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The Hebrew [את](#) 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 [\(דָּמּוּ לֹא תֹאכַל עַל הָאָרֶץ \)](#) [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#)

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Meaning:

* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country

The word [אָרֶץ](#) can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground.

When coupled with heavens ([שָׁמַיִם](#)), the phrase indicates the entire created order. [Genesis 12:1 תִּשְׁפָּכֶנּוּ](#)
[כְּמַיִם](#)

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