

את

hebrew

The Hebrew את 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](#) plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigGenesis 1:1

Hebrew בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ ESV In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. NIV In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. NLT In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. LXX ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν the word is preceded by בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים (“God created”) and is followed by הַשָּׁמַיִם (“heavens”), indicating that “heavens” is the object of the verb created (and consequently, God is the subject).

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