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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 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 **פְּלִיטָה מִפְּנֵי אֲבִשָׁלוֹם מִהָרֹץ לְלָכֶת פֶּן יִמָּהֲרֻ וְהִשְׁלֹנֹ וְהָדִים עָלֵינוּ אֶת** plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big**אֶת**

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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 **בְּרֵא אֱלֹהִים (הָרֶעָה וְהִכָּה הָעֵיר לְפִי חָרַב**

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