

Genesis 11:1

Hebrew	וַיְהִי plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigוַיְהִי
	hebrew
	The word וַיְהִי 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 כָּל הָאָרֶץ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigכָּל הָאָרֶץ
	אֶרֶץ
	hebrew
	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 שָׁמַיִם וָאֶרֶץ
ESV	Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.
NIV	Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.
NLT	At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words.

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KJV	And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.
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