Genesis 37:2

אָלֶדְוֹת יַעֲקֹב יוֹפֶֿף בֶּן שְׁבַע עֶשִׂרֶה שְׁנָה תִּלְדְוֹת יַעֲקֹב יוֹפֶֿף בֶּן שְׁבַע עֶשִׂרֶה שְׁנָה שְׁנָה הָיֶׁה plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big.

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.

NLT

Hebrew * It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 רֹעֶה אָת אָחָיוֹ בּּצֹאֹן וְהָוּא נַעַר אֶת בְּנֵי בִלְהֶה וְאֶת בְּנֵי זִלְפֶּה נְשִׁי אָבֶי וַיִּבָּא יוֹפַף 2:3 אֶתplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigאֶת

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 בָּרֶא אֱלֹהֶים (דְּבָּתֶם רָעֶה אֶל אֲבִיהֶם

These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ESV

This is the account of Jacob. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad NIV

This is the account of Jacob and his family. When Joseph was seventeen years old, he often tended his father's flocks. He worked for his half brothers, the sons of his father's wives Bilhah and Zilpah. But Joseph reported to his father some of the bad things his brothers were doing.

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greek

Meaning

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

<mark>αὖτα</mark>ιplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

Demonstrative pronour

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 δὲplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ

greek

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reek

The definite article γενέσεις Ιακωβ Ιωσηφ δέκα ἐπτὰ ἐτῶν ἦνplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigeἰμί

greel

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greel

The definite article ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

areek

Meaning

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

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

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) τὰplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò

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The definite article πρόβατα ὢνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigείμί

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greel

The definite article υἰῶν Βαλλας καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

LXX gree

Meaning

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

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" μετὰ τῶνρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigó

greek

The definite article υἰῶν Ζελφας τῶνplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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The definite article γυναικῶν τοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

greek

The definite article πατρὸς αὐτοῦρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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Meaning

* To or towards * Pertaining to (genitive case) * Near to (dative case) * According to * About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

πρός is a common preposition in Koine Greek that carries different meanings. It most frequently takes the accusative case, but at times it takes the genitive or dative cases, giving it a different meaning again. At its core, it usually describes movement or relationship toward someone or something, whether physical, s... Ισραηλ τὸνρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigó

greek

The definite article πατέρα αὐτῶνplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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KJV

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