

Esther 3:3

	אֶת־וַיֹּאמְרוּ עֲבָדֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְמַרְדֵּכָי מִדִּוְעַ אֶתָּה עֹבֵר אֶת־ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big
Hebrew	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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 מִצֵּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ
ESV	Then the king's servants who were at the king's gate said to Mordecai, “Why do you transgress the king's command?”
NIV	Then the royal officials at the king's gate asked Mordecai, “Why do you disobey the king's command?”
NLT	Then the palace officials at the king's gate asked Mordecai, “Why are you disobeying the king's command?”

KJV	Then the king's servants, which were in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment?
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