1) Perfect Tense

(a) No Sufformative

The form is **דִּבֶּר**.

(b) Consonantal Sufformatives

i. Write the base form (e.g. **דִּבֶּר**).

ii. Put a silent shewa under the last letter of the base form (e.g. **דִּבֶּרְ**).

iii. Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. **דִּבְּרַת**).

iv. Change the vowel after the first letter of the verbal root to a pathah (e.g. **דִּבְּרָה**).

(c) Vocalic Sufformatives

i. Write the base form (e.g. **דִּבֶּר**).

ii. Add the vocalic sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. **דִּבְּרָה**).

(2) Imperfect Tense

(a) Sufformatives

i. Consonantal Sufformatives

(i) Write the base form (e.g. **דִּבֶּר**).

(ii) Put a silent shewa under the last letter of the base form (e.g. **דִּבֶּרְ**).

(iii) Add the consonantal sufformative to the end of the base form (e.g. **דִּבְּרַת**).

(iv) Change the vowel after the first letter of the verbal root to a holem which is written without the vowel letter waw (e.g. **דִּבְּרָה**).