

Differences between reduced and zero grade in Heb. simply depends on sequence of consonants.

Qualitative ~~about~~ a - i - u

Quantitative ~~about~~ very common in Heb.

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original dabar
normal grade

very largely because of loss of final vowel, we get

dabar the lengthened grade
accent like original form, but length makes up for loss.

dibre zero grade

d^obar reduced grade