

The following lists collectively contain the words occurring most frequently in the Hebrew Bible, all words used over one hundred times and most verbs, adjectives, prepositions, and other words occurring more than fifty times.

The list numbers follow the exercises in Jacob Weingreen's *A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew*, and, in most cases, have additional words often related to the respective lesson (e.g., list for exercise on ל'ה verbs has this type of verbs).

I

בָּרָא	to create
אָמַר	to say
בָּא	to come, go [בוא inf form]
אֶל	to, unto
מִן	from
וְ	and
עִיר	city (f)
אֱלֹהִים	God, gods, (אל god)
עָפָר	dust
חֹשֶׁךְ	darkness
רֹאשׁ	head
הַיְכָל	temple, palace
מֶלֶךְ	king
יוֹם	day
לַיְלָה	night
אוֹר	light
אָדָם	human, humankind, man
אֲדָמָה	soil, ground, land

II

קָרָא	to call
נָתַן	to give
רָאָה	to see
הִלְךְ	to go, walk
שָׁמַיִם	heavens
דָּבָר	word, matter, thing
אִשָּׁה	woman, wife
לֹא	no, not
עַם	a people
אָב	father
אָח	brother
בַּת	daughter
בֵּן	son
בַּיִת	house
בְּ	in, at, by, with, against
כְּ	like, as
לְ	to, for
תּוֹרָה	instruction, teaching

III

עֵין	eye (f), spring
חָכָם	wise
גָּדוֹל	great, large
טוֹב	good
רָעָה	evil (f)
קוֹל	voice
אִישׁ	man, each
אֲרֶץ	earth, land
אֲשֶׁר	who, which, that
כִּי	for, that, because, when
עַל	on, upon, over
הוא	he
היא	she
היה	to be (he was, became)
אֵל	not
שׁ	who, which, whose (= אֲשֶׁר)
אֵת	with; untranslated definite direct object marker

IV, V

אֲנָשִׁים	men (plur)
נָשִׁים	women (plur)
גֶּן	garden
עֵץ	tree
פְּרִי	fruit
נְבִיא	prophet
קָדוֹשׁ	holy
גַּם	even, also, indeed
תַּחַת	under, instead of
יָשַׁב	to sit, dwell
אָכַל	to eat

לָקַח	to take
הָיוּ	they were (pf 3cp of הָיָה)
כָּל-כָּל	all, every, each
בֹּקֶר	morning
עֶרֶב	evening
זָקֵן	old
יָצָא	to go out
יָדַע	to know
דִּבֶּר	to speak (Piel)
בָּדַל	to divide (הִבְדִּיל he divided [Hif])
בֵּין	between (alt. בֵּינָם)

VI

מִצְרַיִם	Egypt
שֵׁם	name, reputation
כּוֹכַב	star
אֶחָד	one (m), (אֶחָת [f])
מְאֹד	very, exceedingly
הִנֵּה	behold, see
שָׁמַע	to hear, obey
מְעַט	little, few
יָשָׁר	straight, upright
חָדָשׁ	new
חָזָק	strong
יָפֵה	handsome (m)
יָפָה	beautiful (f)
מָר	bitter
קָרוֹב	near
קָשָׁה	hard, difficult
רַב	many, much
רְחוֹק	far, distant

VII

בְּרִית	covenant
חֵלֹם	dream
נָהָר	river
הַר	mountain, hill
עִם	with
עַד	until, as far as, yet, while
שָׁמַר	to keep, watch, guard
כָּרַת	to cut, destroy
שֶׁמֶן	fat, oil
תָּמִים	complete, whole
שָׁקַר	deception, disappointment
שַׁעַר	gate
סוּס	horse
שֵׁבֶט	rod, staff, scepter, tribe
מִזְבֵּחַ	altar
מִשְׁפָּחָה	clan, family
פֶּתַח	opening, doorway
מִטָּה	staff, rod, branch tribe

VIII

מַרְגֵּל	spy
לֶחֶם	bread, food
דֶּרֶךְ	way, path
עָשָׂה	to do, make
זָכַר	to remember
שָׁלַח	to send
מָשַׁל	to rule
בָּחַר	to choose
תּוֹעֵבָה	abomination

שָׁלַךְ (Hif) to throw, cast

אֲנֹכִי I

אַתָּה you (ms)

אַתָּ you (fs)

אֲנַחְנוּ we

אַתֶּם you (mp)

אַתֶּן you (fp)

הֵמָּה they (m); (alt. הֵם)

הֵנָּה they (f); (alt. הֵן)

IX

מָקוֹם place

יְשׁוּעָה salvation, deliverance

יִרְאָה fear

בְּרָכָה blessing

אַחֵר other, another

אַחֵר after, behind (alt. אַחֲרַי)

כֵּן thus

אֵין there is not, are not (alt. אֵין)

יֵשׁ there is, are

זֶה this (m)

זֹאת this (f)

אֵלֶּה these (c)

שָׁבַר to break

שָׁכַן to settle, dwell

עֲצָם bone, substance, self

עוֹן iniquity, guilt, punishment

סָבִיב circuit, round about

מִשְׁכָּן tabernacle, dwelling place

X, XI

צַדִּיק	righteous
רָשָׁע	wicked
שְׂאֵל	Sheol, underworld, grave
בָּשָׂר	flesh
מַלְאָךְ	messenger, angel
מִדְבָּר	wilderness, desert
נָעַר	boy, youth, young man
עָמַד	to stand
יָרַד	to go down, descend
אֵי	Woe!
רָאוּ	they saw (from רָאָה)
עָשׂוּ	they did, made (from עָשָׂה)
צֹאן	sheep, flock
מַיִם	waters, water
לָמָּה	why?
שָׁאַל	to ask
עָבַד	to serve
יִהְיֶה	he will be (from הָיָה)

XII

מִשְׁפָּט	judgment, justice
צִדְקָה	righteousness
אֱמֶת	truth
שַׁבָּת	sabbath
פָּנִים	face, presence
לְפָנַי	before, in the presence of
שָׁפַט	to judge
רָדַף	to pursue, persecute
יִהְיוּ	they will be (from הָיָה)

פָּקַד	to attend to, visit; (Hif) entrust, set
נֹאם	utterance
כַּף	palm, hollow of hand, sole of foot
לָשׁוֹן	tongue
צָפוֹן	north
יָד	hand
שִׁפָּה	lip, speech, edge
יְמִין	right hand, south
שָׂדֵה	field

XIII, XIV

מִצְוָה	commandment
שְׁלוֹם	well being, peace
שֶׁמֶשׁ	sun
קָטָן	small (alt. קָטַן)
חֲלֵם	to dream
אִם	if
אֶבֶן	stone
אָזֶן	ear
עֶבֶד	servant
חֲכָמָה	wisdom
שָׂם	to put, place, set (Q pf שָׂם)
כָּתַב	to write
מֵת	dead
אֶף	nostril; anger; yea, also
אֵיל	ram
אָדָּם	surely
בַּד	separation, a part
בְּהֵמָה	animal, cattle, beast

XV

יָם	sea
גּוֹי	nation
צָרָה	distress, trouble
לְבַד	alone
לְמַעַן	in order that, for the sake of
אַיִה	where?
מָלַךְ	to rule, reign
חֲצֵר	court, enclosure
חֲצִי	half
מָה	what? how?
מִי	who?
הַ	interrogative particle
חוּץ	outside, street
בְּלֹאֵי	not, except
חֹק	something prescribed, statute
כֶּבֶשׂ	lamb
כֹּחַ	strength, power
חֵיל	strength, wealth, army
כֵּלִי	vessel, article, utensil

XVI

יֹשֵׁב	inhabitant
דָּם	blood
חַיִּים	life
שָׁם	there
שָׁמָּה	to there
הָרַג	to kill
כַּאֲשֶׁר	as, when (with pf)
שָׁפַךְ	to spill, pour out

צָעַק	to cry out
נְחֹשֶׁת	copper, bronze
עַמּוּד	pillar, column
זָבַח	sacrifice
בִּקֵּשׁ	(Piel) to seek
בְּמָה	high place
דָּרַשׁ	to inquire, seek
מוֹעֵד	appointed time, place; meeting
הִשְׁתַּחֲוָה	to bow down, worship
כְּמוֹ	like, as, when

XVII

עֲבוּדָה	work, service
קֶבֶר	grave
מוֹת	death
רָעַב	hunger, famine (רָעַב he was hungry)
גָּדַל	he was great
שָׁכַב	to lay, sleep
קָבַר	to bury
צִוָּה	to command (Piel)
יָכַל	to be able
בְּעַד	away from, behind, about
תָּמִיד	continually
חֻקָּה	statute, something prescribed
רֶכֶב	chariot, millstone
קָרֵב	inward part, midst
רֵגֶל	foot
רֵחַב	breadth, width
מִגְרָשׁ	common, common land, open land
נָא	(particle of entreating), I pray, now (juss signal often untranslated)

XVIII

כִּסֵּא	chair, throne
עֵדָה	congregation
סֹפֵר	scribe
אֵשׁ	fire (f)
עוֹד	yet, again, more
סָתַר	(Hif) to hide, (Nif) hide oneself
לָחַם	to fight (Q/Nif)
לָכַד	to capture
שָׂרַף	to burn
תָּוֶךְ	midst, in the middle
סֵפֶר	book, scroll, writing
נַחַל	torrent, torrent valley, wadi
מַרְאֵה	sight, appearance, vision
צָבָא	army, war, warfare, host
קִדְּשׁ	apartness, holiness
רֵאשׁוֹן	first, former, chief
שָׂר	ruler, official, captain, prince
מֵעַל	above, upwards

XIX, XX

לֵב	heart (alt. לֵב)
זֶרַע	seed
לִיָּח	tablet
זָהָב	gold
קָבַץ	to gather
סָפַר	(Q) to count; (Piel) recount, relate
מָלַט	to escape
מָצָא	to find
אִם	mother

כֹּהֵן	priest
רֹעֵה	shepherd (רעה to tend, pasture)
כְּבוֹד	glory
עוֹלָם	forever, eternal
פָּזַר	to scatter
קִדְּשׁ	to make holy, sanctify
הִלָּל	(Piel/Hit) to praise; (Q/Hif) shine
שָׁבַח	Piel praise; Hit boast [praise oneself]
כָּבֵד	(Q) to be heavy; (Piel) honor, glorify, (Pual) be honored

XXI, XXII

קָהַל	assembly, gathering
קָהַל	(Hif) to gather; (Nif) be gathered
בְּכוֹר	firstborn
אֵיב	enemy; (איב to be hostile to)
שָׁלַם	(Q) complete, finish; (Pi) pay, reward
שָׁחַת	(Hif) to destroy
שָׁמַד	(Hif) to destroy
תְּפִלָּה	prayer
רוּחַ	spirit, wind, breath
נֹגֵד	opposite, in front of, against
מִלְחָמָה	war, battle
חָבֵא	to hide
נָבֵא	to prophesy
פָּלַל	to pray
נָשָׂא	to lift, carry
לָבַשׁ	to put on, clothe
מַעֲשֵׂה	work, deed
נָשִׂיא	one lifted up, chief, prince

XXIII, XXIV

נָפֶשׁ	life, soul, self, desire
מָכַר	to sell
גָּנַב	to steal
עָזַב	to leave, forsake
עָבַר	to pass over, cross over
יָרָא	to fear
בָּטַח	to trust
שָׁכַח	to forget
קָטַר	to sacrifice
כָּפַר	to cover
מִסְפָּר	number, quantity
תְּהוֹם	great deep, abyss (f)

XXV

כֶּסֶף	silver
בָּקָר	cattle, herd
עַתָּה	now
חָטָא	to sin
חַטָּאת	sin, purification ["sin"] offering
נָפַל	to fall
רַק	only, surely
פָּרָה	cow

XXVI

חֶרֶב	sword
מִגַּפָּה	plague
אֲדוֹן	lord, master
גִּבּוֹר	warrior, mighty one
נָגַף	to smite, plague
נָגַד	(Hif) to tell, declare

נָצַל	(Hif) to deliver, (Nif) be delivered
נָגַע	touch, strike
נָחַם	be sorry; comfort; have compassion
נָטָה	(Q) to stretch; (Hif) turn, incline
נָכַח	to smite
נָסַע	(Q) pull up, set out; (Hif) lead out
נָגַשׁ	draw near
נָוַח	rest
נָדַח	to drive out, banish, expel
נָדַר	to vow
נָסָה	to test
נָצַר	to watch, keep (= שָׁמַר in poetic contexts)

XXVII

יָלַד	child
חֵן	grace
שְׁנַיִם	two (m) (שְׁנַיִ- const)
שְׁתַּיִם	two (f) (שְׁתַּיִ- const)
יָלַד	(Q) to give birth; (Hif) beget, sire
שׁוּב	to return (Q pf 3ms שָׁב)
זָנָה	to fornicate, commit adultery
חָלָה	to be sick, weak
קָנָה	to take possession, acquire
שֻׁלְחָן	table
מָשַׁח	to anoint
אָרַר	to curse
אָמַן	(Nif) to be faithful; (Hif) believe
עָזַר	to help

XXVIII

אָרוֹן	ark, chest
בּוֹר	pit, cistern, well
מַחֲנֶה	camp
רֵעַ	friend, neighbor
אֵת	sign
קָצַף	to be angry
כֵּן	thus
חָשַׁךְ	to be dark
עָלָה	(Q) to go up; (Hif) bring up
עֹלָה	whole burnt offering
חָשַׁב	to think, devise, plan, scheme
גֶּשֶׁם	rain, shower
זֶרַע	arm, strength (f)
עֵד	witness, testimony
רוֹאֵה	seer, prophet
יָצַר	to form

XXIX

נָחָשׁ	serpent
עֵרִים	naked
אָז	then
פֶּן	lest, otherwise
אָבַד	to perish, be lost
פָּקַח	to open (eyes [used only of eyes])
אָסַף	to gather
אָהַב	to love
חָגַר	to bind, gird
הָרַס	to break down, destroy
חָפֵץ	to take delight in, desire

בְּאֵר	well (f)
דְּבַשׁ	honey
אָנוּשׁ	human, humankind
גּוֹרֵל	lot, portion, share
גֶּפֶן	vine (f)
אָבָה	to be willing
אָפָה	to bake

XXX

מִנְחָה	gift, offering
חֶסֶד	love, kindness, good will
עֵת	time, season
שָׂאֵר	(Q) remain; (Hif) leave, spare
בֵּרַךְ	to bless, kneel
גָּאֵל	to redeem
שָׂרַת	(Piel) to minister, serve
בָּחַן	to test
צָחַק	to laugh
מִגְדָּל	tower, fortress
אָבַל	to mourn
אָסַר	to bind
אָרַךְ	to prolong
עָרַךְ	to arrange

XXXI

חַיָּה	living being, beast
מַמְלָכָה	kingdom
בְּגָד	garment, clothing
קָרַע	to tear
שָׁבַע	(Nif) to swear
שָׂמַח	to rejoice, gladden
פָּתַח	(Q) open; (Piel) loose
זָבַח	(Q) slaughter; (Piel) sacrifice
זָרַע	to sow
גָּבַהּ	to be high, proud
בָּקַע	to split open
בָּלַע	to swallow
סָלַח	to forgive
פָּגַע	to meet, intercede
שָׂבַע	to be satisfied, sated
צוּר	rock

XXXII

לָכֵן	therefore (also על-כן)
פָּעַם	step, pace; time (f)
פַּעַמַּיִם	twice
שָׂנֵא	to hate
טָמַא	to become unclean, defile
מָלֵא	to fill, fulfill
זָכָר	male
דְּשָׂא	grass
בֶּטֶן	belly, body, womb
נִקְבָּה	female (f)
עָנָן	cloud
דְּמוּת	image, likeness (f)

XXXIII

יְדָעַת	knowledge
שְׁוֵא	vanity, falsehood
חַי	living, alive
בָּרַח	to flee
קִשָּׁת	bow (f)
אֹהֶל	tent
מַלְכָּה	queen (f)
שׁוֹפָר	ram's horn, trumpet

XXXIV

אָמָה	maidservant
שְׁלֹשׁ	three (f); שְׁלֹשָׁה (m)
אָחוֹת	sister
דֶּלֶת	door
הוֹמָה	wall
אַמָּה	cubit
יִסַּף	add, increase
יִרְשׁ	possess, inherit
יִשַׁע	deliver, save
יָתַר	be left, remain
יָטַב	to be good
יַעֲזֵן	to counsel, advise
יִצֹק	to pour out
סָגַר	to shut, close
שָׁכַם	(Hif) to rise early
יָצַב	(Hit) to station oneself, take a stand
יָדָה	(Hit) confess; (Q) shoot; (Piel) cast; (Hif) praise

XXXV, XXXVI, XXXVII

דֹּר	generation
רְכוּשׁ	wealth, possession
אַרְבַּע	four (f); אַרְבָּעָה (m)
סוּר	to turn aside
קרא	to meet, encounter
בְּלִי	without
לָמַד	(Q) to learn; (Piel) teach
רָחַץ	to wash, bathe
בוא	(Q) to come; (Hif) bring
נוס	to flee, escape
קום	to rise, stand up
ריב	to contend
רום	(Q) to be high; (Hif) raise, lift
רוץ	to run, flee
בין	to discern, understand
בוש	to be ashamed
כּוּן	establish, prepare
מָרַד	to rebel

XXXVIII, XXXIX

מִקְנֵה	cattle
פה	here
בָּנָה	to build
גְּבוּל	border, boundary
פֶּה	mouth (פִּי const)
עָנָה	to answer; to afflict, humble
פָּר	ox, bull
פָּנָה	to turn
בָּכָה	to weep

כסה	to conceal
רבה	be many
גלה	to uncover
כלה	to finish, complete
שתה	(Q) to drink; (Nif) become drunk
חנה	to encamp, decline
גור	to sojourn
גיל	to rejoice
דין	to judge

XL

מָחָר	tomorrow
שָׁחַר	dawn
פֶּסַח	Passover
חַג	festival
בָּזַז	to plunder, take as spoil
חָגַג	to celebrate
סבב	to surround
חָלַל	pollute, profane
חיל חיל	to whirl, dance, writhe
לִין לִין	to lodge, spend the night
מוּל	to circumcise
פוּץ	to be scattered
שיר	to sing
שית	to put, place

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מִשְׁתֶּה	feast
גָּמֶל	camel
בָּעַל	master, lord, husband (syn. אֲדוֹן)
כַּד	pitcher
יַיִן	wine
אוֹ	or

XLII

חֹדֶשׁ	month
מְלָאכָה	work
שָׁנָה	year
קָרַב	to approach, draw near
אֲוִלַי	perhaps
בְּעִבּוּר	because of, on account of
אַחַת	(f) one
שְׁתַּיִם	(f) two
שְׁלֹשׁ	(f) three
אַרְבַּע	(f) four
חֲמִישׁ	(f) five
שֵׁשׁ	(f) six
שִׁבְעַת	(f) seven
שְׁמֹנֶה	(f) eight
תִּשְׁעַת	(f) nine
עָשָׂר	(f) ten
מֵאָה	hundred
אַלְפַיִם	thousand