

Hebrew Verb Families (stems)

<u>Family</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Action</u>	
Qal	Simple	Active	I am slaying.
Niphal	Simple	Passive	I am being slain.
Piel	Intensive	Active	I am destroying.
Pual	Intensive	Passive	I am being destroyed.
Hiphil	Causative	Active	I have been sent to slay.
Hophal	Causative	Passive	I have been utterly slain.
Hitpael	Intensive	Reflexive	Slain over and over, or you killed yourself.

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Stem	Type Action	
Qal	Simple active	He killed
Niphal	Simple passive	He was killed
Piel	Intensive active	He destroyed
Pual	Intensive passive	He was destroyed
Hiphil	Causative active	He caused death
Hophal	Causative passive	He was caused to kill
Hitpael	Intensive reflexive	He killed himself