

Genesis 29:20

	הָיָה־plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigוַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרָחֵל שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וַיהוָה hebrew 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 אֶתְּהָא בְּאַהֲבָתוֹ אֱלֹהִים כְּנִימִים אֶחָדִים בְּכַפְּיוֹ 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
ESV	So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.
NIV	So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.
NLT	So Jacob worked seven years to pay for Rachel. But his love for her was so strong that it seemed to him but a few days.

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KJV	And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.
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