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The word הִיְהָה 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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 בְּיַיְחֵם וּבִינֵנוּ כְּאֵלִיּוֹת אֵמָּה בְּמִדָּה אֶל תִּקְרְבוּ אֵלָיו לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר תִּדְעוּ  
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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 הָרָא אֱלֹהִים ( הָרָא אֲשֶׁר תִּלְכוּ בָּהּ כִּי לֹא עֲבַרְתֶּם בְּדֶרֶךְ מִתְמוֹל שְׁלֹשָׁם

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