

X. LESSON NINE: Picking up the pieces for reading or following a text. In other words, near the end of the quarter we start lumping things together.

SO IN THIS LESSON YOU WILL FIND:

- A couple additional noun notes
- Some points on the copula
- Notes on word order
- The use of the he suffix for direction.
- Notes on Hebrew number
- Reminder on participle usage
- Notes on the Infinitive
- A word on adverbs
- Some further vocabulary..

a bit on each but not a lot on any!

AND YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS:

Well, I'll spell it out at the end of the lesson when I can see the whole thing...this is the last assignment of the year and I don't want to miss anything!

1. Further notes on nouns and cases

A few nouns are irregular in their formation of the construct and even sometimes in the absolute plural. You will need to learn these as they occur in your experience. But, for example:

house, abs. sg. m.	בַּיִת	pl.	בָּתַיִם
	בַּיִת	pl.	בָּתַיִם

And the pointing (vowels) on these may differ as well...observation is the key.

2. Regarding the Copula ו' (waw).

Normally the waw is pointed with shewa..thus וְ .
 But if the first letter is also pointed וּ with a shewa, the waw will turn into shureq. Like this:

וְ + וְ = וּ