

Proverbs 27:22

	את־אם תִּכְתּוֹשׁ אֶת־ 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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 הָאֵלֵל בְּמִכְתָּשׁ בְּתוֹךְ הָרִיפּוֹת בְּעֵלִי לֹא תִסּוֹר מֵעֲלִי אֲוִלְתּוֹ
Hebrew	
ESV	Crush a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, yet his folly will not depart from him.
NIV	Though you grind a fool in a mortar, grinding him like grain with a pestle, you will not remove his folly from him.
NLT	You cannot separate fools from their foolishness, even though you grind them like grain with mortar and pestle.
LXX	
KJV	Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him.

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