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Hebrew	אֶתֶה אָמֵּרְתָּ אֲחָתִי הָּוא וָאֶקָּח אֹתֶה plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big אֵתֶה
	hebrew
	The Hebrew אֵת 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 בָּרָא אֱלֹהֵים (לָי לְאִשֶּׁה וְעַתָּה הִגֵּה אִשְׁתְּדָּ קַח וָלֵדּ
ESV	Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go."
NIV	Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!"
NLT	Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' and allow me to take her as my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and get out of here!"

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ἴνα τί εἶπας ὅτι ἀδελφή μού ἐστινplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example $\epsilon i \mu i$ is the word for am and $\tilde{\eta} v$ is the word for was, e.g. $\kappa \alpha i \rho lugin$ -autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigk αi

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἔλαβον αὐτὴνρlugin-autotooltip_ default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

greek

LXX

Meaning

* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

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The definite article γυνή σου ἐναντίον σου λαβὼν ἀπότρεχε

KJV

Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way.

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