



SHOROSHIM

THE ULTIMATE AND UNIQUE
ENGLISH THESAURUS
OF
HEBREW VERB ROOTS

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INTRODUCTION

This work is an extremely comprehensive English-language thesaurus of over thirty-three hundred Hebrew verb roots (Shoroshim) from all historical periods dating from the Biblical through modern times.

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196	פ	86	ט	202	א
119	צ	123	י	160	ב
163	ק	132	כ	137	ג
164	ר	101	ל	121	ד
294	ש	171	מ	159	ה
121	ת	203	נ	9	ו
		168	ס	93	ז
3306	Total	182	ע	202	ח

Although the primary purpose of this work is to provide the reader with the basic and derivative meanings (synonyms) of a specific root and related roots, a secondary objective is to demonstrate how what may first appear as dissimilar roots are actually related and stem from a common, primal root.

Since the definitions and derivatives are gleaned from all grammatical forms including נפעל, התפעל, הפעיל, etc. the roots used herein may not be immediately obvious or intuitive. It is advised, therefore, that the reader peruse the following sets of Guidelines to get a better feel for how to locate the root.

It should also be noted that a significant number of roots and definitions listed in this work are obscure and/or obsolete.

Roots with Biblical origins have been marked as follows:

- ◆ = J.D. Eisenstein's *Otzar Ma'amare Tanach* (1925, New York) or
- ◇ = M. Clark's *Etymological Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew* (1999, Jerusalem).

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FINDING A ROOT

1. Drop the **prefix letters** א, נ, ש or ת - as well as the ה particularly with words which begin with the letters הַת, and check the other letters of the root.
2. Drop the **middle, doubled letter** of a **three-letter** root and replace it with either a ם or ם (e.g. for אַצַּע check אַע) or, alternatively, the second, doubled letter is substituted with a ה at the end of the word.
3. Drop the **second, doubled letter** of a **four-letter** root (e.g. for אַבְקַק check אַבְק).
4. **Two or five-letter roots** are typically found under their basic three-letter root (e.g. חַס can be found under חַסַּה and אַהַבַּהּ can be found under אַהַב).
5. Frequently, a **root with either a ם or a ם in the middle**, can be found with a ה at the end; e.g. for אַיַד check אַדַּה, unless no root was found with an ending ה in which case roots with a middle ם are found under the root with a ם, e.g. for אַיַת see אַת.

*It should **NOT** be implied that these are the actual roots of the words but, rather, roots have been grouped for uniformity and convenience of search only. **This is simply our convention.***

6. Although conventional, well-known Hebrew-English dictionaries were consulted for the vast majority of entries, in exceptional cases, roots for which no other source was found were taken from the Etymological Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew, based on the Commentaries of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch – Matityahu Clark, Feldheim Publishers, Jerusalem 1999 – marked **MC**, and Isaac Mozeson's work The Word, Shapolsky Publishers, New York 1989 – marked **IM**.

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SPECIFIC LETTER GUIDELINES

ז

1. **Words with an ז** in the root are typically listed under ע if a source was found with this root written with an ע.
2. **Roots ending in an ז** are listed under ה at the end, if this root was found written with a ה, e.g. for **בדא** see **בדה**.
3. The **prefix ז** is occasionally dropped as with **אזכר, אכזר, אזכר, אכזב**, etc. In such cases, the **ז word is not listed** and the reader should directly refer to its following three-letter root, i.e. **כזב, זכר, כזר**.

ה

4. If your word is in the form of **ז-י-ת-א-ה**, check the root **zyx**. Examples: for the word **השתאה** check **שאה**, for **השתבח** check **שבח**, for **הסתבכ** check **סבכ**, for **הסתבר** check **סבר**, for **הסתגל** check **סגל**, etc. except in a few instances where the **ת** is part of the root, specifically: **השתיל (שתל)**, **השתינ (שתנ)**, **השתיק (שתק)**, **השתית (שתה)** and in the case of **השתיר** whose root is listed as **נשר**.
5. If your word is in the form of **י-ח-ז-ז-ה** check the root **y-x-z** except in these cases: **הזדגג, הזדעזע, הזדקר**.
6. If your word is in the form of **י-ח-ט-צ-ה** check the root **y-x-z**.
7. If you have a **five-letter word** which begins with **הת** drop the **הת** and look at the rest of the root. Examples: For **התאבד** check **אבד**, for **התאבכ** check **אבכ**, for **התאבל** check **אבל**, etc.

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8. If you have a **six-letter word** which begins with **השת** drop all three of these prefix letters and look up the remaining letters. Examples: For **השתכלל** check **כלל**; for **השתכנע** check **כנע**; for **השתלהב** check **להב**, etc.
9. Drop the **ה** (and the **ו** and the **י**) from words exceeding four letters, such as **האדימ (אדמ)**, **האביד (אבד)**, **האדיר (אדר)**, etc.

מ

10. Often, the prefix **מ** has been dropped in **four-letter roots**. Therefore, simply look up the remaining three-letters, e.g. for **מחזר** check **חזר**, for **מחשב** check **חשב**, for **מדרג** check **דרג** and so forth.

נ

11. **Not listed** herein are many **four-letter roots** beginning with the letter "נ" which can easily be found by dropping the **נ** and checking the remaining three letters, e.g. for **נאבד** see **אבד**, for **נאמנ** see **אמנ**, for **נבנה** see **בנה**, etc. unless those latter three letters are not part of the root, e.g. **נאווה** and **נאות**.

ש

12. Wherever possible, words beginning with a **ש** have been listed under the letter **ש**.

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13. **Wherever a ש is not presented indicating if it is a ש or a ש it should be assumed to be a ש.** The reader should check BOTH ש and ש for definitions and derivatives as there may be overlap between them.
14. For **four-letter words beginning with a ש**, drop the ש and look up the remaining three-letter root, e.g. for **שלהב**, check **להב**; for **שעבד**, check **עבד** ; for **שחזר**, check **חזר**; for **שעתק**, check **עתק**, etc. unless a letter in the word repeats itself, such as in **שאננ** or **שובב** in which case drop the doubled letter and check the root without it, e.g. **שאנ** and **שוב**.
15. A number of words in the forms of **ה-X-ש** or **X-י-ש** or **X-ו-ש** can be found under the form of **X-ש-נ**.

ת

16. **Not listed** are many four-letter Shoroshim beginning with the letter "ת" which can simply be found by dropping the prefix ת and looking up the remainder three letters, e.g. for **תבלט** check **בלט**; for **תברג**, check **ברג**; for **תגבר**, check **גבר**, etc.

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The **prefix א** is occasionally dropped as with , **אכזר** , **אזכר** , **אכזב** , etc. In such cases, the **א word is not listed** and the reader should directly refer to its following three-letter root, i.e. **כזר** , **זכר** , **כזב** .

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To father, parent	אבי
See נבא	אבבי
To spell, arrange alphabetically	אבגד
To lose, lose one's way, be lost, go astray, destroy, ruin, waste, exterminate, forfeit, commit suicide, perish	אבד
To desire, want, long/wish for, yearn, crave, have an appetite, appetize ▶ be willing, obey, consent ▶ loathe, detest, abhor, be repulsive, abominate ▶ become corrupt/crooked	אבהי תאב, תעב
To buckle, clasp, fasten with a buckle	אבזמ
To slay, kill by sword, kill	אבחי
See בחנ	אבחנ
See בטח	אבטחי
To impoverish, make poor, deprive	אבינ
To thicken, mix, interfere ▶ rise (as with dust/smoke), soar, spiral up, roll up (smoke), billow out ▶ heterodyne	אבכי
To mourn, lament, rue, bewail, grieve ▶ faint, wither, droop	אבלי
To petrify, fossilize, turn into stone ▶ benumb	אבני
See בנט	אבנטי
To fatten, stuff/digest food, make plump	אבסי
To coat/cover with zinc	אבצ
To wrestle, grapple with, struggle, fight ▶ cover with/raise/remove dust, dust, grind into powder, powder	אבקי אבקק
See אבק	אבקק
To fly, soar, spread one's wings ▶ be strong, harden one's heart	אברי

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To tie, bind/join together, cluster, bunch, unite, collect, amalgamate, combine	אגד'י
To remove from tree	אגז'י
To drip, trickle, dribble	אגל'י
To collect, impound water into a lake/pool	אגמ'י
To contain [MC]	אגנ'י
To flank, border, edge ► close/shut a door, seal a jar	אגפ'י
To hoard, gather, heap, stock, collect, accumulate ► departmentalize ► register ► outflank, attack indirectly, win by maneuvering	אגר'י
See גרפ	אגרפ'י
To afflict, sadden, grieve, pain, distress	אדב'י
To vaporize, evaporate, steam, volatilize ► soar, fly, ascend	אדה איז
To ruffle, ripple, cause waves	אדוה
To redden, be/turn ruddy/red, blush, flush	אדמי
To call someone "sir" ► master, rule, govern	אדני
See הדק	אדק
To glorify, praise, magnify, be mighty/glorious/majestic	אדרי
To be indifferent/apathetic/inert, neutralize, immunize ► hold one's peace, leave unheeded	אדש
To love, like, be fond of, adore, lust, desire ► flirt	אהבי אהבהב
See אהב	אהבהב
To like, sympathize with, have affection for	אהד
To cry out, wail, yowl	אהה'י
To pitch/live in a tent, camp, cover up, overshadow, shade, shelter	אהלי
To fill with rainwater [MC]	אובי
To affect results	אודי
To desire, wish, covet, lust after, long for, aspire, crave ► set boundaries	אוהי
To goosestep	אוז אוזז
See אוז	אוזז
To scurry forth [MC]	אוחי
To vacillate [MC], lack clarity of purpose [MC]	אולי
To limit, check, curb, restrict	אומ'י
To acquire [MC]	אוני
To hurry, hasten, rush, spur, boost, impel, accelerate, speed, urge, press, push	אוצ'י אצצ

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To light (up), shine, brighten, illuminate, beam ► air, ventilate, fan, make wind, aerate	אורי אורר
See אור	אורר
To rustle, crunch, crackle ► be angry/annoyed/irritated ► recover	אוש אושש
See אוש	אושש
To consent, agree to, be suitable/willing ► enjoy ► spell a word, make a sign, signal	אותי אותת, אית, אתת
See אות	אותת
To cover with hyssop	אזבי
To order events, past or future [MC]	אזה
To go, exhaust, cease, be used up, run out of, sold out ► disappear, vanish, go away	אזלי
To lance	אזמל
To poise, balance, weigh carefully, ponder ► listen to, pay attention ► probe and search	אזני
To shackle, fetter, manacle, chain up, put in irons, bind	אזקי
To gird, equip, put on ► overcome, strengthen/ready oneself, fortify ► encourage, support, egg on ► take courage	אזרי
To acquire citizenship, naturalize	אזרחי
To divide into areas	אזרר
To brother ► be friendly/brotherly, fraternize, be a friend	אחי אחווה
To unite, combine, be one, join, amalgamate, unify, associate with ► make unique ► standardize, normalize, homogenize, even out	אחדי
To put/piece together, unite, join, attach, be one, grow together ► sew, stitch up, bring together	אחהי
See אח	אחווה
To seize, grasp, catch, hold, take hold of, clutch, cling ► settle in ► cover, enclose, guard, fasten ► take possession ► be strong and closely knit	אחזי
To congratulate, applaud, cheer ► wish	אחלי
To tarry, delay, linger, hesitate, postpone, be late, detain, lag behind ► cover camels	אחרי יחר
To attend royalty with alacrity [MC]	אחש
See אטה	אטאט
To penetrate [MC]	אטדי
To slow down/up, delay, decelerate, retard	אטה אטאט, אטט
See אטה	אטטי

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To slow up ► close, fill up, seal, make impermeable, shut a hole/gap, obstruct	אטמי
To luxuriate in fancy clothes [MC]	אטני
To be left-handed/sinister ► close, shut up	אטרי
To be hostile to/an enemy of ► show enmity	איבי
See אדה	אידי
To isolate [MC]	איהי
To qualify	איכי
To head, lord, be chief/noble/courageous, strengthen	אילי
To frighten, awe, threaten, warn	אימי
To negate, deny, repudiate	איני
To illustrate	איר
To man	אישי
See אות	איתי
To eat, dine, consume, digest, use up, devour, burn ► corrode, rust, decay ► feed, nourish ► cause to enjoy	אכלי
To populate, people, inhabit, settle, colonize	אכלס
To blacken	אכמ
To locate, identify, pinpoint (military)	אכני
To lodge, give hospitality, accommodate, put up, entertain a guest, stay as a guest	אכסנ
To urge, compel, enforce, press, force ► saddle	אכפי
To be a farmer, peasant, rustic, agriculturist ► farm, plow, till, cultivate	אכרי
To curse, swear, put under oath ► deify, adore, worship ► adjure, appeal ► lament, bewail, grieve, bemoan	אלהי תאל
To dirty, infect, contaminate, dope, corrupt, taint ► curse	אלחי
To transmit by radio	אלחט
To alchemize	אלחמ
To anesthetize, sedate, numb, deaden	אלחש
To search, espy, track	אללי
To be dumb/silent ► bind sheaves ► strengthen, fortify, reinforce, secure ► bind, tie together, fasten	אלמי אלמת
To dehydrate, dry out, desiccate	אלממ
To become a widow/er ► desert, abscond, leave ► bereave	אלמן
See אלמ	אלמת
To learn, study, teach, train animals, tame ► bring forth thousands	אלפי
To compel, force, urge, press ► constrain, limit, confine, restrain, restrict	אלצי

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To deodorize, freshen, make fragrant	אלרח
To improvise, extemporize, ad-lib	אלתר
To mother, nurse, tend, care for, look after, protect	אמי
To bathe, wash, cleanse, clean	אמבט
To estimate, appraise, assess, surmise	אמד
See also מאד and מוד	
To serve [MC]	אמהי
To be weak/depressed/languid/despondent/unhappy/unfortunate/ miserable ▶ enamel, paint with shiny finish	אמלי אמלל
See אמל	
To block a form	אממי
To rear, bring up, nurse, nurture, foster ▶ train, coach, teach, educate, practice ▶ believe, trust, be faithful/reliable/trusty/true/established ▶ arrange in lines ▶ confirm, verify, authenticate ▶ confide in, disclose, reveal, divulge	אמני
To strengthen, encourage, exert oneself, make an effort, tone up, endeavor, be determined/bold/courageous/brave, strain, persist, try hard ▶ adopt ▶ make firm, secure, brace	אמצי
To say, tell, speak, utter, relate, state ▶ boast, command, order, proclaim ▶ intend, avow, affirm ▶ elevate, rise, soar, glorify, raise prices ▶ pretend ▶ declare a strike ▶ deduce, infer, mean	אמרי
To darken, dim	אמשי
To verify, validate, authenticate, substantiate, prove true, confirm	אמת
To spring out [MC]	אנב
To lament, mourn, weep, wail, bewail ▶ complain, murmur, grumble ▶ cause (to happen), bring about, provoke, tease, betide, befall ▶ wrong, deceive, abuse ▶ find an excuse/pretext ▶ overreach, go too far, overstretch ▶ masturbate	אנהי אנני, תאנ
To moan, groan, sigh	אנחי
To plumb, straighten, make vertical ▶ cover with lead/zinc ▶ polish, glaze vessels, shine	אנכי
See אנה	
To force, compel, rape, violate, act violently ▶ rob, steal ▶ restrain, hold back, confine, contain	אנסי
To anger, enrage, be wroth ▶ nasalize, speak through one's nose, grunt, snort	אנפי אנפפ
See אנפ	
To cry, sob, groan, sigh	אנקי

See also חנק

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To hook	אנקל
To be seriously ill/sick/unwell ► humanize, personalize, personify	אנשׁי
To convert to Islam	אסלמ
To store away grain	אסמי
To distress [MC] ► absorb tragedy [MC]	אסנ
To gather, collect, assemble, meet, accumulate, congregate ► act as rear guard ► draw back ► put away, remove ► die, finish, end	אספי
To imprison, arrest, restrain, tie, bind, gird, harness, chain, fetter ► forbid, prohibit, ban	אסרי
To gird, tie, wrap oneself, clothe	אפדי
To bake, cook in the oven	אפהי
To laugh at, sneer, scoff, jeer	אפזי
See אפנ	אפינ
To darken, dim, black out (windows), overshadow, obscure ► mystify, bewilder, baffle, confuse, perplex, stupefy, puzzle ► be late in ripening ► set (as the sun) [IM]	אפלי אפלי
See אפל	אפלל
To ride a bicycle, turn a wheel ► systemize, classify, arrange, characterize, be characteristic of ► modulate, adjust, model ► torture, torment, afflict, persecute	אפני אפיני, אפני
See אפנ	אפני
To cease, negate, nullify, disappear, come to an end ► zero, reset ► fail	אפסי
To tether, join, tie, bind, secure	אפסר
To encircle, encompass, surround, cover ► beset	אפפי
To make contiguous, fix closely, adapt exactly	אפצ
To restrain oneself, refrain, contain, abstain, hold back, suppress ► take out, remove	אפקי
To make oneself up, put on make-up, disguise ► paint/turn gray ► burn to ashes, cover	אפרי
See אפר	אפרר
See פשר	אפשר
To finger, point/pick (out), identify	אצבעי
To separate, withdraw, lay aside, set apart/aside, distance ► impart, delegate, bestow, give away ► withhold, reserve, deny ► emanate, originate, radiate ► influence, inspire, ennoble	אצלי
See אוצ	אצצ
To gather, store, treasure, accumulate, collect, hoard, layup, preserve	אצרי
To be wild [MC]	אקהי
To acclimate, acclimatize, integrate	אקלמ

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To lie in wait, ambush, lurk, waylay, accost, intercept	ארבי
See ערב	ארבל
To weave, arrange in a line, interlace ► argue, quarrel, dispute	ארג
To make a deep red, paint purple	ארגמני
To organize, reorganize, arrange, systematize	ארגן שרגן
To bronze	ארז
To pluck, gather/pick fruit ► curse	ארהי
To pack, bundle, tie up	ארזי
To travel, journey ► lodge, entertain a guest, stay as a guest, accommodate ► go through	ארחי
To lengthen, elongate, extend, prolong, protract, continue, be long, take time, last ► live a long life	ארכי
To rise [MC]	ארמי
To become a widow/er	ארמל
See ארש	ארס
To happen, occur, befall ► meet, visit, go to (see)	ארעי ערע
To solidify basic needs [MC]	ארצי
To ground, earth	ארק
To curse ► poison ► abhor, reject, spurn	אררי נאר
To express, speak, articulate ► betroth, engage, become engaged ► desire, request, long for, crave	ארשי ארשי ארס
To cascade, pour down, flow, pour	אשדי
To create material [MC]	אשהי
To enclose [MC]	אשכי
To cluster, bunch, group	אשכל
To make one an <i>Ashkenazi</i> ► behave like an <i>Ashkenazi</i>	אשכנז
To bind with ropes	אשלי
To be/find guilty, commit an offense, bear punishment ► accuse, blame, charge with	אשמי
To stiffen, harden, thicken, solidify, congeal, become rigid	אשני
To fenestrate	אשנב
To heap [MC] ► gather [MC]	אשפי
To hospitalize, accommodate	אשפו

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To finish textiles	אשפרי
See שפר	
To march, walk, lead, go straight, advance, guide, progress, move forward ▶ set right ▶ attest, confirm, verify, ratify, certify, authorize ▶ strengthen, reinforce, fortify ▶ praise, commend, congratulate ▶ make happy	אשרי אשר
See אשר	אשרו
To encourage, strengthen, firm, muster courage ▶ found, establish, create, set up ▶ recuperate, convalesce, recover	אששי
To hide [MC]	אשת
See אתה	אתא
To challenge	אתגר
To come	אתהי אתא
To reset, initialize, commence	אתחל
To recuperate, convalesce, recover	אתני
To protrude [MC]	אתקי
To localize, locate, pinpoint ▶ etherize	אתרי
To cut, penetrate [MC]	אתתי
See אות	

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שורש

To explain, elucidate, clarify, be open, make plain/distinct ► expose	בארִי
To rot and stink, grow foul, emit a bad smell, be odious/abhorred/bad, putrefy, become repulsive ► defame, denigrate, deprecate, disparage, vilify ► be in an early stage of ripening	באשִׁי
To reflect on	בבא
To cover a focused point [MC]	בבהִי בוב
To deal treacherously ► be faithless, betray, cover	בגדִי
To produce food [MC]	בגהִי
To come of age, grow up, mature, reach adolescence	בגר
See בדה	בדאִי
To be alone/lonely, insulate, isolate, separate, seclude (oneself), retire ► scatter, disperse, spread (out) ► diverge	בדדִי
To invent, concoct, devise, fabricate, lie, prove false ► exaggerate [MC] ► come to nothing	בדהִי בדא
To be glad/joyful, rejoice, amuse, joke, entertain	בדח בדחנ
See בדח	בדחנ
To separate, divide, distinguish, detach, isolate, be different/distinct ► isolate oneself, dissociate oneself, set apart, segregate, sever, keep aloof ► recite the <i>Havdolah</i>	בדליִ
To crystallize	בדלח
To inspect, test, scrutinize, examine, check ► repair, mend, overhaul	בדקיִ
To entertain, amuse ► scatter, disperse, strew ► clear one's mind	בדריִ
See בהה	בהא
To amaze, astonish, wonder ► bewilder, confuse, baffle, perplex, confound	בההִי בהא
To compact, densify [MC]	בהטִי
To alarm, dismay, frighten, terrify, scare, shock ► hasten, hurry, cause to hurry ► fetch, bring, summon	בהליִ
To brutalize, abuse, assault, maltreat ► drive animals	בהמיִ

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To toe, thumb, stand on one's tiptoes, point (ballet)	בהני
To be white, shine, brighten, glare, glisten, glitter, blaze, flash ► clear	בהקי
To make clear/bright, clarify, enlighten, shine ► make one illustrious ► vaunt, boast	בהר ◊
To shame, disgrace, embarrass ► frighten, confound, bewilder, go astray	בהת
To come, arrive, enter, go/lead in, bring, come to pass ► import ► get "turned on", be successful/unsuccessful ► have no desire ► arrive at by chance ► set (sun)	בואי יבא
See בבה	בובי
See בזה	בוזי
To perplex, confuse, go astray	בוכי
To mix (up), stir, mingle, knead, roll together ► confuse, bewilder, confound, perturb, perplex, assimilate	בולי בלל, בלבל
To raise [MC] ► list up [MC]	בומי
To mediate [MC] ► be in between [MC]	בונ ◊
See בסה	בוסי
To shout, rejoice, celebrate, cheer, exult	בועי
See בצה	בוצי
To empty, despoil, waste ► guzzle, gurgle, gulp, swig	בוקי בקבק, בקק
To be empty/uncultivated, waste, lie fallow, neglect ► dig pits	בורי
To disappoint, let down, fail ► be ashamed, shame, embarrass ► delay, hesitate, tarry, be late	בושי בושש, ביש, בשס, בשש, נבשש
See בוש	בושש
To cut through, divide, separate	בזא ◊
See בזז	בזבז
To scorn, despise, disdain, contemn, treat with contempt, mock, spurn ► degrade oneself, humiliate, disgrace	בזהי בוז, נבז
To plunder, pillage, spoil, rob, divide booty ► spend, squander, waste, dissipate ► give charity/liberally/lavishly	בזזי בזבז
To tear to pieces, rend, slash	בזע
To bomb, shell ► strew, scatter, sprinkle ► flash	בזקי
To scatter, strew, disperse, decentralize	בזרי
See also פזר	
To bark, sound fearful noise [MC]	בחה ◊
To nauseate, loathe, abhor, sicken ► ripen, mature, season, develop	בחלי

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To test, try, inquire, examine, diagnose, prove, notice, observe ▶ distinguish, tell apart, discern, discriminate, assay, probe, scan	בחני אבחן
To choose, select, elect, pick, prefer ▶ improve, progress, develop	בחר
To mix, stir, combine, blend ▶ search, look for, hunt, seek (out)	בחש
See בטה	בטאי
To swell, grow, distend, bulge	בטבט
To speak rashly, utter words, babble, articulate, pronounce, express (oneself), proclaim	בטה בטא
To be confident/at ease ▶ trust, promise, ensure, insure, secure, assure, pledge, make sure ▶ rely/depend upon, protect	בטחי אבטח
To stop, be idle, loaf, suspend, dispense with, cease, interrupt, interfere with, neutralize, cancel, abolish, annul, neglect, remove, vacate, abrogate, void, negate, cease to exist, lay/call off ▶ keep back ▶ vent ▶ deface, spoil, mar ▶ disturb, upset	בטלי
To be pregnant ▶ line, make a lining	בטני
To ventriloquize	בטננ
To stamp, tread, trample, beat	בטש
To canalize	ביב
To distress [MC] ▶ feel pain [MC]	ביה ♦
To stamp	ביל
See במה	בימ
To understand, know, perceive, be wise, study, teach, explain, discern, deduce, reflect, survey, consider, ponder, contemplate, look attentively, observe, watch, interpolate ▶ neutralize (chemistry)	ביני בננ
See בסה	ביס
See בעה	ביע
To mix with egg	ביצי
To isolate tall structure [MC]	ביר
See בוש	ביש
To domesticate, tame, housebreak, train	ביתי
See בכה	בכאי
See בכה	בכבכ
To weep (continuously), cry, move to tears, wail, bewail, mourn, lament ▶ speak in a crying voice, cry softly	בכה בכא, בכבכ, בכינ
See בכה	בכבכ
See בכה	בכינ
To produce early fruit, ripen early, bear for the first time ▶ invest with the birthright ▶ prefer, favor	בכרי

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See בלה	בלא
See בול	בלבל
To pluck-up/muster courage, bear up, strengthen ► confuse, mix up, puzzle ► restrain oneself, contain ► look cheerful ► cause to flash	בלגי בלגנ
See בלג	בלגנ
To wear out, decay, ruin, destroy, consume, perish, be/grow old, wither ► spend/waste time ► survive, outlive, outlast	בלהי בלא, נבל
To flicker, glimmer, twinkle	בלח
To stand/stick out, be prominent/eminant/outstanding, emphasize, protrude, bulge, project, emboss, make a relief, emphasize ► display, exhibit, flaunt	בלט תבלט
See בול	בללי
To curb, muzzle, keep quiet, restrain, check, brake, close, terminate, stop, halt	בלמי
To declassify	בלמס
To cultivate figs ► mix, combine, blend ► huddle	בלסי
To swallow, swallow up, devour, bolt down food ► absorb, engulf, include, enclose ► mingle, confound, syncopate, destroy ► slur over ► elide, disappear, omit	בלעי
To be exclusive	בלעדי
To bluff	בלפ
To lay waste, destroy, obliterate, annihilate	בלקי
To search, investigate, inspect ► ransack, loot, raid, plunder, pillage	בלש
To hum	במבמ
To direct (a play), (present on) stage, produce	במהי בימ
To internationalize	בנאמ
To build, form, erect, raise, establish ► design	בנהי תבנת
To gird oneself	בנטי
See בינ	בנני
To speak in deep and low voice/tone	בסבס
To trample, tread down/upon, crush, step on, defeat ► despise, loathe, detest ► wallow, roll, flounder ► base, strengthen, consolidate ► establish, found, settle	בסה בוס, ביס, בסס, בשס
See בשמ	בסמ
See בסה	בססי
To tread upon, be overbearing, be fed up with ► treat lightly ► uncover, lay bare, reveal	בסרי
To bubble, boil, blister, be frothy ► struggle in water, flounder	בעבע

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To exclude others [MC]	בעד׳
To ask, inquire, express ► bubble, seethe, boil, erupt, cook, swell, decay ► graze ► desire, wish, want ► uncover, lay bare, reveal ► flow, gush forth	בעה׳ ביע
To stamp, tread, trample, kick, kick lightly, kick out at, kick against, push away ► spurn, scorn, rebel, be contumacious	בעט׳ בעטט
See בעט	בעטט
To marry, have sexual intercourse with, rule over, possess, master, take possession	בעל׳
To cover with zinc	בעצ
To burn, kindle, set on fire, blaze ► consume, destroy, exterminate, root out ► remove, clear, take away ► grow stupid, be brutish ► graze, feed	בער׳
To be startled/afraid/horrified/appalled ► terrify, frighten, scare	בעת׳
See בצה	בצא׳
See בצצ	בצבצ
בצה׳\בצא = To muddy [MC] ► בוצ = To soften [MC] ► בוצ = be mucky [MC]	בצה׳ בוצ, בצא
To flavor, spice/season with onions, season	בצלי׳
To cut, break, divide, slice, cut/break off ► be greedy for gain, defraud, commit ► execute, accomplish, perform, complete, achieve, finish, conclude, carry out	בצע׳
To trickle, ooze, drip, exude, sprout, bubble/burst forth, shine	בצצי׳ בצבצ
To swell, blister	בצקי׳
To weaken ► prevent, restrain, withhold, be too difficult, unable ► fortify, be firm, strengthen, entrench ► gather/pick/harvest grapes ► dissect [IM]	בצרי׳
See בקה	בקא
See בוק	בקבק׳
To become versed	בקה׳ בקא
To cleave, split, chop, burst open, break through/open, hatch, cross ► short cut	בקעי׳
See בוק	בקקי׳
To examine, check, investigate, inspect ► visit, attend, call on ► criticize, censure ► control, monitor, regulate ► become morning	בקר׳
To seek (favor), search, find, strive/pray for, request, desire, beg, pray, ask (a question), wish ► summon ► claim ► exact penalty ► intend, mean	בקשי׳
To create, form, shape, actualize ► cut down/fell trees, deforest ► make fat ► recover, recuperate, convalesce, be healthy	בראי׳
To prattle, babble, chatter, gossip	ברברי׳
To screw, thread/cut a screw, unscrew, bolt	ברג

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	See רגז	ברגז
To become bourgeois		ברגג
To hail ► separate [MC]		ברדי
To eat, partake, feed, nourish, rejuvenate, give food to a mourner ► pick, choose ► cut down trees		ברהי
To bore, drill, perforate, broach, penetrate		ברז
To couple		ברזג
To iron, cover with iron, iron-plate		ברזל
To flee, escape, run away, run, bolt, elope ► smuggle ► go through ► chase away		ברחי
To terrorize, be a hooligan		ברינ
To kneel ► bless, praise, congratulate, thank ► “curse” (euphemistically) ► greet, welcome, salute ► engraft, attach permanently, implant		ברכי
To separate out [MC]		ברמי
To bray (donkey)		ברס
To tan		ברסק
To fill to the brim, overflow, burst with		ברצ
To flash (lightning), shine, glitter, sparkle, polish ► be blind ► telegraph, cable		ברקי
To choose, select, pick, sort ► explain, clarify, elucidate, become clear, turn out ► cleanse, purify, wash ► shine, polish, gloss ► investigate, test, prove		בררי
To brush, sweep, clean		ברשי
To separate out parts [MC]		ברתי
To cook, boil, stew, seethe ► ripen, mature, develop ► digest, absorb ► be repetitious		בשלי בשלל
	See בשל	בשלל
To perfume, spice, be fragrant, scent ► get drunk, be tipsy/intoxicated		בשמי בסמ
	See בסה	בשסי
To bring/gladden with good tidings, announce, herald, preach		בשרי
	See בוש	בששי
To cut, part the inheritance [IM]		בתד
To destroy, lay waste, raze ► cut off		בתה בתת
To seclude, separate, detach		בתלי
To cut, stab, cut off/open, split, cleave, dissect, dismember		בתקי
To cut up/in two, divide, dissect, cut off, separate		בתרי
	See בתה	בתתי

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שורש

To rise, grow, swell, lift, raise on high, mount ► be proud/haughty, boast, exalt, honor ► fade-in	גאהי
To redeem, liberate, release, deliver/set free, save, purge, ransom ► defile, contaminate, soil, pollute, be fouled, stain, desecrate, profane	גאלי
To concentrate fluids [MC]	גבאי
To gather, accumulate, collect, heap/pile up, stack, amass ► blab, be verbose, expatiate ► bend in an arch form	גבבי
To be high/tall/haughty/proud/lofty/elated, exalt, elevate, raise, boost, lift, rise, jack up, mount ► collect payment of debts/taxes, receive payment ► backup	גבהי
To shave bald	גבח
To set/draw boundary, border, enclose, bound, confine, restrict, limit ► adjoin, abut ► knead	גבלי
To make cheese, curdle, congeal ► be humped-back, hunch, round, curve	גבני גבננ
See גבנ	גבננ
To put in a cast	גבס
To hunch ► put on a hat	גבעי
To be/grow strong/mighty, strengthen, reinforce, grow, increase, amplify ► conquer, be victorious, overpower, overcome, prevail, prevail upon, sustain ► confirm	גברי
To fill with stones, make a hill/mound ► crystallize, harden, consolidate, condense, accomplish, materialize ► be definite (opinions) ► integrate, assimilate, blend in	גבשי גבשש
See גבש	גבשש
To protect [MC] ► cover [MC]	גגגי
See גדה	גדדי
To cut (off/down), chop/lop off, amputate, sever, cripple, maim, separate, divide, fell, hew (down) ► cut oneself in mourning ► gather troops, assemble, form groups/factions ► attack in bands, invade ► pick dates	גדהי גדד, גדמ, גדע, גוד
To grow (up), be great/strong/big/magnified/haughty, enlarge, augment, expand, increase, praise oneself, boast, glorify ► clarify, raise, rear, educate ► come of age, bring up, cultivate ► twist, plait, braid	גדלי

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	See גדה	גדמ
	See גדה	גדעי
To insult, curse, blaspheme, revile, scorn, abuse		גדפי
To fence in, wall up/off, enclose, restrain, guard against, ward off ▶ repair/restore a wall, keep out ▶ distinguish oneself ▶ show off, boast, be boastful, presumptuous ▶ cut/stab oneself ▶ define, explain, describe, delineate ▶ excel, be proficient ▶ pick dates		גדרי
To heap/pile up, overfill, stack ▶ overdo, exaggerate, exceed		גדשי
To sigh, moan, groan		גהא
To heal, cure ▶ incline, bend ▶ dazzle, blind, shine, glow, light, be bright ▶ correct, revise a manuscript, proofread		גההי גה
To iron, press, smoothen ▶ polish, shine, buff ▶ rejoice, celebrate, cheer		גהצ
To belch, burp, yawn, hiccup		גהק
To crouch, bend, stoop, bow down, prostrate oneself		גהרי
To depress [MC]		גוא
To react, respond, answer		גובי
	See גדה	גודי
To concentrate disparate elements [MC]		גוהי
	See גזה	גוזי
To break through/out, emerge, sally/burst/thrust forth		גוחי גיח
To rejoice, delight, be glad ▶ mourn		גולי גיל
	See גמה	גומ
To color, change shades, stain glass, variegate, tint, tinge, shade, add a nuance, vary ▶ protect, shelter, defend oneself		גוני גוננ
	See גונ	גוננ
To mix, stir, blend ▶ be bold/arrogant ▶ be familiar with ▶ break		גוס
To die, expire, perish		גוע
To stop up, cork, close/lock (door, gate), shut		גופי גיפ
To dwell, live, inhabit, abide ▶ sojourn ▶ seek hospitality ▶ be afraid, fear, stand in awe ▶ gather together for war ▶ burst forth ▶ quarrel, stir up, excite oneself		גורי יגר
To lump/group/compact together, harden, block, make a mass ▶ approach, come close/near, move toward		גושי נגש
	See גזה	גזז
To serve as a treasurer		גזברי

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To shear, clip, cut off, shear, fleece, trim, cut, destroy, pass away, change ▶ flee, vanish, disappear ▶ bring over, go by ▶ remove, move (in the wind) [IM]	גזזי גזז, גזז, גזז גזז, גזז, גזז
See גזז	גזזי
To rob, embezzle, plunder, pillage, seize by violence, snatch	גזלי
To trim/cut/lop off branches, clip, prune ▶ threaten, frighten, intimidate ▶ exaggerate, overstate, go too far	גזמי
To cut, lop off	גזעי
To cut, split, cut down/off/up, cut to pieces, shear, clip, derive, separate, differentiate, divide into pieces/two, circumcise ▶ destroy, wipe out, devastate ▶ remove, take away, confiscate ▶ decree, decide, order, prohibit	גזרי
To butt repeatedly/frequently	גחגח
To hang over ▶ take out ▶ incline (wall)	גחה
To smile, laugh, giggle	גחכ
To burn slowly ignite, light, put to fire, spark like coals, turn to coal	גחלי גחלל
See גחל	גחלל
To be obstinate/stubborn, insist	גחמ
To bend (over), stoop, bow	גחני
To cut veins, bleed to death ▶ purge the sinews	גידי
See גזז	גזז
See גוח	גיחי
See גול	גילי
To mobilize/join an army, call up, conscript, enlist	גיס
See גופ	גיפי
To cut (grooves), mill	גיצ
To proselytize/convert to Judaism, be a Jew	גירי
See גלה	גלאי
To shave, scrape	גלבי
To laugh at, mock, ridicule	גלג
To roll, revolve, turn, wander ▶ knead ▶ cause to happen, bring about	גלגל
To grow skin over a wound, form a rind/crust, crust over, enclose, cover ▶ congeal, solidify, coagulate ▶ freeze, gel, chill	גלדי
To reveal, disclose, uncover, be open, lay bare, expose, discover, find, detect, sense, notice, spot, perceive ▶ (go into) exile, emigrate, banish, depart, depart	גלהי גלא
To galvanize	גלונ
To shave, shear, cut, trim ▶ rob, steal, hold up	גלחי

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To roll up/away, spool, revolve, rotate ► move away, remove, turn, lift ► assail, attack, assault ► wallow, flounder ► unfold, unfurl, furl	גללי
To wrap, fold, enfold, drape, swathe, cove, envelop ► embody, exemplify	גלמי
To bereave ► make solitary/miserable, be lonesome/forlorn/barren/sterile, isolate	גלמדי
See גלנ	
To undulate, fluctuate	גלינ גלנ
To break into quarrel ► open (wound), lay bare, expose, disclose oneself, burst out, reveal, uncover	גלעי
To core, stone	גלענ
To dig, pierce, carve, incise, engrave	גלפ
To glide, slide, ski, glide down ► boil over, seethe, run over (vessel), overflow	גלשי
See גמה	
To stutter, stammer, speak hesitatingly	גמגמ
To measure ► contract, shorten, reduce, shrink, dwarf	גמדי
To dig holes, pit, dimple ► sip, drink, gulp, swallow, quaff, sup ► absorb	גמה גומ, גמא, גמע
To lop off branches, prune ► criticize (severely), condemn, censure ► kill off	גמז
To use letters as numerals, practice numerology	גמטר
To ripen (fruit), mature ► reward, compensate, recompense, requite, pay, retaliate ► deal with ► wean, deprive oneself, break a habit ► drive a camel	גמלי
To cut the upper part ► peel, cut off, chop, raze, level	גממי
See גמע	
To hollow out [MC]	גמצ
To cease, end, finish, conclude, become obsolete, give finishing touch to, complete, decide, resolve ► ripen (fruit) ► burn spices on coal	גמרי
To be flexible, elasticize	גמש
To steal, rob, thief, kidnap, mislead, deceive, beguile, delude ► interject indirectly, insert stealthily ► sneak, creep, slink	גנבי
To decorate oneself, dress up, be coquettish, flaunt	גנדר
To blame, censure, denounce ► put to shame, make oneself repulsive	גנה
To hide, conceal, shelve, table ► gather, hoard, store (away)	גנז
To groan, sigh, grunt, growl ► cough and spit	גנח
To protect, defend, cover over, surround	גנני
To belch, burp	גסה
To be dying/moribund, expire ► be rude	גסס

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	See געה	געגע
To long, yearn ▶ bellow, cry, wail, moan, bleat, howl, burst out, low (oxen), moo, quack ▶ roll, rub between fingers		געהי געגע
To abhor, loathe, cause disgust ▶ scald ▶ cleanse, rinse, empty ▶ be soiled ▶ cause to cast away, miscarry		געלי
To scold, rebuke, chide, curse		גערז
To quake, shake, agitate, storm, toss, reel, convulse, excite, rage ▶ cough, sneeze		געשז
To accelerate, push, push into		גפל
To seal, mend, plaster ▶ harden, solidify, congeal		גפס
To embrace, caress, hug, cuddle, encircle, curve, twist		גפפי
To sulfurize ▶ make watertight		גפרי
To sparkle, enkindle, glow, shine		גצצ
To wear stockings ▶ rob, stick up, take from		גרבי
To pick berries, dry fruit ▶ gargle (one's throat), gurgle, speak hoarse ▶ glut, gormandize		גרגר
To scratch, scrape, peel		גרזז
	See גרד	גרדד
To cut off a stalk, behead		גרדמ
To provoke, start a quarrel, engage in strife, stir up, excite, enrage, tease, stimulate, incite, irritate ▶ produce, strive		גרהז
To cut, cut off ▶ grease, lubricate		גרזז
To discard, consider as junk		גרט
To raffle, cast/draw lots		גרלי
To cause, bring about, affect ▶ gnaw, break/crush bones ▶ slide knife during slaughter		גרמי
To gather, store up, take into a granary		גרני
	See גרש	גרסי
To lessen, diminish, subtract ▶ withdraw, pull out ▶ prevent, restrain, withhold ▶ form kernels of fruit		גרעי
To pit/stone/core a fruit ▶ nucleate, enucleate		גרענ
To sweep (away), clean, wipe, scour, shovel, rake ▶ gather, collect ▶ make/clench a fist, box, fight, grapple ▶ snatch, grab, grasp, seize		גרפי אגרפ
To pull, drag, draw, tow, haul, tug ▶ scrape, plane, saw, do carpentry work ▶ affect, involve, influence ▶ dwell, reside, inhabit ▶ burst forth, flow, pour out, spill, drip, stream ▶ thrust down ▶ chew cud ▶ deliver up, give over, emigrate		גררי נגר
To cast/drive out/away, expel, banish, deport, divorce, dismiss ▶ toss ▶ put forth		גרשי

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To crush, grind, crunch, crumble, make grits, break ► study, learn, accept a variant reading in a text, formulate, read	גרשי גרס
See גשגש	גשגש
To materialize, execute a plan, realize, actualize, carry out/through ► incorporate, be a body ► cause to rain	גשמי
To (build a) bridge, connect	גשרי
To run a boat aground, touch the bottom of the sea ► feel, grope, probe, touch lightly, stroke, tinkle, rustle ► wrestle, fight, struggle, grapple, tussle, brawl ► track down	גששי גשגש
To siphon, draw/drain off, tap	גשת
To play a musical instrument by this name ► press [MC]	גתת [◊]

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שורש

To hurt, be in pain/distress/faint, cause pain ► pine (away), languish ► weep, grieve, sorrow, be sad	דאב'י
To worry, fear, be concerned/anxious/distressed, care, trouble ► look after	דאג'י
To fly, dart, soar, hover, glide	דאה'י
See דבה	דבא'י
To say, speak, chatter, whisper, murmur, pray ► move gently ► drip, drop, dribble ► hate, abhor, oppose	דבב'י דבב
See דבב	דבדב
To be affluent, overflow, run/brim over	דבה'י דבא
To ruffle, disturb, perturb ► make lumpy	דבלי דבלל
See דבל	דבלל
To dye hides using tannin	דבע
To cling, cleave, adhere, attach, glue, paste, join/bring close together, stick, affix ► strive, catch up with, overtake, reach ► infect, be contagious (disease), contaminate, taint	דבק'י
To speak, talk, say, express, woo, command ► think, agree, concur ► subjugate, subdue, vanquish, quench ► overwhelm, overpower, overcome, engulf ► disinfest, exterminate, eradicate	דברי'י
To spoil, ferment, turn bad ► make honey from dates/figs	דבשי'י
To tickle, titillate, stimulate	דגדג
To fish, angle, cast a line ► multiply, increase, be plentiful	דגה'י דוג, דיג
To raise/run up/wave a flag, gather under/raise the banner/standard, present arms, exalt, celebrate, glorify, signal ► mislead, deceive, misinform ► argue, discuss, advocate, stand for	דגלי'י דגלל
See also דקל	
See דגל	דגלל
To give an example, demonstrate, sample, exemplify, illustrate	דגמ

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To gather corn, stack grain	דגני
To brood, hatch, incubate ► gather, collect, heap	דגרי
To mark/point with a <i>Dagesh</i> , stress, emphasize, accentuate	דגש
See דדה	דדא
To move nipples [MC]	דדד
To lead slowly, walk babies/calves, walk solemnly, sway, walk like a baby, go softly/slowly, stumble, wander, hop ► throw	דדהי דדא
To astonish, confuse, distress ► redden one's face with shame/fear	דהבי
To fade, discolor, change color, bleach	דהה
To startle, shock, astonish, astound, amaze, surprise, confuse	דהמי
To pomade, polish black (leather)	דהנ
To gallop, prance, canter, trot	דהרי דהרר
See דהר	דהרר
To cause to pine	דובי
See דגה	דוגי
To support [MC] ► service needs [MC]	דודי
To be sick/ill/in distress, be sorrowful, cause pain, grieve, suffer pain during menstruation	דוהי
To report, inform, give an account ► rinse, flush, cleanse, scrub, wash	דוחי
See דכה	דוכי
See דמה	דומי
See דמה	דוממ
To judge, weigh, rule, discuss, consider, deliberate, decide, dispute, contend, argue, deduce, litigate ► sentence, punish, condemn ► govern, rule, administer	דוני דינ
To rejoice, celebrate, express joy ► jump, leap, spring, dance ► hurry, rush, hasten	דוצי דצ
To scrutinize, examine carefully/minutely/punctiliously, investigate, think over ► be ground, crush, grind, make fine, powder, pulverize, beat small, thin, pound into small pieces, chop ► thresh ► watch/observe carefully, be accurate/precise/meticulous/strict/punctual/exact with detail/pedantic ► take special note ► deal with grammar ► afflict, upset, distress	דוקי דיק, דקדק, דקק
To dwell, live, lodge, reside ► kindle ► pile, heap up, stack, amass	דורי דיר
To thresh, tread, trample, pound, trudge, scuff ► pedal ► be accustomed to/familiar with, get used to, deal repeatedly ► cohabit	דושי דשדש, דשש
To conduct law [MC]	דוּת

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To push, thrust, press down, repel, drive, urge on, drive/push away, move aside, impel, defer, refuse, reject, postpone, delay, put off, dismiss, depose, thrust away, expel ► be compelled דחה
דחה, ידח

See also דחה, דחס, דחפ, דחק, דכה, דכנ

See דחה דחח

To laugh, smile, grin דחכ

To fear, tremble, worry דחלי

To grind [MC] דחני

To compress, compact, press, pack tight, squeeze, cram, jam, stuff דחס

See also דחה, דחת, דחפ, דחק, דכה, דכנ

To push, drive, pressure, propel, thrust, hasten, oppress ► insert ► incite, provoke, inflame דחפי

See also דחה, דחת, דחס, דחק, דכה, דכנ

To press, oppress, repress ► be impatient ► drive, push, prod, urge (on), hurry ► intrude, encroach, infringe דחקי

See also דחה, דחת, דחס, דחפ, דכה, דכנ

To cause pain, grieve, hurt דיב

See דגה דיג

To suffice [MC] ► limit [MC] דיהי

See דונ דיני

To grout דיס

See דפה דיפ

See דוק דיקי

See דור דיר

See דוש דישי

To retouch, restore, ink ► perspire ► diffuse, disperse, disseminate דית

See דכה דכאי

See דכה דכדכ

To oppress, suppress, repress, depress, deject, subdue, humble, be contrite, dismay, bow, cast down, crush, pound, beat, shatter, break, bruise ► discourage, dishearten, dissuade דכהי
דוכ, דכא,
דכזכ, דכנ

See also דחה, דחק, דחפ, דחס, דכנ

See דכה דככי

To declaim, recite, declare דכלמ

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To bend downward, press/put down	דכנ
See also דחה, דחס, דחפ, דחק, דחה, דכה	
To strengthen [MC]	דכפי
To skip, jump, leap, omit	דלגי
See דלה	
To draw (water), pull up a bucket ► raise, lift up, move, trellis ► swing, hang (limp) ► elicit/extract information, reveal, expose ► dwindle, weaken, dilute, deplete, decline, run low, exhaust, waste away, impoverish, reduce (to poverty), be poor/low/wretched/detached/humiliated, loosen, thin/draw/bring out, make sparse ► trim trees	דלהי דלל, דלדל, הדל
To make muddy/turbid, befoul, pollute, dirty, corrupt	דלחי
To slander, backbite, inform on	דלטר
See דלה	
To drop, drip, leak ► tear	דלפי
To burn, kindle, inflame, glow, alight, light, ignite, catch fire ► energize, invigorate, strengthen ► fuel, refuel, refill ► pursue, chase, follow	דלקי
To be hysterical/confused from fever/dazed, hallucinate	דמדמ
To resemble, liken, compare ► think, imagine, pretend, fancy ► simulate, replicate, reproduce ► wait, hope, anticipate ► be still/silent/dumb, quiet, silence, stop, destroy, immobilize, bleed ► destroy, cease, terminate	דמהי דומ, דוממ, דמינ, דממ, נדמ
See also דמכ	
See דמה	
To lie down, sleep, slumber	דמינ דמכ
See also דמה	
See דמה	
To fertilize	דממי דמני
To shed tears, weep, cry, sob	דמעי
To cover with wax	דנגי
To ring a bell	דנדנ
To repose [MC] ► rest permanently [MC]	דנני
To cut a lawn, mow grass	דסק
To flicker, extinguish, quench, go/fade/die out, make extinct, crush ► be on verge of crying	דעכי
See דפפ	
To find fault, be hypercritical	דפדי דיפ
To grant/receive a diploma	דפלמ

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To mount, set, line, plate ► force, enforce, push, press to the wall, harry	דפנ
See also דפתר, דפנ, דפס	
To print, reprint, print out, press, publish, type	דפס
See also דפתר, דפנ, דפס	
To page, paginate, turn pages ► browse, glance through, surf	דפפ דפזפ
See also דפתר, דפס, דפנ	
To knock, beat, pound, throb, pound, pulsate ► drive a flock ► overdrive	דפקי דפקק
See דפק	
	דפקק
To record, prepare a document	דפתר
See also דפס, דפס, דפנ	
	דצ
See דוצ	
	דקדק
See דוק	
To be a dictator	דקטר
To grow tall [MC] ► raise [MC]	דקל ^ו
See also דגל	
To declaim, recite, declare, pronounce	דקלמ
See דוק	
To pierce, prick, bore, stab, stick into, be riddled with ► penetrate sharply [MC] ► be sarcastic/pungent/ mordant	דקרי דקרי
See דקר	
	דקרר
To disgrace, shame, abhor	דראי
To goad with sharp instrument [MC]	דרבי
To spur on, goad, egg on, urge ► prick, pierce, stab, puncture, perforate, jab	דרבנ
To step, grade, gradate, class, classify, terrace, stagger, ascend step by step, do gradually ► make stairs	דרגי מדרג
See also דרס, דרכ	
To teach beginners, simplify	דרדק
To roll down, push ► deteriorate, decline, degenerate ► scatter, disperse	דרדרי
To step, walk, march, go, tread, trample, run over, lead, conduct, guide, direct, educate, brief, give detailed instructions ► squeeze, squash, press wine ► bend the bow ► de-safe, charge, draw, cock ► make an attachment, foreclose	דרכי
See also דרג, דרס	

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To face/go South	דרמי
To give a gift/present	דרנ
To tread upon, trample, stamp ► tear with claws, attack by wild beasts ► slaughter by pressing knife on throat	דרס
See also דרג, דרכ	
To liberate, release, free	דררי
To seek, inquire, ask for, study, consult, investigate, demand, claim, require, request, wish, desire ► teach, lecture, explain, interpret, expound, preach, follow, practice	דרשי
To sprout, grow grass/green	דשא
See דוש	דשדש
To grow/make/remove fat ► fertilize ► be full of marrow ► clear away ashes ► be prosperous	דשני
See דוש	דשש

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1. If your word is in the form of **z-y-ת-x-ה** check the root **z-y-x**. Examples: for the word **השתאה** check **שאה**, for **השתבח** check **שבח**, for **הסתבכ** check **סבכ**, for **הסתבר** check **סבר**, for **הסתגל** check **סגל**, etc. except in a few instances where the **ת** is part of the root, specifically: **השתיל (שתל)**, **השתינ** (**שתנ**), **השתיק (שתק)**, **השתית (שתה)** and in the case of **השתיר** whose root is listed as **נשר**.
2. If your word is in the form of **y-x-ז-ז-ה** check the root **y-x-ז** except in the case of the following exceptions: **הזדגג**, **הזדעזע**, **הזדקר**.
3. If your word is in the form of **y-x-ט-צ-ה** check the root **y-x-צ**.
4. If you have a **five-letter word** which begins with **ה-ת** drop the **הת** and look at the rest of the root. Examples: For **התאבד** check **אבד**, for **התאבכ** check **אבכ**, for **התאבל** check **אבל**, etc.
5. If you have a **six-letter word** which begins with **ש-ת-ה** drop all three of these prefix letters and look up the remaining letters. Examples: For **השתכלל** check **כלל**; for **השתכנע** check **כנע**; for **השתלהב** check **להב**, etc.
6. Drop the **ה** (and the **ו** and the **י**) from words exceeding four letters like **האדימ (אדמ)**, **האביד (אבד)**, **האדיר (אדר)**, **ההביל (הבל)**, etc.

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To agree, consent, give permission, allow	האל
To offer, sacrifice, surrender	הבב
To give, bring forth [MC]	הבהי הבו
See יהב	
To roast, singe, broil, parch, scorch ► flick, flip ► blink, wink	הבהבי
See יהב	הבו
To look, glance, peek	הבט
To bewilder, baffle, embarrass	הבכ

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To be vain/foolish ► lead astray ► give off vapor, steam, mist **הבלי**

See also **יבל**

To build out of wood [MC] **הבני**

To be expressed **הבע**

To divide, split, segregate ► pronounce, enunciate, articulate **הברי**

See **הגה** **הגגי**

To say, tell, utter, speak **הגד**

To speak, murmur, utter sounds, pronounce, moan, growl, coo ► read, proofread, emend ► reason, argue, think, muse, meditate ► remove **הגהי**
הגג

To be worthy/suitable/appropriate ► protect, defend, safeguard **הגני**
נגנ

To arrive, come, reach, attain, deserve **הגע**

See also **יגע**

To emigrate, immigrate ► spill or pour out [IM] ► isolate from social contact [MC] **הגרי**

To present, offer, serve **הגש**

See **הוד** **הדדי**

To thank, praise, confess, admit, acknowledge, plead (law), hear confession of ► become known, acquainted ► cast, shoot, throw, stretch out a hand ► stretch [MC] **הדהי**
הדה, ידה

See **הוד** **הדהד**

See **נדח** **הדח**

To make a fool of, think someone a fool **הדיט**

To cast down, tread upon, destroy ► knock down **הדכי**

See **דלה** **הדל**

To dismember, cut, destroy ► silence, quiet, hush, shush **הדמי**
דממ

To spring, dance, jump (chickens), hop, leap ► scratch, scrape, graze **הדסי**

See **ודע** **הדע**

To thrust, push, pushback, repulse, repel, drive **הדפי**

To press/join together, squeeze, connect, tie, attach, fasten, tighten ► grind, pulverize, macerate **הדק**
אדק

To adorn, honor, decorate, dress up, glorify (oneself), boast, pay respect to ► be zealous in religious observance ► compile **הדרי**

See also **נדר**

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To express pain [MC]		ההה
	See also נהה	
To dare, challenge, taunt		ההנ
To fall		הואי
To echo, resonate, resound, reverberate, shout		הודי הדד, הדהד, תהד
To be, exist, cause to be, form, comprise, constitute, become, abide, remain, arise, appear, come upon/to pass, happen, accomplish, do, finish, exhaust, produce, make		הוהי היה
	See also המה	הומי
To dare, challenge, provoke ► venture, hazard, undertake ► capitalize, profit from, exploit		הוני הינ
To attack, assault, assail		הותי התת
	See זיג	הזדג
	See זוע	הזדעזע
To stand out		הזדקר
To dream, daydream, hallucinate ► sprinkle, pepper, scatter ► rave, rant, ramble		הזהי
	See זהב	הזהב
To clamp		הזק
	See also נזק	
To begin, start, commence		החל
	See also חיל	
	See חוש	החש
	See נטה	הטה
	See טחה	הטח
	See נטל	הטל
	See נטל	הטל
	See הוה	היהי
	See המה	הימי
	See הונ	היני
To kill, defeat, beat, strike, hit, knock		הכה
	See נכח	הכח
	See כיל	הכל

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To be prepared		הכנ
	See כּוּן	הכנ
To trouble, do injury, deal harshly ▶ estrange oneself ▶ recognize, know, acquaint, acknowledge		הכרִי
	See נכש	הכש
To remove, cast away, eliminate		הלאִי
	See ילד	הלד
To fault [MC]		הלה־
	See לטא	הלט
To lead, follow, carry, bring, go, walk, move about, proceed, conduct, go/pass away, depart, disappear ▶ cause bowels to move		הלכי
	See תהל	הללי
To smite, strike down, hammer, force, press, pressure, pound, blow, throb ▶ join, weld, paste on, fit, suit, become		הלמי
	See שנה	הלשנ
To discomfort, agitate, be anxious, confuse, confound, stun, set in commotion ▶ be noisy/boisterous, make noise, moan, growl, howl, coo, wail, rustle, stammer, murmur, hum, buzz ▶ desire ▶ cover		המהִי המהמ, הומ, הימ, הממ
	See המה	המהמ
	See מוט	המט
To roar [MC]		המלי
	See המה	הממי
To do ill ▶ be turbulent		המנ
	See מסה	המסִי
To bet, gamble, wager ▶ change, exchange, convert, stake, heap [MC]		המריִ מרה
To cause to feel [IM], to feel in order to discern [IM]		המש
	See מות	המת
To argue out of, dissuade, prevent		הנא
	See נבא	הנב
To engineer, geometrize		הנדס
To deceive, cheat, mislead, trick, hoodwink, defraud, dupe ▶ give pleasure, benefit, enjoy, cause joy, please		הנהִי
To say yes, nod		הנהנ
	See נוח	הנח
	See מאכ	הנמכ
To grant [MC] ▶ bestow [MC]		הנני־

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	See נוס	הנס
	See נוצ	הנצ
	See טוב	הטב
To silence, quiet, still		הסהי
To toggle		הסט
	See also הסס	
To hesitate, waver, vacillate		הסס
	See also הסט	
	See נשק	הסק
	See סור	הסר
	See סות	הסת
	See עוד, ועד	העד
	See יעז	העז
	See עמה	העמ
	See עקה	העק
	See עור	הער
	See פוג	הפג
To ensnare [IM]		הפח
	See also פוח	
To turn (over), overturn, invert, capsize, change, reverse, upset, subvert, prevent ► scheme, plot, conspire		הפכי
	See נפל	הפל
	See פול	הפלה
To hypnotize		הפנט
	See יפע	הפע
	See פוצ	הפצ
	See פוק	הפק
	See פור	הפר
	See יצב	הצב
	See צוג	הצג
	See נצל and צול	הצל
To arm [MC] ► equip [MC]		הצני
	See also צנג	
	See יצע	הצע

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See צופ	הצפ
See צוק	הצק
See צור	הצר
See צות	הצת
See קאה	הקא
See קלה	הקל
See קומ	הקמ
To denounce, condemn, hang	הקע
To circle, encircle, revolve, surround	הקפ
See also נקפ, קופ	
See קוצ	הקצ
See יקר	הקר
See קיש	הקש
To kill, slay, murder	הרגי
To conceive, be pregnant	הרהי הרי
To think, meditate, entertain impure thoughts	הרהר
See ראמ	הרמי
To harmonize	הרמנ
To break, demolish, destroy, throw/tear/break down, ruin	הרס [◊]
See רוע, רוע	הרע
To be adventurous, venturesome	הרפתק
See רוצ	הרצ
See רוק	הרק
See הרה	הררי
See ריש	הרש
See נשה	השא
See שבה	השב
See שגה	השג
See שוט, ישט	השט
See שלה	השל
See נשל	השלה
See ישמ	השמ
See שומ	השמ
See נשק	השק

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See שבר	השר
To cut, strike off, chop, behead ▶ sprinkle, dash, shake	התז תזז
See נתכ	התכ
To pile, heap up, mound, raise, loft ▶ mock, scorn, joke, jest, trifle with, deceive, deflate ▶ make steep, steepen ▶ lob, chuck, pitch	התלי תלל
See יספ	התספ
See ותר	התר
To caution, warn, admonish	התרה
See ראמ	התרמ
See נתש	התש
See הות	התתי

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Matityahu Clark makes the following interesting comment in his work Etymological Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew: "There are no roots that begin with the Hebrew consonant VAV (ו). Words whose basic form does begin with a VAV are usually part of the פ"י (פה"י is YOD) family of roots". That aside, we are presenting several possible ו roots.

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שורש

To verify, certify, confirm, validate, authenticate ► state with certainty, make certain/sure ► confess, admit, plead guilty	ודא ודה
To know, be acquainted with, be aware of something, understand, perceive, care for, regard, consider, respect ► be skillful ► appoint, assign, select ► inform, notify, reveal oneself, declare, announce, teach ► chastise, reprimand, rebuke, reprove, castigate, punish ► cohabit, live together	ודע הדע, ידע
See נכח	וכח
To curtain, drape, hang curtains	ולנ
To regulate, adjust, control	וסת
To appoint (a committee), designate, assemble, meet ► fix a time for an appointment, arrange, assign, meet, summon, invite, determine, dedicate ► betroth, intend, earmark, be destined	ועד הדע, יעד
To make rose-colored	ורד
To make steady	ותק
To renounce, surrender, relinquish, give away/up, concede, forgo, yield, loosen, untie, forgive, permit, allow, enable ► remain, leave, be superfluous/abundant, spend freely, increase, add ► excel, outclass, stand out	ותר התר, יתר

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שורש

To kill (rend)/resemble/behave like a wolf	זאבי
See זחה	זחה
To move to and fro [MC]	זבבי
To bestow, endow, give a present/gift	זבדי
To slaughter, kill, slay, sacrifice	זבחי
To dwell, live, reside, inhabit ► manure, fertilize ► exalt, honor, laud, acclaim	זבלי
To buy, purchase, acquire ► bargain, haggle, barter, negotiate ► sell	זבנ
To make worse than before	זבר
See זיג	זגי
To zigzag, wind, meander ► make clear like glass	זגזג
To gild, glitter like gold, brown	זהבי
See also זחר, זחב, זחל, זחר	
To identify, name, recognize	זחה זחה
To make filthy, dirty, soil, pollute ► be loathsome/infected/contaminated ► smear with rancid oil	זחמי
To shine, be bright, glow, radiate, gleam, reflect light ► teach, warn, admonish, be strict/careful/cautious, take heed/care, beware, caution	זחרי זחרי
See also זחב, זחב, זחל, זחר	
See זחר	זחרי
To flow, drip, stream, gush, issue, discharge ► meet ► pine away	זובי
To pair, match, coincide, mate, copulate, cohabit, join, wed ► happen, occur	זוגי
To boil, flow over, seethe, cook lentils/porridge ► plan/mediate evil ► dare ► be insolent, act arrogantly/rebelliously ► package, pack up, bind together	זודי זיד, נזד
To make angles ► shine/shed light on	זוהי
To move, remove, go away ► displace, shift, shake, budge, stir	זוזי זיז

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To move, remove, shove, push off, rebuff, displace, loosen, agitate, disparage, shift ▶ be overbearing/proud/haughty/unsteady, boast, brag ▶ blight ▶ rise ▶ restrain [MC]	זוח זחח, נחח
To cheapen, reduce price, underrate, degenerate, diminish, lower, debase, be worthless/vile, disregard, despise, disdain, treat with contempt, scorn, neglect ▶ pour out, shed, drop ▶ lavish, be a glutton, eat greedily ▶ tremble, quake, shake	זול זלזל, זלל, יזל
To feed, nourish, support, sustain, satisfy needs ▶ equip, arm, furnish ▶ ornament, adorn, decorate	זוני זינ
See יזנ	
To tremble, shake/move violently, budge, quiver, quake, startle, tremble, agitate, shock, move ▶ perspire, sweat, worry	זועי הזדעזע, זעה, זעע, זעזע, יזע
See also זעה	
To bind [MC]	זוק
See also זקה	
To press, squeeze out ▶ sneeze ▶ be a stranger, turn away	זורי זורר
See זור	
To side with, make corner-like ▶ angle ▶ to flow out slowly [MC]	זות
See זוח	
To crawl, creep, move slowly ▶ flow, stream, run ▶ fear, be afraid, panic	זחלי
To lessen, minimize, diminish, reduce, decrease, lower	זטר
To cover with glass, glaze ▶ make transparent, polish, furbish	זיג הזדגג, זגג
See זוד	
To be brilliant/resplendent/bright, scintillate, brighten	זיוי
See זוז	
To indent, align, notch	זיח
See זונ and זנק	
To falsify, forge, counterfeit, fake, adulterate	זיפ
See זקה	
To compare with an olive	זיתי
To be innocent, declare innocence, be clear/guiltless, acquit, exonerate, right, do justice, bestow, attain, reach, be worthy, credit ▶ cleanse, clear, purify, be clear/bright/transparent/just/righteous, filter ▶ succeed, win (a prize), gain, take possession ▶ bestow a privilege/right, be fortunate	זכהי זכב, זכזכ, זכפ
See זכה	
	זכזכ

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	See זכה	זככי
	See זכה	זכפ
To remember, remind, recall, notice, recollect, mention, recite, communicate, refer to ► make a memorial, commemorate, praise ► offer a sacrifice ► treat as masculine		זכרי
To drip, flow, stream		זלגי
	See זול	זלזלי
To be wet ► sprinkle, spray, drip		זלח
	See also זלפ	
	See זול	זללי
To swallow without chewing, gulp		זלע
To terrify, frighten exceedingly, tremble		זלעפי
	See זעפ	
To drip, ooze, pour, sprinkle, spray, water		זלפ
	See also זלח	
To lust [MC] ► indulge in sexual excesses [MC]		זמה
To buzz, hum, drone		זמזמ
To plot, scheme, devise, convict of plotting, consider, purpose ► tie up, muzzle, silence ► refute, dispute, perjure, be caught lying		זממי
	See זמ	
To invite, summon, prepare, fix, ready, make available, schedule, book, call, order, happen, time ► designate, appoint, assign ► meet by chance		זמני
To trim, prune, clip, pare, shear, lop off ► sing, play a musical instrument, orchestrate, score, sing-song ► praise, extol, glorify		זמרי זמרר
	See זמר	זמרר
To cut off the tail, foreshorten, cut short, destroy the rear, trim a vine, attack, force passage ► track, follow, tail, trail along, dock		זנבי זנבב
	See זנב	זנבב
To go astray, prostitute, be a harlot, fornicate, commit adultery, be unfaithful, go after false gods ► feed, nourish		זנהי זננ
	See also זונ	
To reject, spurn, cast-off, neglect, abandon, forsake ► make negligible		זנחי
	See זנה	זננ
To squirt, sputter ► leap/spring forth/out, jump, dash, start off ► tantalize		זנקי זינ
To shock, stun, terrify		זעב

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To quiver from exhaustion [MC] ► exert energy [MC] ► move [MC]	זעהי
See זוע	
See זוע	זעזע
To extinguish, be put out, cut off	זעכי
To anger, excite, rage, express anger, be angry with, curse, be indignant ► denounce	זעמי
See זעמ, זעק	
See זוע	זעעי
To enrage, vex, anger, be angry with ► glower, lower, scowl	זעפי
See זלעפ, זעמ, זעק	
To cry/call out, shout, scream, lament, proclaim ► assemble, convoke, gather together, summon	זעקי
See also זעמ, זעפ	
To make small/tiny/minor, miniaturize	זערי מזער
To cover with pitch/rock material	זפפ
See also זפת	
To coat with pitch, tar, asphalt	זפתי
See also זפפ	
To spark, sparkle, flash ► storm, blast ► barbecue, broil, grill	זקהי זוק, זיק
To grow old, age, mature	זקני
To raise, lift/set up, erect, straighten out/up, stand upright ► credit, charge on account	זקפי
See יזק	זקקי
To throw, fling, toss	זקר
See also זרק	
See זרה	זראי
To scorch, burn, singe, sear, char ► melt, thaw, dissolve ► spill forth, flow, pour	זרבי
To howl (wolf) ► trim, nip shoots off	זרד
To scatter, disperse, fan, spread, winnow, strew, throw away ► mislead, misinform, deceive ► sneeze ► vomit, heave, gag	זרה זרא, זרר
To stimulate, encourage, strengthen, urge, expedite, quicken, hurry, hustle ► be alert/zealous/conscientious	זרז הזרז

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See זרפ

זרזפי

To rise (sun), shine, radiate light ► come out, appear, emerge ► glisten, gleam, sparkle, glint ► go eastward, orient, orientalize

זרחי
מזרח

To flood, pour down, stream, flow, carry off, sweep away

זרמי

To sow, produce/scatter seed, reseed, breed, inseminate ► bear a child, fructify

זרעי

To flow over, drop, pour, drip, trickle, sprinkle, irrigate [MC], water [MC] ► mix, combine, blend

זרפי
זרפ

To throw, toss, cast away, sprinkle, scatter, fling ► inject, instill, infuse

זרקי

See also זקר

See זרה

זררי

To span, measure

זרתי

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See חבה	חבא'
To endear, love, cherish, like, be fond of	חבב'
To withdraw, hide, conceal, cover	חבה' חבא
To beat (with a stick), strike, knock, club ► hurt, fall/knock down ► exert oneself, struggle ► thresh, beat off fruit	חבט'
See also חבצ, חבט	
To pawn, hock, pledge ► wound, injure, harm, bruise, damage, ruin, destroy, sabotage ► scheme, devise, contrive (stratagems), plot, plan evil, act corruptly ► bind, fence in with ropes, hold back	חבל' חבלל
See חבל	חבלל'
To crush, press	חבס'
See also חבצ, חבט	
To make butter, churn, mix, blend	חבצ'
See also חבס, חבט	
To embrace, hug, encircle, clasp, fold hands ► comprehend, realize, grasp ► comprise, include, encompass, embrace ► be idle	חבק'
See also חבש, חבר	
To compose, write, arrange ► attach, couple, add, connect/join together, unite, tie, fasten, attach, associate ► switch on ► bewitch ► socialize ► splice, join, fix/tie together, unite	חבר' חברת
See also חבש, חבק	
See חבר	חברת'
To bind, tie, bandage, dress a wound ► imprison, detain, restrain ► saddle ► put on/wear a hat	חבש'

See also חבר, חבק

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To pan-fry	חבתי
To tremble [MC]	חגאי
To hop [MC] ► jump forward [MC]	חגבי
See חוג	חגגי
To break a flat surface [MC] ► create unevenness [MC]	חגהי
To gird (a sword), bind, clasp, tie/put on/wear a belt ► halt, limp, walk lamely, hobble, shuffle ► jump/leap forth	חגרי
See חוד	חדדי
To rejoice, be glad, make happy	חדהי
To cease, stop, desist, refrain, limit ► turn/leave off, omit, forbear	חדלי
To press/cut into, drive/stick in	חדקי
See also חדר	
To penetrate, enter, delve into, pervade, invade, surround, enclose, infuse, insert, instill	חדרי
See also חדק	
To renew, renovate, do afresh, resume, invent, discover, innovate ► put on new clothing	חדשי
To be indebted/legally bound, owe, pledge, (be in) debit ► be/declare/find responsible/guilty, oblige, convict, charge, inculcate, incriminate ► impose a disadvantage, force, compel ► undertake ► give a positive answer	חובי חיב
To draw/form/make a circle, encircle, go around, loop, draw round ► dial ► reel ► celebrate/observe a festival, dance, be giddy	חוגי חוג, חיג
See also חול	
To propose/ask a riddle, make an enigma, puzzle ► sharpen, be keen/acute/fierce/whetted	חודי חדד
To declare, state, pronounce, express an opinion ► experience, go/live through, suffer, undergo	חוהי
To strive for a goal [MC]	חוזי
To restrain [MC] ► hold back [MC]	חוחי
To wire, thread, fasten, tie	חוטי
To fall ► dance, whirl, turn around, revolve, wriggle, writhe, twist ► tremble, quake, shake ► bring forth, happen, occur ► wait, hope, expect ► be firm	חולי
See also חוג, חיל, חלה	
To darken [MC] ► blacken [MC]	חומי
To favor, pity, forgive, pardon, bestow, endow, grant ► speak kindly, exalt someone, be gracious, beg/grant/show mercy, implore, supplicate, entreat ► make graceful, adorn, coquet, be blessed with	חוני חנני, חנחנ

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See חסה	חוס'י
See חפה	חופ'י
To externalize ► partition, compartmentalize, screen off ► extrapolate	חוצ'י חיצ
To inscribe, engrave, hollow out, carve ► enact, legislate, decree, prescribe ► fix limits [MC]	חוק'י חקק
To grow pale, whiten, be pallid/blanch ► clarify, become clear, make evident	חור'י
See also חרר	
To hasten, hurry, move swiftly, rush, speed up, accelerate ► feel pain, feel, sense, enjoy ► be indisposed ► press, depress, compress ► make perceptible/real/actual	חוש'י החש, מחש
See חתה	
To prophesize, forecast, behold, see, watch, foresee, perceive, regard ► feign, pretend, simulate	חז'ה
To flash	חזז'י
To lop off, trim	חזמ
To act as/sing like a cantor	חזנ
To strengthen, firm, be hard/severe/strong, support, repair, fortify, reinforce ► encourage, take courage ► seize, hold, keep, press, be urgent, contain ► maintain, uphold, preserve	חזק'י אחזק
To turn/bring/give back, return, revoke, repeat, reply, restore, recycle, charge a battery, reconstruct ► repent, regret, reconsider, reflect, retract, follow after, woo, court, search ► beg for alms	חזר'י מחזר
See חטה	
To cut, chop/hew/gather wood, carve, shape, form, sculpture, sculpt, cut up ► praise, honor, extol, applaud ► erase, cross out with a line	חטב'י
To incur guilt, sin, err, transgress, miss mark ► purify, cleanse, disinfect	חטה'י חטא
See חטט	
To dig, pick, scratch, bore, make holes, rake, exhume, scabble, dig up, scratch out ► snoop, spy, pry ► carp at	חטט חטחט
To thumb one's nose ► restrain/control one's anger, muzzle	חטמ'י חרטמ
See also חטממ	
To speak with a blocked nose (as with a cold)	חטממ
See also חטמ	
To do hurriedly/hastily ► snatch, kidnap, hijack, abduct, seize, rob, catch, grab	חטפ'י
To use a pointer ► arch, curve, bend, bow, arc, hump	חטר'י
See חוב	
	חיב

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	See חוג	חיג
To neutralize, counteract, counterbalance, defuse, deactivate		חיז
To live, be/keep alive, exist, survive, recover health, revive, animate, enliven, resurrect, heal, restore, maintain, support ► quicken, speed up, accelerate		חיהי
To sew, tailor, fit, alter		חיט
To encircle quickly [MC] ► move actively due to inner drive [MC]		חיי
To smile, be cheerful, laugh lightly		חיכ
To strengthen, reinforce, intensify ► apply, enforce, impose ► assemble army, enlist, mobilize, call to arms ► wait, wait in vain, expect, hope/wait for, begin, open, start ► disappoint, let down, disillusion ► tarry ► trust ► frighten, fear, be shocked ► perforate, pierce, penetrate, permeate, infiltrate, fall on, occur ► unfix ► peculate, embezzle, misappropriate		חילי חלהל, יחל
	See also חול and חלה	
To vitalize		חיני
	See חפה	חיפ
	See חוצ	חיצי
To receive [MC]		חיקי
To await, wait, expect, tarry, hope, wish ► ambush, ensnare, trap ► fish with angle/hook		חכהי
	See חככ	חכחכ
To scratch, rub (against), clear one's throat ► hesitate, vacillate, waver, doubt ► create friction ► investigate [MC] ► taste [MC]		חככ חכחכ
To sparkle [MC] ► emit color [MC]		חכלי
To blush, flush, redden		חכלל
To be wise/intelligent/clever/learned/subtle ► sophisticate		חכמי
To lease, rent, hire, let ► farm, cultivate, till		חכר
	See חלה	חלאי
To milk, emulsify, make lotion ► stick, adhere, hold fast ► fat		חלבי
To burrow, dig, undermine ► rust, corrode, oxidize, tarnish		חלדי
To be feeble/weak/sick/ill/diseased, suffer, cause pain, feign sickness, feel pangs, be in/writhe with pain ► soil ► be rusty ► tremble, shake, roll, be unsteady ► mollify, placate, appease, pacify ► implore, beseech, entreat ► sweeten ► apply, be due, fall on, occur		חלהי חלא
	See also חיל and חול	
To wind, twist		חלזנ
	See חיל	חלחל

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To decide, determine, conclude ► scald, pour boiling water on, knead with hot water, brew ► snatch up, grab, seize	חלטִי
To pierce, perforate, puncture ► wound, kill, slay ► violate, infringe, ravage ► profane, desecrate, defile, shame, degrade, secularize ► laicize ► rage, fume, rant and rave ► loosen, be free from a vow ► redeem, release, liberate, emancipate, deliver ► begin, commence, perform, create, be formed, do, take place ► hollow, excavate, scoop out, gouge, burrow ► play the flute ► fenestrate ► whirl, spin, twirl	חללי חלג
To be healthy/strong ► heal, cure, restore to health, recuperate, recover, convalesce, restore ► dream, see visions, envisage, visualize	חלמי
To remove the yoke from an egg	חלמנ
See חלל	
To pass by/away, pass, vanish ► exchange/re-exchange, change, switch, alternate, renew, alter, transform, barter, rearrange, transfer, substitute, replace, subrogate ► sprout, bud, germinate ► pierce	חלפי
To draw off/out, free (up), withdraw, extract, extricate, pull out, rescue, escape, deliver, remove ► take off shoe, loosen, strip ► gird/equip for war ► invigorate, pioneer, strengthen, equip ► exercise	חלצי
To divide, separate, differentiate, distinguish ► allot, assign, apportion, distribute, share, impart ► flatten, smoothen, make slippery, polish, glide, skate, slip, slide, smooth ► create	חלקי
To weaken, be feeble/faint ► cast lots ► rule ► prostrate	חלשי
See also קלש	
To flatter, compliment, cajole ► soften like butter	חמאי
To covet, lust (after), desire, wish, take pleasure in ► make precious	חמדי תחמד
To protect [MC]	חמהי
To faint	חמטי
To spare, have pity/compassion	חמלי
To warm, inflame, heat, glow	חממי
To treat violently, oppress, wrong, rob, extort, destroy ► devise, formulate, concoct ► shed, tear off, discard ► scratch, scrape, scuff, score	חמסי
To sour, ferment, leaven	חמע
See חמצ	
To grow/turn sour, ferment, leaven, marinade, pickle, acidify ► go bad, degenerate, deteriorate, embitter, be ruthless ► delay, put off, hold over, miss ► be red ► oxydize, oxygenate ► silo ► ensile, make into silage	חמצי חמצנ
See חמע	
See חמצ	
	חמצנ

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To evade, turn hither and thither, turn aside/away, elude duty, slip away, shun, hide, run off, sneak	חמק
To foam, seethe, churn, bubble, boil ▶ be hot/reddened/parched, burn ▶ cover with asphalt ▶ heap, burden ▶ be strict/severe/stringent/serious, worsen ▶ cause pain ▶ knead ▶ drive an ass/donkey ▶ materialize, render materialistic	חמר חמרמר, חמרנ
See חמר	חמרמר
See חמר	חמרנ
To divide/multiply by five ▶ arm, prepare for war, supply ammunition	חמשי
To bleat, moan, whine, nag, gripe, fuss	חנב
To dance joyously ▶ celebrate a festival	חנג חנגג
See חנג	חנגג
To encamp, camp, rest, settle, settle down ▶ park (a car) ▶ incline	חנה
See חונ	חנחנ
See חנק	חנחק
To embalm, mummify, preserve ▶ season, flavor, spice ▶ ripen, mature	חנטי
To educate, teach, bring up, train ▶ inaugurate, dedicate, consecrate, formally open	חנכי
See חונ	חנני
To be profane/godless/wicked/hypocritical, pollute, desecrate ▶ flatter, fawn, toady, deceive	חנפי
To suffocate, strangle, choke, asphyxiate, stifle, squeeze, throttle	חנק חנחק
See also חנקנ and חנקנ	
To nitrify, nitrogenize	חנקנ
See also חנק	
To do good, be kind, feign piety ▶ reproach, admonish, reprove ▶ shame, mock, humiliate ▶ accuse of baseness and impiety [IM]	חסדי
To seek refuge, find shelter/protection ▶ trust, have faith in ▶ have compassion, pity, commiserate with, have sympathy for, spare, show mercy to	חסה חוס
See חשכ	חסכ
To devour, consume, exterminate, liquidate, eliminate, cancel, annul, cause to disappear, end	חסלי
To muzzle, prevent, restrain, retard, block, stop, obstruct, temper, jam, bar, close, place a barrier, plug, lock-out, encircle, form a rim, hemstitch ▶ glaze ▶ quench, douse, smother	חסמי
To store, store up, conserve, preserve, treasure ▶ immunize, vaccinate ▶ proof against ▶ dry up ▶ strengthen, harden	חסני אחסנ

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To consider [MC]	חסס
See חשפ	חספי
To make scaly/uneven/rough ► be grain-like/roughened	חספס
To lack, want, deprive, omit ► decrease, reduce, lessen, deduct, subtract, dwindle, diminish, be short/absent/missing/without, miss, cause loss/damage, minus	חסרי
To incite [IM], instigate [IM]	חסת
See חפה	חפאי
To cover, wrap, veil, protect ► scratch, scrape, rub, comb, shampoo, clean, wash one's hair/the head ► overlap, overspread, overlie ► snatch, grab, seize ► invent, fabricate, pretend ► impute, slander, implicate ► be congruent	חפה חופ, חפא, חפפ
To be hasty, rush, hasten, hurry, act rashly, run away ► frighten, startle, panic	חפיז
To take a measure by the handful, cup ► grasp, clasp, clench	חפני
See חפה	חפפי
To wish, desire, want, please, be willing, delight ► move, wag a tail, bend down	חפצי
To dig, excavate, make holes/passages/channels, explore, search for, spy ► shame, be ashamed/disappointed ► entrench oneself	חפרי
See חפש	
To seek, search, look for, investigate, examine, expose, set free, be liberated ► disguise, masquerade, dress up, mask ► hide oneself	חפשי חפש
See חפר	
To fold up, make folds in a garment, roll/turn up sleeves ► adapt, adjust, modify	חפת
To hew, chisel, quarry, split, cleave, cut, carve ► beat, thrash, kill ► dig, draw water	חצבי
See also חצה, חצד	
To cut, mow, trim, scythe	חצד
See also חצה, חצב	
To divide, partition (off), separate, halve, part, bisect, cut/wall off, buffer, screen ► cross (a street/road/river, etc.) ► pick teeth ► form bands ► shoot arrows ► extrapolate	חצה חצצ
See also חצב, חצד	
To turn in a particular direction	חצחצ
To make mats	חצל

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To turn outward, expose to another ► bluster, brag, boast	חצני
To be impertinent/impudent/arrogant/bold, act conceitedly, dare	חצפי
See חצה	חצצי
See חצר	חצצר
To trumpet, blow/sound the trumpet/bugle	חצרי חצצר, חצרצ
See חצר	חצרצ
To imitate, follow in someone's footsteps, resemble, pantomime ► inscribe, engrave, write, draw, trace, copy ► set limit ► inquire, investigate, describe, portray ► imagine, dream up, conceive of	חקה
See also חקר	
To give an enema	חקנ
See חוק	חקקי
To investigate, explore, search, inquire, find out, ascertain, study, debrief ► dig for essence [MC]	חקרי
See also חקה	
To defecate, evacuate, void	חראי חרינ
To dry up, be desolate/done, ruin, lay to waste, parch, destroy, ensnarl, spoil, foul up, blow, fail ► fight, wage war, battle	חראי חרינ
See חרב	חראי חרינ
To move about (convulsively)	חראי חרינ
To quake ► spring forth, leap out ► loosen, slacken ► deviate, digress, diverge	חראי חרינ
To tremble, fear, terrify, frighten suddenly, startle, be afraid/anxious/worried, quake, be uneasy, alarm ► be orthodox	חראי חרינ
See also חרה	
To incense, excite with anger/vexation, resent, be angry ► kindle, burn ► be zealous, to act with zeal/ardor ► compete, contend, vie, rival ► be sorry, regret ► forget	חראי חרינ
See also חרד	
To string together, thread, arrange ► rhyme, make verses	חראי חרינ
See חרר	חראי חרינ
To regret, repent, be remorseful ► engrave, inscribe, chisel, carve, model, etch, print	חראי חרינ
See חטמ	חראי חרינ

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	See חרא	חרינ
To singe, char, burn, roast, scorch, sear		חרכי
To cover with thorns		חרלי
To excommunicate, ban, boycott, place in protective custody ► consecrate, devote, swear ► make a net ► destroy, demolish, devastate ► segregate, keep separate, confiscate		חרמי
To fill with anger, flare-up		חרנ
To glow [MC]		חרסי
To winter, hibernate, spend the winter ► betroth ► expose oneself to danger ► insult, taunt, curse, blaspheme, revile, reproach, abuse, worsen, aggravate, defy ► designate		חרפי
To cut into, groove, notch, make a trench, mutilate ► be sharp/diligent/alert ► plow, till, cultivate ► sharpen one's tongue, pronounce judgment, adjudicate, decree, decide, determine		חרצי
	See also חרש	
To fetter, chain, tie, bind, restrain, shackle		חרצבי
To squeak (lightly due to a smile), creak ► grind, gnash, grind one's teeth, grate ► notch, wedge in		חרכי חרקוק
	See חרק	חרקוק
To bore, perforate, make a cavity ► scorch, kindle, inflame, burn, parch ► be heated/burnt/dry (throat), clear the throat, grunt ► smoke out bees, provoke/stir up strife, quarrel ► set free, emancipate, release, find relief, liberate, exempt ► have play		חורי חרחר
	See also חור	
To plow, cultivate, till ► engrave, cut in, work in metal ► devise, devise evil, plot, manufacture ► be silent, deafen, whisper		חרשי
	See also חרצ	
To scrape [MC] ► smooth [MC]		חרשי
To engrave, inscribe, carve		חיתי
To think, mediate, regard, mean ► account, reckon, figure, calculate, compute, computerize, design with skill, sum up, intend, purpose, consider, devise, esteem, appreciate, settle account, respect, value ► invent, imagine, plan, plot		חשבי חשבנ, מחשב
To rob, collect spoils		חשבז
	See חשב	חשבנ
To suspect, doubt, distrust, mistrust		חשד
To be silent/quiet/inactive/still		חשהי
To grow dim/dark, darken ► be saved		חשכי

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To have pity, spare, withhold, be without, refrain, restrain, reduce, save, economize, lack ► be assuaged	חשכי חסכ
To be faint/tired/exhausted, grow weak, lag/remain behind, stumble ► crystallize, forge, temper, shape, hammer, be steeled, toughen, harden, anneal, crush	חשלי
To silence [MC] ► demand obedience [MC]	חשמי
To electrify, charge, thrill	חשמלי
To shield [MC] ► protect chest [MC]	חשני
To divulge, reveal, lay bare, uncover, strip, expose, discover, disclose, detect, reveal ► draw water	חשפי חספ
To ornament ► desire, love, be lustful, long for, crave, covet ► rim, put on a wheel, ring, hoop ► fasten/press together, attach, gird, tie around	חשקי
To pass through a sieve, drip, distill	חשרי
To feel pain, be anxious/afraid, fear, worry, apprehend ► pay attention	חששי
To seize, snatch up, gather ► rake coals ► confound, stir ► abhor, recoil from, fear ► shatter, break, terrify, frighten, dismay, scare, loathe, abhor, despise, detest ► break, break the yoke of slavery, crush	חיתה חות, חתת
See also חטפ	
To cut, sever, cut-up, dissect ► sentence, decide, arbitrate, intersect (geom.) ► pronounce, articulate, enunciate	חתכי
To bandage, swathe, wrap up, swaddle, put a diaper on (a baby), envelope	חתלי
To stamp, sign, affix signature, seal, imprint, sign up, close, shut up, stop, complete, finish, end ► subscribe, pledge, promise	חתמי
To marry (off), wed, be related through marriage	חתני
To snatch, seize, take ► tear away	חתפי
See also חטה	
To dig, search, undermine, sabotage, subvert ► row with oars, paddle, scull ► breakthrough, strive	חתרי
See חתה	חתתי

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שורש

To sweep with a broom	טאט טאטא
See טאט	טאטא'י
To kill, slaughter, slay ► cook, prepare a meal	טבח'י
To dip, immerse, soak, plunge, baptize, bathe, sprinkle ► season, flavor, spice ► stain, dye, discolor	טבלי
See also טבע	
To sink, drown, submerge ► coin, impress, imprint, stamp, implant, embed ► formulate	טבע'י
See also טבל	
To center [MC]	טברי
To fry, roast, brown	טגנ
To be clean/pure/purged, purify	טהר'י
To sweep [MC] ► clear away [MC]	טוא'י
To be good/well/better, improve, find favor, ameliorate, be merry/glad/content/joyful/pleasant/happy	טוב'י
See also טיב	
To spin, twist fibers, weave	טוה'י
To plaster, coat, stick, smear, daub, squeeze ► press, push, knock against ► shoot, find range, be ranged (gun target)	טוח'י
See also טיח, טוט	
To smear, smudge, stain ► erase, cross/rub out, expunge, obliterate ► draft (a letter), written out in thorough ► mire [MC], muddle [MC]	טוט'י טיט
See also טיח, טוח	
To cast, throw, hurl ► lay eggs ► take ► urinate ► pull into ► take/go for a walk/excursion/trip, tour	טולי טיל
To seal, close up	טומ

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	See טוש	טוס
To drip, sprinkle, drop (rain), flow, overflow ► glisten, gleam, sparkle, shine, shimmer ► preach, speak, prophesize		טופי טיפ, טפטפ, נטפ
To line up [MC]		טורי
To fly (swiftly), dart, soar, float in air ► rush ► polish ► smear, cover up, besmear, blur, blot, dirty ► soften, make indistinct ► make to nothing		טושי טוש טוס, טיס, טשטש
To dampen, moisten, wet		טחב
To push, thrust, lift, strike, throw, shoot		טחהי הטח
	See טיח	טחחי
	See טיח	טחטח
To mill, grind, pulverize, crush, chew		טחני
To strain at stool/in urination		טחרי
To improve (soil or field), ameliorate ► be well-manured ► do well, get better		טיב
	See also טוב	
To raise, elevate, lift up		טיד
To plaster, smear, coat ► be dim (eyes) ► press, knock, rattle		טיח טחה, טחטח
	See also טוט, טוח	
	See טוט	טיטי
	See טול	טיל
To make/cover with clay/silt/mud ► make dirty ► moisten, moisturize, dampen		טיני טננ
	See טוש	טיס
	See טופ	טיפ
To draw (with ink)		טיש
To arrange, array, set in order, maneuver, organize a ceremony/rite/ritual/sacrament/pageant/observance ► take council ► adorn, garnish, enhance		טכס טכסס, טקס
	See טכס	טכסס
	See טלה	טלאי
To telegraph, cable, wire		טלגרפ
To patch up, mend, repair		טלהי טלא
	See נטל	טלטל
To cover with dew, roof		טללי

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To hoof ► prowl [MC]	טלפ
To telephone, phone, call	טלפן
To be unclean/defiled/impure, pollute, contaminate, defile, taint, profane ► be stupid/idiotic/dull, stupefy ► knead into a lump, be cohesive ► fill, stop up, plug ► be claimed	טמא טמה, טמטמ, טממ
To ruin completely [MC]	טמה
See also טמא	
See טמא	
To dull [MC] ► dose off [MC]	טממ
See also טמא	
To hide, conceal, bury, put away	טמני
See also טמר	
To assimilate, intermix, mix up	טמע
To hide, conceal, obscure	טמר
See also טמנ	
To dip	טמש
To offer [MC], bestow [MC]	טנא
See טינ	
To make dirty/filthy, soil, be befouled	טנפי
To err, mistake, go/lead astray, mislead, wander, deceive, cheat	טעה
To taste, try, experience, feel, perceive, sense, realize ► stress, accentuate, emphasize ► make intelligible, reason, deduce, infer	טעמי
To load, reload, charge, burden ► transship ► argue, claim, allege, plead	טעני
To drip, sprinkle, drop (rain), flow, overflow ► glisten, gleam, sparkle, shine, shimmer ► preach, speak, prophesize	טפה טופ, טיפ, טפטפ, נטפ
To jump, dance	טפז
To clap, knock, strike, slap, pat ► puff up ► moisten ► stretch out ► nurse tenderly, cultivate, foster, bring up, be tended, educate, cherish, nurture	טפחי
See טופ	
To smear, plaster, paste ► attach, join, add, stick, cling to, pester ► attend, care for, look after, handle, tackle ► be busy/burdened, occupy oneself, attribute, ascribe, impute	טפלי
To climb, scale, ascend, clamber ► copy, reprint, stereotype	טפס
To fly off, hover, fly	טפסר
To trip, mince (gait), walk jauntily, totter	טפפי

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To fatten, thicken, beef up ► be stupid/gross/dull/foolish	טפשי
To tick, type	טקטק
See טכט	טקס
To drive away, banish, expel, exile, deport, eject ► drip continually ► trouble, bother, vex, annoy, distress, confuse	טרדי
To argue ► infect ► fester ► make/preserve freshness, refresh, return to life	טרהי
To wedge in, make wedge-like	טרוז
To beautify, embellish, adorn, decorate	טרזן
To take pains, trouble, be bothersome/nagging/fussy/annoying/boring, burden, bother ► make an effort, be busy, exert, weary	טרחי טרחן
See טרח	טרחן
To straddle, saunter, toddle	טרטן
To be a hypocrite ► wash, pour out	טרטפ
To rattle, make noise, hum, clatter, chug ► harass, engage in difficult and oppressive activities for the sake of punishment or revenge	טרטר
To trill ► drive someone crazy	טרלל
To anticipate, do before	טרמי
To weave using metal (gold, silver) threads	טרס
To tear apart/to pieces, seize, snatch, pluck off, hackle, comb, rend, tear ► confuse, scramble, shuffle, disorder, be deranged ► beat, knock, strike, mix, mix together, stir, shape ► feed, devour, prey upon ► declare unfit for food, declare not kosher, make <i>Treif</i>	טרפי
To cause to fail, infringe	טרפד
To shake/mix (drinks) ► shut a door	טרק
To make hard/rocky ground	טוש
See טוש	טשטש

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To long for, desire, wish	יאב'י
To suit, befit, be proper/appropriate/suitable	יאה'י
To be foolish/faulty ► do a favor, please, agree, be willing, undertake, consent, resolve	יאל'י
To collect water [MC]	יאר'י
To despair, give up hope ► weaken, enfeeble, debilitate	יאש'י
See בוא	יבא
To wail, whine, whimper, lament, complain, sob, ululate	יבב'י
To bring, carry, transport, lead, conduct, drive, lead, guide ► remove warts ► weed, grow corns, beat competitors	יבלי הבל
To marry one's childless brother's widow	יבמי
To fallow land	יבר
To dry, dry up, wither, drain ► put to shame ► confuse	יבש'י
To plough, cultivate, till	יגב'י
To grieve, afflict	יגה'י
To shudder from fear [MC]	יגלי
To be sorrowful, lament, bewail	יגנ
To toil, labor, trouble, be weary, tire, exhaust, take pains	יגע'י הגע
See גור	יגרי
To befriend, be friendly, love ► throw, cast	ידדי
See הדה	ידה'י
See דחה	ידח
To yodel	ידלל
See ודע	ידעי
To give, provide, set, put	יחבי הבה
To convert to Judaism, be a Jew	יהדי
To exert power [MC]	יהה

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To be haughty/arrogant/overbearing, boast, act proudly, dare	יהר'י
To connect [MC]	יֹהֵ
To become clear in the day, become day	יומ'י יממ
To Hellenize	יונ'י
See זול	יזל
To initiate, undertake, plan	יזמ'י
See also זממ	
To be lustful	יזנ'י
See also זונ	
See זוע	יזע'י
To purify, refine, smelt, distill, strain ► obligate, oblige, compel, force ► depend on, (be in) need (of), be indebted ► connect with, tie, bind, couple/live with ► be engaged in, take notice of ► join battle, attack, attend	יזק יזק
See also צוק	
To be together, unite, join, concentrate, commune with ► cause to be alone, segregate/seclude oneself, single out, set a part for special use, assign, allocate, be special	יחד'י
See חיל	יחל'י
To become pregnant, conceive ► execute ► be hot/heated/lustful/sexually excited ► rut	יחמ'י
To attribute, ascribe, record, assign, enroll in, relate to, belong to, connect with, behave towards, attach, treat, refer, regard ► derive, trace/prove descent, be of legitimate descent, claim a pedigree, be enrolled in genealogical records, register	יחס יחש
To be barefooted/exposed	יחפ'י
See אחר	יחר
See יחס	יחש'י
To do good, be well, better, improve, mend, benefit ► be cheerful/joyful, please	יטב'י מטב
To press out [MC]	יינ'י
See נכח	ינח'י
To be able, can, may ► prevail, overcome, bear, suffer	יכל'י
To give birth, beget, bear, act as a midwife, deliver, be born, create, bring forth, produce, originate, cause ► declare one's pedigree	ילד'י הלד
See לוז	ילז
See ילל	ילל'י

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To walk, go, proceed ► lead, guide, head, carry ► go away, depart, vanish, pass	ילכי הלכ
To howl, weep, wail, lament ► ululate ► mew (cat)	יללי יליל
See לעה	ילע
To fall off [MC]	ילפי
To feed greedily [MC]	ילקי
See מאכ	ימכ
See יומ	יממ
To turn to the right, to use the right hand, be strong/distinguished ► prepare, appoint	ימני
To boast, exalt oneself, swank ► enjoy, delight oneself ► pretend, imagine, feign	ימרי
To let feel/touch	ימש
To oppress, vex, destroy ► deceive, dupe, delude ► wrong, extort, take illegally	ינהי
See נוח	ינחי
To ionize	ינני
See also נינ	
To signal [MC]	ינסי
See נוק	ינקי
To found, establish, set up, appoint, ordain ► come together, take counsel together ► institutionalize	יסדי מסד
Pour out wine/oil/water	יסכי סוכ
To become blind	יסמ
To add to, increase, continue, go on ► reevaluate	יספי התספ
To bind, restrain, contain ► admonish, chastise, discipline, correct, improve, reprove, chasten, instruct ► try, punish, torment, afflict, suffer	יסרי
See ועד	יעדי
To sweep away, brush, clear ► uproot, remove, displace, evacuate	יעהי
To be vigorous/defiant/insolent/impudent/barbarous, strengthen, firm ► prevail, triumph ► dare, give courage to ► have an intense color ► take/seek refuge, gather, assemble, strengthen oneself ► bring to/flee for safety	יעזי העז, עוז, עזז
To clothe, cloak, cover	יעטי
To benefit, profit, avail, be useful, help, make effective/efficient, progress, flourish	יעלי העל
See עופ	יעפי

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To advise, deliberate, decide, consult, (give) counsel, suggest, plan	יעצי הצע, עוצ, עיצ
To forest, afforest	יערי
To be beautiful/pretty/fair/distinguished, adorn, embellish, beautify, preen ▶ improve, make stronger ▶ appear, emerge, materialize	יפהי הפע, יפיפ, יפפ
To cry out bitterly, bewail, sob, sigh, pant, gasp, exhale, breathe	יפחי
See יפה	יפיפ
See יפה	יפפ
To appear, emerge, become visible, materialize ▶ shine, radiate, emit ▶ defy, resist, disobey ▶ phase	יפעי
To wonder [MC] ▶ be open and receptive [MC]	יפתי
See צאה	יצאי
To set, set up, erect, stand, place, endure, hold/stand up, firm, fix, establish, stabilize, station/present (oneself), muster up, report	יצבי הצב, נצב
See צוג	יצגי
See צדה	יצד
To spread, unfold, lay out, arrange, extend ▶ make a bed ▶ propose, suggest, submit, offer, postulate, hypothesize	יצעי הצע
See צופ	יצפ
See צוק	יצקי
See צור	יצרי
To burn, kindle, light, set fire to, ignite	יצתי
To hollow out ▶ make a wine vat, crush grapes, press	יקבי
To burn, kindle, set on fire, blaze, glow	יקדי
To weaken from age [MC]	יקהי
To sprain, dislocate, be out of joint, be torn away ▶ turn away, estrange, alienate ▶ hang, impale, hang up ▶ stigmatize ▶ destabilize ▶ suspend	יקעי נקע
See קוצ	יקצי
To be dear/rare/scarce/precious/heavy, honor ▶ treat with respect, revere ▶ raise the price of, make more expensive, appreciate, value	יקרי הקר
See קוש	יקשי
To fear, frighten, dread, be afraid ▶ revere, stand in awe, honor	יראי
See רוב	ירב
To go/let down, descend, decline, deteriorate, bring down, lower, sink, fall, reduce ▶ emigrate from the Land of Israel	ירדי ◊
To cast, shoot, fire, throw ▶ teach, instruct, order, point out, show ▶ lay	ירהי נרה

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To impact [MC]	ירחי
To be contrary ► hurl down ► precipitate ► intercept	ירטי
To extend [MC]	ירכי
See רעע	ירעי
See רקק	ירקי
See ריש	ירשי
To sit (down), dwell, live, reside, inhabit, abide, settle, colonize, establish, place, remain, stay, endure, tarry, be inactive/at ease, set ► refresh, return, restore, replace ► explain, clarify, solve a difficulty, adjust	ישבי
To exist [MC]	ישהי
To cramp [MC]	ישחי
To stretch/hold out a hand, reach, extend	ישטי השט
To terrify, cause horror, be appalled/stupefied/desolate/deserted/laid to waste, destroy, ravage ► wonder, astound, astonish, amaze, marvel	ישמי השמ, שממ
To apply, bring into force	ישמי
To be old/aged/inveterate, mature, season ► become obsolete ► sleep	ישני
To save, help, be victorious, deliver	ישעי
To be straight/honest/right/upright/pleasing/agreeable ► direct, go straight, straighten, align ► level, make flat, smooth ► justify, be just	ישרי
To be old, age, preserve	יששי
To project [MC]	יתא
To contain [MC]	יתב
To drive a peg ► secure	יתדי
To catapult [MC]	יתחי
To be an orphan, be orphaned, cause bereavement	יתמי
See ותר	יתרי

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To ache, feel pain, hurt, suffer, afflict, mar	כאבִי
See also כאה	
To afflict, grieve, be cowed/dejected	כאהִי
See also כאב	
To bend	כאפ
To be ugly, be ungainly	כאר
To roast meat on a skewer, make kebab ► orbit [MC]	כבבִי
To be heavy/weighty/wealthy/burdensome/grievous/important, burden ► honor, exalt, respect, boast, glorify ► multiply, be numerous ► receive ► harden, be hard ► sweep, tidy up ► offer refreshments to a guest, help oneself	כבדִי
To extinguish, quench, go/put out (fire)	כבהִי
To chain, fetter, tie, restrain	כבלי
See also כבנ	
To fasten, clasp, tie, chain, fetter, wrap up	כבנ
See also כבל	
To wash/clean clothes/linen, whiten, scrub, launder	כבסִי
To cover [MC] ► protect head [MC]	כבעִי
To sift ► increase, multiply, heap up ► riddle	כברִי
To subdue, conquer, master, force, press, subjugate, tread down, imprison, bring into bondage, be submissive ► have surreptitious intercourse ► pave a road ► conceal, preserve, pickle	כבשִׁי כבשִׁי
To incinerate, cremate, reduce to ashes	כבשנ
See כדד	
To fix bayonets ► yoke ► work	כדני
To make round, round off, arch ► encircle ► bounce/throw/dribble/shape (a ball)	כדרי כדד, כדרר

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	See כָּדַר	כָּדַר
To become jaundiced		כָּהַב
To grow dim/weak/faint, be shaded, darken ► discourage, reproach, chide, rebuke, annoy ► prevent, preclude, inhibit, weaken		כָּהַהִי
To alcoholize		כָּהַל
To ordain, officiate, hold an office, minister, be a priest		כָּהֵנִי
To scald, burn (oneself), scorch, cauterize		כָּוֵהִי
To spit, cough, blow the nose		כֹּחֵי כַחַח
To comprehend, contain, containerize, include, hold ► calibrate, measure, gauge ► bear, sustain, maintain, uphold		כֹּלֵי הַכֵּל, כֵּיל, מִכֵּל
	See also נָכַל	
To venerate [MC]		כֹּמֵי
To be resolved/firm/steadfast/right/honest/reliable, establish, found, determine, intend, mean, plan, scheme, plot, program ► make ready, prepare, set up, erect, arrange, order, orient, alert, form, constitute, set, fix, direct, line up, aim, provide, adjust, attune, tune, time, straighten, wind (up), coil ► say yes, be a yes-man/robot-like, mechanize, automate		כֹּנֵי הַכֵּן, כֹּוֹנֵן, כֹּנְכֵן, כֹּנֵן, מִכֵּן
	See כֹּוַן	כֹּוֹנֵן
To shrink, compress, contract, retract		כֹּוַץ
To purify [MC] ► repair and correct [MC]		כֹּוֵרֵי
To lessen in value [MC]		כֹּוֹשֵׁי
To lie, deceive, mislead, disillusion ► disappoint, fail ► dry up (brook)		כֹּזְבֵי אֶכְזֵב, כֹּזֵבֵן
	See כֹּזֵב	כֹּזֵבֵן
To be cruel/hard, treat cruelly, brutalize, be savage [MC]		כֹּזְרֵי
To deny ► conceal, hide, withhold ► destroy, annihilate, wipeout, efface ► disown		כֹּחַדֵי
To expectorate, spit, cough up phlegm, clear one's throat, gurgle ► hawk		כֹּחַה כַחַחַח, כֵּיחַ
To exert power [MC] ► be able to act [MC]		כֹּחַחֵי
	See כֹּחַה	כַחַחַח
To paint blue (eyelids), use blue make-up, make/appear/turn blue ► be hypocritical		כֹּחֵלֵי כַחֵלֵל
	See כֹּחַל	כַחֵלֵל
To grow lean/thin, dwindle, reduce ► deny, lie, deceive ► contradict, abjure, renounce ► humiliate oneself, cringe, squirm ► fawn, flatter, grovel		כֹּחֲשֵׁי
To ulcerate		כֵּיב
To destroy [MC]		כֵּידֵי

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To be the cause	כִּיהַ
See כחה	כִּיחַ
See כול	כִּילִי
To pickpocket, shoplift ► to enwrap (fruit/vegetables) for protection	כִּיסִי
See כפה	כִּיפִי
To model (in clay), mold ► cement, tile, adorn a wall, panel	כִּירִי
To star in a film, etc., feature ► shine, excel, stand out	כִּכְבִּי
To imprison, incarcerate, jail, restrain, withhold, prevent, stop, shut up ► hybridize, crossbreed, interbreed	כִּלְאִי
To make irregular stitches, baste, hem ► go mad/sick with rabies	כִּלְבִּי
To consume, finish, complete, accomplish, fulfill, come to an end, run out of, exhaust, perish, waste away, vanish, annihilate, destroy, fail ► pine, sulk, brood, pout	כִּלְהִי
To become senile	כִּלְחִי
To sustain, support, nourish, feed, maintain, endure, hold, contain, bear ► equip, provide, prepare ► hear, listen to, heed	כִּלְכַּל
To include, contain, embrace, comprise ► complete, finish, crown, perfect, improve, equip ► generalize, imply, be implicit, elaborate, express in general terms, decorate ► found ► equip	כִּלְלִי
To put to shame, offend, humiliate, insult, dishonor, be ashamed ► confound, confuse, baffle, perplex	כִּלְמִי
To chisel, carve, shape, mold, fashion, form	כִּלְפִי
To chlorinate	כִּלְרִי
To desire eagerly, long for, pine, yearn, languish, thirst	כִּמְהִי
To clasp [MC]	כִּמְזִי
To hide away	כִּמְנִי
To hide, store away	כִּמְסִי
To heat, warm up, burn, braise ► ripen ► shrink, wrinkle ► stir with pity ► hide fruit in the ground ► lay a trap, spread a net	כִּמְרִי
To wither, shrivel up, wrinkle, fade, dry	כִּמְשִׁי
To name, call by name, nickname, express by a substitute, give a title	כִּנְהִי
	כִּוֵּן
See also כנס	
See כונ	כִּנְכֵן
See כונ	כִּנְנִי
To call together, gather, converge, convene, summon, congregate, collect, assemble, bring/go in, admit, enter, bring home a wife, marry ► hide ► form a recess ► introduce	כִּנְסִי
	כִּנְשֵׁי

See also כנה

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To humble, subdue, humiliate ► submit, subject, yield, capitulate, give in, surrender, subjugate ► convince, prove to, persuade	כנע׳
To hide/cover oneself	כנפי׳
To play the violin, fiddle	כנר׳
See כנס	כנשי׳
To separate [MC]	כסאי׳
To cover (up), wrap, conceal, encase, hide, keep secret ► clothe oneself ► pardon	כסה׳
To cut off/down, trim, lop off, clear thorns/branches/weeds, mow ► cut with a sharp knife	כסחי׳
See also כסמ	
See כסט	כסכס
To be foolish/silly/stupid/stubborn	כסלי׳
To crop, shear, clip, cut, taper ► count, calculate, reckon	כסמי׳
See also כסח, כסט, כרסמ	
To grind, chew, gnaw, bite nails ► rub off, scrub, scour ► count, consider, number amongst, reckon, allocate, set measure ► pay a toll	כססי׳ כסכס, מכס
See also כסמ, כרסמ	
To desire, yearn, long for ► silver, gray ► grow pale with shame, fade, wither, deteriorate	כספי׳
To cough lightly/loudly ► hawk	כעכי׳ כעכע
See כעכ	כעכע
See כעש׳	כעסי׳
To make ugly, be repulsive	כער
To be vexed/indignant, anger irritate, enrage, rage	כעש׳ כעס
See כפה	כפא
To press, force, enforce, compel ► bow, bend, stoop, genuflect, curve, make crooked ► circle, fence in, enclose ► subdue, invert, turn over, be an epileptic ► have a good time, enjoy life/oneself, have fun	כפה׳ כיפ, כפא, כפפ, קפפ, קרפפ
To double, multiply, fold, join, include, fold/roll up ► duplicate, stencil, mimeograph ► displace, supplant, depose, retreat ► scrape/eat away, dig, unearth ► engrave glassware ► pack	כפלי׳ קפל, שכפל
To cover ► bend, incline ► be hungry/famished/starved ► pine	כפני׳
To connect [MC]	כפסי׳
See כפה	כפפי׳

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To deny, disbelieve, refute, reject ► wipe, smear, tar, pitch ► reconcile, settle, resolve ► atone, expiate, forgive, pardon, appease, pacify, propitiate	כפרי
To cower, shrink, cringe ► wallow, make dirty ► mourn, grieve, lament ► incarcerate, imprison, jail ► press down	כפשי
To tie, bind, connect, fetter, truss	כפתי
To button up	כפתרי
To plow, till, cultivate	כרבי
To clothe, (put on a) cloak, wrap up, muffle, cover ► (shake a) sieve, sift	כרבלי
To dig (up) mine ► buy, trade, hire ► arrange a feast, prepare a banquet ► plot ► gather, heap up	כרהי
To announce, proclaim, herald, declare	כרזי
To force, compel, coerce ► constrain, confine, subdue	כרח
To card-index	כרטס
To twine, tie together, connect, attach, combine, wind, roll, bind (books), wrap, envelope, round, encircle ► jump around, hop, dance in a circle, dance, caper	כרכי כרכר, כרר
To turn on a lathe, make a rim ► dance in a circle, skip round	כרכבי
To paint yellow/red/saffron ► stain ► be angry/defiant	כרכמי
	כרכרי See כרכ
To work in a vineyard ► pile/heap up	כרמי
To box, punch with one's fist	כרמז
To grow a stomach	כרסי
To gnaw, nibble, chew, mill, devour ► trim, tear/bite/cut/chop off, serrate	כרסמי קרסמ
	See also כסמ, כסט
To kneel, bow (down), bend, subject, subdue ► afflict ► decide ► outweigh ► harmonize	כרעי
To roll [IM]	כרק
	כררי See כרכ
To break up [MC]	כרשי
To cut off/down, fell, amputate, hew, exterminate, perish, destroy, cease to be, fail ► agree to, make a covenant	כרתי
To deceive [MC]	כשבי
To be strange [MC]	כשבי
To be fat/stout/coarse, sated ► cover with	כשהי
To wag a tail, shake, move, wiggle	כשכש

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To stumble, stagger, totter, cause to fall, overthrow ► set up obstacles/ stumbling blocks ► fail, mistake, let down ► go/lead astray, seduce ► be weak/faint/ feeble	כשלי
To bewitch, charm, enchant, practice magic	כשפי
To succeed, prosper, endure ► be worthy/skilled/gifted/talented/suitable/ kosher/right/zealous, make fit, qualify, train, prepare, authorize	כשרי
To write, rewrite, inscribe, correspond, dictate, register, record ► bequeath, will, assign	כתבי כתבב
See כתב	כתבב
To wall off [MC]	כתלי
To stain, blot, soil	כתמי
To clothe in light-weight garment [MC]	כתני
To carry on the shoulders, shoulder, bear weight	כתפי
To surround, encircle, crown, circumvent ► wait, tarry	כתרי
To pound, beat, grind, crush, pestle, mince, powder ► fight ► bray ► heat	כתשי
To crush, smite, beat, hammer (flat), break to pieces, pulverize, pound ► forge, form, fashion	כתתי

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שורש

To scorn, mock, ridicule	לאבי
To be weary/exhausted/impatient, tire (out) ► fail	לאהי
To speak softly/gently/slowly, whisper ► cover, wrap, package	לאטי
To serve [MC] ► work which completes goal [MC]	לאכי
To express a negative opinion	לאלא
To nationalize	לאמי
To be lion-like/cruel like a lion	לבאי
See לבה	
To join, combine, unite ► proclaim as unique ► laminate, coat, shield	לבדי
To set ablaze/alight, kindle, enkindle, inflame, flame/flare up ► enthuse, fascinate, attract, interest, captivate ► endear, capture the heart ► encourage, strengthen, fortify ► be wise/good ► make doughnuts/cakes/ <i>latkes</i>	לבה לבב
See also להב, להט	
To fall, fail, thrust down, ruin, stumble, blunder ► toil, grow tired, tire oneself ► gad about ► trouble, vex, torment ► have doubts	לבטי
To sprout, bloom, blossom, bud ► shout, cry, be loud	לבלב
To clerk	לבלר
To whiten, bleach, make white-hot, brighten, polish, wash, purify ► insult, offend, shame ► clarify, be clear, explain ► make bricks	לבני
To trample, tread/stamp/step on	לבס
To wear, put on, clothe, dress, take the shape of, array	לבשי
To stack with a pitchfork	לגז
See ליג	
To gulp, sip, take a mouthful, drink ► absorb [MC]	לגמי

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To shine, sparkle, glitter, glow, make bright, flash ► set on fire, inflame, kindle, burn, set alight, flame ► inspire, be ardent/fervid, enthuse, excite, be enthusiastic/keen, arouse ► be gilded להבי
צלהב

See also לבה, להט

To prattle, talk silly/nonsense, express, pronounce להגי

To languish, be exhausted/faint לההי

To burn, glow, set on fire, blaze, flame, consume, fume, heat להט

See also להב, לבה

To juggle, conjure, trick להטט

To play the fool ► behave madly להלה

To strike a blow ► excite להמי

To gather together, assemble, shoal להק

To center [MC] לוב

To liquefy, dissolve, melt לוג

To borrow/lend money ► accompany, escort, join ► adhere [IM] לוהי

To turn aside, depart, stray ► bend, twist, turn aside, transpose, be perverse/crooked, slander ► elude attention לוזי
ילו, נלוז

To tabulate, tabularize, chart ► form a flat surface [MC] לוח

To cover, wrap up, enwrap, envelope, conceal, enclose ► curse לוטי

To blend together [MC] לולי

To stay overnight, pass the night, lodge, abide, dwell, seek shelter, accommodate, remain ► complain, murmur, mumble לוני
ליני, לוננ

See לעה לועי

To mock, scorn, deride, scoff, jest, joke, quip, banter, gibe, tease ► intercede for, manipulate ► blossom, bloom, sprout ► appear, pop up, emerge ► be pleasant/sweet/eloquent/smooth, speak flowery/pleasant language, sweeten ► recommend, advocate, counsel ► interpret לוצי
ליצי, לצלצ, לצצ, מלצ

To knead dough לושי

To moisten, dampen, make wet, humidify, refresh לחהי
לחח, לחלח

See לחה לחחי

To lick, lap, slurp, consume (fire) ► chew, graze לחכי

See לחה לחלח

To solder, fuse, join, link, repair ► fit, insert ► wage war, fight, do battle, contest, dispute ► eat bread לחמי

To tune, compose, arrange לחני

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To compress, press, crush, squeeze ► oppress, distress, compel, seduce, force, stress	לחצי
To whisper, murmur, hiss ► charm a snake, utter magic formulas/incantations, enchant ► incite, conspire, press	לחשי לחשש
See לחש	לחשש
To pant, gasp, puff, wheeze, huff, loll the tongue (dog)	לחת
To cover, veil, shroud, mask, curtain	לטאי הליט
See also לטה	
To curse ► cover [MC]	לטה
See also לטא	
To caress, fondle, pat, pet, stroke	לטפ
To sharpen, improve, hone, whet, polish, grind, sand ► furbish ► hammer, forge	לטש
To jest, laugh at, jeer, mock, deride, ridicule, scoff, sneer, make fun of, laugh at ► stammer, stutter	ליג לגלג, לעג
See also לעה	
To spend the night, sleep overnight ► use the cover/darkness of night ► become night	לילי
See לונ	לינ
See לוצ	ליצ
To capture, seize, grasp, take, conquer, catch, trap, entrap, booby-trap, intercept, take prisoner ► unite, join, rally, combine, integrate, be compact, hold together	לכדי מלכד
To varnish, lacquer, shellac, stain wood	לכה
To soil, make dirty, sully	לכלב
To look out of the corner of one's eyes, turn aside, veer, slant	לכסנ
To attach to a <i>Lulav</i>	ללב
See ללנ	ללינ
To spiral, coil, twirl, twist	ללנ ללינ
To stand out, be rare [MC]	למג
To learn, study ► teach, train, instruct, practice, exercise, accustom ► infer, deduce, conclude	למדי
To lead [MC]	למכ
See מלל	למלמ
To mix with lemon, add lemon flavor	למנ

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	See לונ	לנני
	See לסטמ	לסט
To rob, steal, pilfer		לסטמ לסט
	See לעס	לסלס
To deride, mock, insult, jest		לעבי
	See ליג	לעגי
To drink much, swallow (greedily), swallow the wrong way, gulp down, choke ► chew [MC] ► stutter, stammer ► talk wildly		לעהי ילע, לוע, לעע, לעלע
	See also ליג	
To slander, ridicule, insult ► speak a foreign language ► speak indistinctly		לעזי
To glut, stuff, swallow greedily, gulp, give to eat, feed		לעטי
	See לעה	לעלע
To embitter, make cynical		לעני
To chew, masticate, chomp ► trill (voice) ► curl/wave hair		לעס לסלס
	See לעה	לעע
To glitter, sparkle, set aflame		לפדי
To suffer from purulent eyes, emit pus from the eyes		לפלפ
To swaddle, embrace, clasp, wind, wrap, swathe, entwine, wrap up/ around		לפפ
	See also לפת	
To embrace, wrap, clasp, grip, clutch, grasp, twist oneself, turn around/ aside, step back ► combine dishes, eat with bread ► garnish, flavor, make tasty		לפתי
	See also לפפ	
	See לוצ	לצלצ
	See לוצ	לצצי
To flog, strike, whip, smite, afflict, beat, scourge, be stricken ► affect/ afflicted with disease, suffer, flop ► eclipse, overshadow		לקה
	See קוח	לקחי
To glean, gather, collect, choose, pick (up) ► stuff a bird's pouch, feed birds ► whither ► smoothen ► pucker up ► pluck out hair one by one		לקטי הלקט
	See לקק	לקלק
To lick/lap up, lick up to		לקקי לקלק
To gather late fruit, despoil, delay		לקשי

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To fatten, add vigor ► become juicy, moisten, wet	לשדי
To triple ► have diarrhea	לשלש
See שנה	לשני
See שנה	לשננ
To store [MC]	לתחי
To measure [MC]	לתכי
To project one's teeth/jaw	לתעי
To moisten/dampen grain	לתת

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Often the prefix **מ** has been dropped for four-letter roots beginning with the letter **מ**. Therefore, simply look up the remaining three-letter root, e.g. for **מחזר** check **חזר**, for **מחשב** check **חשב**, for **מדרג** check **דרג** and so forth.

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שורש

To increase, add to, multiply	מאד ^י
See also מוד, מאה, אמד	
To multiply a hundred times	מאה ^י
See also מאד	
To lower, humble, humiliate ► be poor, impoverish, depress	מאכ ימכ, מוכ, נמכ
To lack [MC]	מאמי ^י
To refuse, withhold, repudiate	מאני ^י
To despise, detest, abhor, loathe ► feel disgusted/loathsome ► throw away, reject, refuse	מאסי ^י
To pierce, prick, perforate, destroy ► infect, contaminate, spread ► become malignant	מארי ^י
See מוג	
To make delicious, give delight, sweeten, be excellent (fruit)	מגדי ^י
To form pus, infect (with pus), suppurate, fester	מגלי ^י
To mix, stir with ladle, smelt	מגמג
To deliver, grant, bestow ► defend, shield, protect	מגני ^י
To magnetize	מגנט
To pull/cast down, throw, hurl ► destroy, rout, defeat, overwhelm, knock-out (boxing)	מגרי ^י
See מוד	
To crush, squash, mash	מדכ
To do scientifically	מדעי ^י

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To shelve, abandon, cancel, drop, table, defer	מדפ
To slant, incline, bevel	מדר
To modernize, update, renew, revise, renovate	מדרג
To shatter, smash, destroy ► be shabby, wear out	מההי
To mix, dilute, adulterate, water down, weaken ► destroy ► circumcise, cut (off) ► purify one's heart ► hem, make a fringe	מהלי מול, נמל
To linger, hesitate, be late/tardy, tarry ► cause confusion/turmoil/tumults/ commotion/riots/panic	מהמהי
To buy a wife, give a dowry ► be overzealous/rash, hasten, hurry, rush, precipitate	מהרי
To shake, tremble, be afraid ► melt, melt away, flow, soften, dissolve, vanish ► steep	מוגי מגג
To measure, survey, stretch out, extend ► compete, contest, vie, contend ► prolong [MC]	מוד מדד
See also אמד, מאד	
To soften ► fatten [MC]	מוחי
To slip, stagger, totter, waver, tilt and fall, fall down/over, knock over, push over, shake, tremble ► crumble, collapse, bring misfortune, overthrow ► disintegrate, depreciate, decline, sink ► cast upon, bring, cause	מוטי המט, מטט, מטמט
See מאכ	מוכי
See מהל	מולי
To deform, cripple, blemish	מומי
To define group or species [MC]	מוני
To abandon, desert, forsake, deny [MC]	מוסי
See מצה	מוצי
To mock, deride, ridicule, scorn, scoff at	מוקי
To exchange, change, convert (religion)	מורי מיר
To touch, feel, grope, palpate, examine, probe, search ► manipulate, handle, operate ► approach, attend to, watch ► throw off, remove, withdraw, depart	מושי משמש, משש
To die, perish, dispatch ► kill, slay, destroy	מותי המת, מתת
To pour out liquids, mix, merge, fuse together, blend, combine, amalgamate, coalesce, mingle ► temper, moderate, mitigate, alleviate, assuage ► clarify, elucidate	מזגי
To weaken, enfeeble, debilitate ► thin [MC] ► lose essence [MC]	מזהי
To fasten, belt, attach	מזחי
To be lucky	מזלי

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To soften ► to neck (in love-making), pet, flirt, make love, dally	מזמז
To sing, entertain, perform	מזמט
To twist, yarn, spin, weave, cover with a web ► spoil an egg	מזרי
See מחה	מחאי
To blot/wipe out, exterminate, mash, destroy, excise, erase, melt, dissolve, dilute, rub off, wipe, clean ► strike, applaud, clap/strike (hands), clap together ► hinder, prevent from doing, forewarn, delete ► protest ► draw/draft a check, assign payment ► practice, specialize ► be fatty	מחאי מחא
To dramatize	מחז
To add substance [MC]	מחחי
To wipe, blow a nose ► snuff a wick, trim/snuff a candle ► miscarry	מחט
To renounce, repudiate, cancel ► pardon, remit (debit), forgo, forgive, let off	מחל
To smash, crush, shatter ► dip ► kick in a spasm of death ► wound severely, smite, pierce	מחצי
To erase, blot/rub out, wipe off, delete ► shave, cut, scrape ► smooth, level ► pierce through	מחקי
To cost, barter[MC], exchange [MC]	מחרי
To illustrate, realize, concretize	מחש
See יטב	מטב
To lie in a bed ► to cause to fall down	מטהי
See מוט	מטטי
See מוט	מטמט
To be wet with rain, rain, rain on, shower ► bring down, send down upon ► shoot towards the target	מטרי
See מימ	מיי
To water, mix, dilute, hydrate, liquefy	מימ מיי
To classify, categorize, catalogue, arrange, sort	מינ
To churn, beat, squeeze, press ► make slim/weak	מיצ
To foul [MC]	מיק
See מור	מיר
To deal one a heavy blow ► sink/fall morally, humiliate, crush, impoverish, be low, degenerate, fall into ruins, bow	מכהי מכב, מכמב
See מכה	מכבי
See כול	מכלי
See מכה	מכמכ
See כונ	מכנ
See כסס	מכסי

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To sell, vend, trade ▶ devote/give oneself, deliver over, relinquish, hand over ▶ betray, be disloyal to, deceive ▶ be addicted to	מכר
To be accomplished/ended, satisfy, fill, stuff, overflow ▶ keep, fulfill ▶ authorize, empower, confirm ▶ set, set with jewels ▶ gather, draw water	מלא מלה
To scald (a bird) before skinning/plucking it ▶ pluck a bird/hair ▶ profit from dividends, benefit from usufruct	מלג
See מלא	מלה ◊
To salt, season, pickle ▶ pulverize, tear, macerate ▶ be acute/clever ▶ disperse, scatter, diffuse	מלח
To save oneself, escape, rescue, flee, run, deliver, extricate, slip away ▶ cement ▶ give birth to an animal, bear ▶ lay eggs	מלט
To be/make king, crown, reign, rule, usurp a throne ▶ change one's mind, take counsel, consult, ask advice, reconsider, consider, ponder, think over	מלכ
To wither, dry up, crumble, languish, fade ▶ rub, squeeze ▶ melt, soften ▶ cut down/off, scrape ▶ speak, proclaim, talk, utter, chatter, pronounce, express, mouth ▶ talk maliciously, mumble, indistinctly slander, sneer, grumble, murmur, mutter, stutter ▶ write lyrics ▶ give a sign ▶ hem, edge	מלל למלמ, למלל
See מלל	מלמל
See לוצ	מלצ
To wring/nip off the head of a bird ▶ kill by pinching/nipping ▶ wring off	מלק
To bastardize, make illegitimate	ממזר
To finance, invest in, capitalize	ממנ
To melt, dissolve, vanish ▶ languish	ממק
To realize, actualize, execute, implement, materialize	ממש
See מנה	מנא
To count, register, number, enumerate, reckon, decide by vote, determine, assign, appoint, ordain, allot, dose, apportion, nominate, allocate, put in charge, empower, dispense	מנה מנא, מננ
To coin word/terms, name something ▶ bring a meal-offering	מנח
To attenuate, absorb, damper, buffer	מנחת
See מסה	מנמס
See מנה	מנני
To restrain, prevent, parry, hinder, withhold, keep back/apart, refrain, abstain, avoid, stop, refuse ▶ motorize	מנע
To beam	מנר
See יסד	מסד
To melt, thaw, dissolve, liquefy ▶ rot, decompose, decay ▶ make run/faint ▶ acquire good manners	מסה המס, מסס, נמס
See סחר	מסחר

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To mix, blend, mingle ► pour out ► set up a screen/curtain, darken ► have an even temperament, be temperate	מסכי
To impoverish, deprive, be poor	מסכנ
To feed, sustain, maintain ► be scarce ► stimulate, encourage, urge ► be bloody ► be soft/flabby ► mash, press, squeeze ► dissolve, melt, liquefy	מסמס
To nail, nail down, tack, secure, fasten	מסמר
See מסה	מססי נמס
See ספר	מספרי
To harvest/pick olives	מסק
To deliver, assign, transmit, transfer, inform (against), notify, hand over, betray ► give/devote/sacrifice oneself ► saw	מסרי
To totter, slip, cause to fall, shake, waver, stumble	מעדי
To disintegrate [MC] ► break down food [MC]	מעהי
To diminish, decrease, do little, lessen, devaluate, reduce, make small, be small/few in number ► exclude, limit, qualify	מעטי
To break up, squash, crush, crumble ► press, squeeze, rub	מעכי
To be treacherous/faithless, circumvent, deceive, cover up, defraud, embezzle, guilty of sacrilege, peculate	מעלי
To be humbled ► be addressed (letter)	מעני
To make a cave/empty spaces/air bubbles, hollow out	מערר
To map, plot, chart	מפה
To find, find out, discover, guess, reach ► meet, come upon, meet someone, befall, happen, be familiar with ► find favor, please ► dare ► exist ► be present ► furnish, suffice, be sufficient, supply with, obtain, deliver, let attain, get, provide ► invent, create, devise, conceive, concoct	מצאי
To drive/stick in	מצג
To wring/press/squeeze/drip out (moisture), purge, drain, exhaust, rinse, wash/rinse out the mouth, drink to the last drop, suck, sip ► summarize, abbreviate, condense, abridge, abstract, précis, extract ► wink, blink ► demodulate	מצהי מוצ, מצמצ, מצצ, תמצת
See מצה	מצמצ
To divide into two, place in the middle, halve, find the average ► measure exactly ► intercept, interrupt, capture, seize	מצעי
See מצה	מצצי
See צוק	מצק
To fix boundaries ► twist, spin, wind, rotate, turn	מצרי
To focus	מקד
To bargain, haggle, barter, negotiate	מקח
See קנט	מקט

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To act clown-like, clown, fool around	מקינ
See קומ	מקמ
See מקק	מקמק
To hyphen, hyphenate	מקפ
To make professional, specialize, focus, concentrate, dedicate	מקצע
To fester, rot, decay, fall apart, dissolve, crumble, crush, weaken, molder, pine away ► enervate, weaken, debilitate, sap one's strength	מקקי מקמק
To make/appear to be authentic/original	מקר
See קוש	מקש
To soar, fly high, take off ► expand, enlarge, increase, inflate ► fatten, stuff (cattle), build up, make plump, stuff	מראי
See רבה	מרב
To thresh by means of a sledge	מרגי
To rebel, revolt, incite, be obstinate ► run, discharge matter	מרדי
To disobey, be refractory, rebel, incite, resist, oppose, defy ► offend, upset, insult ► terrify, frighten, horrify ► anger, annoy, irritate ► argue, quarrel, dispute ► wage, bet ► stuff	מרהי
To spread (butter), besmear, smear (over), anoint, daub, rub, smooth ► bruise, crush, mash ► winnow, smooth a pile of grain	מרחי
To pluck hair/feathers, make threadbare, tear/wear out, bare ► polish (furniture), smooth ► sharpen, scour a sword ► pull out	מרטי מרטט
See מרט	מרטט
To be soft, soften, liquefy	מרכי
See רכז	מרכז
See מרר	מרמר
To stir, mix, blend ► squeeze out grapes, crush ► be filled with pus	מרס
See רפק	מרפק
To be energetic/forceful/strong/vehement/grievous, urge, spur on, provoke, irritate, energize, stimulate, quicken, flow, make rapid	מרצי
To polish, rub in/off, scour, cleanse, purify, purge, cleanse from sin by suffering ► make-up (cosmetics) ► remove, digest ► finish, complete, wipe out, wash off completely ► resent, dislike, begrudge	מרקי
To be bitter/grieved/in distress, embitter, cry/complain bitterly ► engage	מררי מרמר
To tear out	משא
To pull out of/draw from water, fish up ► pit ► massage	משהי
See משכ	
To anoint, smear, oil ► draw an outline, measure	משחי

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See שטר	משטר
To pull, drag, draw, draw/stretch out, draw up ► follow, lengthen, prolong, delay, extend, retard, defer, cause to extend ► withdraw money, withdraw ► attract, seduce, draw near ► continue, carry on ► grant favor ► take possession by drawing/pulling an object	משכי
See משה	
See שכל	משכל
To pledge, pawn, mortgage, seize, levy a debt	משכנ
To rule, govern, have dominion ► compare, liken, resemble ► speak metaphorically, use a proverb, speak in parables, use similes ► use, handle	משלי
See שומ	משמ
See שמע	משמע
See מוש	משמש
To interface with	משקי
See מוש	מששי
To bridle, control ► mark with a <i>Methag</i> ► switch, change, replace, swap, substitute, alter	מתגי
To live on	מתהי
To stretch/spread (out), extend, strain, pull his leg ► censure, fault, criticize ► underline ► make nervous/curious ► tighten	מתחי
To metalize, coat with metal	מתכ
To wait, tarry, postpone ► do slowly, go easy, be moderate, soften, temper, act patiently ► stipulate, make condition	מתני
To sweeten, make pleasant/tasty, be delightful, season ► indulge in ► assuage, lighten punishment, moderate, calm ► take counsel	מתקי
See מות	מתת

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Not listed herein are many **four-letter Shoroshim** beginning with the letter "נ" which can easily be found by dropping the נ and checking the remaining three letters, e.g. for **נאבד** see **אבד**, for **נאמנ** see **אמנ**, for **נבנה** see **בנה**, etc. unless those latter three letters are not part of the root, e.g. **נאווה** and **נאות**.

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To separate liquids [MC]	נאד'י
To befit, fit, be becoming/suitable/appropriate/desirable/decorous/ostentatious ► be comely/pretty/beautiful, beautify, decorate, adorn oneself, glorify, praise ► consent, agree, abide ► set at rest ► enjoy	נאה'י נאוה, נאות, נוה
See נאה	נאוה
See נאה	נאות
To speak, pronounce, lecture, address, deliver a speech ► utter a prophesy	נאמ'י
See also נאצ, נאק	
To commit adultery, be bawd ► worship idols	נאפ'י
To contemn, despise, scorn, spurn, condemn, revile, be wrathful ► curse, insult, blaspheme, abuse	נאצ'י
See also נאמ, נאק	
To groan, moan, sigh	נאק'י
See also נאצ, נאמ	
See ארר	נאר'י
To spring/bring/stream forth, gush out/forth, pour forth copiously, flow, bubble up, ferment, flourish, bear fruit, ripen, produce, yield, be fertile, start growing, bring forth shoots, sprout, ripen, cause to bear fruit, result ► speak, express, communicate, utter, be fluent, make eloquent ► deduce ► bark ► prophesize, prophesy, predict, forecast, foretell ► inspire, speak/chant under divine influence ► be in a state of ecstasy ► retreat	נבא'י אבב, הנב, נבח, נבע, נוב, ניב, תנב
See also נבט, בעה, בוא	

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To hollow out, make hollow, bore through	נבִּי
See also נבא	
To blow, blaze	נבהי
See בזה	
See בחה	
To look, look at, see, have a vision, perceive, show regard, consider ▶ sprout, burst forth, germinate, shine	נבטי
See also נבא	
To extract [MC]	נבכי
To fade, shrivel, wither, decay, grow weak, sink, drop down ▶ be foolish/senseless, disgrace, degrade, dishonor, make ugly, blaspheme, talk obscenely ▶ despise, loathe, scorn ▶ dirty, pollute, soil, wilt, fade ▶ make an animal ritually forbidden by improper slaughtering	נבלי
See also בלה	
See נבא	
To dig with a snout, burrow, turn up ground ▶ act haughtily/cunningly ▶ carp ▶ scabble about	נבר
To wipe, dry, scour, be parched/dried up/bared ▶ interject ▶ go/turn South ▶ strike, penetrate [MC]	נגב
To oppose, contradict, contend/be against, object, resist ▶ tell, inform, declare, announce, report, relate, narrate ▶ lash, flog, beat ▶ rule, govern, administrate ▶ isolate [MC]	נגד
See גהה	
To collect [MC]	נגז
See also גזה	
To butt, gore, wrestle, contend, argue, push, thrust	נגחי
To make/play music, play an instrument, orchestrate, intonate ▶ protect, defend	נגני
To break/bite off, chew	נגס
To touch, feel, handle ▶ strike, smite, inflict, afflict, injure, punish, infect, befall, come to pass ▶ reach, attain, arrive, approach, obtain	נגעי
To smite, injure, plague, strike against, beat, bruise, inflict, punish, defeat ▶ stumble, stagger, hesitate	נגפי
See גרר	
To bring/draw/come near, approach, present, encounter, go up ▶ offer ▶ begin, start ▶ clash, collide ▶ accost	נגשי
To urge, drive, impel ▶ harass, press, oppress, tyrannize, persecute, exact a debt, conflict, collide, recede	נגשי

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To donate, dedicate, give as a gift/charity, offer willingly, volunteer ► impel, incite ► be liberal	נדבי
To lay rows of stones/bricks/planks	נדבכ
See נוד	נדדי
To remove, banish, ostracize, excommunicate, thrust/drive away, thrust out, expel, distance ► be compelled ► anathematize	נדהי
See also נדח, נדפ	
To expel, thrust ► rock, move, swing, slip/move away ► banish, be deposed, impel ► lead astray, seduce	נדחי הדח
See also נדח, נדפ	
See דמה	נדמ
To sheathe	נדני
See נוד	נדנד
To drive about/away, scatter, disperse, spread (odor), blow away, give off scent, be wafted, evaporate ► smell sweet	נדפי
See also נדח, נדח	
To vow, prohibit by a vow ► make infrequent	נדרי הדר
To drive, drive off, conduct, lead, guide ► behave, accustom, wont to, introduce a custom, practice, be in the habit ► wail, moan, lament	נהגי
See also נהק, נהמ, נהל, נהה, נגה	
To wail, lament, mourn ► yearn, be drawn to, long for ► follow eagerly	נההי
See also נהק, נהמ, נהל, נהג, נהה	
To lead, guide, direct ► manage, administer, conduct, run ► provide for, sustain ► walk on, go on slowly ► give rest to	נהלי
See also נהג	
To growl, roar, coo, groan, snarl ► complain, protest, criticize	נהמי
See also נהק, נהה, נהג	
To cry out, bray, groan, heehaw	נהקי
See also נהמ, נהה, נהג	
To flow, stream, throng ► shine, illuminate, beam, give light ► rejoice, celebrate, cheer	נהרי
To frustrate, bring to naught ► restrain, hinder, refuse, hold back ► turn/keep from	נואי

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See נבא

To wander about, oscillate, flutter, vibrate, ramble, move to and fro, shake, rock, make unsteady, wander ► shake (head/with grief), nod, sway, swing, totter, toss, flutter, move about, roam ► make changeable ► flee, fly away ► distance, separate ► move, be sleepless, keep awake ► chase, drive away, retreat ► commiserate, sympathize, empathize ► bewail, lament, bemoan oneself, condole ► drive out/away, flee, be a fugitive ► nag, pester, badger

נובי
נודי
נדד, נדנד,
ניד, תנד

See also נוע

See נאה

To combine [MC]

To rest, lie, lie/lay down, rest satisfied, please, satisfy, comfort, laid to/let/set at rest/ease, relax, die, place, be quiet, pacify, calm, repose, immobilize ► leave alone/behind, abandon, deposit, settle down, put ► permit, let, consent ► assume, suppose, presume ► admit ► encamp ► bring an offering of sweet savor

נוהי
נוז

To shake, move, quake, totter, sway ► navigate, pilot, steer

To disfigure, make ugly, deform ► disgrace, discredit, degrade ► destroy, decay, demolish, devastate, damage

To slumber, doze, nap, fall asleep, be drowsy ► speak

To be highly thought of ► continue ► degenerate, waste away, atrophy, deteriorate, decline

נוטי
נולי

נומי
נמנמ

נוני
נונה

See נונ

To flee, bolt, escape, hide, depart, disappear, put to flight, fly, hasten, drive away

To wander about, be unstable, tremble, totter, sway, move about, convey, transport, move and push forward, shake, wave, quiver, vibrate, swing, stagger, quake, stir (up), mobile, start, move, roam, toss, wander ► set in motion, start an engine ► blow one's nose

נונה

נוסי
הנס

נועי
ניע, נענע,
נעע, שנע,
תנע

See also נוד

See נפה

To bloom, sprout, bud, grow ► sparkle, spark, twinkle, glitter, flash, flicker, shine, gleam, enkindle ► rise (sun)

To nurse, suckle ► absorb, soak up, understand

To build an oven

To be incurably sick, weaken [MC], be dependent [MC]

נופי

נוצי
הנצ, נצנצ,
נצצ

נוק
ינק

נורי
תנר

נוש

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	See נוז	נזד
To splatter, spurt, sprinkle ► move sporadically [MC]		נזה
To be unsteady		נזז
	See נוח	נזח
To flow, drip, leak ► distil ► liquefy, dissolve, soften		נזל
To dangle [MC]		נזמ
To rebuke, reprove, reprimand, admonish, reproach, censure, chide		נזפ
To be hurt, injure, harm, damage		נזק הזק
To vow to be a <i>Nazirite</i> , devote/consecrate/separate oneself, distance, abstain from, renounce, fall away from		נזר
To lead, guide, conduct, direct, bring		נחה
	See נוח	נחח
To inherit, possess, acquire, bequeath, obtain, get, give, take/keep/divide possession ► allot, impart, settle ► hasten bees to make a swarm		נחל
To be sorry, grieve, regret ► reconsider, repent ► comfort, console, pity, condole, solace ► take vengeance/revenge, rue		נחמ
To urge [MC], pressure [MC]		נחס
To be amnestied, pardoned ► be gifted with grace, be blessed with		נחנ
To press, urge, hurry, stress, emphasize		נחצ
To kill by stabbing in the throat/knife-thrust ► snore, grunt, snort, discharge mucus		נחר
	See נחר	נחרר
To guess, conjecture, surmise ► divine, prophesize, practice sorcery/divination, conjure, observe omens ► twist like a snake		נחש
To create a storm, be tempestuous		נחשל
To descend, go down, alight, lower, bring/come down, press down, bend, level, land ► attenuate ► penetrate, influence		נחת
To extend, stretch out, stretch, expand, spread ► bend, bow, incline, lean, lower, turn (aside), deflect, divert, deviate ► go away, depart, leave ► tend ► conjugate, inflect, decline (gram.) ► seduce, entice, pervert judgment		נטה הטה
To lift, carry off, remove, move ► bear, take up, receive, transfer, lay (upon), put (into) ► lay eggs ► decouple, degauss, demagnetize, detune ► throw, hurl, cast, toss ► move about, wander, shake, swing ► impose ► wash one's hands, handle ► hang on ► attach ► assume shape of, develop		נטל הטל, טלטל
To plant, implant, replant, stick in, fix, establish, set up, fasten		נטע
	See טפה	נטפ
To guard, keep, watch ► bear a grudge/ill-will, keep anger		נטר
To neutralize		נטרל
To abbreviate, make use of abbreviations, initialize		נטרק

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To abandon, forsake, leave, quit, desert, let alone, release, relinquish, throw away, permit ▶ spread out, scatter, extend ▶ sharpen, polish, hone, whet, grind	נטשׁי
See בעה	ניב
See נוד	ניד
See נוח	ניח
To make regular/permanent ▶ set up	ניני ינונ
See נוע	ניע
To break ground, clear ▶ break up fallow land, till, plow	נירי
See נכה	נכאי
To remove by one generation [MC]	נכד [◊]
To strike, beat, smite, afflict, crush, wound, be blighted ▶ defeat, destroy, disable, kill, slay, scourge ▶ exile, drive away, banish ▶ storm at sea ▶ echo ▶ clap hands ▶ strike root, thrust, plunge ▶ deduct, reduce, subtract, discount	נכהי נכא
To be present, attend ▶ realize ▶ discuss, argue, dispute, debate, confute, convince, reason, show, demonstrate, prove, reprove, rebuke, admonish, chasten, punish, afflict ▶ be right/correct, judge	נכחי הכחי, וכח, יכח
To deceive, be crafty, beguile, deal fraudulently, conspire against, plot, scheme	נכלי
See also כול	
To kill, slaughter ▶ acquire assets ▶ mark, count	נכסי
To recognize, know, discern, acknowledge, understand ▶ be acquainted with ▶ distinguish, observe, regard, pay attention to ▶ misunderstand, misconstrue, misinterpret ▶ renounce, give up, reject ▶ discriminate against, isolate, alienate, estrange ▶ treat as a stranger/foreign ▶ dissemble, hedge, evade ▶ deliver, give up ▶ be grateful ▶ feign, pretend, fake	נכרי
To strike, wound, injure ▶ bite, sting ▶ weed, use as a hoe, lop off	נכש הכש, נכת
See also נשכ	
See נכש	נכתי
To finish	נלהי
See לוז	נלז
See מאכ	נמכ
See מהל	נמלי
See נומ	נמנמ
See מסה	נמס

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To explain, clarify, give reason, base, justify by argument, argue ▶ rot, putrefy, decay ▶ pine	נמק'י
To give striped/checkered appearance, speckle, spot, make patchy, mottle	נמר'י נמרר
See also נמש	
See נמר	
To freckle, cover with freckles, be freckled	נמרר נמש
See also נמר	
To dwarf, make small	ננס
See נסה	
To remove, carry/drive away ▶ remove a boundary ▶ encroach upon, infringe, trespass ▶ retreat, move/draw/push back, backslide, displace	נסג'י
To test, try, tempt, challenge, vex, assay, prove, experiment, attempt, experience ▶ carry, raise, lift	נסה'י נסא, נסנ
To arrange/alter a text, formulate, draft ▶ tear away/out, drive out, divert, distract, remove, discard, uproot, pull down, pluck	נסח'י
To pour out, cast metal, found, anoint, install a king ▶ offer a libation ▶ inspire ▶ weave, knot, cover, veil	נסכ'י סוכ
See נסה	
To drive ▶ display as a banner, wave/raise a flag, flutter ▶ lift up, rise, hoist ▶ glitter, sparkle, glisten ▶ pine away, be sick ▶ perform miracles/wonders	נסני נסס'י
To travel, journey, go, march, drive, move, remove, lead/set/pull out, depart ▶ pick/pluck up ▶ quarry, mine, extract	נסעי סעסע
See נשק	
To saw, plane, split	נסק'י נסר
To bar, bolt, lock, close, shut, adjourn ▶ put shoes on, wear shoes	נעלי'י
To be lovely/delightful/pleasant, please, attract, be sweet ▶ cause pleasure ▶ sing, accompany musically ▶ compose melody	נעמי'י
See נוע	
See נוע	
To prick, puncture, penetrate ▶ stick/fix/wedge in, insert ▶ cut a ditch	נענע נעצ'י
To shake, stir, beat (a carpet), hackle (flax) ▶ growl, bray, neigh, roar, heehaw ▶ shake/cast out, shake off, evacuate, empty ▶ loosen up, discard, abandon, repudiate ▶ wake up	נער'י
To sprinkle, water, shower ▶ shake, wave, sift, sieve, fan, blow, winnow, flutter, fan, swing, flap, display as a banner, brandish, flourish ▶ soar, lift, hoist ▶ offer ▶ wield a tool, lever, brandish ▶ be proud ▶ debug, repair, fix	נפה'י נופ, נפנפ, נפפ
See נוח	
To beat/hackle wool/cotton, gin, card	נפח'י נפט
To mine small stones [MC]	נפכ'י

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To fall, fall down/away/apart, throw/cast/throw down, turn/drop out, desert ▶ (let) drop, sink, defeat, fall in battle, die ▶ be prostrate ▶ miscarry ▶ attack, charge, overthrow ▶ happen, occur ▶ result ▶ apply ▶ spoil	נפלי הפל
See נפה	נפנפ
To beat (flax)	נפס
To revive, blow (air into lungs), squirt into mouth	נפע
See נפה	נפפ
See פוצ	נפצי
To go out, export, bring forth ▶ issue, equip, distribute, supply ▶ derive, obtain	נפקי
See פוש	נפשי
To flow honey-like [MC]	נפתי
See נצה	נצא
See יצב	נצבי
See צוג	נצג
To cover with feathers ▶ fly, flee, escape ▶ lay to waste, make desolate, fall into ruins ▶ strive, quarrel, contend/struggle with, fight, agitate against, resist	נצהי נצא
To be victorious, conquer, win, triumph, overcome, surpass, excel, defeat, beat, vanquish ▶ argue, dispute, quarrel ▶ superintend, oversee, manage, direct ▶ conduct an orchestra ▶ make everlasting/illustrious, perpetuate, commemorate ▶ sparkle, shine, glorify	נצחי
To deliver (oneself), save, rescue, survive, escape, snatch, tear away, free up, divest ▶ spoil, strip, strip oneself ▶ exploit, utilize, take advantage of, abuse ▶ apologize, justify oneself ▶ sprout [IM] ▶ flow [IM]	נצלי הצל
See נוצ	נצנצ
See נוצ	נצצי
To guard, watch, observe, keep, preserve, conceal, keep secret/from danger ▶ lock as safety catch (of a gun), besiege, blockade, close ▶ become a Christian	נצרי
See צות	נצת
See נקה	נקא
To bore, pierce, perforate, punch a hole/line of holes, puncture, riddle ▶ designate, distinguish, specify, name, state ▶ curse, blaspheme	נקבי נקבב
See also נקר, נקז, נקד	
See נקב	נקבב
To prick, point, mark with points, dot, draw a dotted line, be speckled/ spotted ▶ punctuate, vocalize ▶ sting ▶ purify	נקדי נקדד

See also נקר, נקז, נקב

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	See נקד	נקדד
To be innocent, pure, be blameless/free from guilt, be empty ▶ acquit, absolve ▶ leave unpunished ▶ avenge, retaliate, punish, take vengeance/vengeance ▶ cleanse, clear, clean		נקהי נקא
To drain, dry up swampland, empty ▶ puncture, pierce, stab ▶ bleed, let blood, hemorrhage		נקז
	See also נקר, נקד, נקב	
To be weary of ▶ loathe, disgust, hate ▶ take vengeance ▶ hold, take, seize, grasp, reach out, procure, provide ▶ take measures/steps, adopt measures		נקטי
To take revenge, avenge, punish		נקמי
	See יקע	נקע
To go around, move in a circle, rotate, surround, contain, enclose, encompass, complete a circuit, bring close together ▶ knock, beat, bang, tap, bruise, injure, strike (off), chop off, cut, destroy ▶ beat an olive tree, glean olives ▶ give/sell on credit/trust ▶ compare		נקפי הקפ
To crack open and penetrate [MC]		נקקי
To bore, dig out, pierce, penetrate, pick, peck, jab, gnaw at ▶ gouge out eyes, poke out, remove veins from meat ▶ keep clean, cleanse		נקרי
	See also נקז, נקד, נקב	
	See קוש	נקשי
To overpower with scent [MC]		נרדי
	See ירה	נרה
To normalize, regularize, standardize, stabilize		נרמל
To encase, sheath, enclose		נרתק
	See נשה	נשאי נשאי
To blow, puff, breathe ▶ drive away/off		נשבי
To overtake, pass, outdo ▶ draw near, approach, reach, attain, obtain ▶ be able ▶ understand, comprehend, perceive		נשגי
To lift, be borne, raise, carry, bear, suffer, sustain, endure, support, maintain, aid, assist ▶ exalt oneself, be high/bold, rise up/high, elevate, aspire, boast, endure ▶ remove, drive/take away ▶ demand/claim (payment of debt), exact payment, receive, take, accept, lend, borrow, obligate, count, number ▶ deal, transact, do business, negotiate, transfer, transcribe, translate ▶ marry (off) ▶ forgive, pardon, sweep away ▶ be partial, show favor ▶ destroy, attack, damage ▶ argue, impose upon ▶ swear ▶ show independence ▶ advise, lead astray, beguile, deceive, seduce ▶ sacrifice, offer ▶ signal ▶ kindle ▶ forget		נשהי נשה השא, נשא, נשא, נשש

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To bite, vex, take interest on a loan, lend with usury ► oppress, press together, paste, adhere **נשכי**

See also נכש

To slip, stumble, drop, throw/cast/fall off, fall ► draw off a shoe, remove ► drive/cast out, disengage, eject, evict, oust, be disposed, dispossess ► shed, drop, plunge, plummet ► delude, deceive, dupe **נשלי**
השלה

To breathe, inhale, infuse with breath of life, pant, gasp ► be destroyed [IM] ► be appalled [IM] **נשמי**

To blow, breathe, pant, exhale, gasp, hiss (snake) ► darken, make foggy, dim **נשפי**
נשפפ

See נשפ

נשפפ

To kiss, touch, come together ► launch a ship, go up, ascend, rise, climb ► manage, prepare ► arm ► conclude, infer, deduce ► kindle, set afire, burn, heat **נשקי**
נשקי
הסק,
השק, נסק

To drop, fall off/out/away, withdraw, disconnect, separate, shed, tear, lacerate, saw off ► be left, remain, molt ► protect by distancing [MC] **נשרי**

To separate [MC] ► saw off [MC] **נשר**

See נשה

נשש

To dry up, be dry/parched **נשתי**

To trace the way, track, route, direct, channel **נתבי**

To squirt, splash, sprinkle, spray, inject ► cause to spring/jump off, cause to fly off ► cut/chop off ► stress, articulate distinctly, emphasize **נתז**

See also נתח

To cut in pieces, cut up, carve, sever, operate surgically, dissect, analyze **נתחי**

See also נתז

To pour forth/out/down, flow ► dissolve, melt, soften ► cast metal **נתכי**
התכ

See also נתק, נתע, נתצ, נתס

To give/deliver up, requite, deliver ► make, permit, allow, grant, let, bestow, be possible ► regard, consider, treat as ► yield fruit/produce ► put, place, set, lay, fix ► appoint, assign, place, put on ► raise ► devote ► suffer **נתני**

To tear up, break down, destroy **נתסי**

See also נתק, נתע, נתצ, נתכ

To break, destroy, tear out **נתעי**

See also נתק, נתס, נתצ, נתכ

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To break/pull/tear down, destroy, smash, demolish, shatter, cut off

נתצי

See also נתק, נתע, נתס, נתכ

To tear away/out/up/apart, draw away, pull/cut off, drag, drag away ► scratch a head ► burst, cause oozing, secrete ► snap, break, sever, remove, cut, disconnect, detach ► remonstrate, protest, gripe

נתקי

See also נתצ, נתע, נתס, נתכ

To spring/start up, hop, leap, jump, skip ► tremble ► loosen, set free, permit, unbind, unfasten, release ► remain, be left, linger

נתרי

To tar/pluck up, root/tear out, uproot ► weaken, grow feeble ► dry up ► destroy, exterminate, annihilate, decimate

נתשי
התש,
תשש

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Wherever possible, words prefixed with a **ש** have been listed under the letter **ש**.

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To defile, soil, make filthy/unclean/unfit for sacrifice	סאב
To measure [MC]	סאה'י
To step, trample, tread on ► make noise	סאני
To imbibe, drink to excess, guzzle	סבאי
See טוב	סבבי
See שבכ	סבכי
To carry a burden, bear a load, shoulder, schlep ► suffer, endure, tolerate, sustain ► be burdensome ► carry on a tradition ► send gifts to the betrothed	סבלי
To (prepare) soap	סבנ
See טוב	סבסב
To subsidize	סבסד
To think, be of opinion, understand, be intelligible/probable, explain, suppose ► be evident, clear, unambiguous, comprehensible, understandable, lucid ► welcome, be friendly, greet ► imagine, conceive, visualize, picture	סברי
See שגב	סגב
See שוג	סגגי
To bow down, prostrate oneself, genuflect ► worship, adore, revere, adulate, venerate ►	סגדי
See שגה	סגה
To acquire, treasure, appropriate ► get, save ► adapt/adjust oneself, conform, make fit, accustom, be characteristic/capable of ► lay by	סגלי
To act officially [MC]	סגני
To formulate, arrange a text, stylize, improve the style ► be polished	סגננ
See שגה	סגסג
To afflict, torture, suffer, mortify, castigate, feel privation	סגפ

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To close, give/shut/lock/deliver up, shut in, frame, enclose, imprison, block ▶ surrender, betray, hand over, extradite ▶ be secretive	סגרי
To impede movement [MC]	סדדי
See also שוד	
See סדר	סדרר
See שדה	סדה
To retard by covering [MC]	סדני
To split, crack, cleave, chip off, chisel, tear apart	סדק
To arrange, order, organize, fix, do, manage, group, set type ▶ settle (oneself), get even with ▶ assess one's value ▶ arrange Passover eve ceremony	סדרי סדרר
To attest by witness, testify, give evidence	סהד
See שחר	סהרי
To turn, turn/move/come/go around, rotate, revolve, encircle, encompass, enclose, surround ▶ yaw (navigation) ▶ walk/march/go/ hang about, sit, loiter ▶ change, alter, transform, evolve, transfer ▶ cause, instigate, initiate ▶ endorse, support, sanction ▶ recline at a table/a meal/with a chair	סוב הסב, סבב, סבסב
See שוג	סוגי
See שוד	סודי
To cover, hide, camouflage, veil	סוהי
See שיח	סוח
See שטה	סוט
To anoint, (rub with) oil, grease, lubricate, pour ▶ fence/shut in, separate ▶ screen, shield, cover (over), thatch, entangle, ensnare ▶ cause conflict, quarrel, stir up, dispute ▶ intrigue, captivate, fascinate ▶ confuse, incite, arouse, instigate ▶ singe, make brittle ▶ indent, notch (knife), serrate	סוכי סככ, סכסכ
See סמה	סומ
To move quickly [MC]	סוסי
See ספה	סופי
To turn aside, turn off to right or left ▶ pervert, deflect, leave undone, put aside, deport, remove, separate, distance, move, go away, depart ▶ visit, travel, tour, view, inspect, patrol, survey, reconnoiter, come/drop in ▶ conceal, hide, obscure ▶ be stubborn/rebellious, rebel, disobey ▶ stack, pile, load, amass, heap up	סורי סיר, סורר
To persuade, entice, seduce, allure, incite, provoke, instigate	סותי הסת, סית
To drag, pull, draw, schlep, tug ▶ pilfer, pinch, steal	סחבי
To scrape clean, wipe off, sweep away	סחהי
See שחט	סחט

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To prostrate ► sweep/carry/wash away, drift, flood, inundate, erode, ruin, destroy ► peddle, trade, sell, flog ► overthrow, conquer, defeat, depose	סחפ'י
See שחק	סחק
To trade, do business, commercialize ► go/turn around/about, spin, whirl, pirouette, circulate, reel, travel ► be dizzy/woozy/giddy, agitate	סחרי סחרח, סחר
See סחר	סחרחר
See סחר	סחרר
To grow high [MC]	סחשי
See שטה	סטא
See שטה	סטטה
See שטמ	סטמ
See שטנ	סטנ
To crack, split open (skin/fruit) ► scar, scarify, scratch, scrape	סטפ
To slap a face, box one's ears ► turn sideways	סטר
See שיב	סיב
See שוג	סיגי
See שוד	סיד
See שיח	סיח
To have a nightmare, frighten, scare, terrify	סיט
To conclude, finish, end, terminate ► mark, designate, distinguish	סימ
To ride a horse, jockey	סיס
To aid, help, support, assist, lean on ► drive, transport, convey, ship	סיע
See ספה	סיפ
See סור	סירי
See סות	סית
To see, look, view	סכה
See סוכ	סככי
To act foolishly, be dull/ignorant, misunderstand ► frustrate, foil, thwart ► look at, observe, watch, gaze, contemplate	סכלי
To count, sum/add up, summarize, tally, total, amount ► compare ► agree, consent, approve, acquiesce	סכמ
To be useful/wont, benefit, bring advantage ► accustom, impoverish, confuse, mislead ► endanger, expose oneself to danger, risk	סכני
See סוכ	סכסכי
To discourage ► afflict, maltreat, cause defeat	סכפ
To dam (up), close, stop, shut up ► hire, employ ► deliver up ► mix with/add sugar, candy, sugar-coat	סכרי סכרי

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	See סכר	סכור
To hear, pay attention, listen attentively ▶ be silent ▶ write a play for the radio		סכת
	See סלה	סלא
To spring/start back, rebound, jump/leap up, bound, recoil, shrink (back) ▶ abhor, feel disgust at, detest, hate, dislike, repulsed/revolted by ▶ extol, praise, exalt ▶ derive unnatural sexual gratification		סלד
To despise, reject, loathe ▶ make light of ▶ trample, tread, pave a road, oppress ▶ rebound ▶ be subservient ▶ weigh, value, balance ▶ flout, heap up, praise, exalt, lift up in song, elevate, raise ▶ cast up/away ▶ be arrogant ▶ be lewd, rub against, fondle, massage, stroke		סלה סלא, סלל
To forgive, pardon, excuse, absolve, exonerate		סלח
	See סלה	סלי
To modulate ▶ escalate, rise, worsen		סלמ
To flow with the current, jet stream		סלנ
To curl/plait/wave hair ▶ trill voice ▶ honor, exalt, esteem highly, adorn, elevate oneself		סלסל
To petrify, become a rock, fossilize		סלעי
To consume, devour, demolish, gulp down		סלעמי
To pervert, twist, falsify, distort, garble, subvert, overthrow, destroy, wrest		סלפי
To lift, climb/go up, ascend, raise ▶ remove, pay off, settle a debt ▶ take/put/ send away, withdraw, depart, leave, suspend, die, expire, eliminate		סלקי
To produce fine flour, sift, selectively choose		סלתי
	See סמה	סמא
To be/make blind, dazzle ▶ deceive, defraud, dupe, delude		סמה סומ, סמא
To support, prop, count/rely upon, trust, depend, lean, approach, draw near, be contiguous with/close, adjoin ▶ ordain, authorize, empower, sustain ▶ lay one's hands on the head of a sacrifice ▶ pack, block, be thick/dense, make a thick mass ▶ comment ▶ cover [MC]		סמכי שמכ
To use as a symbol, symbolize, signify		סמלי
	See also סמנ	
To poison, drug, take drugs/narcotics ▶ spice, season, flavor		סממי
To mark, sign, designate, indicate, be apparent		סמני
	See also סמל	
To be/grow red, redden, blush, flush		סמק
To bristle up, feel chilly, shudder, grow numb, bristle with fear, stand up (hair), erect, stiffen, harden ▶ stud with nails, nail, fasten, rivet		סמרי סמרי
	See סמר	סמרי

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To defend (in law)	סנגר
To wear a sandal or shoes, make/repair sandals	סנדל
To act as a <i>Sandak</i> /godfather ► sponsor, back, support, subsidize, fund	סנדק
To fend off	סנהי
To blind, dazzle, daze, stun	סנורי
To make fun of, scoff at, sneer, taunt, jeer at, mock, tease, vex, malign	סנט
To watch jealously, bear a grudge	סנטר
To synchronize, harmonize, coordinate, match	סנכרן
To filter, strain, sift, purify, refine (metals), cleanse ► mutter, murmur, grumble ► infiltrate, penetrate, permeate	סנני
To pronounce the letter שׁ or “sh”, as if it were the letter שׂ or “s”	סנסן
To attach, insert, add, join, affiliate, extend, branch out, annex	סנפ
To press ► heap up, pile amass ► clear away, remove, put aside, reject	סנק
To administer/deliver a knockout	סנקר
To wear an apron/pinafore/bib	סנר
To synthesize, fuse, blend, combine, amalgamate	סנתז
To paint in different colors/many shades	ססגן
To penetrate slowly [MC]	ססהי
To support, uphold, assist, sustain, help, stay, strengthen, fortify ► eat, dine, feast, refresh by food	סעדי
To storm [MC]	סעהי
	See נסע
	See שעפ
	See שער
	See ערב
To feed animals [MC], provide fodder [MC]	ספאי
To absorb, saturate, soak, blot, (wipe) dry, suck up, receive drippings, collect ► receive lashes, scourge ► shrink	ספג
To lament, mourn, wail, bewail, eulogize, deliver a funeral oration	ספדי
To destroy, ruin, finish, exterminate, come to/make an end of, cease, destroy, perish, kill, fall, die, wipe out ► carry off, sweep away, shave a beard ► add, heap up, increase ► give a portion of food, feed ► fence ► ripen late	ספהי סופ, סיפ
To join, attach, add, adhere, crowd together ► pour out ► make new land ► be afflicted with psoriasis	ספח
To hold [MC], contain [MC]	ספלי
To cover, roof, hide, panel ► respect, honor, esteem ► lay up	ספני
To siphon, draw/drain off, tap	ספונ
To pull out ► flicker, graze (fire), singe ► cut end off, trim	ספספ

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To speculate, act as a broker, profiteer	ספסר
To stand at the threshold ► find shelter, enter ► visit often	ספפי
To strike, smite, clap hands ► suffice, be sufficient/adequate, have enough, content oneself ► supply, resupply, furnish, provide ► satisfy, please, gratify ► join closely, attach, fasten ► have/give the opportunity, offer ► doubt, have misgivings, suspect, question ► engraft	ספקי שפק
To count, number, numerate ► tell, relate, recount, proclaim, narrate ► write ► cut/trim hair, shear, shave	ספרי ספרר
To <i>Sefardize</i>	ספרד
See ספר	
To slice and eat, feed, stuff, cut, chip ► dip ► season food	ספתי
To make sore, hurt, harm	סקב
To cut, cut up, slay	סקד
To stone to death, pelt with stones ► clear of/away stones	סקלי
To make knots on a tree/things rough/scaly/rugged, become calloused	סקס
To turn over, transfer, use circumlocutions ► happen to come together ► attack a person	סקפ
To look at, glance, gaze, wink, review, survey, scan, be inquisitive/curious, intrigue, pry ► cover a story ► jump back ► paint red ► paint a face	סקר סקרנ
See סקר	
To refuse, decline, snub ► urge, press, beg, plead, implore, exhort ► rebel, dissent, revolt	סרבי
To cover over, wrap (up) ► make/be cumbersome/awkward, make clumsy	סרבלי
To knit, interlace, weave, interweave, plait, lace, work in zigzag, alternate, cross-examine ► strap, saddle	סרג
See also סרכ	
To draw/rule lines	סרגל
See שרד	
To cause to decay, vitiate	סרהי
See רהב	
To smell bad, stink, be vapid/putrid ► sin, corrupt, degenerate, rebel ► hang over, extend, stretch oneself out, spread out, sprawl, overhang, dangle, hand down ► wound, hurt, injure, maim ► be stupid/dull	סרחי
See שרט	
See שרטט	
To cause cancer	סרטנ
To join, attach, adhere, clutch, take hold of ► scratch, cut, score	סרכי

See also סרג

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To castrate, make impotent, emasculate, mutilate, destroy, uproot ▶ disarrange, jumble, muddle (text), reverse, transpose, upset, pervert, distort	סרס'י
To negotiate, act as an agent, mediate	סרסר
To remove	סרפי'
To nettle, annoy, irritate, vex, exasperate	סרפד'י
To comb, comb hair, card, hatchel ▶ stain wood, paint, redden ▶ scan, search thoroughly	סרק
See סור	סורי'
To change	סתה'
To become Autumn/a mourner/gloomy	סתו
See שתמ	סתמ'י
See שתר	סתר'י
To hew, chisel, chip, polish /cut stones	סתת

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DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

	See עבה	עבבי
To work, labor, employ, serve, enslave, oppress, perform, subjugate, subject, subdue ▶ mortgage, pledge ▶ prepare, tan (hides), dress ▶ finish, fix, adapt, arrange ▶ work out, be weary, tire ▶ revise, adapt, amend, modify, alter, change, correct, improve, rework ▶ cultivate (soil), till, plough ▶ worship, pray to, venerate ▶ elaborate		עבדי
To be/grow cloudy, coarsen, thicken, cover with clouds, darken ▶ overload ▶ scowl, frown, grimace ▶ smoke swell, fat, be gross ▶ condense, be compact, concentrate		עבה עבב, עוב, עיב
To give/take a pledge, lend, obligate, pawn, borrow ▶ confuse, entangle, snare		עבטי
To pass, forgo, postpone, pass away/beyond, travel, move, proceed, pass/switch over, scan, intercalate a month/year, bring over, remove, displace, transfer, cross, take across ▶ transgress, sin, commit a crime, overstep, overlook, pardon ▶ emigrate ▶ impregnate, conceive, become pregnant ▶ enrage, get angry, be furious/arrogant ▶ spoil, disfigure, blemish ▶ be current ▶ stroke gently ▶ Hebraize		עברי עברו, עברת
	See עבר	עברר
	See עבר	עברת
To grow moldy/musty, rot, shrivel		עבשי
To twist, wind, entangle, pervert		עבתי
To lust, make love, love passionately, flirt, dote on ▶ sound a musical instrument like a pipe organ		עגבי
To make/become round, round off roll, circle, draw a circle, form globules, make even, smooth skin, press		עגלי
To be sad/distressed, grieve ▶ stutter, stammer, falter		עגמי
To cast anchor, moor, restrain, tie, stay, guy ▶ rely on ▶ prevent from marrying ▶ desert a wife		עגני
To peck, pick holes in		עגעג
To make a crane-like (bird) sound		עגרי
	See עוד	עדי

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To adorn oneself, bedeck with jewels, decorate, wear ▶ pass by/along, walk through ▶ advance ▶ take off/away, remove	עדהי
To update, modernize, revise, renew, renovate	עדכנ
To pamper, coddle, make pliant/pliable/tender/delicate, bend, smooth ▶ improve, refine, refresh, invigorate, luxuriate, delight, be ennobled ▶ take pleasure ▶ bind, connect, indulge	עדני
To be in excess, have surplus, remain over, be extensive, do/give more, be better/larger ▶ prefer, hold superior, praise	עדפי
To hoe, weed, pick figs, dig (up) ▶ lack, lessen, diminish, reduce, decrease, minimize ▶ be missing/dead/absent ▶ arrange, put in battle order, array, set in order	עדרי
To grow [MC]	עדשי
See עבה	
	עובי
To draw a circle ▶ bake a cake	עוגי
To testify, bear witness, attest, affirm, support, document, classify documents ▶ warn, admonish, reprove, chide, reprimand, rebuke, scold ▶ surround, encompass, bind ▶ pull oneself together, cheer up, restore, relieve, strengthen, encourage, invigorate, increase, endure, continue ▶ compare, liken, contrast	עודי העד, עדד, תעד
To sin, do wrong, be a sinner, transgress, commit iniquity, act crookedly ▶ twist, pervert, deform, distort, contort, bend ▶ spoil	עוהי
See also עות	
See יעז	
	עוזי
To rush upon, dart greedily, fly at, swoop down ▶ rebuke, chide, reprove, censure ▶ assault, pounce, onslaught, storm, assail, attack, act brutally	עוטי עיט
To hate, be hostile	עוינ
To do, act, work, cause ▶ glean, garner, gather ▶ act ruthlessly/wantonily/wickedly, do injustice/wrong, act wrongfully, afflict, abuse, maltreat, ill-treat, slander ▶ plan/do evil, perpetrate, commit ▶ bring a false charge, accuse falsely ▶ thrust in, enter, insert ▶ pluck ▶ ascend, rise, climb	עולי עלל
To practice soothsaying, perform magic, conjure	עוני עוננ
See עונ	
	עוננ
To confuse, be dizzy/distorted	עועי עועו
See עוע	
	עועו
To fly, soar, swing, throw, cast, brandish, wave ▶ to get up and off the ground ▶ flicker, flutter, shimmer, sputter ▶ wink, blink, move eyelids ▶ be weary, grow tired, tire, make weary ▶ glance at	עופי יעפ, עיפ, עפעפ, עפפ

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To force up [MC] ► concentrate effort to develop [MC] **עוצי**

See also **יעצ**

See **עקה**

To wake, awaken, arise, rouse, arouse (oneself), initialize, observe ► lament, mourn, grieve ► stir up, shake, excite, incite, undermine, instigate, upset, subvert, energize ► remark, comment, object, veto, contest, protest against ► circumvent a law, appeal ► loosen a tooth, gargle the throat ► blind ► bare, strip, destroy, tear/break down **עוקי**
עורי
הער, עער, ערע, ערר

To hurry, hasten, accelerate **עושי**

See **עשה**

To pervert, distort, falsify, bend, make crooked, contort, cheat, bow, strain, offend ► assist, help, aid **עותי**

See also **עוה**

To leave (behind), abandon, forsake, desert, loosen, release, set free, divorce, disengage ► fortify, strengthen, reinforce, secure, brace buttress ► help, aid, lend a hand ► pave ► hate, give vent to **עזבי**

See **יעז**

To take heart, be courageous **עזמ**

To be insolent/impudent **עזפנ**

To break ground, dig, chop, hoe, till ► hold fast **עזקי**

To help, aid, assist **עזרי**

To wrap oneself, enwrap, cover, put on, envelope, fold up **עטהי**

See also **עטרנ, עטר, עטק, עטפ**

To cut [MC], dig with a tool [MC] **עטט**

To pack olives in a vat **עטני**

To wrap/cover/envelope oneself, be swathed, put on a cloak, coat, hide ► be feeble/ exhausted/faint/grieved/famished ► languish **עטפי**

See also **עטרנ, עטר, עטק, עטה**

To wrap oneself [IM] **עטק**

See also **עטרנ, עטר, עטפ, עטה**

To surround, encircle, wreath, crown, adorn, decorate, ornament, garnish ► save **עטרי**

See also **עטרנ, עטק, עטפ, עטה**

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To coat with tar/resin	עטרנ
See also עטה, עטפ, עטק, עטר	
To sneeze, flatulate	עטשי
See עבה	
To isolate [MC]	עיה
See עוט	
To bring in, insert, thread a needle	עיל
To terrify [MC]	עימי
To look at with anger/hate/carefully/askance, be hostile ► search, investigate, think over, deliberate, contemplate, study, reflect, consider, peruse, ponder, read (casually), look up a quotation ► balance/weigh exactly	עיני
See עופ	
See יעצ	
See עקה	
To urbanize	עירי
To detain, prevent, keep from, delay, hold up, hinder, stop, tarry, linger	עכב
To wiggle one's rear-side when walking	עכז
See also עכר	
To consume, digest, devour	עכל
To twist, wind, rotate, distort	עכנ
To rattle, tinkle/jingle (with anklets)	עכסי
To disturb, stir up, make muddy/foul/turbid, befuddle, pollute ► be gloomy ► bring misfortune/trouble	עכרי
See also עכז	
To actualize	עכשו
To insult, humiliate, shame, offend	עלב
To stammer, stutter, speak haltingly, be inarticulate	עלגי
To go up, come, ascend, sprout, shoot forth, reach, rise, climb/spring up, mount, raise, lift, elevate, be superior to, be above, grow, surpass, advance, excel, be the best/choicest/superior to, put on ► bring up, bring offering, sacrifice ► appear ► immigrate (to Israel) ► kindle light ► succeed ► exalt, extol, praise, laud, acclaim ► depart, withdraw, retreat ► reckon, consider, count in, amount, cost, account, credit, charge, profit, import ► void, neutralize, annul ► prize ► bid for	עלהי
To cover with leaves	עלו

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To be happy, rejoice, exalt, triumph, be gay/merry	עלז ^ו
See also עלצ, עלס	
To darken	עלטי
See עול	
To hide, disappear, shut one's eyes to, disregard, overlook, ignore ► vanish, escape, disappear, become extinct ► tie/close up, conceal	עלמי
To rejoice, be merry/joyful, jolly, enjoy oneself, exult, delight ► make love	עלסי
See also עלצ, עלז	
To lap, swallow, suck up, sip ► cover/grow with feathers	עלעי
To turn pages, leaf through, browse, skim, scan ► hurl, drive about, fling ► blow	עלעל
To cover, wrap, veil, enclose, encase ► be frightened ► swoon, faint, collapse ► be famished	עלפי
To rejoice, make merry, be glad, relieve	עלצי
See also עלס, עלז	
To suck out ► burn, set ablaze/afire	עלקי
To stand, arise, rise, set, place, erect ► resist, withstand, endure ► abide, establish, settle ► beget, produce ► appoint, ordain, maintain, prepare, ready, assist, help ► set up (printing pages), page, paginate ► delay, tarry, remain ► stop, halt, cease ► insist, persist, endure, continue, be consistent (liquids) ► curdle, sour ► be dull (blades) ► be about to	עמדי
To be faint, weaken, wane, abate ► darken, dim, dip (lights), dull, damp, obscure, be vague, overlook, disregard, be undecided/indistinct/ doubtful, hesitate, nod, consent without much anxiety ► quench (fire/light) ► overtop	עמה ^י העמ, עממ, עמעמ
To work, labor, toil, take pains, be weary, trouble ► massage, knead, exercise, drill, teach gymnastics, train	עמלי
To starch	עמלנ
	See עמה
	See עמשי
	See עמה
	עמעמ
To close/shut one's eyes	עמצ
To deepen, think deeply, be profound/absorbed, ponder	עמקי
To bind sheaves, heap/pile up ► deal tyrannically, maltreat, ill-treat, treat harshly ► enslave, treat as a slave	עמרי
To load, carry a load, burden	עמש ^ו עמס
To join, add to ► confront, oppose, contrast	עמתי
To fasten, tie, put on a tie, bind tightly, put in a sling, tie a loop, intertwine	ענבי

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To rattle, ring, clap	ענבל
To give pleasure to, enjoy, delight, please, indulge in luxuries, make delicate/soft/tender/dainty/sport/merry	ענגי
To bind around, tie, wrap, lace	ענדִי
To answer, reply, respond, testify, accept, consent, agree ▶ sing, speak, raise a cry, declare, request ▶ interest, arouse concern, be interested in ▶ listen to, hear, be granted (in prayer) refute ▶ be depressed/humble ▶ afflict, trouble, bother ▶ abase oneself, humiliate, torture, torment, suffer, oppress, humble, violate (a woman), fast ▶ be occupied/busy with, detain, postpone, cause privation ▶ be poor/impoverished	ענהִי ענו, עני, ענינ, עננ
See ענה	ענו
See ענה	עני
See ענה	ענינ
To make/be cloudy, becloud, be overcast	ענני
To branch off/out, make branches	ענפי
To put on as a necklace, tie around the neck ▶ load with gifts, present, bestow, award, grant ▶ press, force, compel, coerce ▶ grow greatly, become a giant	ענקי
To punish, penalize, chastise, impose an indemnity, fire	ענשי
To budget time to perform a particular task, time	ענת עתת
To squeeze, press, crush, mash ▶ fill with juice ▶ massage, make dough, knead	עסה עסס
See עסה	עססי
See עשק	עסק
See עור	עער
To hide [MC]	עפאִי
To darken [MC]	עפהִי
To presume, assume, venture ▶ be arrogant, lift, inflate with pride, climb, strive up ▶ dare, challenge, taunt ▶ strengthen, fortify, intensify	עפלי
See עופ	עפעפי
See עופ	עפפי
To tan leather	עפצ
To throw/pelt with/roll in dust, be covered in dust	עפרי
To be moldy, rot, decay, stink	עפש
To hurt, grieve, vex, be pained/sad/oppressed/anxious about, mourn for, worry over, be sorrowful ▶ shape, fashion, model, design, form, mold ▶ straighten a limb, set a bone	עצבי
To enervate, irritate, make nervous	עצבנ

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To cut/chop off	עצד׳
To (cover with) wood ► shut/close (eyes)	עצה׳
To be sluggish/lazy/slothful/careless	עצל׳
To be/become/grow mighty/strong/powerful/plentiful/numerous, intensify ► shut/close one's eyes ► grow/break bones ► actualize, materialize, flourish ► be a substance ► possess, acquire ► quarrel ► enter into agreement with condition of forfeiture	עצמ׳
To restrain, hinder, shut/close up/in, withhold, detain, apprehend, retain, hold, contain, rule, keep back, stop, halt, arrest ► constipate ► squeeze, press (olives/grapes) ► consist	עצר׳
To follow at/grasp by the heel, follow (closely), track, trace ► deceive, circumvent, supplant, supersede ► hold back, withhold, restrain, hinder, undermine ► overreach, overstretch, overextend ► cube	עקב׳
To bind (hand and foot), put in fetters, tie, truss ► sacrifice, erect an altar	עקד׳
To press, oppress, depress, trouble, stress, distress	עקה׳ עוק
To bend, curve, be crooked, twist, pervert, distort ► foreclose, confiscate, seize, attach	עקל׳
See also עקש, עקפ, עקמ	
To bend, twist, curve, wind, make crooked, be tortuous/artful/perverse, distort, circumvent, supersede, use circumlocution	עקמ
See also עקש, עקפ, עקל	
To sound like a magpie	עקעק
To surround, go round-about, circle, circumvent, overtake, evade, by-pass, supersede ► diffract ► paraphrase, rephrase, restate	עקפ
See also עקש, עקמ, עקל	
	עקצ See קצה
	עקצצ See קצה
To uproot, tear or pluck/pull out, extract, undo, destroy, abolish, eradicate, castrate, mutilate, make barren/lame/sterile, sterilize ► move (house), remove ► hamstring, constrain, confine, cramp	עקר׳
To make crooked, pervert, distort, twist, deform ► be obstinate/stubborn	עקש׳

See also עקפ, עקמ, עקל

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To mix (up/in), mix cement/concrete, whip up, churn, jumble, mingle, intermingle, make an <i>Erub</i> , assimilate, confuse, confound, trouble, interfere, involve, intervene, blend, muddle ▶ bargain, barter, exchange, be surety for guarantee, pledge, pawn, vouch for, bail ▶ bet, gamble, wage ▶ grow dark, draw toward evening ▶ Westernize ▶ make sweet, be pleasant/agreeable ▶ sift, sieve, separate ▶ be responsible	ערבי ארבל, סערב, ערבב, ערבל, ערברב
See ערב	ערבב
See ערב	ערבל
See ערב	ערברב
To long for, crave, yearn, pant ▶ prepare garden beds	ערגי
To roll metal/steel	ערגל
To crumble ▶ banish, expel, divorce	ערדי
To croak (frog)	ערדע
To pour out, decant, empty, lay bare, expose, denude, uncover, make naked, undress, strip, have sexual intercourse ▶ exterminate, eliminate, eradicate, annihilate, decimate ▶ transfuse (blood) ▶ intertwine, entangle, mix liquids ▶ spread oneself ▶ attach, join, connect ▶ take root	ערהי ערטל
See also ערב, ערכל, ערס, ערסל, ערקל	
See ערה	ערטל
To arrange, put/set in order, prepare, set a table, array, align, lay, make, hold ▶ edit, revise, rewrite ▶ roll, shape (dough), knead ▶ compare, value, estimate, appreciate, assess, evaluate, appraise	ערכי
See also ערה, ערכל, ערס, ערסל, ערקל	
To entangle, catch, entrap, snare	ערכל
See also ערה, ערב, ערס, ערסל, ערקל	
To leave uncircumcised, sheathe, cover with skin ▶ be forbidden ▶ poison	ערלי
To pile/heap up, stack, set deliberately, be crafty/sly/cunning, plan, circumvent a law, get around, cheat, trick ▶ enlighten, inform ▶ expose, strip	ערמי
To mix dough, knead ▶ form an arbor ▶ connect, compact	ערסי
See also ערה, ערב, ערכל, ערסל, ערקל	
To swing in a hammock ▶ waddle, swagger, strut, toddle, sway, shuffle, wobble ▶ cross (one's legs)	ערסל
See also ערה, ערב, ערכל, ערס, ערקל	
See ארע	ערע
See עור	ערערי

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To decapitate, behead, break the neck, divide, cut ▶ drip, drop ▶ turn away ▶ change money	ערפי
To make foggy, befog, be vague, obscure ▶ swell	ערפלי
To frighten, fear, terrify, dread, inspire awe ▶ venerate, admire deeply, worship, praise, adore	ערצי
To flee, desert, run away, defect ▶ gnaw, bite, chew, nibble	ערקי
To become bent/curved/twisted	ערקל
See also ערה, ערכ, ערכל, ערס, ערסל	
See עור	
To cradle [MC] ▶ hold forcibly [MC]	ערי
To weed	עשׂי
To make, do, produce, turn into, affect, cause, accomplish, work, labor, industrialize, execute, prepare, create, perform, deal, act, put, set, yield, value, assess, bring about, commit ▶ use, spend, procure, acquire, get ▶ appoint, institute, ordain ▶ spend/pass time ▶ press, squeeze, force, enforce ▶ observe, celebrate, commemorate	עשה עוש, תעש
To (raise) smoke, use incense, fumigate ▶ be angry/furious	עשני עשננ
See עשן	
To oppress, crush, extort, rob, seize, grab, exploit, wrong, subdue ▶ quarrel, contend/deal with, dispute, argue, claim ▶ be busy, engage, occupy oneself, practice, deal in, experiment, do business, trade, employ ▶ flirt	עשקי עשקי עסק
To be rich, enrich, make wealthy ▶ decimate, tithe, multiply by ten, take/give a tenth	עשרי עשרי
To waste away, decay, consume ▶ dim eyes ▶ grow dark ▶ exercise one's strength	עששׂי
To fondle, press [MC]	עששׂ
To be sleek/smooth/fat/stout/solid/strong ▶ think, bethink oneself, consider	עשתי
To make ready, prepare, fix, designate, intend	עתדי
To time, measure, calculate	עתי
To darken, be parched/burnt, covered with smoke	עתמי
To "Ottomanize"	עתמנ
To move, remove, transfer, switch, change, emigrate, shift, haul, displace ▶ advance, move forward, succeed ▶ shunt (nautical) ▶ transcribe, translate, transliterate, copy, reproduce ▶ be strong, proud ▶ accede to/grand a request	עתיקי

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To pray, supplicate, urge, grant, beg, entreat ► be excessive/superfluous/
abundant, heap, shower

עֲתָרִי

See עֲנַת

עֲתַת־

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DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To destroy, put an end to, blow away, scatter, direct	פאהי
To glorify, crown, adorn, decorate ► praise, boast, brag, be proud ► glean ► rule	פארי
To access [MC], open up [MC]	פאת
To fabricate, make up, concoct	פברק
See פוג	פגגי
To batter, bombard, shell	פגז
To make unfit, cause to be abominate, abhor, despise, make foul, cause sacrifice to be rejected, adulterate, spoil	פגלי
To damage, be unfit/defective, cut, mutilate, impair, crack, blemish, spoil, mar ► discredit, dishonor, disgrace	פגמ
To demonstrate, show, exhibit ► cry out, entreat, plead, implore, beg, beseech	פגנ
To meet, encounter, contact ► attack, afflict, strike, push, touch ► injure, harm, wound ► offend, insult, affront ► hit (a target), strike ► stumble upon ► beseech, beg, entreat, intercede ► be demented ► bring/lay upon	פגע
To perish, die, destroy, break up, abandon ► decay, be exhausted/weary, faint ► be slow/backward, lag (behind), fall behind ► idle, relax, unwind, rest	פגרי
To meet, encounter, collide with, cause to meet, bring together, find	פגשי
See פדר	פדד
To ransom, redeem, liberate, deliver, save, release, free ► sell merchandise ► injure, harm, wound	פדה פדע
See פדה	פדעי
To cover with suet, powder	פדרי פדד
To idle, waste one's time	פהה
To yawn	פהק
See פוה	פוא
To (grow) faint, be numb/torpid, slack, weaken, relax, lessen, ease, relieve, de-energize, release ► evaporate, cease, fade away, expire, melt, vanish ► cool, chill, make cold ► escape, drive away, migrate ► be in doubt ► counteract, offset, frustrate ► coagulate, harden, congeal, coalesce	פוגי הפג, פגג, פיג

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To be here [MC] ► locate [MC]	פּוֹה פּוֹא
To exert energetically [MC], be strong [MC]	פּוֹזֵז
To breathe, blow, blow upon/up/out, breathe, swell, swell up, inflate, exaggerate, rise, puff up, put on airs ► sniff, fan, puff at, pant, exhale, inspire ► utter, speak, rail at ► put in motion, stir up, inflame ► break wind	פּוֹחֵ הִפַּח, נִפַּח, תִּפַּח
See also הִפַּח	
To disgrace, disrespect, contempt, disregard, scorn, deride, neglect ► hackle (wool)	פּוֹט
To be brittle [MC]	פּוֹכֵי
To discriminate, show prejudice, favor ► split [MC]	פּוֹלֵי הִפְלָה
To cover [MC]	פּוֹמֵי
To doubt, hesitate, waver ► be perplexed/distracted ► anticipate, expect, wait for	פּוֹנֵי
To cause to breathe, revive, revitalize, resuscitate	פּוֹעֵי
See פָּצָה	
To reel, totter, waver, wobble knees, tremble ► doubt, be dubious, hesitate, waver, contest the validity of ► loosen, shake ► bring forth/out, emerge, elicit, reach, succeed, afford ► produce, obtain, furnish, promote, further ► utter, express, articulate ► cork, stop up, plug, bung	פּוֹקֵי הִפְקָה, פִּיקָה, פִּקְפָקָה, פִּקְקָה
To nullify, cancel, ruin, shatter, crumble, pulverize into small pieces, split, crack, break up, come apart, divide, destroy ► violate, break a contract/strike, annul, void, declare invalid, invalidate, dissolve ► frustrate, make ineffectual ► cleave	פּוֹרֵי הִפְרָה, פִּרָה
To jump, skip, leap, spring about ► increase, extend, scatter, spread ► grow fat ► rest, take a breath, refresh oneself, relax, vacation	פּוֹשֵׁי נִפַּשׁ
To swivel [MC], hinge [MC]	פּוֹתֵי
To be agile/quick/supple, move energetically ► leap, jump (about), hop, dance, be springy, caper, prance ► be in a hurry ► gild, refine, purify, gold-plate, shine ► jingle, rustle, rattle	פּוֹזֵה הִפְזָה, פִּזָה
See פָּזָה	
To squint, be cross-eyed ► eye, ogle, desire, want ► turn, twist, revolve, rotate, spin, twirl	פּוֹלֵל
To sing, hum, purr ► write songs	פּוֹזֵמֵי פִּזְמַנֵּי
See פָּזַמַּנְתִּי	
To make/wear socks, put on stockings ► do, fix, mend ► fail, fizzle, flop	פּוֹזְמָק
To disperse, scatter, diffuse, disband ► squander, lavish, waste	פּוֹזֵרֵי

See also בָּזַר

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To fear, frighten, scare, terrify, intimidate, be afraid of/in awe/alarmed ▶ tremble, wait anxiously, shiver	פחד'י
To govern [MC]	פחה'י
To be reckless/licentious/extravagant/wanton/wild, act rashly	פחז'י
To ensnare, snare, trap ▶ strip bare	פחה'י
To stuff skins/animals, be a taxidermist, be stuffed	פחלצ
See פִּחַ	פחמ'י
See פִּחַ	פחמנ
To batter, beat out of shape, squeeze, flatten, squash, compress	פחס
To vigorously inflate, blow/pump up ▶ buff	פחפח
To fire up pottery ▶ dry very well	פחר
To lessen, diminish, reduce, decrease, grow less, subtract, devalue, depreciate ▶ damage, make defective, wear out, break through, impair ▶ hollow, deepen, dig	פחת'י
To be distinctive [MC]	פטד'י
See פִּיט	פטט
To fatten, stuff, cram (with knowledge), cloy, overeat ▶ compound/mix with spices/incense	פטמ
See פִּיט	פטפט
To send off, dismiss, set/be free, discharge, divorce, loose, release, separate, depart, slip/go/send away, get rid of, fire, sack, force to resign, escape ▶ abdicate, resign, quit, conclude ▶ die, expire, perish ▶ permit, exempt, absolve ▶ declare ▶ trigger ▶ open	פטר'י
To patrol, guard, watch	פטרל
To hammer out, shatter, smash	פטשי
See פּוּג	פיג
To afflict [MC], evoke tragedy [MC]	פידי'י
To paint black, draw in charcoal or colors, blacken with/turn to charcoal, produce coal, carbonize, blacken (with soot), be sooty, aerate ▶ electrocute	פיח פחמ, פחמנ
To write poetry, versify ▶ chatter, babble, blabber, prattle, gossip	פיט פטט, פטפט
To paint one's eyes blue, use eye shadow	פיכ
To pacify, conciliate, appease, soothe, calm, propitiate, reconcile ▶ persuade, arbitrate, beg, pardon ▶ decide ▶ draw lots ▶ cause abdominal trouble ▶ penetrate ▶ squeeze, extract	פיס
See פּוּק	פיק'י
To trickle, flow (forth), drip, ooze, bubble, gush, percolate	פכה'י פככ, פכנ, פכפכ

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To make/grow/become sober, begin to see reason	פכח
See פכה	פככ [◊]
See פכה	פכנ
To crush, chew audibly, mash	פכסמ
See פכה	פכפכ
To break, split, crack, gash ► throw down, drop, release ► insert, interlace, clasp ► uproot, pull up, deracinate	פכר
See פלה	פלאי
To roll (eyes), squint, goggle	פלבל
To divide, separate, halve, split, part ► depart, embark, sail ► exaggerate, embellish, embroider, amplify ► divert ► differ ► cleave, mix, confuse, disrupt ► put off, discard, reject, disregard, oppose, go too far	פלגי
To consume in flames ► (make like) steel	פלדי
To search, look for, hunt ► be distinct/different, separate, set apart, distinguish, discriminate, incriminate ► marvel, wonder, be wonderful/amazed/surprised/astonished/extraordinary ► be difficult/incomprehensible ► fulfill, pay, pay a pledge ► consecrate, sanctify ► think, judge, intercede, mediate, pray, hope, expect, believe ► delouse, search for vermin	פלהי פלא, פלל
To split, cut, slice, cleave, separate, splice, cut up, break open, pierce ► cultivate, till, break up earth, plough ► worship, work, serve ► give birth to an animal ► steal, pinch, rob, pilfer	פלחי
To escape, rescue, save, deliver ► vomit, discharge, eject ► give out, bring forth, emit, output, utter, say casually, let slip ► bear ► detach, take off, disengage, disconnect	פלט
To encircle [MC], spin [MC]	פלכי
See פלה	פללי
To moisten, dampen, smooth	פלמ
To dispute, argue, debate	פלמס
See פלש	פלסי
To philosophize, dispute, discuss	פלספ
To search, investigate, seek (out) ► argue, debate, dispute, split hairs, be argumentative ► sophisticate ► pepper	פלפל
To shake, shudder, tremble, terrify, quake ► be shocked	פלצי
To lasso, rope cattle	פלצר
To flirt	פלרטט
To trespass, penetrate, invade, intrude, open ► roll in, wallow, flounder ► dig, search ► go to extremes	פלשי
To balance, weigh, level, straighten, align ► smooth (flat), pave a way ► break through	פלש [◊] פלס
To publicize, broadcast, advertise	פמבי

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To eat one's fill, be gluttonous	פמממ
See פנק	פנגי
To turn, turn from/toward/round, transfer, look, go away, depart, disappear ▶ refer, apply to, approach, direct ▶ remove, evacuate, empty, clear (out), free, acquit, vacate, release ▶ be unmarried/free/at leisure, have (spare) time ▶ do one's needs	פנהי
To safeguard [MC]	פנח
To fantasize, imagine, have illusions, improvise (music)	פנטס
To introvert, internalize, interiorize	פנמי
To lend luster (like a pearl), clarify	פנני
To receive a shiner under one's eye as a result of being boxed	פנס
To indulge, indulge oneself, pamper, coddle, spoil, bring up delicately ▶ enjoy dainties	פנקי פנג, פרנק
To enter in a book	פנקס
To divide, branch off, split, sever, thin out ▶ peak, climax, crest, max out	פסגי
To spoil, deteriorate, lose, suffer loss/damage/injury	פסד
See פשה	פסהי
To pass/leap/skip/jump over, leap, limp, be lame, hobble ▶ vacillate, omit, waver, hesitate ▶ spare, save ▶ celebrate/commemorate/observe Passover	פסחי
To pasteurize	פסטור
To sculpt, hew, trim, carve (in stone), chisel ▶ disqualify, reject, rule out, find fault, declare unfit, cancel, invalidate, abrogate ▶ speak contemptuously	פסלי
To fail, miff, miss a target/the mark ▶ go, be gone, disappear, vanish, cease ▶ cut into strips, stripe, cut ends, break open ▶ distribute, separate, part ▶ shake loose ▶ trim by singeing	פססי פספס
See also פתל, פתח, פתה, פשק	
To step, walk, tread, pace, pass over	פסע
See פסס	פספס
To cease, stop, switch off, pause, interrupt, disconnect, dam, divide, separate, sever, part, split, cut off, trim ▶ decide, rule, judge, adjudge, pass sentence, give judgment, settle, fix ▶ punctuate, space (in printing) ▶ recite a Biblical verse ▶ provide, apportion, allocate (money) assign ▶ blink, wink	פסקי פשק
See also פשק	
To groan, cry, pant, speak softly, bleat, baa, low	פעיהי
To diminish, decrease, be tiny/insignificant, dwarf	פעט
To do, make, act, work, create, accomplish, function ▶ affect, influence, prevail upon, execute, actuate, activate, operate, be enthusiastic, arouse action ▶ impress, admire, marvel	פעלי

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To beat, strike, impel, move, be deeply moved/stirred, agitate, excite, throb ▶ trouble, frighten, perturb, animate ▶ inspire, motivate, encourage, arouse	פעמי
To decipher, decode, solve, reveal, discover	פענחי
To crush, crumble, grind ▶ pierce, penetrate, pervade ▶ bubble, effervesce, gurgle	פעפע
To open wide/mouth, gape, expose oneself obscenely	פערי
To mouth, gesticulate, gesture	פפה
To burst, open, split/break (open), split up, divide, separate, crack (nuts), sever, sub-divide ▶ break/dash into pieces, pulverize, smash, dash, crush, shatter ▶ explode, blow up, bomb, blast, burst, detonate, destroy, demolish ▶ wound, bruise, injure ▶ scatter, disperse, distribute, be widespread ▶ shout, intone, jubilate, break into song, open mouth (to sing), utter, speak, beg forgiveness, pacify, chirp ▶ peel/strip (bark)/branch off, form branches ▶ deliver, set free, save ▶ compensate, recompense, pay damages, indemnify ▶ shake out ▶ drive off ▶ overflow	פצה הפצ, נפצ, פוצ, פצה, פצה, פצל, פצמ, פצע, פצפצ
See also פרצ	
See פצה	פצחי
See פצה	פצלי
See פצה	פצמי
See פצה	פצעי
See פצה	פצפצ
See פצה	פצצי
To press, push, urge, penetrate ▶ be stubborn/arrogant/obstinate ▶ implore, entreat, plead ▶ file ▶ scatter [IM]	פצרי
To command, execute, muster, number, count, order, appoint, assign, attend to designate, commission, call upon ▶ remember, recall, observe, look, seek, think of ▶ visit, pass in review, inspect ▶ punish, take revenge, discipline, chastise ▶ function ▶ put away for safety, entrust, deposit, free, renounce ownership/property, deprive, miss, lack, absent ▶ haunt, trouble, disturb ▶ have marital connection with	פקדי
To open the eyes/ears, recover the faculty of hearing and speaking, awaken, be sober/clever/clear-sighted, watch, be watchful, guard, supervise, inspect, oversee ▶ open wide	פקחי
To peel onions	פקל
To perforate, split ▶ bridle, control an animal, govern ▶ stop/cork up ▶ divert, change course (ship) ▶ tack	פקמ
To tear open forcibly ▶ paint one's face with rouge, do one's hair, trim, remove the fringe ▶ extend, stretch out, expand	פקס
To burst, split, break open, explode, rebound ▶ unravel ▶ cancel an obligation, release, absolve, discharge, expire ▶ expropriate, requisition ▶ raise prices arbitrarily ▶ unsettle the market	פקעי

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See פוק	פקפק
See פוק	פקק
To be irreverent, declare free/unclaimed, renounce ownership, abandon, desert ► be skeptical/irreligious/licentious/immoral, offer oneself (woman to man)	פקר
To be fruitful, bear fruit ► act wildly	פראי
See also פרח, פרה, פרג	
To sprout, germinate, grow ► disturb	פרג
See also פרח, פרה, פרא	
To curtain, screen, shade	פרגד
To whip, lash, hit	פרגל
To not grudge, grant	פרגן
To separate, segregate, divide, sever, part, depart, divorce, estrange ► scatter, disperse, decompose	פרדי
To be fruitful/fertile, produce, bear fruit, increase, fertilize	פרהי
See also פרח, פרג, פרא	
To publicize, make public/common knowledge, advertise, divulge	פרהס
To declare neutral, open, demilitarize ► exaggerate, increase, go beyond, overdo, break through	פרזי
To shoe a horse	פרזלי
To bud, blossom, sprout, bloom, flower, grow, flourish ► fly, move swiftly ► chase away ► break out (rash), spread (sore/leprosy) ► swim	פרחי
See also פרח, פרג, פרא	
To behave like an urchin/ruffian/hooligan, behave mischievously/rowdy	פרחח
To play a (stringed) musical instrument, strum, harp ► change into small money, specify, detail, itemize, separate, do singly ► elaborate, detail, explain	פרטי
To split, crack, crush, crumble, grind, demolish, thresh, scrape, peel ► refute, confute, disprove	פרכי
To beautify, prettify, adorn, preen oneself, titivate, bedizen, apply make-up, rouge ► jerk, move convulsively, struggle, fidget	פרכס
To tear, rip (along a line of stitches), unstitch, rend a garment, untie, unravel, ravel	פרמי
To cut, divide, assign ► endow, pay dowry	פרנ
To provide, support, maintain, make a living, support oneself, nourish ► cultivate, improve	פרנס
See פנק	פרנק

SHOROSHIM

See פרש

פרסי

To publicize, advertise, publish, be known/famous/popular, spread, divulge, announce

פרסמ

To neglect, disarrange, dishevel the hair, ruffle, dishevel, be unruly/unbridled, loosen, let loose, remove restraint ► refrain, leave alone, neglect ► cause disorder/unrest, disturb, cause a disturbance, agitate interfere, interrupt, run wild ► bare, uncover, strip, unman, split the membrane of the corona at a circumcision ► ruin, mutilate, wreck ► plunder, rob, pillage ► punish, revenge ► pay/collect a debt, pay (up), repay, demand back a loan, exact payment, defray

פרעי

To button, clasp, fix, fasten

פרפ

To move convulsively, quiver, writhe, twitch, jerk, shake, flutter ► struggle, thrash about ► crush, crumble

פרפר

To burst, erupt, rush out, spread, increase, extend, flow/run over, break (through), breach, demolish, ruin, destroy, act violently, tear down, sever, disperse, break down, revolt, be torn open, barge in ► be abundant/dissolute/unrestrained/licentious/defiant ► press, urge, be importunate/frequent ► spread abroad

פרצי

See also פצה

To parcel/portion land/plots

פרצל

To personify, characterize, exemplify, incarnate

פרצפ

To unload, move, remove, throw/break off ► dismember, dislocate, separate, disassemble, dismantle, disjoint, divide, sever, break, come/take apart, untie, release, loosen ► dissolve (a partnership), wind up (company), liquidate ► rescue, deliver, redeem, save, free, discharge, vent ► solve a problem

פרקי
פרקנ

To turn/lie on back, turn backwards

פרקד

See פרק

פרקנ

To rouge, paint the face

פרקס

See פור

פרי

To specify, comment, comment on text, annotate, clarify, declare distinctly, explain, interpret, state expressly, say explicitly ► spread (out), scatter, disperse, fan out, extend, stretch, deploy, deal, give out, separate, excrete, distinguish, break in two, split, slice ► set/go aside, keep off, abstain, pass, withdraw, leave, retire, depart, remove ► be menstruous ► cross sea/ocean, go on a voyage, set sail ► sting, wound ► break bread, cut ► part the hoof ► dedicate

פרשי
פרשי
פרס,
פרסת,
פרשז

See פרש

פרשז

To belittle, disparage, demean, deride, put down, have no respect for, make light of ► distinguish [MC]

פרת

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To spread out, pervade, extend, spread leprosy/disease	פשהי פסה
To split, tear off/into pieces, strip ► be flat	פשחי
To take off, remove, undress, strip, flay skins/hides, plunder ► stretch/ spread out, extend (hand), disperse, disseminate ► explain, make plain, straighten, simplify ► go bankrupt, be broke/insolvent/ruined ► be abstract ► raid	פשטי
To knot and fasten ► roll/fold up, twist wicks ► throw over shoulder/back ► spoil, blow, bungle, botch	פשל
To transgress, sin, commit crime, revolt, rebel, act faithlessly, offend ► neglect ► step, march, walk, tread	פשעי פשעי
To examine, investigate, search ► permeate, enter	פשפש
To part, open wide (lips/legs), spread feet apart, straddle, stretch	פשקי פסק
See also פתל, פתח, פתה, פסק, פסס	
To melt, thaw, dissolve, be lukewarm/tepid/tempered, defrost ► compromise, arbitrate, reconcile, mediate, settle, acquit, pardon, explain ► enable, allow, let, permit, make possible/feasible, facilitate ► separate, disengage, tear loose	פשרי אפשר
To frolic [MC] ► act joyously [MC]	פשש
To pluck [MC]	פשתי
To surprise [MC] ► be unprepared [MC]	פתאי
To decree [MC]	פתגי
To compose/recite a proverb/saying/maxim/motto	פתגמי
To be foolish/simple/silly/simple-minded ► open wide ► persuade, seduce, seduce with words, deceive, entice, tempt ► crumble, break up, crumb, flake ► open [MC] ► be receptive to new ideas [MC]	פתה פתת
See also פתל, פתח, פתה, פשק, פסס	
To open, begin, start, develop ► loose, loosen, untie, release, free oneself, redeem, set free, deliver ► open (wide), expand, increase ► dig through, plough ► utter, declare, expound ► engrave, inscribe, etch ► index, key	פתחי
See also פתל, פתח, פתה, פשק, פסס	
To mix/blend colors, stir, knead	פתכ
To twist, twine, string together ► gather ► deal tortuously, be crooked/cunning, pervert, curve ► wrestle, fight, struggle ► widen	פתלי
See also פתח, פתה, פשק, פסס	
To move forward [MC]	פתני
To surprise, amaze, alarm	פתעי
To break, smash, crumble, crush	פתפת

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To dig/open a channel, divert water

פתק

To solve, interpret, explain, be salved

פתרי

See פתה

פתתי

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שורש

To produce [MC]	צאא
To soil, dirty, pollute, foul ► go out, come forth/out, produce, export, emerge, leave ► release, discharge, publish ► bring/carry/take/move out, remove, evacuate, void, exclude, exempt ► rise (sun) ► spend ► happen	צאה יצא, צוא
To overshadow, outshine, surpass, eclipse	צאלי
To protect sheep [MC]	צאני
To come together, throng, gather, muster, conscript, mobilize, assemble for holy/military service, mobilize, serve ► command, attack in military formation, wage war, fight	צבא
To cover while moving [MC]	צבני
To swell, inflate, rise, distend ► desire	צבה
To seize, hold, grip, nip, pinch (skin) clamp, bind ► handle, reach out	צבט
To dye, paint, color, dip, highlight ► raise/lift a finger, point, vote ► handle, grasp	צבע
To heap/pile/add up, store, accumulate, collect, amass, hoard	צברי
To cause a bad mood	צברה
To join, associate, bundle ► grasp firmly, clutch, clench ► plow crosswise	צבתי
To turn aside/sideways, divert, step aside, flank ► side with, advocate, support, back ► beguile, captivate, entice, lure, mesmerize, enthrall ► arrange	צדדי
See also צדה	
To intend, aim, focus, target ► lie in wait, lurk, prowl, skulk ► hunt, shoot, catch, entice, trap, captivate, capture ► lay to waste, destroy, be desolate ► remove ► supply, equip, furnish, provide ► shunt	צדה יצד, צוד, ציד
See also צדד	
To salute, greet	צדע
To be just/right/correct, make equitable, justify, exonerate, defend/excuse oneself, approve, vindicate, declare innocent/righteous ► apologize, ask for forgiveness, express regret	צדקי

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To be/make bright/yellow/reddish, shine, polish, glitter, gleam, glow
 ▶ gladden, cheer, hearten ▶ anger, be jealous, complain bitterly **צהבי**

See also **זהב, זהל, צהר**

To be parched with thirst ▶ travel to a distance place [MC] **צחה**

To rejoice, exalt, neigh, cry/shout for joy/distress/shrilly ▶ shine, glitter, brighten **צהל**

See also **זהב, זהר, צהב, צהר**

To brighten, shine, illuminate ▶ make public, publish, declare, proclaim, state
 ▶ make oil, press out/olives **צהרי**

See also **זהב, זהר, צהב, צהל**

See **צאה** **צוא**

To represent, introduce, present, present to, play, perform, show ▶ set-up, stand, place, erect ▶ detain **צוג**
 הצג, יצג, נצג

See **צדה** **צודי**

To command, give an order, be bidden, appoint ▶ bequeath, bestow, leave
 ▶ institute **צוהי**

To shout, wail, cry aloud/softly, herald, complain **צוחי**
 צוחח, צחח

See **צוח** **צוחח**

To sink, dive, plunge, submerge, descend ▶ grow dark, cast a shadow, shade
 ▶ tingle, quiver, clang, ring, chime, sound, tinkle, (call on the) telephone
 ▶ settle, clear, clarify ▶ roast, barbecue, grill, broil **צולי**
 הצל, צלל, צלצל

See **צמה** **צומי**

To put in a jar **צונ**
 צנצנ

To adorn, embellish, ornament, decorate, preen oneself ▶ play/toy with **צוע**
 צעצע

To float, flood, overflow, flow ▶ stick to/swim on surface, buoy ▶ trouble, confuse ▶ discourage **צופי**
 הצפ

See also **צפה** and **צפנ**

To flower, blossom, come/spring forth, sprout, bloom, appear ▶ chirp, cheep, chirrup, squeak, tweeter, twitter ▶ peek, peep, glance, look, gaze ▶ shine, sheen, polish ▶ make sport ▶ provide with fringes **צוצי**
 ציצ

To torment, annoy, bother, bully harass, tease, afflict, press, oppress, distress
 ▶ constrain ▶ pour (out), flow, cast, firm, solidify ▶ melt ▶ distill **צוקי**
 הצק, יצק, מצק

See also **זקק**

SHOROSHIM

To form, shape, manufacture, produce, generate, devise, create, fashion, delineate, frame ► draw, paint, sketch, illustrate, portray, picture, describe, imagine, conceive ► bind, tie, connect, combine, wrap, enclose, roll/gather/tie up, shut up/in, pack, make into a bundle, parcel ► act as a messenger/envoy ► oppress, persecute, besiege, surround, compress, narrow, limit, squeeze [MC] ► worry, be in straits, be cramped, grieve, harass, vex, distress, suffer, be sorry ► annoy, show hostility, treat as a foe ► make a rival wife	צור הצר, יצר, צרה, צרר
To obey, join, follow, submit, heed, proclaim, listen ► listen in on, eavesdrop, wiretap, tap somebody's phone, bug a room, spy ► kindle, light, set fire to, ignite	צות הצת, נצת, צית, צתת
To be white/pure/bright/clear/dazzling ► flow ► freshen, clean, shine, polish, burnish, brush, parch ► clarify, speak clearly/plainly ► dress up ► furbish	צחה צחה, צחצח
See צוח and צחה	צחח
To stink, reek, cause a stench, foul	צחני
See צחה	צחצח
To laugh, smile, chuckle, giggle, grin ► play, jest, joke, ridicule, mock, laugh at, amuse, make sport of/with/merry, disparage	צחק צחקק
See צחק	צחקק
To whiten, shine	צחרי
To cite, quote, name, mention, refer to	צטט
See צדה	ציד
To be arid, desert-like	ציה
To mark, remark, note, point out, sign, signify, specify ► distinguish oneself, be prominent, excel	צינ
To slub ► card wool	ציפ
See צוצ	ציצי
See צור	צירי
See צות	צית
To impale, crucify, nail to/make (the sign of) a cross, cross oneself, hang ► interbreed	צלב
To grill, broil, roast, darken ► pray for	צלה
See להב	צלהב
To be fit/good for ► succeed, prosper, flourish ► possess ► pass through, break out/through, cross (a lake or river), rush	צלח
See צול	צללי
To photograph, film, shoot/snap pictures	צלמי
To limp, be lame, lag ► halt, stop, end ► sin	צלעי
To snipe, criticize ► whip, lash, slap, swing, beat with hand	צלפ
See צול	צלצלי

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To (form a) scar		צלק
	See צמה	צמא
To be sticky		צמג
To attach, join, link, connect, cling, adhere, couple, harness, bind, fasten, combine		צמד
To thirst, long for, fast ► reduce (in mathematics), diminish, decrease, minimize, limit, restrict, compress, combine, shrink, condense, confine, retrench, be economical/exact, frugal, stint, cut down		צמה צומ, צמא, צממ, צמצמ
To sprout, spring up, rise, bring forth, shoot, grow, expand, produce		צמח
To mature, be fully cooked		צמל
	See צמה	צממ
To cement, strengthen, bond		צמנט
	See צמה	צמצמ
To shrink, wither, dry up, shrivel		צמק
To fleece, produce/sell wool ► heat up, be febrile/feverish, have the shakes, shiver, shudder		צמר צמרמר, צמרר
	See צמר	צמרמר
	See צמר	צמרר
To destroy, smash, annihilate, exterminate, end, oppress ► contract, make smaller, restrain, reduce swelling, congeal, shrink ► be preserved (meat) be pickled in brine ► have self-control ► meet, join, accompany, be attached ► assign in perpetuity ► heap up, store, gather together ► plait hair ► hollow		צמת
	See צנה	צנא
To fence in [MC], protect [MC]		צנה צנא
To censor, bowdlerize, expurgate, edit, purge		צנזר
To descend, sink, drop, sag, slip off, go down, parachute, fall to the ground		צנח
To dry, shrivel, shrink, harden, stiffen		צנמי
To chill, cool, be/catch a cold, cool down, feel cold		צנני הצנ
To be modest/humble/chaste/discreet ► conceal, hide, restrain, withdraw from use		צנע
To wrap a turban, roll (up), wind/wrap around, entwine ► neigh, shriek, scream		צנפי
	See צונ	צנצני
To incarcerate [MC], restrain [MC]		צנק
To knit, embroider, sew, decorate		צנר
To intubate		צנרר

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To catheterize ► pipe	צנתר
To step, pace, climb up, advance, march, lead	צעדי
See also צעה	
To stoop, bend forward/over, lie down, incline, tip over, tilt ► empty, drain, pour out ► march, travel, wander migrate, roam ► remove a tent, dismantle, disassemble	צעהי צענ
See also צעד	
See צעה	
To veil, cloak, shroud	צעני צעפ
See צוע	
To form [MC], cut out [MC]	צעעי
To cover [MC], veil [MC]	צעפי
To shout, yell, scream, talk loudly, cry, lament, pray, clamor ► summon, call together, assemble	צעקי
To be small/insignificant/inferior, lessen, limit, subordinate, restrict ► cause/feel/suffer pain/sorrow, trouble, grieve, regret ► be sorry, worry, annoy, vex, be anxious about, sadden	צערי
To cling, attach, tighten ► press, contract, shrivel, shrink, dry up	צפדי
To keep watch, observe, lurk, spy, reconnoiter, scout, inspect, investigate, survey, explore, scrutinize, look, see, prophesize, foresee, look, expect, hope, await, wait, anticipate ► overlay, lay out/over, cover, coat, plate with metal, veneer ► waylay	צפהי תצפת
See also צופ and צפפ	
To cover [MC]	צפחי
To hide, conceal, ambush, lie in wait, lurk ► code, encode, treasure up, preserve, keep in store ► face/turn northward, go North ► brighten, cleanse with soap, enlighten	צפני
To emerge and increase [MC]	צפעי
To press, crowd (together), make dense, close up, compact, congest, press together ► break through ► chirp, twitter, whistle, whisper, mutter ► float, drift, hover ► be in wont of	צפפי צפצפ
See also צופה, צקצק, צרצר	
See צפפ	
To rise, rise/depart early ► whistle, sound a siren/alarm, sound horn of a car, honk, hoot ► turn, circle, encircle	צפצי
To cover [MC], protect [MC]	צקלי

SHOROSHIM

To chirp, peep, cheep, make a noise

צקצק

See also **צפפ**

To bind [MC], be in straits [MC]

צקק[◊]

To burn, scorch, singe, scold, scar, cauterize ► stain wool ► cause heartburn
► be mordent, corrode

צרב

To be hoarse/husky

צרד

See **צור**

צרה

To cry, shout, scream, yell, raise a war cry ► castle (in chess)

צרח

To need, require, want ► consume, use, expend ► oblige, necessitate, be
bound/required to, force, declare

צרכ

To split, incise, slit open ► pull the ear ► hurt ► grate (of sounds) ► jar ► be
strident

צרמ

To be leprous

צרע

To refine (precious metal), smelt, solder, purify, purge, cleanse, temper
► join, attach, combine, add, append, unite, annex ► tighten ► harden, test,
try ► change coins

צרפ

To Frenchify

צרפת

To chirp, cheep, squawk, chip, twitter, tweet

צרצר

See also **צפפ**

See **צור**

צורי

See **צות**

צות

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שורש

To vomit, throw up, puke, retch, spit out, spew, disgorge	קאה [◇] הקא, קוא, קיא
See קומ	קאמ [◇]
To make a cuckoo-like sound	קאקא
To curse, blaspheme, vilify ► place a dome over, put under a tent	קבני
To pretend to be lame by putting on a wooden leg	קבהי
To receive, obtain, accept, take on a contract/lease, rent a field, adopt an opinion ► cry out, complain, accuse ► be opposite/corresponding with/to, counter ► parallel, meet, welcome ► contain, hold, enclose ► undertake, take on, assume ► compare	קבלי
To disgust, sicken, repulse, nauseate, upset	קבס
To wedge/drive in (nails), insert, place, set precious stones ► fix, drive in, fasten, nail, make permanent, install, determine, appoint, establish, limit ► rob, despoil, deceive, spoil ► agree	קבעי
To assemble, group, add, gather (together), rally ► beg, collect, be beggarly, pauper-like, schnorr	קבצי קבצנ
See קבצ	קבצנ
To sabotage	קבקב
To bury, inter, lay to rest	קברי
See קדה	קדדי
To bow, bow down, stoop, bend, curtsy ► cut off, split ► breach, ream a hole, penetrate	קדהי קדד
See also קוד, קדר, קדח	
To kindle, glow, burn, scorch ► be sick/feverish, suffer from malaria ► bore, pierce, drill, perforate, penetrate	קדחי
See also קוד, קדה	
To precede, go forward, progress, be early/zealous ► meet, receive, greet, confront, welcome, introduce, antecede, come before, anticipate, forestall, advance, prelude ► surpass, excel, exceed ► pay in advance ► bias	קדמי קדמ

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To cluck, cackle, squawk	קדקד
To darken, be sad/gloomy/black/turbid/obscured, cloud ► erode, cut through/out, perforate, penetrate ► make pots, potter	קדרי
See also קדה, קדח, קוד	
To be sacred/hallowed/holy/forbidden/prohibited, purify, set aside, sanctify, consecrate, dedicate, devote, prepare ► bless new month ► betroth ► pronounce, make <i>Kiddush</i> , say/recite <i>Kaddish</i>	קדשי
To be blunt/dull/obtuse/difficult/irksome/tough/hard/unsolvable/faint, stunt, weaken ► have a morbid appetite ► demur, object, balk ► long for ► retort, rejoin, reply angrily	קההי
To assemble, convoke, congregate, summon/gather (an assembly)	קהלי
To cry, wail, make a coughing sound	קהק
See קאה	
To remove essence [MC]	קוב
To encode, code	קוד
See also קדה, קדח, קדר	
To hope, wait for, expect ► gather/heap up, collect water ► vomit, throw up, be sick	קוהי
To let blood	קוז
To take, take away/possession, remove, bring, fetch, seize, steal, cause a loss, conquer, capture, accept, receive, procure, buy ► flare up, catch/take fire	קוחי לקח
To loathe, detest, feel disgusted/aversion to ► quarrel, contend, fight ► cut off, disconnect, snap	קוטי קטט
To sound, voice, make noise, vote	קולי
To rise, stand (up), arise, raise, rear, rebuild, mount, erect, set up, restore, preserve, sustain, realize, fulfill, come true, carry out ► found, establish, originate ► situate, settle, inhabit ► rouse, stir up, rebel, revolt, arouse ► take place, localize, site, locate, place, maintain, hold ► satisfy, endure, exist, last, save, keep, confirm, affirm, attest, validate, remain, fix, appoint, firm, strengthen ► exist, live, put/set/rouse/lift/get/rise up, establish, continue, appear ► hold (a meeting) ► take upon oneself ► shine forth ► obey	קומי הקמ, מקמ, קאמ, קימ, קממ
To lament, wail, bewail, mourn, chant a dirge	קוני קינ
See also קננ	
To sell/buy on credit, lend	קופי הקפ
See also הקפ	

SHOROSHIM

To loathe, abhor, dread, feel disgust, fear, detest ► arise, awake, awaken, wake up, arouse ► destroy, obliterate, damage, defeat, terminate ► spend the Summer ► shrink, dry up, curl, clear of thorns, weed out ► sting (slightly), smart ► offer sacrifices when altar is idle

קוצי
הקצ, קיצ, קיצ, יקצ, עקצצ

See also **קיצה**, **קיט**

To draw a line of dots and dashes

קוקד

See also **קוקו**

To draw line, hatch, shade with lines

קוקו

See also **קוקד**

To dig a well, bore, spring/pour/gush forth, flow, cast water up, well up

קורי

To strike, knock, beat, rap, tap ► thrust in ► be mined, lay a mine/snare/trap/bait ► undermine, weaken, destabilize ► ensnare, spread out a net, be caught, bring together ► persecute, hound, attempt to kill ► play a musical instrument, key ► compare, contrast, evaluate ► analogize

קוש
הקש, יקש, קיש, מקש, נקש

To set off (accounting/bookkeeping), compensate, reduce, cancel

קוז

To annihilate, eradicate, exterminate ► frown, scowl, glower ► polarize

קטבי

See also **קטה**, **קטל**, **קטמ**, **קטנ**, **קטע**, **קטפ**

To cut/clip off

קטה

See also **קטב**, **קטל**, **קטמ**, **קטנ**, **קטע**, **קטפ**

See **קוט**

To slay, kill, slaughter

קטטי
קטלי

See also **קטב**, **קטה**, **קטמ**, **קטנ**, **קטע**, **קטפ**

To catalogue, document, record

קטלג

To break/chop/nip/cut/lop off, truncate, crop, pluck, lop ► cover fire with ashes

קטמ
קרטמ

See also **קטב**, **קטה**, **קטל**, **קטנ**, **קטע**, **קטפ**

To be small/unworthy/insignificant, reduce, lessen, diminish

קטני

See also **קטב**, **קטה**, **קטל**, **קטמ**, **קטע**, **קטפ**

To cripple, amputate, mutilate, make defective, cut off/through, chop/lop off, pierce ► be split up ► terminate, interrupt, conclude, cease ► be paragraphed

קטע

See also **קטב**, **קטה**, **קטל**, **קטמ**, **קטנ**, **קטפ**

SHOROSHIM

To pluck, clip, mutilate, pick (fruit/flowers), crop off ▶ form/moisten dough	קטפי
See also קטב, קטה, קטל, קטמ, קטנ, קטע	
To make even, flatten, compress, squash	קטקט
To burn incense, smoke, fumigate, be perfumed/scented ▶ rise in circles ▶ bind, tie, fasten ▶ complain, bellyache, grumble, whine	קטרי
See also קטרב	
To cotter, fasten with a cotter	קטרב
See also קטר	
To accuse, prosecute, charge, complain, denounce, incite to anger	קטרג
See also קאה	
To spend the Summer, vacation	קיט
See also קוצ	
	קימי
	קיני
	קיצ
	קיקי
To make a coo-coo sound ▶ kayak	קירי
To limit space [MC]	קיש
	קלא
	קלב
To join, connect, integrate	קלד
To shut, lock, close ▶ open	קלהי
To toast, parch, roast, singe, scorch, burn, consume, consume oneself in longing ▶ dishonor, disgrace, esteem lightly, treat with contempt, despise, devalue ▶ alleviate, ease, facilitate, relieve	הקל, קלא
To stream, pour out, spurt, take root, sprout/gush/jet forth, flow, take a shower, squirt ▶ come in crowds	קלחי
To absorb, input, retain, restrain, hold ▶ understand, comprehend, grasp ▶ strike roots, take root ▶ receive, take in, receive/offer asylum, protect ▶ record, contract ▶ stunt	קלטי
To use a cultivator, cultivate, farm, develop	קלטור
To be swift/easy/fast/light/slight/unimportant/lightly esteemed, belittle, despise, curse, swear ▶ be lenient/light/moderate ▶ relieve, ease, alleviate, allay ▶ spoil, ruin, degenerate, degrade, damage, destroy, impair ▶ corrupt (morally), sin ▶ shake, stir, upset, disarrange ▶ sharpen, whet, hone	קללי קלקל

See also קלס

SHOROSHIM

To mock, scorn, deride, scoff ▶ praise, honor, laud ▶ dance, clap, applaud	קלסִי
See also קלל	
To sling, aim at, shoot, be thrown, hit, hurl, swing ▶ plait, weave, braid, adorn ▶ cut out, carve, pare, whittle ▶ chance	קלעיִ
To peel off, shell, skin, scrape, pare, remove a surface	קלפ
See also קלל	
To thin out, water down, loosen, weaken ▶ space	קלשִׁי
See also חלש	
To use a pitchfork/hayfork/trident	קלשנ
To squeeze in, contract, curl, shrivel	קמז
See also קמט	
To grind/dust with/mix with flour	קמחיִ
To bow down, bend over, stoop ▶ compress, contract, fold, crease, press together, crowd ▶ wrinkle, shrivel, crumple, crinkle ▶ draw together, seize, snatch	קמטיִ
See also קמז	
To wither, wilt, dry up, decay, blight, molder, fade	קמליִ
See also קומ	
To tie up, bind, attach	קמע
To take a handful, take hold of, grasp, clutch, make a fist, compress (the hand), close, shut (tight) ▶ scrape together, share, save, be sparing/thrifty/ parsimonious/cheap, economize	קמציִ
To vault, arch, build a dome	קמר
To cover with thistles/thorns	קמשִׁי
To penetrate [MC]	קמשִׁי
To envy, be jealous/zealous/angry, rival, excite/provoke to jealousy	קנאיִ
To trim, prune, strip, smooth, chop/cut up	קנב
To play a practical joke/prank, be mischievous	קנדס
To purchase, buy, acquire, transfer, impart, get, procure, own, possess, gain, win ▶ create, make, generate, produce, fashion, form, build, construct	קנהִי
To wipe, clean, cleanse ▶ eat dessert	קנח
To taunt, vex, anger, annoy, tease	קנט
מקט	
See קנתר	
	קנטר

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To build/live in a nest, nestle, protect, shelter, reside, infest, dwell ► penetrate, take hold (a disease) ► occupy one's mind **קנני**

See also **קונ**

To fine, punish, sentence **קנס**

To snare [MC] **קנצו**

To chide, provoke, reproach, rebuke, rouse to anger, make one disagreeable ► tease, annoy, vex **קנתר**
קנטר

To flatten [MC] **קסה**

To divine, practice magic, charm ► fascinate, captivate, enchant, bewitch, infatuate **קסמי**

To spoil, sour, have a sour taste ► destroy, pluck, cut off fruit **קססי**

To make emperor **קסר**

To incise, cut, tattoo, prick/cut in ► tear down, exterminate, eradicate, destroy, uproot, undermine, stamp out ► cackle, hoot, guffaw **קעע**
קעקע

See **קעע**

To curve, bend, hollow, make concave **קערי**

To freeze, congeal, curdle, coagulate, solidify, stiffen, condense ► float on surface **קפאי**

To cut off, close, shut, roll up ► shorten, cut short, truncate ► be strict/particular/angry, pedantic ► mind ► provoke, incite, aggravate ► insult, offend, affront **קפדי**

To skim off, remove scum, cause to float, thicken, congeal, condense **קפה**

See **קפצ**

To beat, beat up, maim, mutilate, impair, ruin, strike, slap, curtail ► rob, steal, oppress, lose, violate, take by force, overwhelm, overpower, pervert, deprive (of one's own due) ► discriminate, distinguish, favor ► overlook **קפח**

See **כפל**

See **כפה** **קפפ**

To close, draw together ► spring, jump, skip, caper, vault, leap (suddenly), bounce (a ball) ► chop, cut, slice ► shut hand/mouth, make hand signals **קפצי**
קפיז, קפצצ

See **קפצ**

To clench, grab, snatch **קפש**

To cut off, shape, carve/chop meat ► stipulate, allot, budget, allocate, apportion, ration, assign ► determine, fix, appoint, decide, time **קצבי**

See also **קצה**

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To peel, cut off, strip off bark, separate, set aside, scrape, level ► destroy, cut, truncate, reduce ► sever, fell, cut off/down, cut fruit, curtail, deduct, subtract, shorten, chop, dice, hash, mutilate, reap, mince ► decide, determine, allot, allocate ► stipulate, agree upon, fix ► harvest/store figs ► sting (slightly), prick, itch, prickle, scratch lightly, bite ► hurt feelings of, jeer, be sarcastic about

קצהי
עקצ, עקצצ,
קצקצ, קצצ

See also **קוצ, קצב**

To season [MC], spice [MC]	קצחי
To become an officer, be commissioned	קצנ
To scrape off, cut ends of, trim, plane, smooth a surface, separate ► harvest and dry figs	קצעי
To anger, provoke, enrage, rage, be furious, cause to foam, boil ► whip (cream), whisk, beat, fluff up	קצפי קפיז
See קצה	קצצי
See קצצ	קצקצ
To cut, reap, harvest ► be insufficient/powerless/impatient/brief/short, shorten, decrease, abbreviate, curtail ► summarize, outline, abridge, digest, condense, prepare a précis, epitomize	קצרי
To press oil [MC]	קקני
To appoint [IM]	קר
To shout, call out/together/upon, be called, assemble, invite, summon, announce (radio), broadcast, proclaim, invoke, convoke, cry, pray, read (aloud/Torah), recite, dictate, name ► befall, happen, meet by chance, come upon, encounter	קראי קריני, קרני
To come/bring/draw near, bring closer, approach ► come before a court, sue ► approximate, estimate ► befriend ► sacrifice, offer	קרבי
To scrape, scuff, abrade, defur ► hew, carve, dig ► curry ► comb (a horse) ► To cut off [MC]	קרד קרדמ, קרדק
See קרד	קרדמ
See קרד	קרדסי
See קרד	קרדק
To meet, encounter, occur, happen (upon), befall, come about, chance ► board up, cover, (make a) roof, lay beams, seal ► read ► suffer from pollution	קרהי תקר
To roll, form a ball, curl hair, wave	קרזל
To shear closely, grow/make bald, lose/remove hair ► bare, raze, smooth	קרחי
To cut into small pieces, lop, snip	קרטט
To form a cartel	קרטל
See קטמ	קרטמ

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To scrape, rasp, polish	קרטס
To jerk, fidget, struggle, jump, leap, caper	קרטע
To pluck, clip	קרטיפ
See קרא	קרינ
To cover with skin, form crust/film, crust over, overlay, spread	קרמי
To radiate, beam, emit rays, shine, project, screen ► have horns	קרני
To bow, bend, buckle, bend at the knees, cave in, kneel, fall, collapse ► crack from boiling, contract, harden ► sour (wine)	קרסי
See כרסמ	קרסמ
To rend, tear, pull, rip, scrape, rub off/out, cut off, divide	קרעי
See also קרצ	
See כפה	קרפפ
To wink, gesticulate, gesture ► slice, make an incision, cut, cut/nip off, bite, pinch (lips) ► open wide ► form, fashion, shape ► divide dough	קרצי
See also קרע	
To curry, groom, brush ► scrape, scratch oneself	קרצפ
To ground (aircraft/pilot), base	קרקעי
To scalp, behead, decapitate	קרקפ
To quack, cackle, croak, cluck, crow ► destroy, tear/pull down, demolish ► dance, revel, shout	קרקר
To ring, rattle, knock, clap	קרקש
To cool, chill, refrigerate, catch cold ► calm, ease, quiet, pacify, satisfy ► cause to well forth	קררי
To coagulate, congeal, clot, solidify, harden, freeze	קרשי
See קשה	קשאי
To hearken, listen ► pay attention, obey, attend	קשבי
To harden, stiffen, toughen, be difficult/stubborn/severe/sordid/unintelligible/hard pressed/unable to grasp/reluctant/obnoxious/perplexed ► strive against ► ask a difficult question ► have severe labor in childbirth ► treat harshly, behave roughly towards	קשהי קשא, קשח
To support [MC]	קשהי
See קשה	קשחי
To adorn, decorate, ornament ► dart, fly ► correct, set right, consider true, verify, justify ► prepare, make ready	קשטי
To accept [MC]	קשט
To rattle, ring, tingle, tinkle, chatter, clap, shake, knock ► scribble, prattle ► hoe, dig	קשקש קשקש

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To bind, tie, knot, join, attach, fasten, connect , bond ► conspire, plot against, associate, get in touch with, contact, enter into an agreement ► communicate, converse, commune ► be thick/strong/vigorous	קשרי
To gather straw or twigs together, assemble, collect ► age, become old	קששי
To scale off [MC], shed outer layer [MC]	קשש
To shoot in an arc, arch	קשתי

SHOROSHIM



DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To look, see, watch, observe, perceive, be visible/fit, look/gloat upon, gaze at, behold, notice ► appear, show, display ► meet, interview, interrogate ► consider, regard, be apparent, reflect, understand, contemplate, reason, inquire, inspect, conceive ► like, choose, prefer, indicate, approve of, warn	ראה ראינ
See ראה	ראינ
To raise, rise, be high/tall/proud/haughty/lofty, pick/bring up, uplift, elevate, set on high, lift off/up, erect ► take off, remove, lift/remove ashes from altar ► put away, set apart, separate priestly dues ► exalt, praise, extol, boast, glorify ► contribute, donate, bestow, bequeath, give ► rear, raise children, cause to grow ► be worm-eaten/wormy, decay	ראמי הרמ, רומ, רממ, תרמ
To capitalize a letter	ראשי
See רבה	רבא
See רבה	רבבי
To heap/pile up in a disorderly way	רבג
See also רבד, רבה, רבע, רבצ	
To spread, make a bed/couch ► put on a chain/necklace around one's neck ► laminate ► stratify (line with paper)	רבדי
See also רבג, רבה, רבע, רבצ	
To increase, multiply, propagate, grow great, be manifold, do much/long/often/exceedingly, be many/numerous/many/great/large/plentiful/in abundance, enlarge, maximize, extend, include, widen scope of a law ► raise, rear/bring up (children), breed, be cultured/tamed, cultivate, civilize, impart culture, educate, domesticate, tame ► assume superiority, boast, brag ► bring down a lot of rain ► shoot (arrows) ► lend/borrow with usury, make a profit ► line a skin with pitch ► ordain as a/appoint rabbi ► swagger, strut, shuffle	רבה מרב, רבא, רבב, רבנ, רברב, תרבת
See also רבד, רבע, רבצ	
To be well-mixed, thicken	רבכי
See רבה	רבנ

SHOROSHIM

To couple, lie with/down, mate (animals), copulate, breed, commit sodomy
▶ stretch out ▶ water the soil, fructify the ground, increase ▶ square
▶ quadruple, do something four times, quarter, make a quadrilateral
▶ encamp

רבעי

See also רבצ, רבה, רבד, רבג

To lie down (animals), squat, couch ▶ brood ▶ water, sprinkle, irrigate by
sprinkling ▶ spread knowledge, stretch out ▶ lay/set with stones ▶ flay,
strike, thrash

רבצי

See also רבע, רבה, רבד, רבג

To gorge/fatten oneself, overeat

רבקי

See רבה

רברב

To make clods, lump earth

רגבי

To desire, covet, yearn for

רגג

To agitate, excite, anger, enrage, rage, be perturbed/disquieted, fly into
temper, vex, provoke, tease, annoy, quarrel, stir up, tremble, quake ▶ alarm
▶ not to speak to

רגזי

ברגז

See also רגש, רגע, רגנ, רגמ, רגל

To slander, defame, malign ▶ explore, spy, be involved in espionage
▶ accustom, get used to, make familiar, habituate, practice, drill, train,
exercise ▶ lead, teach to walk ▶ flay an animal from its feet upward
▶ calumniate, falsely accuse

רגלי

See also רגש, רגע, רגנ, רגמ, רגז

To stone, pelt, shell, mortar ▶ bruise

רגמי

See also רגש, רגע, רגנ, רגל, רגז

To grumble, complain, quarrel, be quarrelsome, slander, backbite, reproach,
murmur, stir up, rebel, speak rebelliously

רגני

See also רגש, רגע, רגמ, רגל, רגז

To set in motion, stir, disturb, move from place to place ▶ be at
rest/ease/calm, calm (down), repose, relax, soothe ▶ harden ▶ shrivel
▶ twinkle

רגעי

See also רגש, רגנ, רגמ, רגל, רגז

To excite, agitate, stir up, be in a tumult/noisy, be in commotion, move, rage,
storm ▶ enrapture, captivate, enchant ▶ notice, feel, sense, perceive
▶ flock together

רגשי

See also רגע, רגנ, רגמ, רגל, רגז

SHOROSHIM

See רדה

רדד

To rule, oppress, enslave, subdue, tyrannize, tread down, dominate, subjugate, prevail against, have dominion over, rule, incapacitate
 ► chastise, reprimand, punish ► flatten, stamp, beat, overlay with metal
 ► take/draw out (honey from hive, bread from oven), remove, roll out, unload ► dam, make passable ► be made shallow

רדה
רדד

See also רדפ

To fall/put asleep, anesthetize, be dormant/stupefied/senseless, narcotize

רדמי

To pursue, follow, hunt, seek after, drive away, chase, put to flight ► flow rapidly ► persecute, harass, badger

רדפי

See also רדה

See רעד

רדרד

To boast, be haughty, embolden, declare great, act proudly ► acknowledge one's authority, submit to, pay homage, insist ► urge, press, importune, excite, exalt ► fear, confuse, confound ► dare, challenge, goad ► hasten, quicken, hurry

רהבי
סרהב

To tremble, shudder, fear

רההי

To furnish a house/room, lay rafters ► start a race, run

רהטי

To pawn, pledge, deposit

רהנ

To quarrel, contend, dispute, contest, strive (against), fight, complain, plead for, defend someone

רובי
יב, ריב

To roam, wander relentlessly/about ► subdue, restrain, pacify, subjugate
 ► scream, wail, sigh

רודי
ריד

To drink one's fill, satisfy with drink, quench thirst, refresh, satiate, sate, water, saturate ► drench, soak, overload

רוהי

To rule with restraint [MC]

רוזי

To widen, spread, (make/leave) space, be widespread/spacious, extend, be roomy/in comfortable circumstances, air, ventilate, feel with the spirit of, relieve, feel relieved/easy ► separate particles [MC] ► gain, earn, profit
 ► smell, scent, sniff, nose, track, detect

רוחי
ריח, רחרח

See ראמ

רומי

To control [MC]

רוסי

To shout, cry out in distress, sound a signal/alarm, cheer, shout (in triumph/for joy), sing ► be friendly, associate with ► be broken/shattered

רועי
הרע

See רפה

רופי

To run, race, run back and forth, run around, make run, hasten, hurry, rush, bustle, chase/drive away, dispatch ► bring quickly/hurriedly ► shatter, break, crush, hit against, collide, rustle, rattle ► oppress, torment, press tightly ► struggle together ► push one another

רוצי
הרצ, רצא,
רצצ, רצרצ

SHOROSHIM

To empty, pour out, drain, evacuate, become bare of ► draw out a sword, unsheathe ► equip ► transmit	רוק הרק
See רוק	רוקנ
See ריש	רושי
To grow/make thin/lean, lose weight	רזה
To shout, cry, mourn	רזח
See רמז	רזמי
See רסק	רזק
To widen, be large/roomy/spacious, broaden, expand, extend, enlarge, amplify, spread ► speak boldly/defiantly	רחב
To be delicate [MC]	רחלי
To have mercy/compassion ► pity love	רחמי
To spiritualize	רחנ
To shake, tremble, quaver ► flutter, hover, soar, fly ► be imminent/about to happen/looming	רחפי
See רחפ	רחפפ
To wash, clean, bathe, cleanse	רחצי
To be distant/remote/far, alienate oneself, reject ► remove, keep off/away/far from, go far, place at a distance ► withdraw, retire, depart	רחקי
See רוח	רחרח
To whisper, murmur, express, feel, sense, think ► investigate, probe into, explore ► happen, occur, be brought about, come about, occur ► flow, swarm, creep (insects), crawl, be astir, stir, move ► sizzle, frizzle, hiss	רחשי
To winnow	רחתי
To moisten, dampen, wet, be green/succulent ► thrive	רטב רטב
See also רטה	
To surrender, submit, yield, capitulate ► extradite ► moisten, sprinkle, soften ► wring out, press down ► bandage a wound	רטח
See also רטב	
See רטע	רטטי
To grumble, growl, mumble, murmur	רטנ
See רטנ	רטננ
To shake, tremble, excite, vibrate, quake, quiver ► terrorize, terrify, bully ► leap, jump, bound ► thrill, electrify, stir	רטע רטט, רטרט
See also רתח	
See רטב	רטפי

SHOROSHIM

To be fat/strong/fresh		רטפש
	See רטע	רטרט
To shatter, smash, dash/tear to pieces, cleave, tear apart, shred, rip, burst open, disembowel, eviscerate ► retouch (photograph)		רטשי
	See רוב	ריב [◇]
	See רוד	ריז
	See רוח	ריח
	See רוק	ריקי
To run (nose), flow (saliva, issue), salivate, spit, expectorate, drool, slaver, drip		ריר [◇]
To impoverish, make poor, dispossess, deprive, rob ► drive out, expel, eject ► beat down, destroy, ruin, break, crush, devour ► pretend ► inherit, succeed, possess, take possession of, bequeath ► plot		ריש הרש, ירש, רוש, רשש
To ride, mount, get on, lift, put upon ► graft, join, combine, assemble, coalesce, amalgamate, compose, compound ► inoculate, vaccinate, immunize		רכבי
To concentrate, centralize, center, focus ► co-ordinate, synchronize, harmonize		רכז מרכז
To be delicate/frail/timid/faint/mild/weak/penitent/afraid, soften, tenderize, mollify ► anneal (metal)		רככי רכוכ
To spy, espy ► denounce, slander, gossip ► peddle, sell, market, flog		רכלי
	See רכל	רכלל
To bow down, nod, bend, sink, lower, stoop, lean (over) ► soften, be faint		רכנ
To tie, button up, fasten, bind, clasp ► stamp, trample over wetted grain ► lose		רכסי
	See רככ	רכרכ
To acquire, obtain, gain, get, collect, gather		רכשי
To throw, shoot, cast, hurl ► cheat, deceive, lie, swindle, betray, beguile, deal treacherously with, show an incongruity		רמהי רמה
To wink, beckon, nod, gesticulate, indicate, hint at, imply, allude, suggest, refer to vaguely ► note		רמז רזמ
To install traffic lights		רמזר
	See רמה	רמחי
To direct speed [MC]		רמכי
	See ראמ	רממי
To crowd with seeds [MC]		רמני [◇]
	See רמש	רמסי
To roll/bake/roast in hot ashes		רמצ
	See רעמ	רמרמ

SHOROSHIM

To creep, crawl, walk as a quadruped ► tread, trample, tread softly, stamp ► swarm, teem with vermin, throng	רמשי רמס
To sing aloud, rejoice, shout with/for joy, jubilate, chant, be heard (music) ► whiz, rattle, cry ► talk about, gossip, slander, speak evil of/pleasantly, complain loudly, murmur	רנהי רננ, רנרנ
See רנה	רנני
See רנה	רנרנ
To restrain, damper, suppress, bridle, curb, rein in, check, control oneself	רסני
See רסק	רססי
To crush (into small pieces), atomize, pulverize, mince, chop (up), pulp, mash, smash, puree, pound, crash, shatter, crush, hack into pieces ► spray, sprinkle, moisten	רסק רזק, רסס
To be hungry/famished, starve, crave	רעבי
To tremble, shiver, quake, shudder, shake, vibrate, frighten, fear	רעדי רדרד, רעדד
See רעד	רעדד
To pasture, graze, herd, shepherd, tend, lead, guide, follow, pursue ► feed ► join, befriend, associate/keep company with, occupy oneself, be a companion of ► browse, surf, peruse, look/leaf through, glance at	רעהי
See רענ	רעינ
To poison ► shake, quiver, swing ► veil, cloak	רעלי
To rave, rage, roar, rumble, thunder, grumble, murmur, complain ► cause to fret, be troubled, rebel, look angrily, anger, vex, resent	רעמי רמרמ
To be fresh, refresh, restore, renovate, refurbish ► have a thought/idea	רעני רעינ, רעננ
See רענ	רעננ
To be bad/wicked/evil/defective/sad/displeasing, harm, grow worse, worsen, ruin, break to pieces, crack, shatter, destroy, suffer, hurt ► be friendly ► rage, shout in triumph ► tremble, quiver, shake	רעעי הרע, ירע, הרע
See also רוע	
To drop, drip, drizzle, trickle ► tile, cover with tiles, imbricate	רעפי
To shatter, crush, destroy, break ► fear, be afraid/terrified of	רעצי
See רעע	רערע
To tremble, be shaken (mentally), be upset, cause to leap ► bomb, bombard, shell, beat down, reduce to, shatter, ruin, destroy ► make noise, quake, storm, rage, rustle, murmur	רעשי רשרש
To heal, cure, treat, remedy, mend, repair, grow/get well, recover	רפאי
To unfold, spread, stretch, cover, make bed, upholster, line, pad ► support, sustain, maintain ► refresh, revive, invigorate, rejuvenate	רפדי

SHOROSHIM

To weaken, grow weak, lose strength, loosen, be feeble/lazy/lax/inactive/faint in doubt/soft/flighty/unstable/unsteady, slacken, soften ▶ despair, dishearten, quail ▶ sink, drop, decline, let go, relax ▶ make bowels loose ▶ cease, stop, leave, forsake, desist, refrain from, abandon ▶ anneal ▶ spread, stretch ▶ tremble, vibrate, vacillate, shake, totter, be unsteady, link ▶ move, flutter, hover, float ▶ examine superficially	רפה רפ, רפפ, רפף
To wear out, widen, loosen, make flabby	רפט
See רפשי	רפסי
To ferry, float a raft, transport ▶ make a ceiling, cover with rafters	רפסדי
See רפה	רפפי
To lean on/against, support oneself, elbow, embrace, hug, cuddle, uphold, cling ▶ long for, endear oneself, miss ▶ be unsteady	רפקי מרפק
See רפה	רפרפ
To trample, tread, stamp, stamp upon ▶ press, subdue, conquer, surrender, vanquish ▶ foul, befoul, pollute, muddy, make turbid ▶ shake, shatter ▶ weaken, soften, be frail ▶ humiliate/humble oneself	רפשי רפשי רפט
To enclose [MC]	רפתי
See רוצ	רצא
To lurk, watch stealthily, prowl ▶ leap, jump, hop, skip, dart, dance, flicker	רצדי
To want, wish, desire, like, favor, accept favorably, be pleased with/fond of/willing/acceptable, love, consent, agree, appease, pacify, placate, conciliate, reconcile, pardon, atone, satisfy ▶ lecture, discourse, address ▶ count coins, pay, repay, enumerate ▶ procure, obtain, acquire	רצה
To murder, assassinate, kill, slay, commit suicide	רצחי
To press, flatten, crush	רצמ
To be serious	רצנ
To lash, flog, give stripes ▶ cut into strips ▶ pierce/bore (with an awl), perforate	רצעי
To join closely, squeeze, press, crush ▶ inlay, arrange in order, fit together, lay out, pave with blocks, cover with tiles, tile, pave ▶ enclose, encircle, enfold ▶ sprinkle water	רצפי
See רוצ	רצצי
See רוצ	רצרצ
To rot, decay, be worm-eaten/moldy, go bad	רקבי
To dance, jump, leap, skip about, prance ▶ winnow, sift, shake	רקדי
See רקד	רקוד
To thin out [MC]	רקה
To mix (spices/medicine), concoct, formulate ▶ distill perfume, spice, compound ▶ dispense medicine ▶ make fruit jelly	רקחי
To attack with/shoot missiles	רקט

SHOROSHIM

To embroider, sew, decorate ▶ variegate, add variety ▶ shape, form, design, devise, fashion ▶ form an embryo	רקמי
To empty, drain, pour out, exhaust ▶ make exclusive	רקנ
To stamp, trample, beat (out thin/metal), tread (down), flatten (by hammering), crush ▶ spread, coat, cover, stretch, extend ▶ overlay, superimpose, cover ▶ soar, fly/rise high, go sky-high	רקעי רקק
See also רקק	
To expectorate, spit, have a discharge ▶ be miry, muddy ▶ be subtle ▶ grow/turn green/pale/pallid ▶ throw ▶ give a sharp and negative response	רקקי ייק
See also רקע	
See רקע	
To authorize, permit, let, entitle, control	רקרק רשהי
To weaken, loosen, enfeeble, relax, neglect, be lax/negligent/slack/careless/slovenly, break the force of ▶ hang down, trail	רשל
To note, draw, mark, sketch, write, record, note (down), register, impress, inscribe, engrave, list, design	רשמי
To do wrong/evil, act wickedly, charge with wrong-doing, accuse, convict, find guilty, commit crimes, sin ▶ condemn, censure, rebuke	רשעי
To burn, spark, flash, be feverish, glow, heat up	רשפי
See רעש	
See ריש	
To lay nets/traps, screen, cover with netting, reticulate	רשתי
To be indulgent/compassionate/lenient, show favor, wish well	רתה
To boil, bubble, foam, heat, anger, be furious/angry, rage, irate, agitate, excite, startle, frighten ▶ tremble, shake, quiver, shiver, flinch, quail, cringe, strut ▶ recoil, start back, retreat, be deterred, spring back, deter ▶ hiss (serpent)	רתחי רתע, רתת
To smelt, weld, rivet, join, solder	רתכ
To harness, hitch, bind, tie up, attach	רתמי
See רטע and רתח	
To store in a cellar	רתפ
To unchain, unfetter, unshackle ▶ join, link chain, tie, bind, sheathe, connect, confine ▶ be spellbound, enthrall ▶ strike with knuckles	רתקי
See רתח	
	רתתי

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1. The reader should check both ש and ש words for definitions and derivatives as there may be some overlap between them.
2. For four-letter words beginning with a ש, drop the ש and look up the remaining three-letter Shoresh, e.g. for שלהב, check להב; for שעבד, check עבד; for שחזר, check חזר; for שעתק, check עתק, etc. unless a letter in the word repeats itself, such as in שאננ or שובב in which case drop the doubled letter and check the Shoresh without it, e.g. שאנ and שוב.
3. A number of words in the forms of ה-x-ש or x-י-ש or x-ו-ש can be found under the form of x-ש-ג.

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

To draw/pump water ▶ derive, obtain, draw from ▶ absorb, suck in, attract	שאבי
See שאה	שאגי
To lay waste, devastate, crash into ruins, desolate ▶ rage roar (lion), groan, bellow, shout, make a din ▶ astonish, wonder, marvel ▶ gaze, look, stare	שאהי שאג
To despise, be contemptuous of, loathe	שאטי
To ask, demand, inquire, question ▶ seek, desire, beg for alms, require, wish, request ▶ lend, borrow, lease, grant ▶ greet, salute, address ▶ lecture ▶ use word metaphorically	שאלי
To make noise ▶ be at ease/secure/tranquil/serene	שאני שאננ
See שאנ	שאננ
To gasp, breathe (in), inhale, pant ▶ swallow, ingest, consume ▶ snuff ▶ long for, aspire, strive, be eager for, yearn for, aim ▶ trample upon, crush, squash	שאפי
To remain, be left, leave ▶ spare, free, release	שארי
To leaven	שארי
See שבה	שבבי

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To return, bring back, recall, revert, repeat, do again, slide back, reverse, come/put back, revoke, repeal action, repent, change, refresh, come/go, restore, turn back/away/from, repulse, repay, reward, give tribute ► be captured, take captive/ prisoner, capture, carry off ► seat, settle, inhabit ► redeem, chasten, chastise, discipline, refuse ► mislead, lead away, go astray, deviate, seduce, be wild/ naughty/playful, misbehave, make mischief ► apostatize ► answer, reply, respond, plan ► file, turn, mill, chip, chisel, whittle, splinter	שָׁבַח הִשָּׁב, שָׁבַב, שׁוּב
To grow/raise in value, improve ► calm, ameliorate, still, soothe ► praise, be praiseworthy, laud, commend, glorify, extol ► boast, be proud, brag	שָׁבַח
To beat with a rod, flog, whip ► stretch, extend, elongate ► stiffen ► doodle, scribble, sketch, draw	שָׁבַט שׁוֹבֵט
To intertwine, interweave, interlace, braid, entangle, complicate, bind, make a hedge/dam, twist, complicate, confuse, ensnare, embroil	שָׁבַח סָבַח
To go on/tread a path ► leave a trail ► grow into ears of corn	שָׁבַל
To wear a headdress/coif	שָׁבַט
To swear, take an oath ► adjure, commend solemnly, make appeal ► do seven times, multiply by seven	שָׁבַע
To satisfy, satiate, sate, be full, content ► have in excess, glut	שָׁבַע
To set (a precious stone/jewels), assign a position, inlay, fit in, place, mark out in square, border ► interweave, embroider, checker ► grade ► have a heart-attack	שָׁבַע
To leave, let go, forsake, abandon ► die, expire, pass away	שָׁבַק
To break, break into (small) pieces/fragments, shatter, fractionalize, fracture (limb), splinter, refract ► demolish, crush, smash, wreck, ruin, destroy, impair, tear, rend, cripple, maim, kill, make void ► buy/sell grain/food ► aid in childbirth ► give a receipt, acknowledge a payment	שָׁבַר שׁוֹבֵר
To inspect, examine, consider ► wait, expect ► hope ► clarify ► view	שָׁבַר
See שָׁבַר	שָׁבַר
To do a thing faultily, copy with/make mistakes, be mistaken, corrupt (text), blunder, err, introduce errors, confuse, throw into disorder, confound, upset, spoil, disrupt, go wrong, deteriorate, garble, entangle	שָׁבַט
To plait branches, decorate oneself with branches	שָׁבַט
To desist, cease, terminate, rest, stop/lay off from work, fire, lockout, strike, cause to fail, interrupt, remove ► keep the Sabbath, repose, relax ► destroy, exterminate, obliterate	שָׁבַת
See שָׁבַת	שָׁבַת
See שָׁבַת	שָׁבַת
To be strong/great/high, make mighty, overpower, fortify, elevate, raise up, magnify, be lofty/sublime/beyond understanding, set high ► be unattainable/incomprehensible ► praise, laud, exalt ► make safe, protect, defend, guard	שָׁבַט סָבַט

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See שגה	שגגי
See שגה	שגגי
To stray, lead/go astray, mislead, wander, err, transgress/sin unintentionally, wrong, be mistaken, make a mistake, swerve, stagger, reel ► be engrossed in ► seduce, entice, attract ► mix dross with silver, make impure	שגהי שגג
To elevate, raise, (cause to) grow, make great, flourish, increase, magnify, prosper, laud, boom, thrive, blossom ► grow tall [MC] ► obtain, gain, get, reach, overtake, grasp, absorb ► alloy, mix, combine	שגהי השג, סגה, סגסג, שגא, שגג, שגשג
To observe, look/gaze at, view, watch, regard, consider ► care for, mind, supervise	שגחי
To lie with, seduce, ravish, rape, violate	שגלי
To join with a hinge, bend, mortise (wood), tenon ► smooth, plane, polish	שגמי
To be mad, madden, drive crazy, craze, derange, rave, rage ► bewilder, confuse, baffle	שגעי
To send, dispatch, launch, consign, ship ► run, flow, stream ► speak fluently ► shed tears, cry, weep ► improvise a prayer ► change an established form, accustom	שגרי
To feel around, fumble, confuse, muddle	שגש
See שגה	שגשג
See שוד	שדדי
To harrow ► arrange [MC], set in order [MC]	שדדי
See also שוד	
To produce nourishment [MC]	שדהי
To produce crops for sustenance [MC]	שדה סדה
To negotiate/arrange a marriage, engage, make a match ► arbitrate, adjudicate, mediate ► appease, soothe, pacify, persuade, subdue, calm	שדכ
See also שדל	
To persuade, appease, entice, tempt, win favor, be coaxed ► strive, endeavor, try, make an effort	שדל
See also שדכ	
To blight (grain), blast, scorch, burn, dry by heat	שדפי
To broadcast, send forth, transmit, relay	שדרי
To give witness/evidence, testify	שהד
To corroborate [MC] ► support [MC]	שהדי

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To tarry, pause, delay, detain, withhold, hold back, hesitate, stay, stand still, linger, remain, dwell, be late in coming ► live ► deliberate **שהה**

See also **שהה**

To tarry, linger, dally ► detain, withhold, retard ► meander [MC] **שהה**

See also **שהה**

To adorn with onyx **שהמי**

To hiccup **שהק**

To imprison **שהרי**

סהר

To lack value and content [MC] **שואי**

See **שבה**

שובי

To turn/move/start back, recede, sagging ► mistake unintentionally **שוגי**

To move away, backslide, turn/draw/drive/move back, retreat, repulse, displace, remove, withdraw ► fence in, close, enclose, hedge, mark off ► restrain/reserve oneself, have reservations ► classify, categorize, sort ► take preventative measures ► involve [MC] **שוג**

סגג, סוג,
סיג

To plunder, rob, despoil, laid to waste, ruin, ravage, devastate, overpower, destroy violently ► assault, oppress, maltreat **שודי**

שדד

To whitewash, lime, plaster, calcify ► talk secretively, take counsel (secretly), confer secretly ► harrow, plow **שוד**

שדה, סוד,
סיד

See also **שדד**

To be equivalent to, be equal/comparable, compare, liken, resemble ► be fit/worthwhile/ appropriate/suitable ► smooth, level, make even, equalize, harmonize ► set, put, place, arrange ► calm, compose, agree, settle dispute ► make, produce ► imagine **שוהי**

See **שחה**

שוחי

To walk, stroll, saunter **שוחי**

To float, swim, cruise, sail, row (a boat), coast, roam, rove, wander ► despise, loathe, scorn ► rub, scrub, polish ► reflect, mediate, contemplate **שוטי**

השט,
שטט, שיט

See also **שוט, שטה**

To swerve, turn aside, deviate, ramble ► go about, roam, wander, loiter, move, rove, hike **שוטי**

See also **שוט, שטה**

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To abate, appease, allay, mitigate, calm, placate, soothe, subside, damper ▶ crouch, bend, squat ▶ forget ▶ hedge about, fence up/in, cut off an area, screen, cover, shade, shelter, protect, roof ▶ entangle, confuse, interlace, weave, intertwine plants	שׁוּכִי שָׁכַב, סָכַב
To edge lower [MC], end [MC]	שׁוּלִי
See also שְׁלַל, שְׁלָה	
To value, estimate, assess, appraise, rate, decide ▶ make, work, create, form, fashion, transform, ordain	שׁוּמִי
To put, lay, place, set, array, arrange ▶ appoint, erect, establish, constitute, determine, settle, fix, appoint	שׁוּמִי הִשָּׂמ, שִׂימָה, מִשִּׂימָה
To cry for help, cry out, implore, entreat, shout ▶ be discouraged, despair ▶ card, hackle	שׁוּעִי
To bruise, crush, stamp, grind grain, put through the mill ▶ rub, polish, smooth, plane, smear over, plaster, file (with an instrument), brush off, scrape, rasp, abrade, burnish, scrub ▶ emit poisonous breath ▶ be warm ▶ make much noise, rattle ▶ emerge suddenly [MC]	שׁוּפִי שִׂיפָה, שִׂפָּה, שִׂפְשֵׁף
To boast, brag, act haughtily	שׁוּצִי
To water, wet, moisten, make abundant, flow/run over ▶ long for, desire, yearn, wish, crave ▶ market, put on sale, advertise ▶ rush/range/bustle/run about, rush to and fro, run, rove ▶ rumble, rustle, tremble	שׁוּקִי שִׁקָּה, שִׁקְשֵׁק
To behold, see, observe, look, regard ▶ turn aside/from, veer, swerve ▶ depart, travel, journey ▶ wrestle, contend, tumble ▶ lie in wait, lurk ▶ dance on the rope ▶ give/accept a gift, present	שׁוּרִי תִּשָּׂר
See also שָׂרָה	
See שָׂרָה	
To layer six times [MC]	שׁוּשָׁן
To be happy, rejoice, exult, gladden	שׁוּשִׁי
To put, place, set in array, lay, set, station, erect, appoint, fix ▶ constitute, make, comprise, compose	שׁוּתִי שִׂית
To save, redeem, liberate	שׁוּזְבִי
To stroll, take a walk, amble, saunter	שׁוּזַח
To behold, see, look on, stare ▶ burn, sunburn, be suntanned, sunbathe, brown, blacken, tan, singe, tarnish	שׁוּזְפִי
To twist, spin, twine, interweave, braid	שׁוּזְרִי
To bribe, induce, corrupt, entice	שׁוּחַדִי

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To sink, bow down/one's head, stoop, duck, bend, crouch, bend low, prostrate oneself, humble, worship ► be depressed, despair, deject ► stroll, take a walk, roam ► melt, dissolve, soften ► row, paddle שחה
שוח, שחה

See also שחה

To swim, float ► walk, stroll, wander ► talk, relate, converse, speak, say, discuss שחה
שחה

See also שחה

To sharpen, whet, grind ► bow down, be depressed, degrade, humiliate שחז

See שחה שחח

See שחה שחח

To (ritually) slaughter, massacre, butcher, kill שחט

To press/squeeze out/a fruit, extract, wring, blackmail, exact שחט
שחט

To thread (a needle), pass through, loop, draw/pull out/a cable, extrude, slip, strain water ► fear, tremble, grow white with fear שחל

To brown, make dark red ► be hot/parched, heat, inflame שחמ
שחמ

See also שחר

See שחמ, שחר שחנ

To grow [MC] שחס

To be tubercular/consumptive ► weaken, reduce, waste שחפי

To cover [MC] שחפי

To be proud/arrogant/exclusive, act haughtily ► divide, separate, tear שחצ
שחצנ

See שחצ שחצנ

To rub away/off, erode, wear away ► grind, ground, grate, beat/ground fine, pound, wear away/out, pulverize, (grind to) powder ► grow black שחק

To laugh, be merry, smile, jest, sport, play, amuse ► act (on stage), play, perform ► sneer, mock, scorn, deride שחק
שחק

To search/look for diligently, strive, seek eagerly, inquire earnestly, take an interest in, beg ► love ► rise/do/get out early ► blacken, darken, be swarthy ► set free, release שחר
שחרח

See שחר שחרחר

To ruin, harm, hurt, mar, damage, pervert, corrupt, spoil, waste, destroy שחתי

To be demented ► fool, jest, mock, be mad, act foolishly ► laugh, deride, sneer at, jeer, ridicule, make fun of ► entice, beguile שטה

See also שוט

SHOROSHIM

To turn aside/away, deviate ▶ go astray, shift, drift, deflect, digress, waiver, move, remove, turn aside, be unfaithful in marriage, mislead	שטהי סוט, סטא, סטא
To spread, expand, stretch/spread out, extend, prostrate ▶ flatten, hammer/roll out	שטחי
To scourge [MC]	שטט ^ו
See also שוט	
To hate, dislike, bear a grudge, persecute, accuse ▶ cherish animosity against	שטמי סטמ
To act as an adversary/enemy ▶ accuse, charge, blame ▶ persecute, bother, harass	שטני סטנ
To rinse, wash (off), shower ▶ overflow, flood, flow, run ▶ burst forth ▶ be carried away by passion, carry off	שטפי
To appoint officers ▶ rule, regiment, police	שטרי משטר
To whip, thrash, lash ▶ snipe, nag, criticize	שטשט
To grow old, age, turn gray	שיבי סיב
See שוד	
To forsake, abandon, renounce	שיה
To talk, speak, say, converse, tell, recite, relate, mediate, complain, consider ▶ nurse, care for, nurture ▶ divert, redirect, distract ▶ move slowly [MC]	שיחי סוח, סיה
See שוט	
To acknowledge loyalty [MC] ▶ pay tribute [MC]	שיי ^ו
To relate/appertain to, associate/connect with ▶ belong to, ascribe, attribute	שיכ
To name	שימ
See שומ	
See שנת	
See שופ	
To sing, chant, croon ▶ compose/write poetry ▶ praise, laud, commend ▶ leave (over), remain, reserve	שירי שרר
To cover with marble ▶ divide/multiply by six	שיש
See שוש	
See שות	
To lie, lie/lay down, recline, rest, fall, sleep, lodge ▶ cohabit ▶ ravish, rape ▶ place, put, turn over ▶ die, expire, kick the bucket	שכבי
To look, hope, expect ▶ be lustful	שכהי
To forget, cut off from consciousness, forsake	שכחי
To be calmed/appeased, calm down	שככי

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	See שׁוּב	שׁכַּבִּי
To bereave children, lose one's children, make/be childless, cause bareness, miscarry ▶ cut off from loved ones		שׁכַּלִּי
To be wise, cause to understand, enlighten, comprehend, consider, ponder, instruct, teach, look at, observe, transpose ▶ cross (legs or arms), lay crosswise ▶ do purposely acquire sense, act sensibly/prudently/wittingly ▶ succeed, prosper, do well ▶ pretend, rationalize, imagine		שׁכַּלִּי משׁכַּל, שׁכַּלִּי
	See שׁכַּל	שׁכַּלִּי
To rise/start early		שׁכַּמִּי
To abide, dwell, inhabit, house, lodge, billet, live, rest, settle (down) ▶ establish, found, institute		שׁכַּנִּי
To be drunk/intoxicated, inebriate		שׁכַּרִּי
To hire, lease, rent ▶ earn (wages), compensate, recompense, profit, reward, pay ▶ have the advantage, benefit, gain		שׁכַּרִּי
To move/knock about, shake ▶ dabble, experiment ▶ quiet, pat, calm ▶ paddle, splash, scull		שׁכַּשַּׁכ
To bow [MC]		שׁכַּתִּי
To join, attach, fit together/in, integrate, interweave, interlace, interlock, combine, fold one's arms, insert		שׁלַבִּי
To cause blisters, have herpes		שׁלַבֵּק
To snow, cover with snow, be white as snow		שׁלַגִּי
To build a framework/foundation		שׁלַדִּי
To be at ease/at peace/safe/quiet/tranquil/serene/secure/negligent, assure ▶ mislead, deceive ▶ neglect, slough, discard ▶ cast forth ▶ draw/pull out (of water)		שׁלַהִי השׁל, שלו
	See also שׁוּל, שׁלַל, שׁלַח	
To move effortlessly [MC]		שׁלַהִי
To be still/tranquil		שׁלֹוִי
	See שׁלַה	שׁלֹוִי
To send away/forth/off, send, dismiss, dispatch, release, divorce, set free, let loose, fire, sack, forsake, drive out, scatter, abandon, be chased ▶ strip, undress, flay ▶ throw, fling, toss ▶ transfer, ship, launch, extend, stretch (out) ▶ accompany, escort, go with ▶ commission, delegate, charge		שׁלַחִי
	See also שׁלַח, שׁלַכ	
To vesicate, blister, erupt		שׁלַחֵפ
To rule, govern, domineer, lord over, have power/dominion/control over, master, reign, command, impose, enforce ▶ put into effect ▶ fix signpost		שׁלַטִּי

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To throw, hurl, cast, cast down/away, shed, abandon **שָׁלַכְי**

See also **שָׁלַח**

To negate, deny, reject, revoke, deprive ► take away, remove, draw/pull out, be devoid of ► lead astray, mislead, deceive ► seize, capture, take control of, chain with ► plunder, pillage, be prey/despoiled, riot ► baste, stitch, hem ► run wild, act senselessly, confuse ► hang on **שָׁלַלְי**

See also **שָׁלַה, שׁוּל**

To complete, finish, end, perfect (oneself), be whole/well/safe/at ease/uninjured/unhurt/profitable, accomplish ► make peace, harmonize, complement, reconcile ► pay, repay, reward, requite, recompense, compensate, indemnify, restore ► complete an education **שָׁלַמְי**

To cover [MC] **שָׁלַמְי**

To draw out a sword, unsheathe, extract, remove, draw out/off (by untying) ► take off a shoe, eject, release, retrieve **שָׁלַפְי**

To make a blob, blow up a balloon **שָׁלַפַּח**

To boil, scald, seethe, cook ► dissect a dead body ► make smooth, trim **שָׁלַקְי**

To do thrice, multiply/divide by three, triple, treble, deposit with a third party, stay three days **שָׁלַשְׁי**

To let/hang down, lower ► evolve, develop ► relax/loosen the bowels, suffer from diarrhea, purge ► drop a letter in a mailbox, be posted ► link, chain, couple, knot **שָׁלַשֵׁל**

See **שָׁמַל**

שָׁמַלְי

To destroy, exterminate, annihilate, devastate ► force to convert, apostatize, Christianize, convert to Christianity, baptize, persecute **שָׁמַדְי**

שַׁעַמַד

To identify [MC] **שָׁמַהְי**

See also **שָׁמַח** and **שָׁמַח**

To rejoice, cheer, gladden, exult, make merry/happy **שָׁמַחְי**

To let drop/fall, release from a debt, leave a field untilled ► detach, dislocate, elide, omit, cast down/off, throw/draw off, pull, drag ► release, remit, miss, left out, move out of place ► evade, slip off/away, shun, shirk one's duty, get off by subterfuge ► trip, skip **שָׁמַטְי**

See **שָׁמַח**

שָׁמַחְי

To go/turn left ► use the left hand, be a leftist, do wrong ► cover the body [MC] **שָׁמַלְי**

שַׁמַּל

See **יָשַׁמ**

שָׁמַמְי

To contract [MC], make small [MC] **שָׁמַמְי**

To grow fat/stout ► oil, grease, lubricate ► fatten, nourish, improve ► smooth **שָׁמַנְי**

To shimmy **שָׁמַסְי**

SHOROSHIM

To hear, listen, understand, infer, deduce ► obey submit to an authority, discipline, give heed ► announce, call out, proclaim, summon, assemble ► playback, reproduce	שמע משמע
To revile, deride, defame, slander ► defile, sully, pollute	שמצי
To keep, guard, watch, protect, store, take heed/care, be careful/on guard, beware ► preserve, conserve, cure, can ► observe, celebrate, comply with ► refrain, abstain, filter, strain ► wait for, await, retain, attend	שמרי
To hold in place [MC]	שמר
To serve, attend, wait on, minister, officiate, be second-hand ► function, do service, operate ► use, make use of, employ ► have intimate relations	שמשי
To excommunicate, ban, proscribe	שמת
See שנה	שנא
To hate, make hateful, dislike, detest ► antagonize, provoke, alienate, rile	שנאי
To weave lattice	שנבי
To repeat, teach, study, learn, teach diligently, inform, inculcate, learn by heart, memorize, recur ► inform on, slander, libel ► speak distinctly ► change, alter, be different, differentiate, disguise oneself ► remove ► sharpen, focus, stutter, say a ש instead of a ט ► brighten, lighten, clear ► impress on ► pierce, prick, be hurt/wounded	שנה הלשני, לשני, לשנני, שנני, שנשני
See שנה	שנני
To gird up, tighten	שנסי
See נוע	שנע
To gird (one's loins), wrap tightly, strap, fasten, lace, draw	שנצ
To strangle, choke, throttle, asphyxiate	שנק
To be a beggar, cadge, sponge	שנרר
See שנג	שנשנ
To divide, graduate, notch, mark, calibrate ► determine year	שנת שינ
To spoil, plunder, pillage, steal, rob, destroy, despoil ► rifle, rip ► incite, provoke, instigate, entice, set on (a dog) ► interrupt (speech)	שסה שסס
See שסה	שססי
To divide, cleave (the hoof), split, separate, tear into two, rend	שסעי
See also שספ	שספי
To hew in/cut to pieces	שספי
See also שסע	
See שתמ	שסתמ

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To gaze, behold, regard, turn, look around, notice ► listen, (pay) heed, turn towards ► talk together ► shut, blind the eyes ► look away, ignore, suspend ► smear over, glue together	שעהי שעע
To stamp (feet/hooves), pound, trot, run, gallop	שעטי
To mix/intermingle incompatible things, cause <i>Sha'atnez</i> , heterogenize	שעטנז
To re-evaluate, reassess	שעב
To cough	שעלי
To bore, make dull/stupid, weary ► annoy, irritate, infuriate ► be melancholy	שעמ שעממ
See שמד	שעמד
See שעמ	שעממ
To support, recline, lean against, rely on, brandish, trust, depend upon, hold up ► be close to ► shake, tremble, agitate	שעני שעננ
See שענ	שעננ
See שעה	שעעי
To lop off boughs, branch/cut off, branch out, ramify ► divide into paragraphs ► have thoughts, contemplate, ponder ► tap	שעפי סעפ
To calculate, measure, reckon, estimate, guess, apportion, conjecture, suppose, imagine, think, believe	שערי
To storm, take by storm, attack/act violently, agitate, be tempestuous, rage, excite, enrage, assail, stir, blow, be moved ► shudder, tremble, be afraid ► hurl/sweep/whirl away, scatter disperse, rush off ► bristle with honor ► grow hair, be hairy ► act as a porter	שערי סער
To cause a scandal, scandalize	שערר
To delight, enjoy, give/have pleasure, make merry, amuse (oneself), entertain, rejoice, play, dally, sport, fondle ► paste over, besmear, dull	שעשעי
To put on a spit, stab, pierce, skewer, roast ► chip, point	שפד
To rub, smooth, plane, trim ► calm ► slant	שפהי
To incline, tilt, slant, pour out slowly, decant ► be at ease/quiet ► be sane/cured of lunacy, conscious ► lay bare ► have a moustache, be with whiskers ► hem, hemstitch	שפהי שפמ
See also שפע, שפכ,	
To join family, increase by attaching [MC]	שפח
To smite with scab, cover with leprosy, afflict with lesions/ skin disease, cause severe suffering	שפחי
To judge, condemn, punish, try, be brought to trial, sentence, plead, litigate, decide, referee, evaluate, vindicate ► govern, rule, administer, officiate	שפטי
To pour out, spill, shed, empty ► slant	שפכי

See also שפה, שפע

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To lower, humiliate, bring down, subside, abate, be lazy/indolent/humble/ gentle	שפלי
See שפה	שפמי
To hide [MC], cover [MC]	שפני
To flow, stream, run ► discharge ► make abundant, abound (in), be rich in, brim over, give copiously ► slope, slant, tilt, incline ► influence, affect, emanate ► be smooth	שפעי
See also שפה, שפכ	
See שופ	שפפי
To repair, renovate, renew, overhaul, restore	שפצ
See ספק	שפקי
To be good/pleasing/fair, be well/fine, better, beautify, adorn, brighten, shine, improve, correct, repair, conciliate, harmonize	שפרי שפרפר, שפרר
See אשפר	
See פרט	שפרט
See שפר	שפרפר
See שפר	שפרר
See שופ	שפשפ
To set pot on fireplace, place on a fire, lay down, place, ordain, establish ► give	שפתי
To be angry/mad ► cut, slash, rip	שצפי
To be awake/vigilant/diligent/eager/watchful/studious/zealous/industrious/ bound/ bent, guard, persevere, persist, hurry ► be almond-shaped	שקדי
To tie down, tighten, press down [MC]	שקדי
To water, irrigate, saturate, moisten, refresh, give to drink	שקהי
To be quiet/calm/allay/inactive/peaceful/tranquil, remain still, pacify, rest	שקטי
To weigh, balance, consider, deliberate, ponder, estimate ► pay money, negotiate, transact	שקלי שקלל
See שקל	שקלל
To rehabilitate, recuperate, revitalize	שקמי
To (cause to) sink, lower, invest, dip, set (sun), submerge into water, be immersed/engrossed absorbed with/in, forget, drive, set in, recess, settle, insert ► subside, abate, decline, press down ► embody in book, incorporate ► deflect	שקעי
To look out, face, see, gaze, reflect, observe, mirror, X-ray, make transparent ► cause to be seen, depict, portray, show, look (at), appear, be visible, overlook, view, watch ► shut one's eyes ► contemplate, ponder ► be imminent ► lean over, overhang, arch, curve	שקפי שקפפ

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	See שקפ	שקפפ
To detest, loath, be loathsome, defile, make abominable		שקצי
	See שוק	שקקי
To cover with cloth [MC], bag		שקקי
To deal falsely, swindle, cheat, defraud, fool, lie ▶ refute, disprove, rebut		שקרי
To ogle, make eyes, wink ▶ rouge, redden, color		שקרי
	See שוק	שקשק
To be overcome by heat, be parched		שרבי
To prolong, enlarge, extend ▶ interpolate, transpose, mix ▶ let hang ▶ insert in wrong place, misplace, put incorrectly		שרבב
	See שבט	שרבטי
To intertwine, twist, entangle, straggle ▶ go/lead astray, entice, seduce		שרגי שגרר
	See also שרכ	
	See שרג	שרגג
	See ארגג	שרגג
To leave over, remain, survive, remain alive ▶ escape, flee ▶ weave, make a net, entwine		שרדי סרד
To soak, steep/immerse in water, dip, saturate, drench, dissolve ▶ permit, allow, save, extricate, rescue ▶ induce, inspire, enact ▶ maintain, support, validate		שרהי שרו, שרת
	See also שור and שרר	
To dwell, rest, reside ▶ struggle, contend, wrestle, strive, defeat, conquer, rule, prevail, dominate, have control over, reign, regulate, control ▶ strengthen, persist, persevere ▶ free, release, loosen, send forth ▶ act as/make a (prince) ▶ serve, minister to, wait on		שרהי שור, שרת
To sleeve		שרול
To scratch, cut, incise, lacerate, tattoo ▶ wound, abrade, chafe ▶ rule, trace, underline, draw lines, scribe, outline, sketch a design, draft, design ▶ write/prepare/script a screenplay film, screen		שרטי סרט, סרטט, שרטט, תסרט
	See שרט	שרטט
To armor, secure, reserve ▶ earmark, allocate, designate		שרינ
To entangle, pervert, twist, swerve, transverse, wind, lace ▶ wander in all directions, pull, drag, go astray, plod along		שרכי
	See also שרג	
To stretch oneself out		שרעי

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To burn, blaze, fire ► cover with resin ► absorb, consume, devour ► quaff, sip, suck, swallow, drink in	שרפי
To swarm, teem, creep ► multiply, breed, produce abundantly, abound, spawn	שרצי שרצצ
See שרצ	שרצצ
To hiss, mock, deride ► whistle, shrill, shriek, scream	שרקי
To paint red, redden ► comb [MC]	שרקי
See שרק	שרקק
See שיר and שרה	שררי
See שרה	שררי
To uproot, extirpate, eradicate, exterminate ► strike root, implant, embed	שרשי
To concatenate, form ropes, chain/link together, hang down, dangle	שרשר
See שרה	שרתי
See שרה	שרת
To strut	שרתא
To lead on, drag, move	ששאי
To give the sixth part, multiply/divide by six ► plunder [MC]	ששה
To intermingle [MC]	ששרי
To drink, flow (gently), drip, lose blood, bleed, ooze ► found, establish, place, set, put, lay ► base ► appoint ► weave	שתהי שתת
To rust, corrode, eat	שתכ
To plant, transplant, graft ► spread, branch out, proliferate	שתלי
To unseal, open, uncork, bore a hole ► close, enclose, stop/close/lock up, block, valve, fill a cavity, tap a cask, shut, terminate ► hide, conceal, obscure ► be silent ► leave unexplained, express vaguely/not clearly	שתמי שתמי סתמ, שסתמ
To urinate	שתני
To be afraid/terrified, fear	שתע
To join (in partnership), participate, associate, share, partake, get cooperation of	שתפ
To silence, quiet, calm (down), soothe, be still/dumb ► paralyze, numb, deaden, freeze, anesthetize	שתקי
To break out, burst open, destroy, upset, undo, loosen, unravel, tear down, void, cancel, disarrange ► refute, disprove, contradict ► hide (oneself), conceal, disappear	שתרי סתר
See שתה	שתתי
To exert power [MC]	שתתי

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Not listed are many four-letter Shoroshim beginning with the letter "ת" which can simply be found by **dropping the prefix ת and looking up the remainder three letters**, e.g. for **תבלט** check **בלט**; for **תברג**, check **ברג**; for **תגבר**, check **גבר**, etc.

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATIVES

שורש

See אבה	תאבי
See אבה	תאבנ
See תאר	תאהי
See אלה	תאל
To join, combine, fit, suit, agree, adapt, modify, change, alter, adjust, vary, revise, conform, match, correspond, correlate, harmonize, parallel coordinate ► be similar/like to twins, bear twins, couple together, double ► separate, divide, part ► be a piece of	תאמי
See אנה	תאני
To mark out a boundary, shape, draw, trace out, outline, delineate, portray, mark around, encompass, surround, portray, encircle, draw, measure, extend ► describe, narrate, give a fine appearance to	תארי תאה
To date	תארכ
To spice, season, flavor, improve ► defile oneself, despoil, pollute	תבלי
To cover/mix manure with straw	תבני
See בנה	תבנת
To demand, claim, sue, summon, prosecute, request, ask, appeal, search, require	תבע
To sadden [MC]	תגה
To trade, bargain, haggle, peddle, do business	תגר
To do frequently	תדר
See תהה	תהא
See הוד	תהז
To astonish, amaze, wonder, be dumbfounded, confuse ► examine, meditate, reflect, pause, regret, repent	תההי תהא

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To praise, glorify, sing praises/Psalms, commend, acclaim, laud, boast ► be mad/foolish, behave wildly, delude ► shine brightly, flash forth light, radiate	תהל הלל
To bring down to the depths	תהמי
To mark, outline, sketch, scribble ► pain, grieve, afflict, distress ► surprise	תוהי תוהו
To mediate, act as intermediary/middleman, arbitrate, intervene, be in the middle ► halve, center, bisect, divide	תוכי
To taper ends together [MC]	תומי
To tour, travel, explore, spy/seek/search out, scan, survey, go (astray), follow, direct ► seek after the heart	תורי תיר
To romp [MC]	תושי
	See תתב
	See תוה
	See תתז
To rub, scrape, brush against	תזתז
To insert, stick/tuck/push in, thrust	תחב
	See also תחח
To loosen soil by plowing, break up (soil), plow, crumble, harrow, till ► stick in	תחח
	See also תחב
To begin, commence, initialize, start up, reset, prime ► imitate, copy, mimic	תחל
To mark/fix/set limits, limit, delimit, fix a boundary, demarcate, set landmark	תחמ
To rival, compete with, contest ► protect [MC]	תחרי
To place below [MC]	תחתי
To make noise, knock, thump	תחתח
To make crownlets/ornamentations ► tag, label, mark	תיג
To wire	תיל
To file documents	תיק
	See תור
To prostrate ► follow, trail, track	תכהי
To intrigue, deceive, mislead	תככי
To be/appear bluish/azure	תכלי
To regulate, measure, weigh, examine ► program, formulate, formulate a program, plan, design, arrange, establish, estimate, sum up ► right, be correct, make equitable	תכני תכננ, תכנת
	See also תכסס
	See תכנ
	תכננ

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	See תכנ	תכנת
To use strategy, plan tactically, employ tactics		תכסס
	See also תכנ	
To follow immediately, join/sew together, attach, unite ► follow in close order, come in quick succession/frequently ► catch, overtake, pass, surpass		תכפ
	See תלה	תלאי
To whiten, wash, make snowy		תלגי
To hang (up), suspend, attach, affix, be dependent on, swing, leave in suspense/doubt/undecided ► ascribe (to), attribute, pin ► grasp, hold by, seize ► sway [MC], suspend in time or space [MC]		תלהי תלא
	See התל	תללי
To plow up furrows, furrow, leave a ridge		תלמי
To remove worms/vermin, be filled with/freed from worms/worm-eaten, decay ► redden ► be dressed in scarlet		תלעי
To pluck up, tear out/off, pick, detach		תלש
To divide by three, triangulate		תלת
To curl, wave, contort		תלתל
To make inferior wine/grape-skin wine, dilute, infuse, mix (liquids), moisten ► mead ► be diligent, do continuously/constantly/steadily, persist		תמדי
To astound, amaze, astonish, wonder, surprise, be dumbfounded, be in doubt ► behave strangely ► finish, be exhausted		תמהי
To light a fire [MC]		תמוזי
To support, hold up, rely/rest upon, uphold, back, maintain ► seize, grasp, clutch		תמכי
To precede [MC]		תמל ^ו
To finish, end, cease, exterminate, exhaust ► perfect, improve, refine, hone ► spend, destroy, consume ► act honestly, be innocent/upright ► feign simplicity, pretend being naïve		תממי
To draw a picture ► multiply by eight		תמונ
	See מצה	תמצת
To rise straight up (smoke) ► change, exchange, replace		תמרי
To maneuver, contrive, scheme		תמרנ
To set up road/traffic signs, markers, milestones		תמרר
	See תנה	תנאי
	See בעה	תנב
	See נוד	תנד
To recount, relate, tell, repeat, rehearse, recite, teach (<i>Mishnah/Braisoh</i>), study, learn ► mourn, grieve, report a tradition ► stipulate, make a condition, agree upon, give, offer ► hire, employ, rent ► place, allow		תנהי תנא

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	See נוּח	תנח
To be pliant [MC]		תנכ'י
To emit sounds of calmness [MC]		תננ'י
	See נוע	תנע
	See נוּר	תנר'י
To ferment, bubble, effervesce, seethe (with excitement), agitate, excite		תסס
To reevaluate, revalue, increase value		תספ
	See שרַט	תסרט
To loathe, be abominable, abhor, despise ► pollute, defile, contaminate		תעב'י
	See עוּד	תעד
To err, deceive, cheat, mislead, go/lead astray, lose one's way, stray, wander, reel, stagger, totter		תעה'י תעע
To canalize, drain, lay/provide with sewers ► be useful/profitable ► cure, heal, treat		תעל
	See תעה	תעע'י
	See עשה	תעש
To mock, scoff, trifle, delude, cheat, deceive		תעתע
To punish [MC]		תפה'י
	See פוּח	תפח'י
To be silly, talk nonsense ► paste, plaster ► impute ► desalinate		תפלי
	See תפש	תפס
To beat, drum, strike lightly, sound the timbrel		תפפי
To sew (together), stitch, mend		תפרי
To seize, grasp, clamp, hold, grip, climb, arrest, contain, catch, take possession/effect, take up space/time, conquer, capture, handle, wield, get, understand, perceive ► occupy, busy, engage ► be blamed/held responsible		תפש'י תפס
	See צפה	תצפת
To stumble, bump into, meet, encounter ► strike against ► weigh ► tackle ► cause to err/stumble		תקלי
To straighten, repair, mend, emend, fix, ready, complete ► reform, order, correct, be right, prepare, validate ► ordain, designate, arrange, establish, institute, install, innovate ► predestine, standardize, fate		תקני תקננ
	See תקנ	תקננ
To blow a horn/Shofar ► thrust, insert, stick/drive in, pitch a tent, plug into, stick ► strike, slap, clap hands, sound ► pledge oneself		תקעי
To attack, assail, assault, overpower, prevail, compel, seize, grasp		תקפי
	See קרה	תקר

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To tick, click, typewrite, type		תקתק
	See רבה	תרבת
To stain yellow, feed on citrons, make bright		תרג
To translate, interpret, explain		תרגם
To warn, forewarn, caution, alert		תרה
To excrete, have diarrhea ► splatter, squirt, splash ► be shocked/frightened/ seized with panic		תרזי
To waver [MC]		תרח
	See ראמ	תרמ
To form pods, put into capsules ► carry a knapsack		תרמל
To mast		תרני
To shield, protect, sound an alarm, resist, defy, dare, challenge, quarrel, wrestle in debate, fight back		תרס
To blow trumpet/ <i>Shofar</i> , sound alarm ► protest, remonstrate, announce		תרעי
To rot, decay, soften ► heal, cure, treat		תרפי
To answer, reply, explain, find excuses, clarify, solve a difficulty, settle, set right		תרצ
To search [MC]		תרש [◊]
To crumble, scatter, cast loose earth		תרתר
To divide/multiply by nine ► decrease [MC]		תשעי
	See שור	תשר
	See נתש	תשש
To insert, fix, put in		תתב תותב