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	The word הָיָה 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 לֵּי לְעֵדָּה בְּי חָפַּרְתִּי אֶת autotooltip_big אֵת
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ESV	He said, "These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that this may be a witness for me that I dug this well."
NIV	He replied, "Accept these seven lambs from my hand as a witness that I dug this well."
NLT	Abraham replied, "Please accept these seven lambs to show your agreement that I dug this well."

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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" εἶπεν Αβρααμ ὅτι τὰςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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The definite article ἑπτὰ ἀμνάδας ταύταςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

greek

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* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

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greek

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 εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. μοι εἰς μαρτύριον ὅτι ἐγὼ ἄρυξα τὸplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ

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