

A Simplistic Model for Interpreting Tense and Mood of the Prefix Form *(Lesson 27)*

<i>Form</i>	<i>Form Representation</i>	ו Past <i>Yes/No</i>	<i>On Which Section of the Time Line?</i>	<i>Possible Interpretations</i>
Prefix Form + ו Past	וּקְטַלְ	Yes	‘Before Now’	Past!!!
Prefix Form Prefix Form + ו Conjunctive	וּקְטַלְ וּקְטַלְ	No	‘Now’ & ‘Beyond Now’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present (<i>continuous action</i>) • Future • Irreal Moods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Command - Subjunctive: <i>condition, possibility, wish, warning,, blessing, curse, consequence etc.</i>
Prefix Form	וּקְטַלְ	No	‘Before Now’	Past (<i>repeated, habitual action</i>)

A Simplistic Time Line Illustration

