

- c. הַן - "him"
- d. הֶן - "her"
- e. הֵן - "us" (masculine or feminine)

- NOTE: (1) The energetic nun assimilates into the verbal suffix and doubles it (e.g. הַן - הֶן).
assimilates into following nun
drops out
- (2) In the third, masculine, singular and third, feminine singular verbal suffixes, the he of the verbal suffix drops out, and a doubled nun is inserted in its place (e.g. הֵן - הֶן - הֵן).
inserted in place of he
drops out
- (3) The energetic nun does not appear with the other verbal suffixes.

3. Function of the Energetic Nun

The energetic nun emphasizes the verbal suffix, but when the verbal suffix with the energetic nun is translated, this emphasis is not reflected in the translation.

C. Attachment of the Verbal Suffixes to the Verb

1. Perfect Tense

a. Forms Ending in a Vowel

The verbal suffixes that begin with a consonant are used, and they are added to the end of the verb (e.g. הֵן קָטַלְוּ אֶת־אִי־הוּא - "they caused him to kill").

b. Forms Ending in a Consonant

The verbal suffixes are added to the end of the verb by means of connecting vowels as follows:

- (1) הֵן - הֵן קָטַלְנִי - "he caused me (masculine or feminine) to kill"
- (2) הֵן - הֵן קָטַלְךָ - "he caused you (masculine) to kill"
- (3) הֵן - הֵן קָטַלְךָ - "he caused you (feminine) to kill"
- (4) הֵן - הֵן קָטַלְנוּ - "he caused him to kill"

NOTE: This verbal suffix is added to the end of the verb without a connecting vowel.

- (5) הֵן - הֵן קָטַלְתָּ - "he caused her to kill"