

## Vocabulary for Chapter 3

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- אָדָם man **Adam** was the first *man*.
- אֶרֶץ ground Grow carrots in the **eretz** (*ground*)
- אֱלֹהִים God
- אָב father **Abi-melech** ‘my *father* was king’  
**Abba** means ‘O, *father*’ in Aramaic
- אֵל God **Beth-el** is the ‘house of *God*’
- בֶּן son **Ben-jamin** is the ‘*son* of my right (hand)’
- בַּיִת house **Beth-el** is the ‘*house* of God’
- דְּבָר word
- יוֹם day **Yom** Qippur = *Day* of Atonement
- יִשְׂרָאֵל Israel
- יְרוּשָׁלַיִם Jerusalem
- יְרוּשָׁלַם Jerusalem

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- יְהוָה Yahweh
- מִצְרַיִם Egypt
- מֹשֶׁה Moses
- מֶלֶךְ king **Abi-melech** ‘my father was *king*’
- סוּס horse The city **Susa** might have had lots of *horses*.
- עֶבֶד slave **Abendigo** might mean  
‘*slave* of the shining one’
- פַּרְעֹה Pharaoh
- שָׁנָה year **Rosh Hashanah** = Head of the *Year*
- שֵׁם name He felt **ashamed** of his *name* and *reputation*.

## Ex3, p11, #2

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Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
נְבִיָּה (lady)

נְ | בִ | יָ | הַ

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn’t followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Dagesh in נְ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - נְ is a begadkephat letter (§3.5), AND
  - נְ is not preceded by a vowel (§3.5.3).
- Shewa in נְ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - Under first consonant of a word (§3.6.2a).

## Ex3, p11, #3

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Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
חֻקָּה (statute)

חֻ | קָ | הַ = חֻקָּה

- Syllable break at every Dagesh Forte.
- Dagesh in קָ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - קָ is not a begadkephat letter (§3.5).
- Always a syllable break at a Dagesh Forte (§3.5).
  - Otherwise would have ‘two consonants’ in a row.

Ex3, p11, #4 5  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
יְבֻשָּׁה (dry ground)

יְבֻשָּׁה |

- Syllable break
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Dagesh in בּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - בּ is immediately preceded by a vowel (§3.5.1)

Ex3, p11, #5 6  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
כַּאֲשֶׁר (as)

כַּאֲשֶׁר | אֶ |

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Dagesh in כּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - כּ is a begadkephat letter (§3.5), AND
  - כּ is not immediately preceded by a vowel (§3.5.3)

Ex3, p11, #6 7  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מִלְחָמָה (war)

מִלְחָמָה | חָ | מָה

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Shewa under לְ is a Silent Shewa because:
  - Not under a Dagesh Forte AND
  - Preceded by a short vowel (§3.6)

Ex3, p11, #7 8  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
רְאוּבֵן (Ruben)

רְאוּבֵן | אוּ | בֵן

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Shewa under רְ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - Under first consonant of a word (§3.6.2.a)

Ex3, p11, #8 9  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
חַיִּק (bosom)

חַיִּק

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.

Ex3, p11, #9 10  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
אַוּרִיָּה (Uriah)

אַוּרִיָּה

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
- Dagesh in רִיָּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - Not a begadkephat.

Ex3, p11, #10 11  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
שְׁבוּעָה (oath)

שְׁבוּעָה

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.

Ex3, p11, #11 12  
Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
אַנְחָנוּ (we)

אַנְחָנוּ

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - After every Silent Shewa
- Shewa under ח is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is under a guttural (א ע ה ח).

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
תפלה (prayer)

ת | פלה

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
- Dagesh in פ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
תורות (instructions)

תו | רות

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - After a series of consonants that lack vowels.
- Dagesh in ת is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מתוך (middle)

מתוך

- Syllable break:
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After a series of consonants that lack vowels.
- Dagesh in ת is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.
- Shewa in ך is a Silent Shewa because:
  - At the end of a word.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
לילה (night)

לילה

- Syllable break:
  - After every Silent Shewa.
  - After a series of consonants that lack vowels.
- Shewa under ם is a Silent Shewa because:
  - Not under a Dagesh Forte, AND
  - Short vowel precedes.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
לְמַעַן (because of)

לְ | מַ | עַן

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Shewa under לְ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - Under first consonant of a word.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מִצְרַיִם (Egypt)

מִ | צְ | רַ | יַ | מַ |

- Syllable break:
  - After every Silent Shewa
  - After one or more consonants without vowels.
  - יַ is a diphthong, so don't break it up.
- Shewa under מִ is a Silent Shewa because:
  - Preceded by a short vowel.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
הַתְּפִלָּה (a verb stem)

הַ | תְּ | פִ | לָ |

- Syllable break:
  - After every Silent Shewa.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.
- Shewa under הַ is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is preceded by a short vowel.
- Dagesh in תְּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.
- Dagesh in לָ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מְמַלְאֵת (ones filling)

מְ | מַ | לְ | אֵ | תְ |

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.
- Shewa under מְ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is under first consonant of a word.
- Dagesh in לְ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.
- Shewa under אֵ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is under a Dagesh Forte.



Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מָעָמַד (he was propped up)

מָ | עָ | מַד

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
הַמְצָאוֹת (the happenings)

הַ | מְ | צָ | אוֹת

- Syllable break:
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.
- Dagesh in מְ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.
- Shewa under צָ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is preceded by a long vowel.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
וַיִּקְנְאוּ (they were jealous)

וַי | קְנָ | אוּ

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Shewa under וַי is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is not under a Dagesh Forte AND a short vowel precedes.
- Shewa under וַי is a Silent Shewa for the same reason.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מְרִגֵּל (a spy)

מְ | רִיגֵ | ל

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.
- Shewa under מְ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is under the first consonant of a word.
- Dagesh in רִיגֵ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
 יִתְחַבְּאוּ (they hid themselves)

אוּ | חַבְּ | יִתְ

- Syllable break:
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
- Dagesh in יִ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.
- Shewa under ח is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is not under Dagesh Forte and a short vowel precedes.
- Dagesh in בּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.
- Shewa under ו is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is under a Dagesh Forte.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
 נֶאֱמְנָוּ (they were faithful)

נָ | אֱמְ | נוּ

- Syllable break:
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - After every Silent Shewa
- Shewa under נוּ is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is not under a Dagesh Forte AND a short vowel precedes.

Syllabify, Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
 יִנָּרַע (it will be known)

רַע | יִנָּ

- Syllable break:
  - At every Dagesh Forte.
  - After every vowel that isn't followed by a Dagesh Forte, Silent Shewa, or consonants w/o vowels.
  - After one or more consonants that lack vowels.
- יִ is the consonant Waw with a Dagesh, not a Shureq vowel, because the Waw has a vowel underneath it.
- Dagesh in נָ is a Dagesh Forte because not in a begadkephat.

Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
 אִשָּׁה (woman)

- Dagesh in שׁ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.



## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

סִינָא (sin)

- Dagesh in סִ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

בֵּיתִים (houses)

- Dagesh in בֵּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.
- Dagesh in יִ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

אִתָּנוּ (with us)

- Dagesh in תָּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

חֻקָּה (statute)

- Dagesh in חֻ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not a begadkephat.

Ex3, p13, #7  
Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
כִּסֵּה (throne)

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- Dagesh in כּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.
- Dagesh in כּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

Ex3, p13, #8  
Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מַלְכָּה (queen)

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- Shewa under ל is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is not under a Dagesh Forte, AND
  - It is preceded by a Short Vowel.
- Dagesh in כּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.

Ex3, p13, #9  
Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
מִשְׁפֵּט (judgment)

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- Shewa under שׁ is a Silent Shewa because:
  - It is not under a Dagesh Forte, AND
  - It is preceded by a Short Vowel.
- Dagesh in פּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.

Ex3, p13, #10  
Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain  
אַתָּה (you MS)

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- Dagesh in תּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

דָּבָר (word)

- Dagesh in דָּ is a Dagesh Lene because:
  - It is in a begadkephat, AND
  - It is not preceded by a vowel.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

אֲוִירָה (Uriah)

- אֲ is the vowel Shureq.
  - It is not the consonant Waw with a Dagesh
  - Because it does not have a vowel under it.
  - Because the preceding consonant (א) lacks a vowel.
- Dagesh in רָ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

אַתָּנָה (you FP)

- Dagesh in תָּ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.

## Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

קִטְנִים (small ones)

- Shewa under קִ is a Vocal Shewa because:
  - It is under the first consonant of a word.
- Dagesh in נִ is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is not in a begadkephat.

Identify Dagesh and Shewa, and Explain

וַיֹּאמֶר (he told)

- Dagesh in וַיֹּאמֶר is a Dagesh Forte because:
  - It is preceded by a vowel.