Chapter 17 (Waw Consecutive): Goals

- Learn how to parse and translate the Qal Perfect and Imperfect with the conjunction ר prefixed.
  - Qal Perfect + ר = Weqatal
  - Qal Imperfect + ר = Weyiqtol
  - Qal Perfect Waw Consecutive
  - Qal Imperfect Waw Consecutive

- The topic of this chapter is highly controversial.
  - The book (& this lecture) use traditional terminology
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The Conjunction Waw is usually ְ

- Usually spelled ְ
  - יִכָּל, יֵכָל, etc.

- Spelled ְ before ב, ג, ד, or Shewa
  - יִכָּלָן
  - יִכָּלָה
  - יִכָּלָה
  - יִכָּלָה

- Rule of Shewa can create other forms
  - יִכָּלָה
The Conjunction ו ‘and’ can go on a Perfect

- Always first letter of a word.
- Usually spelled ו
- Spelled ו before ב, מ, א, and Shewa
- Usually accent the ultima in 2ms and 1cs with Waw.

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| 1cs | קָטַל | קָטַל | בְּכַלְקַל |
| 3cp | קָטַל | קָטַל |   |
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Usually Translate Perfect with Waw as Imperfect

- **Future** And I will study
- **Modal** And I would/could/should/may study. And may he study!
- **Imperfective** And I am/was/will be studying

- After an imperative, usually translate as an imperative:
  - “Go and study”
Rarely Translate Perfect with Waw as Perfect

- Rarely translate as “and” + past
  - “She worked hard and memorized vocabulary.”

- Usually normal accent
  - Accent usually stays on $V_S$ in 2ms and 1cs
Name and Parsing Code for Perfect with Waw

- **Perfect Waw Consecutive = Pwc**
  - Often used for the next event in a future narrative.
  - Also called the Weqatal = וְקָטַל
  - E.g., שָׁמַר = שָׁמַרְתִּי QPwc1cs ‘and I will guard’

- **If translated as a normal Perfect (past time), just call it the Perfect = P+ו**
  - Still called the Weqatal = וְקָטַל
  - E.g., שָׁמַר = שָׁמַרְתִּי QP1cs+ו ‘and I guarded’
Practice Parsing Perfect with Waw

1. שאלה נשלהו QPwc3cp  
   and they will send
   and they will say

2. אמר לאמרא QPwc3cp  
   and it will be (393x)

3. היה ויהת QPwc3ms  
   and you will guard
   [וְיִהְיֶה] and you will dwell

4. שמר ושמרות QPwc2mp  
   and you wrote

5. ישב וישבתות QPwc2mp  
   and you will write
   [וְיִשְׁבֹּת] and you will dwell

6. כתב כתבות QP2ms+1  
   and you love

7. כתב כתבות QPwc2ms  
   and you will love

8. אהב אהבת QP2ms+1  
   and I remembered

9. אהב אהבת QPwc2ms  
   and I will remember

10. ויהי ויהיה QP1cs+1  
    and I will remember

11. ויהי ויהיה QPwc1cs
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The Conjunction י ‘and’ can go on an Imperfect

- Always 1st on a word.
- Usually spelled י
- Spelled י before ב, מ, פ, and Shewa

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Imperfect with Waw Often Indicates Purpose

Purpose

- Translate the א as ‘so that … may’ rather than ‘and’
- E.g., “Shall I go call a Hebrew nurse for you so that she may nurse the child for you?” (Exod 2:7)

Regular Imperfect translations are possible:

- Future And I will study
- Modal And I would/could/should/may study. And may he study!
- Imperfective And I am/was/will be studying
Parsing Code for Imperfect with Waw

- Imperfect with Waw = I+
  - Also called the weyiqtol = וְיִקְטֹלוּ
  - E.g., שָׁמֵר = וְיִשְׁמֹר, ‘and he will guard’
Practice Parsing Imperfect with Waw

1. וְיִזְכֹּרוְיִזְכֹּרוְיִזְכֹּרוְיִזְכֹּר QI3ms+ and he will remember

2. וְאֶזְכֹּרוְאֶזְכֹּרוְאֶזְכֹּרוְאֶזְכֹּר QI1cs+ and I will remember

3. וְנַעֲשֶׂה QI1cp+ and we will make

“Let’s make a tower … so that we may make a name for ourselves …” (Gen 11:4)
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Waw of Imperfect Waw Consecutive is Spelled Differently

- Imperfect Waw Consecutive uses a unique spelling of the conjunction ‘ו‘ ‘and’
  - E.g., יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל
  - וַיִּקְטֹל וַיִּקְטֹל וַיִּקְטֹל וַיִּקְטֹל

- Waw conjunction spelled like it swallowed the article
  - Waw prefix has Pathach and Dagesh, just like the article.
  - In the 1cs form, preformative rejects Dagesh:
    יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל
Spelling the ‘Imperfect’ of the Waw Consecutive

- Historically, it does not come from the Imperfect.
- Strong verbs: spelled like the imperfect

Some weak verbs spelled differently:
- 3-3 verbs drop the suffix (לְךֶם → בְּכֶם)
- וּוּוּוּ וּוּוּ and בiconsonantal verbs change in 3ms and 3fs.
  - wayyāqom (ו → qamets hatuf ̀)
  - wayyāṣem (ו → ̀)
- Some other verbs change stem vowel to seghol.
  - יֵלָה → יֵלָה
Usually Translate Iwc as Past Tense

- שמר = וбережמר QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’

**Comparison:**

- שמר = וбережמר QI3ms+ו ‘and he will guard’
- שמר = וбережמר QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’
- שמר = וбережמר QPwc3ms ‘and he will guard’
- שמר = וбережמר QP3ms+ו ‘and he guarded’
Names and Parsing Code

- Imperfect Waw Consecutive = Iwc
  - Often used for the next event in a past-time narrative.
  - Also called the Wayyiqtol = כִּזָּה
  - Many other names: consecutive preterite, ...
  - E.g., שָׁמַר = QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’
Practice Parsing Imperfect with Waw

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Waw Consecutive Indicates the Next Event in a Narrative

- **Past tense narrative:**
  - E.g., ‘He woke up, and then he showered, and then he dressed.’

- **Future narrative:**
  - E.g., ‘He will wake up, and then he will shower, and then he will dress.’

- But use the opposite form from what you would expect
  - Imperfect waw consecutive in past narrative
  - Perfect waw consecutive in future narrative
Past and Future Narrative Sequences

- **Past time narrative sequence**
  - ‘He did X, and then he did Y, and then he did Z.’
  - Begins with Perfect verb, \( \text{יְהִי} \), or Iwc
    - \( \text{יְהִי} = \text{יָהֲרֹן} \) \( \text{QIwc3ms} \) ‘and it came to pass’
  - Subsequent verbs are Iwc.

- **Future time narrative sequence**
  - ‘He will do X, and then he will do Y, and then …’
  - Begins with imperfect verb, \( \text{יְהִי} \), or Pwc.
    - \( \text{יְהִי} = \text{יָהֲרֹן} \) \( \text{QPwc3ms} \) ‘and it shall come to pass’
  - Subsequent verbs are Pwc.
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- **Iwc** ‘(and) he killed’  common
- **I+ו** ‘(and) he will kill’  uncommon
- **Pwc** ‘(and) he will kill’  common
- **P+ו** ‘(and) he killed’  uncommon

- **Past narrative sequence** ‘he did x, then she did y’
  - **P/Iwc/…”** Iwc ... Iwc

- **Future narrative sequence** ‘he will x, then she will y …’
  - **I/Pwc/…”** Pwc ... Pwc

- **Q** QPwc3ms (or QP3ms+ו)
- **Q** QIwc3ms