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.
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- Perfect Waw Consecutive (and Perfect with Waw)
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The Conjunction Waw is usually 

- Usually spelled 
  - רכשה,钢琴, etc.

- Spelled  before ב, מ, א, or Shewa
  - ב
  - מ
  - א
  - כ
  - יוספט

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

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

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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., שָמַרְתִּי = שָמַר 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., שָמַַ֫רְתִי = שָמַר QP1cs+ו ‘and I guarded’
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- Usually spelled ו
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\textbullet\textsuperscript{1} Always 1\textsuperscript{st} on a word.
\textbullet\textsuperscript{2} Usually spelled ו
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Imperfect with Waw Often Indicates Purpose

■ Purpose
  – Translate the ו 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+ו
  - Also called the weyiqtol = בְּיִҚְטֹלוֹ
  - E.g., שָׁמֵר = בְּיִשְׁמֵר, ‘and he will guard’
Practice Parsing Imperfect with Waw

1. וְיִזְכֹּר זָכַר QI3ms+ו and he will remember
2. וְאֶזְכֹּר זָכַר QI1cs+ו and I will remember
3. וְנַעֲשֵׂה עָשַׂה QI1cp+ו 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 → וַיִקְטֹל

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

- Historically, it does not come from the Imperfect.
- Strong verbs: spelled like the imperfect יִקְטֹל → וַיִּקְטֹל
- Some weak verbs spelled differently:
  - 3 ה verbs drop the ה suffix (יִבְנ ה → וַיִַ֫בּן)
  - י and ב Biconsonantals verbs change in 3ms and 3fs.
    - נֵיָה → wayyāqom (י → qamets hatuf  פתח)
    - נֵמַש → wayyāšem (מ → ג)
  - Some other verbs change stem vowel to seghol.
    - נֵאמֵר → נַאמֶר
    - נֵלֶה → נַלֶה
Usually Translate Iwc as Past Tense

- יָשָׁמֵר = יָשָׁמֵר QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’

Comparison:

- יָשָׁמֵר = יָשָׁמֵר QI3ms+ו ‘and he will guard’
- יָשָׁמֵר = יָשָׁמֵר QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’
- יָשָׁמֵר = יָשָׁמֵר QPwc3ms ‘and he will guard’
- יָשָׁמֵר = יָשָׁמֵר 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 $= וַיִּקְטֹל$
  - Many other names: consecutive preterite, ...
  - E.g., $וֱָשֹׁר = וַיָּשָׁר$ QIwc3ms ‘and he guarded’
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Waw Consecutive Indicates the Next Event in a Narrative

- **Past tense narrative:**
  - E.g., ‘He woke up, [Perfect]
    and then he showered, [Imperfect Waw Consecutive]
    and then he dressed.’ [Imperfect Waw Consecutive]

- **Future narrative:**
  - E.g., ‘He will wake up, [Imperfect]
    and then he will shower, [Perfect Waw Consecutive]
    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, וַיְהִי, or Iwc
    - וַיְהִי = ההיה 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, וְהָיָה, or Pwc.
    - וְהָיָה = ההיה 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/ו* ... **Iwc** ... **Iwc**

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

- **וְהָיָה** = **QPwc3ms** (or **QP3ms+ו**)
- **וַיְהִי** = **QIwc3ms**