

Twenty-Seven Ways to Break Things In Hebrew

Break

I נתע "break"

II פצה "break"

II שית "break"

Break apart

נתק "tear apart, snap, break (Piel)"

IV פוק "hiccough, break apart"

Break down

הרס "tear down, break down"

נתן "tear down, break down"

פחת "break down"

Break up (in pieces), shatter

I ניר "break up, till"

פתת "break up"

נפץ "shatter; break up, shatter, smash to pieces (Piel)"

II רעע "break, shatter"

I פצץ "break (in pieces)"

Crush

IV דמם "maltreat, destroy, break, crush"

V רעה "break, crush"

II רעץ "break; be crushed, be broken; be bruised, be broken"

שוף "crush, break"

Destroy

שבר "break, destroy; wreck"

שמד "destroy"

Split

III בקעו "break into" (I בקע "split")

פור "break, split apart (Qal)"

Other

I ערף "break the neck of"

פרס "separate, break bread"

I פרו "break, break covenant"

I פרץ "break through, break out, make (a breach)"

III צנח "clap hands, beat; beat, strike (tent-peg) (Qal)"

I רוד "wander; break loose (Hiphil)"

Note: All glosses are from D.J.A. Clines, ed., *Dictionary of Classical Hebrew* (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993-2011).