

Words and Phrases—Homework

1.

For each of the following expressions in Hebrew, determine whether it is a compound or a syntactic phrase. Explain.

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| a. | 'bathing suit' | בגד ים |
| b. | 'orange juice' | מיץ תפוזים |
| c. | 'French flag' | דגל צרפת |
| d. | 'birthday' | יום הולדת |
| e. | 'bottle of juice' | בקבוק מיץ |

2.

In Biblical Hebrew (and in high registers in Modern Hebrew) the direct object can be attached to the verb. (The examples are given in transcription, using Modern Hebrew pronunciation.)

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| 'I loved her' | ahávti ota → ahavtíha |
| 'to eat them' | leexól otam → leoxlám |
| 'he will bless you' | yevaréx otxa → yevaréxexa |
| 'I saw him' | raítí oto → reitív |
| 'you tricked me' | rimíta oti → rimitáni |

These objects are sometimes described as clitics. Is this a correct description? Why or why not?