

1 Samuel 18:19

Hebrew	הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew The word הָיָה means “to exist” or “to be” or “to become” or “to come into being” and occurs 3561 times in the Old Testament. This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence. * It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 אֶת אֶת plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים (מִקֵּד בֵּת שְׂאִיל לְדָג וְהָיָה נִתְנָה לְעֶדְרֵי אֵל הַמְּחֻלָּתִי לְאִשָּׁה
	ESV But at the time when Merab, Saul's daughter, should have been given to David, she was given to Adriel the Meholathite for a wife.
	NIV So when the time came for Merab, Saul's daughter, to be given to David, she was given in marriage to Adriel of Meholah.
	NLT So when the time came for Saul to give his daughter Merab in marriage to David, he gave her instead to Adriel, a man from Meholah.
	LXX
KJV	But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto Adriel the Meholathite to wife.

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