Chapter 17 (Waw Consecutive): Goals

- Learn how to parse and translate the Qal Perfect and Imperfect with the conjunction ו prefixed.
  - Qal Perfect + ו
  - Qal Imperfect + ו
  - Qal Perfect Waw Consecutive
  - Qal Imperfect Waw Consecutive

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

The Conjunction Waw is usually ו

- Usually spelled וְ, וּ, וּוּוּ, etc.
- Spelled ו before ב, מ, ש, or Shewa
  - ב וְ
  - מ וְ
  - ש וְ
  - ב וּ
- Rule of Shewa can create other forms
  - ש וְ

The Conjunction ו ‘and’ can go on a Perfect

- Always first letter of a word.
- Usually spelled ו
- Spelled ו before ב, מ, ש, and Shewa
- Usually accent the ultima in 2ms and 1cs with Waw.
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 =ヴェクタールヴェクタールヴェクタールヴェクタール
  - E.g., שמרות =QPwc1cs ‘and I will guard’
- If translated as a normal Perfect (past time),
  just call it the Perfect = P+
  - Still called the Weqatal =ヴェクタールヴェクタールヴェクタールヴェクタール
  - E.g., שמרות =QP1cs+1 ‘and I guarded’

Practice Parsing Perfect with Waw

1. שלח =QPwc3cp
2. אמר =QPwc3cp
3. יתי =QPwc3ms
4. שמרות =QPwc2mp
5. ישיב =QPwc2mp
6. כתיב =QP2ms+1
7. כתיב =QPwc2ms
8. אהב =QP2ms+1
9. אהב =QPwc2ms
10. יכין =QP1cs+1
11. יקר =QPwc1cs

and they will send
and they will say
and it will be (393x)
and you will write
and you love
and you will love
and I will remember
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The Conjunction ٍ ‘and’ can go on an Imperfect

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Imperfect with Waw Often Indicates Purpose

- Purpose
  - Translate the ٍ 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.
  - Imperfective And I am/was/will be studying

Parsing Code for Imperfect with Waw

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

1. וְיִזְכֹּרוֹן וְיִזְכֹּרוֹן וְיִזְכֹּרוֹן וְיִזְכֹּרוֹ
   and he will remember

2. וְאֶזְכֹּרוֹ אֶזְכֹּרוֹ אֶזְכֹּרוֹ אֶזְכֹּרוֹ
   and I will remember

3. וְנַעֲשֶׂה וְנַעֲשֶׂה וְנַעֲשֶׂה וְנַעֲשֶׂה
   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

- 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:

Spelling the ‘Imperfect’ of the Waw Consecutive

- Historically, it does not come from the Imperfect.
- Strong verbs: spelled like the imperfect יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל יִקְטֹל
- Some weak verbs spelled differently:
  - 3-י verbs drop the נ suffix (יִבִּינָא יִבִּינָא יִבִּינָא יִבִּינָא)
  - י and פ Biconsonantal verbs change in 3ms and 3fs.
    - יָקֹמ יָקֹמ יָקֹמ יָקֹמ (מַגְּמֵו פַּגְּמֵו פַּגְּמֵו פַּגְּמֵו פַּגְּמֵו)
    - יִשָּם יִשָּם יִשָּם יִשָּם (יָשָם פָּשָם פָּשָם פָּשָם פָּשָם)
  - Some other verbs change stem vowel to seghol.
    - יָאַמר יָאַמר יָאַמר יָאַמר
    - יֵלֵך יֵלֵך יֵלֵך יֵלֵך
Usually Translate Iwc as Past Tense

- שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

‘and he guarded’

Comparison:

- שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

‘and he will guard’

- שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

‘and he guarded’

- שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

‘and he will guard’

- שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

‘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 = יֵשׁמר
  - Many other names: consecutive preterite, ...
  - E.g., שמר = שמר = שמר = שמר

**Practice Parsing Imperfect with Waw**

1. זכר זכר זכר זכר
   QIwc3ms and he remembered

2. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QI3ms+1 and he will remember

3. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QI1cs+1 and I will remember

4. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc1cs and I remembered

5. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc3ms and he entered

6. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc3ms and he did

7. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc3ms and he went down

8. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc3ms and he called

9. זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר זכָּר
   QIwc3ms and he said (2076x)

10. זכָּר זכָּר زכָּר זכָּר
    QIwc3ms and it was (784x)

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**Narrative Sequences**

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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.’
  - Perfect
  - Imperfect Waw Consecutive

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

- 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, יְהִי or Iwc
    - יְהִי = הָיָה 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, יְהִי or Pwc.
    - יְהִי = הָיָהQPwc3ms ‘and it shall come to pass’
    - Subsequent verbs are Pwc.

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- יִקטֹל Iwc ‘(and) he killed’ common
- יִקטֹל I+ וו ‘(and) he will kill’ uncommon
- יִקטֹל Pwc ‘(and) he will kill’ common P+ וו ‘(and) he killed’ uncommon

- Past narrative sequence ‘he did x, then she did y’
  - P/Iwc/יְהִי … Iwc … Iwc
- Future narrative sequence ‘he will x, then she will y …’
  - I/Pwc/יְהִי … Pwc … Pwc

- יְהִי = הָיָה QPwc3ms (or QP3ms+)
- יְהִי = הָיָה QIwc3ms