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The Hebrew **אתָּ** 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 **עַל אֶרֶץ** 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 **אֶרֶץ** 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 **מִצְרַיִם**

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