

Quantitative ablaut grades may be worked out in Heb. for various vowels, sometimes the ~~or~~ alternative grade forms. We will examine these later.

In some positions a vowel was shortened, or else the syllable was strengthened, either by lengthening the vowel or by strengthening the consonant.

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Bergstrasser is much superior to his predecessors, in discussing phonetic principles, but he abstains from seeking to establish definite series. He simply states the facts.

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