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#### Introduction

Since the initial excavation of Ras Shamra, begun by Claude F.A. Schaeffer in 1929, much has been written about the important discoveries made there, not only about the Ugaritic language and literature, but also about the Akkadian texts. So far, however, no one has presented an extensive grammatical treatment of the Akkadian documents. This dissertation is offered as a preliminary grammatical study of those documents which have so far been published. It is hoped that this study may prove useful both as an aspect of research dealing with this fascinating ancient city and as a further step toward the realization of that project proposed by Cyrus H. Gordon in 1938 in his "Dialect of the Nuzu Tablets": the writing of a comparative grammar of the Akkadian dialects.

The texts which have thus far been published contain many types of material including treaties, edicts, court cases—both international and local—, letters, economic, and scholarly texts; hence a good cross section of the language is represented (some 400 texts in all), even though no literary or religious texts have yet appeared.

Since the personal names may be said to belong more properly to the Ugaritic and Hurrian languages spoken by

the majority of the people rather than to the Akkadian language used for commercial and legal purposes, they have been almost entirely excluded from this study, except for a few comments on the script.

Almost all of the tablets which have been published are presented by Professor Jean Nougayrol in two volumes of the series, <u>Palais royal d'Ugarit</u> (abbreviated <u>PRU III</u> and <u>PRU IV</u>). He uses the excavation numbers to refer to the tablets, and the same system is followed in this grammar. According to this system, a number such as 11.732.5 indicates artifact number 732 from the eleventh campaign at Ras Shamra, line 5.

Akkadian tablets from campaigns 8 through 16 are found in numerical order in the book of plates for PRU III (except for the bilingual text, 15.10, which is presented on plate CVI and transliterated on pages 311-312), and those from campaigns 17 and 18 along with all that have been published so far from campaign 19 are found in numerical order in the plates for PRU IV. Complete tables showing the page of Nougayrol's transliteration and translation of each tablet, along with its archeological site and depth, its dimensions, and its literary genre, are found in PRU III. pages 272-280 and PRU IV pages 272-276, 300.

A few tablets first appeared prior to the publication of <u>PRU III</u>. Of these the following group, all published by Professor Charles Virolleaud in <u>Syria</u> or in <u>Revue d'Assyriologie</u>, are republished in <u>PRU III</u>: 10.044; 10.046;

11.730; 11.732; 11.787; 11.790; 11.800; 11.830; 11.839; 11.841; 12.33; 12.34+43; 13.7B. Two texts which appear in PRU III are newly transliterated in PRU IV: 11.732 on page 47 and 16.270 on page 134.

A few texts which were published elsewhere are not republished in the <u>PRU</u> series. The place of publication of these texts is shown in the table in Appendix A. They include the following: 1.01; 1.02; 4.449; 6.198; 6.345; 8.043; 8.145; 8.208; 8.213; 8.333; 11.856; 14.16. The excavation number of the lexical texts published in <u>Syria</u> 12 (1931) pages 225ff. and <u>Syria</u> 13 (1932) pages 233ff. is not given. The text purchased at Latakia and published in <u>Syria</u> 15 (1934) pages 137-146 is referred to in this grammar by the name Latakia, followed by the line numbers.

An indication of where a given tablet was written is given in the text of this grammar only where material of different origins is contrasted. A table showing the provenance of all the tablets, so far as this is known, is given in Appendix B.

Nougayrol's publication of the texts is generally excellent, and his use of the standard Thureau-Dangin system of transliteration is certainly desirable in the publication of the texts. However, for a dialect study such as this, the transliteration by the most common value of each sign tends to show the dialectal peculiarities to a greater advantage. Hence the latter method is used here. Brackets [] show restorations; () scribal omissions; [] scribal plusses.

# Chapter One: Orthography

- l.l The script<sup>8</sup> in use at Ugarit is a relatively simple one, well suited for international use. It is basically the same as that used at Nuzu, 9 Boghazköi, 10 Alalakh, 11 and Amarna. 12
- 1.2 The PI sign (Labat # 383)<sup>13</sup> is never used in this value, but only as w followed by a vowel. A-wa-te<sup>meš</sup> 16.238.19; ú-wa-aš-šar 8.208.4; šu-wa-ti 16.246.15; me-we-en-ni-na 16.250.4; mša-wi-it-te-na 16.251.9,10; mār la-i-ia-wa Latakia, 5. It serves also for ya in proper names: ala-ra-ni-ya 14 10.044.3; fa-ba-ya 8.207.7'. Pí is used (Labat # 214): tup-pí 17.227.49.
  - 1.3 The KAN sign (Labat # 143) is usually used only for hé: up-te-hé-ru 17.340.5. The value Kan so far seems limited to text 6.198, which diverges from other texts at Ugarit also in the use of áš (see § 1.4): a-na-kan-ni, "to here" 6.198.7. Kán (Labat # 105) is used: a-kán-na 8.279.6.
- 1.4 The ÁŠ sign (Labat # 339) regularly has the tàš value: tàš-par-ti 12.05.13. The value áš is so far unattested except in 6.198.11 ta-áš-p[u]-ra, "you sent to me". This sign is also used in the ideogram ZÍZ-AN-NA kunāšu, "wheat" 6.345.1; 8.043.1. AŠ (Labat # 1) is used: aš-ra-nu 15.33.24.

- 1.5 Biconsonantal signs ending in m often are to be read as monoconsonantals: i-sa-ba-tu(m)-ni 17.146.19.

  Apparently, however, mimation may have occurred sporadically in speech, and so the exact state of the final -m is difficult to assess. See the discussion of mimation, § 5.1.
- 1.6 Phonetic complements are used sometimes to show number and case: a-na māti 15.81.6; mabdu 16.143.7; nidnāti meš ti 16.204.3; bītāte ta-te 16.171.4. Sometimes they are used following a biconsonantal syllabic sign: il-ta-kán an su 15.137.11; mníq q ma an du 17.132.10; a-kán an na 17.227.19; šat-rat 17.338.7.
- 1.7 Since Nougayrol has published extensive lists of the ideograms which occur in these texts, 15 little more need be said about them except to point out that occasionally they are followed by a complete syllabic writing: zittē<sup>meš</sup> zi-te 15.90.6; mītāku mi-ta-ku 16.144.5; ilqi il-gi 15.109+16.296.52; išāti: i-ša-ti 16.111.12; NU-TUG la i-šu-nim 15.138+16.393B.15; nidnu<sup>meš nu</sup> ni-id-nu 15.109+16.296.49. This last example is especially noteworthy in that it has a phonetic complement plus a full writing.
- 1.8 The use of determinatives is about what one would expect (i.e., it is very similar to that found at Nuzu, Boghazköi, Alalakh, and Amarna). The single vertical wedge is regularly used before masculine personal names, but may be omitted following mār: ma-miš-tam-ri mār níq-me-pa 15.136.2; mša-te-ia-nu mār mu-lu-zi 16.131.4; mār mur-ḥi-ia-na 16.204.9; ma-miš-tam-ru mār mníq-me-pa 15.122.2. The

use in 16.129.6,9,15 ma-bi-šu "his father" is unique.

1.9 Cities are usually introduced by the URU sign, occasionally also followed by the KI sign: cf. texts 11.790, 11.800, 11.830, 11.841 which are lists of cities, each preceded by URU. Note URU ah-na-bi KI 16.276.11. URU u-gari-it KI 16.295.3. In addition, the word "dimtu" is often followed by KI: 16.204.13; 16.138.4. The occasional KUR.URU u-ga-ri-it 17.340.6, 17.369A.5 seems to reflect Hittite influence. 16 It seems likely that the KUR sign was not considered a (silent) determinative in such instances but rather indicates the word matu. "land". In the same way LU may stand for a pronounced form of awilu, "man", rather than a determinative in such instances as i-na awīlē meš aškāpūti iš-ku-un, "he placed among the tanners" 15.Y.13. There is little (if any) evidence that would deny (or support) such a view within these documents themselves, but the Hebrew construction anasim ahim, "men, brothers" in Genesis 13:8 indicates that the assumption that such words are regularly determinatives must not be made too lightly. On the other hand, it is certain that such signs were not always pronounced and on the basis of the present evidence decisions in some instances are little more than guesses.

1.10 The plural is usually indicated by the MEŠ sign: awīlē<sup>meš</sup> 16.170.6'; mārū<sup>meš</sup> 17.130.11. However, the MEŠ sign is also usually attached to the ideograms for metals: burāṣu<sup>meš</sup> 11.732.3, i-na kaspi<sup>meš</sup>-šu i-na erī<sup>meš</sup>-šu 15.114.10. Other ways of indicating the plural may be seen in the

following writing of "cities": URU-DIL-HÁ 17.340.9';
URU-DIL-DIL 17.335+379+381+235.26; URU-HÁ-DIL-DIL 17.368.8.

The scribes at Ugarit were not consistent in their use of determinatives for the plural. Cf. i-na A-ŠÀ-ḤÁ an-ni-i 15.136.19; 16.154.17; and i-na A-ŠÀ-ḤÁ an-nu-ti 15.140.23; 15.145.19; i-na A-ŠÀ-MEŠ šu-wa-ti 16.139.13; cf. 16.246.15. Note also the vacillation in 8.145.7-8: alpē<sup>meš</sup>-ia ṣēnē<sup>bá</sup>-ia im [ērē]<sup>meš</sup>-ia ardūti —ia amātē<sup>meš</sup>-ia, my oxen, my sheep, my donkeys, my (male) servants, my (female) servants.

1.11 Syllabification follows the rule that a single consonant between vowels must be written with the following consonant except in a few instances, mostly names, each of which apparently was pronounced with a guttural not represented by the script: 17 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ba-aq-at 11.790.12; \$\frac{51}{2}\$ga-an-a 11.800.21; \$\frac{51}{2}\$Inu-kap-at 11.790.2; awIlmur-u 11.839.22; awIle mešmur-u 16.139.14. Note iš-a-lu, "he asked" (subjunctive) 17.237.11.

1.12 A double wedge<sup>18</sup> (indicated in transliteration by a colon) occurs frequently in the texts found in the local archives; but only rarely in the international archives; cf. 18.114.9 (unknown provenance); 17.66.3' (unknown provenance); 17.152.8,9 (Amurru); 17.383.24 (Hattusas). It is used in the following ways: a: to mark off material dropped from one line to the next for want of space, 16.249.35-36; 16.239.15-16; 16.166.20-21; 6.345.3; Latakia 26,29; b: to separate an ideogram<sup>19</sup> from its syllabic spelling 16.150.15; 16.166.11; c: to introduce further

identifying information: mabdi-ilba'li: ha-at-ni mku-na-bi-li, "Abdiba'al, son-in-law of Kunabil" 16.136.5; d: to introduce foreign<sup>20</sup> words: a-na: ba-ri-iš-hi al-tap-bar, "I sent for barušhu" (apparently a Hurrian word for a type of stone<sup>21</sup>) 17.152.8-9; awīlēmeš tamkārūmeš: bi-da-lu-ma merchants" 16.257+258+126.II.12; e: Sometimes without apparent function this sign even separates words in construct: a-na bītāti a-bi-šu, "to the houses of his father" 16.239.29-30.

1.13 The dentals t/t/d are not always distinguished in the script: id-da-a-ak, "he is killed" 17.230.6; da-tu-ka-a, "you killed" 17.42.4; ti-gu-ú-mi, "they were killed" 17.229.4; la-a i-du-ra, "he shall not return" 17.314.19, but la-a i-tu-ur 17.314.20; la e-te, "I do not know" 17.315.12; te-ik-sa, "kill her" 17.228.12; hi-ta, "sin" 17.228.22, but hi-ta 18.54A.12; ta-ki-il pa-ni-šu, "his sub-ject" 17.335+379+381+235.8, but da-gi-il pa-ni-šu-ú 17.3684.

1.14 The velars k/q/g are not always distinguished in the script: la-a i-ra-gu-um, "he shall not register a claim" 15.90.15, but i-ra-qu-um 17.337.23,24; i-ra-ku-um 19.63.3'; a-na ka-a-ša, "to you" 17.116.10 but contracted to ak-ga-a-ša 17.79+374.3; mātālú-qa-ri-it, "the land of Ugarit" 10.046.4, but mātú-ga-ri-it 15.33.5; īnē<sup>meš</sup>-ka damqūta<sup>ku-ta</sup>, "your eyes of goodness" 11.730.11; li-i-ki, "take" 15.63.10, li-gi-ši, "take her" 17.372A+360A.13; il-ta-qa-a, "he took" 12.33.3', but il-te-ga-a 16.111.21.

1.15 The labials b/p are not distinguished in the

script: i-is-pa-at, "he instigated suit"<sup>23</sup> 17.314.5, is-sa-ba-tum-me, "they are seized" 17.146.8; a-na ha-ba-ti, "to attack" 17.132.31, ih-ta-nab-pa-tu-mi, "they continually robbed" 17.341.15.

1.16 The sibilants s/s/z are not always distinguished: i-na-aḥ-ḥi-zu, "they shall shrink (from taking an oath)" 17.341.6; i-na-ki-zu, "they shall cut off" 16.249.34, ša... ik-ki-zu, "who cut" 17.341.10; but note iṣ-ba-as-su, "he brought him to trial" 17.368.7; ú-ra-zi-ip-šu-nu, "he shall build them" 15.147.12'; ti-ir-ta-zi-ip, "she has constructed" 15.168.9; na-zi-ir, "keeper" 17.372 A+360 A.10, but na-ṣi-ir 17.340.14'; uṣ-zu-ur, "keep" 10.046.13; li-su-ru-ka, "may they keep you" 6.198.6; i-ṣi-ir, "he shall hate (and desire to separate from)" 15.92.12, but i-zi-ir 16.344.8,13; cf: also [i]-zi-'-ir-ša 15.92.18.

1.17 The sibilants s and s are not distinguished in certain circumstances, but they are otherwise carefully distinguished. Thus the third feminine singular pronominal suffix is sometimes sa, sometimes sa: is-tu qāti<sup>ti</sup> mārē<sup>meš</sup>-sa, "from her sons" 15.168.16; a-na mārē -sa, "to her sons" 16. 154.12; qa-du kirī-sa, "with its orchard" 8.213.9; cf. 7-8; mu-ut-ša, "her husband" 16.200.21,26; cf. § 3.4-5. Confusion may be noted in the spelling of certain personal names: 24 mam-mi-is-tam-ri 15.86.2; 16.136.2; am-mi-is-tam-ri 15.89.2. Finally, note the following words: ir-ku-uš, "he made a contract" 17.230.3, but ir-ku-us 16.344.5; sa-la-ma "peace" 17. 132.23, but ša-la-ma 17.132.20; si-i-si-ma, "read!" 6.198.16.

l.18 Sometimes aleph is written, sometimes not:
i-si-'-ir, "he shall hate" 15.92.8, but i-si-ir 15.92.12;
ša-'-al, "ask" 17.424C+397B.24, but ša-al-ma 15.18.13; a-na
ša-a-li, "to ask" 19.70.9; ra-'-ub, "angry" 17.247.15;
iš-a-lu, "he asked" 17.237.11.

#### Chapter Two: Phonology

- 2.1 Hittite influence<sup>25</sup> may be the cause of the frequent confusion of short a and short e,<sup>26</sup> especially in verbs:<sup>27</sup> ú-ta-ar-ši, "he shall return her" 17.159.37; la-a ú-ta-er-ši, "I did not return her" 17.116.18; ti-ih-ta-ti, "she transgressed" 17.116.10; ti-ih-te-ti, 17.372A+360A.7; hé-e-bi, "abraded" 17.334.21; ha-bi-mi 17.133.9; il-te-ga-a, "he took" 16.111.21; il-ta-qa-a 12.33.3'; il-ta-gi 15.119.5; il-te-gi 15.119.6'; i-la-ki, "he will take" 15.70.13; i-le-gi 15.89.17; it-ta-ši, "he took away" 15.85. 14; it-te-ši 15.139.19; iq-ta-bi, "he said" 16.144.3; iq-te-bi 17.228.3.
- 2.2 Variation between short a and short i seems limited to third person feminine singular verbal forms with preformative t-: ta-at-ta-ši, "she took away" 16.277.3; ti-it-ta-aš-ši 16.343.4; ta-ad-din-šu, "she gave it" 16. 263.17, ti-it-ta-din-šu-nu, "she gave them" 16.343.7.
- 2.3 Short e and short i are usually distinguished in some words: ú-nu-te<sup>meš</sup> an-nu-ti, "these utensils" 17.129. 17; iš-tu, "from" 15.90.12 (never written eš-tu). However, note the following: awīltar-te-in-nu, "commander in chief" 17.159.23; ešši : iš-ši, "new" 16.204.4; um-te-eš-še-er, "he set free" 17.59.5, um-ta-ši-ir-šu 17.315.14; la-a na-ak-ra-ta-me, "you are not at war (plus the particle of

- quotation)" 17.227.11, but ta-na-din-mi, "you will give" 15.24+50.21; a-ba-ti<sup>meš</sup>, "words" 17.340.27, but a-ba-te 17.237.9°.
- 2.4 The evidence for a voiced labial spirant is similar to that found at Nuzu: 29 a-ma-te meš-ia, "my words" 12. 05.9; a-wa-te 16.238.19; a-ba-te 17.237.9'. Note also the variation in treatment of the root m/ wašāru, D- "set free, send, leave"; ú-maš-šar-šú 17.130.24, ú-wa-aš-šar 8.208.4, um-ta-ši-ir-šu 17.315.14, un-da-aš-ši-ru 17.132.24.
- 2.5 Followed by a dental, first radical n is assimilated: at-ta-din, "I gave" 12.33.9; id-dak-zu-mi, "they cut down" 17.341.8; na-at-ta-kir-mi, "we have diverted / altered" 17.341.24. Third radical n does not assimilate to a following sibilant: it-ta-di-in-šu, "he gave it" 15. 168.6; iš-ku-un-šu, "he established it" 15.Y.10.
- 2.6 Sometimes nasalization occurs before a dental or velar:  $^{30}$  mni-iq-ma-an-du 17.132.5; ú-ul i-ma-an-gur, "he is not willing" 17.227.14, but i-ma-gur 16.111.25; tu-un-te-ed-ti, "she has characterized ( $\sqrt{\text{id}\bar{u}}$ )  $^{31}$  17.231.4; lu-ú pu-tam-ku-da-ta,  $^{32}$  "take heed to" 17.132.6; i-na-an-da-na, "he shall give" 17.383.46, but i-na-da-na 17.383.47; ta-na-an-din, "she shall give" 8.145.26.
- 2.7 The addition of a third person pronominal suffix to a word ending in a dental or sibilant usually causes no consonantal modification: bīt-šu, "his house" 15.138+16.393B.3; mu-ut-ša, "her husband" 16.200.21,26; at-ru-uş-šu-nu-ti, "I dispatched them" 17.143.28; ip-ru-us-šu, "he

- decided it" 17.369B.ll'; i-hu-uz-ši, "he shall take her (as wife)" 16.144.8; i-hu-uz-ša 8.208.14; li-ra-hi-iṣ-šu, "may he overwhelm him" 16.144.9,13. However, note the following: ir-ku-uš-šu, "he has bound him" 15.92.6; a-na di-ni iṣ-pa-az-zu, "he took him to court" 17.335+379+381+235.11; cf. iṣ-ba-as-su 17.368.7; māt-zu, "his land" 17.79+374.12.
- 2.8 In the G perfect<sup>33</sup> of sabātu, "to seize, to instigate court proceedings", st>ss:is-sa-bat 16.356.5, is-sa-ab-ta-an-ni 17.383.14. This is the only root beginning with s/s/z which occurs in the perfect in the texts published to date.
- 2.9 When followed by a dental, š usually changes to l: ul-ta-li-mu, "they paid" 17.252.17; il-dak-nu, "they established" 17.372A+360A.7'; il-tap-ra-ak-ku, "he sent to you" 10.046.8. But note aš-ta-ba-ak, "I poured" 8.208.7; also, although ul-tu, "from", occurs (16.158.5; 16.263.19, 22,23), iš-tu is much more common (15.85.1; 15.86.1; 16. 131.13; 17.422.19). Such Akkadian sound shifts do not take place in local (non-Akkadian) names; cf. the city name alpa-na-aš-ta-a 1.01.9.
- 2.10 The last consonant of a word (sometimes of a root followed by consonantal suffixes) is often doubled: ú-ma-šar-ru, "they send forth" 17.132.31; li-il-lik-ga, "let him come" 17.132.34; i-na-kir-ru, "they will become hostile" 17.132.45; a-na-din-na-ak-ku, "I will give to you" 15.24+50.17; mu-un-na-bi-du-ut-ti, "fugitives" 17. 132.41; iš-ri-iq-ku-ú, "they stole" 15.18.2; ardūti<sup>meš</sup> ut-ti,

"servitude" 17.369A.13; cf. 17.108.8; šarru-ut-ti, "kingship" 17.348.5'; 17.159.42; fšarru-ut-ti, "queenship" 17. 159.36; aššūtiut-ti, "wifehood" 17.159.5; ahu-ut-ta, "brotherhood" 17.372A+360A.6'; dam-ga-ru-ut-ta-šu-nu, "their commerce" 18.03.15; i-šak-kán-nu-ni-ik-ku, "they shall fix for you" 15.77.23; ha-ta-ak-ku, "I rejoice" 17.116.7; aš-baak-ku, "I dwell" 17.372A+360A.8; awīlta r-te-in-nu-ut-ti, "office of commander-in-chief" 17.159.30; [t]a-šap-bar-ra, "you shall send" 17.116.26; awīlza-ki-in-nu, "governor" 17.129.8; i-sa-bat-tu-nim, "they shall seize" 17.251.13: ip-sur-ru-nim, "they have freed" 17.251.5. The form at-ru-uş-zu-šu-nu, "I dispatched them" (15.18.12) represents a scribal error; cf. at-ru-us-šu-nu-ti 17.143.28. The form it-ta-an-nu, "they gave" 17.234.13, however, is not an example of the doubling of the last radical, but rather it represents the G perfect \*ittadnu, with assimilation of d to a following n.34

#### Chapter Three: Pronouns

- 3.1 Independent personal pronouns in the nominative case are attested as follows: a-na-ku, "I" 15.24+50.16,18; 16.143.28; a-na-ku ù at-ta, "I and you" 17.116.21; at-ta, "you" 11.730.10; 15.24+50.12; 15.63.7,16; 17.132.10;14,19; at-ti-ma, "you" (feminine singular) 16.111.10; šu-ú, "he" 17.335+379+381+235.8; šu-mi 17.346.12,16,17; šu-ú-ut, "he" 17.108.14; 17.159.23; 17.423.20,21; šu-ut 1.01.24; ši-it, "she" 16.250.23; ni-i-nu, "we" 17.116.23,28; ni-e-nu 17.341.9,11,17; šu-nu, "they" 17.337.5; 17.237.13; šu-ú-nu 18.114.1.
- 3.2 In the dative case the following independent forms occur: a-na ia-ši, "to me" 8.145.5; 15.18.20; a-na-a ia-ši 17.383.14, 44; a-na ka-a-ša, "to you" 17.116.10; 17.372A+360A.12; ak-ga-a-ša 17.79+374.3; šum-ma ka-a-ša a-na mníq-me-pa, "if to you, Niqmepa", 17.79+374.19; a-na ša-šu-ma, "to him" 16.189.18; na-ši id-nam-mi, "give to us" 17.318+349A.24; a-na ku-na-šu-nu, "to you" 18.54A.
- 3.3 No independent personal pronouns are attested in the accusative.<sup>35</sup> In these texts, such pronouns are always expressed by the verbal suffixes. Thus the following paradigm of the independent personal pronouns emerges:

		<u>Nominative</u>	Dative
Sg.	lc. ::::	anāku	yāši
	2m.	attā	kāša
	2f.	attī	
	3m.	šū, šūt	šāšu
	3f.	šīt	
Pl.	lc.	nīnu, nēnu	nāši
	2m.		kunāšunu
	2f.	₩ 45 62	
	3m.	šunu	
	3f.		***

3.4 The pronominal suffixes with nouns and prepositions are as follows: be-li, "my lord" 15.14.9, beli-ia. 15.14.8,18; it-ti ahi-ia, "with my brother" 15.33.13; i-na tup-bi-ia, "on my tablet" 17.337.5; a-na muh-hi-ia-a, "to me" 17.383.15; bēli-ka, "your lord" 17.132.15; a-na muhhi-ka, "to you" 15.33.4; še ki, "your (feminine) grain" 12.33.6; a-na muh-hi-ki, "to you" 12.33.4; it-ti-ki, "with you" 16.111.8; šarri-šu, "his king" 15.14.28; a-na mārē<sup>meš</sup>-šu, "to his sons" 15.37.10; bēl-šu, "his lord" 16. 269.14; na-din ni-id-nu-us, "his gift is given" 16.269.12: a-na muh-hi-šu, "to him" 11.730.12; bi-it-ša, "her house" 15.89.15; mu-ut-sa, "her husband" 16.200.21,26; it-ti mārē meš sa, "with her sons" 16.353.29; a-na mārē sa, "to her sons" 16.154.12; qa-du kirī-sa, "with its orchard" 8.213.9; a-na muh-hi mārē<sup>meš</sup>-ši, "before her sons" 17.159.44; it-ti abhe mes-si, "with her brothers" 17.116.18-19; a-bi-ni,

"our father" 19.70.3; māti-ni, "our country" 17.234.3 it-ti-ni, "with us" 17.227.10; mār šipri<sup>ri</sup>-ku-nu, "your messenger" 18.54A.21; ardē<sup>meš</sup>-ku-nu, "your slaves" 15.18.3,13; šu-ku-ul-ta-šu-nu, "their weight" 15.63.24; mārē<sup>meš</sup>-šu-nu, "their sons" 15.70.11,17; eli-šu-nu, "against them" 16.287.10; libba-ši-na, "their interior" 16.146+161.39.

3.5 Only singular forms of the second and third persons of the suffix pronouns are so far attested in the dative case. Examples are given here along with examples of the accusative suffix pronouns. Note that the first person singular suffix is only attached to the ventive forms of the verb: 36 i-na di-ni is-sa-ab-tu(m)-ni-en-ni, "they brought me into court" 17.237.9; is-sa-ab-ta-an-ni, "he seized me" 17.383.14; ú?-za-ah-ha-tu-ni-en-ni, "they are harassing me" 17.340.14; aq-ra-ta-a-ku, "it is precious to you" 17.353.6; a-na-din-na-ak-ku, "I will give to you" 15.24+50.17; aš-pu-ra-ak-ku, "I wrote to you" 15.33.8,12; il-tap-ra-ak-ku, "he sent to you" 10.046.8; il-la-ku-niik-ku, "they will come to you" 15.77.21; i-šak-kán-nu-niik-ku, "they will fix for you" 15.77.23; la-a e-te-púš-ka, "he does not do (for) you" 17.422.27; ul-te-ši-ib-ka, "I caused you to sit" 17.353.2; il-te-qa-ki, "he will take to you (feminine). 12.33.9; lissururu-ki, "may they keep you (feminine)" 16.111.6; il-dak-na-aš-šu, "he placed him" 16.132.5; il-ta-kán-šu, "he placed him" 15.33.19; li-ra-hiis-šu, "may he smash him" 16.144.9,13; i-kal-šu, "he shall

eat it" 16.189.14; li-ip-pu-š[u]-ni-iš-šu, "may they do to him" 18.06+17.365.12; it-ta-din-ši a-na qāti ti ma-miš-tam-ri, "he gave her to Ammištamru" 17.372A-360A.3-#; it-ta-din-sa i-na qāti a-miš-tam-ri, "he gave her to Ammištamru" 17.228.23; ú-ta-ar-ši, "he shall cause her to return" 17. 159.37; ša i-hu-uz-ši, "the one who takes her (in marriage)" 16.144.8; i-hu-uz-ša 8.208.14; ú-na-qar-šu-nu-ti-mi, "he will change them" 15.77.18; at-ta-din-šu-nu, "I gave them" 15.14.24; i-le-qa-aš-šu-nu-ti, "he took them" 15.14.25; at-ru-uṣ-šu-nu-ti, "I dispatched them" 17.143.28; te-er-ra-šu-nu-ti-mi, "return them" 17.337.6; la-a ik-kim-šu-nu-ti, "he will not take them by force" 17.132.39, but ik-kim-šu-nu, line 48; ta-na-ṣar-ši-na, "you shall keep them" 17.132.16. This paradigm shows the use of the suffixes:

	<u>Genitive</u>	<u>Accusative</u>	<u>Dative</u>
Sg. lc.	-ī, -ya	-ni	
2m.	-ka	-ka	-ku
2f.	-kĭ	-ki	-ki
3m.	-šu, -š	–šu	-šu
Зf.	-sa, -ša, -ši	-sa, -ša, -ši	
Pl. lc.	-ni	-	
2m.	-kunu	w ==	
2f.		Wil and Alph	,000 cas
3m.	-šunu	-šunūti, šunu	je <b>m m m</b>
3f.	-šina	-šina	

Note that only in the first person singular and in the third person plural masculine is a distinction possible between genitive and accusative forms, and only in the second person masculine singular is the dative distinguished.

- 3.6 Occasionally mistakes of number and gender are made in the use of suffix pronouns, perhaps because of Hurrian<sup>37</sup> or Hittite<sup>38</sup> influence: la-a i-la-gi-šu-ma, "he shall not take them!" 17.369A.16; mar-ši-it-šu, "her property" 16.267.11; mu-ti-šu, "her husband" 16.267.14; it-ti abbē<sup>meš</sup>-ši al-ta-kán-šu, "with her brothers I placed her" 17.116.18-19.
- 3.7 The substantive attu, "that which belongs to", occurs only in texts from Hattusas or from Carchemish: at-du-ia, "mine", 17.317.7 (Carchemish); at-du-ka, "yours" 17.338.2 (Hattusas); 17.353.1 (Hattusas); at-tu-ni, "ours" 17.341.3 (Carchemish).
- 3.8 Similarly, the use of rāmānu plus suffixes for the reflexive pronoun is limited so far to the correspondence with the Hittite sovereign: it-ti ra-ma-ni-ka, "with you, yourself" 17.132.6; ra-ma-an-ka 17.338.6.
- 3.9 The demonstrative Su is used both as a substantive and as an adjective. When used as a substantive it is not always distinguishable from the third person independent pronoun, and the examples given in §§ 3.12 should be considered here. Note further the following: la-a ri-giltum Su-ú-tum, "this is not a (binding) contract" 17.382+380.59; eqlubá Su-ú, "this field" 15.167+163.15; a-na Su-wa-ti ta-na-an-din, "to that one she shall give (it)" 8.145.26; i-na eqlimeš Su-wa-ti, "in that field (§ 1.10)"

16.139.13, cf. 16.246.15; awīl āli š[a]-ti, "the man of that city" 17.425.8; sinništum tum ši-it, "this woman" 17.372A+360A.6; awīlūmeš šu-nu-tu, "those men" 17.28.22.

3.10 The regular distant demonstrative adjective is Šāšu, for masculine singular; šāši for feminine singular, and šāšunu for plural: awīlim ša-a-šu, "that man" 17. 130.28; cf. 1.01.20; it-ti bīti há ša-a-šu, "with that house" 16.250.10; kaspimeš ša-a-šu, "that silver" 17.346.13; sinništum tum ša-a-ši, "that woman (nominative)" 17.116.9; of 16; sinništa há ša-a-ši, "that woman (accusative)" 17.116. 14; a-na a-ma-ti ša-a-ši, "on the basis of that thing" 17.247.13; [m]i-id-da-ti ša-a-ši, "that measure" 17.385. 9-10; napšātimeš ša-a-šu-nu, "those persons" 17.234.2; awīlū ša-a-šu-nu, "those men" 17.393.15; awīlū ša-šu-nu 17.83.11, bīt du-un-na-ti ša-a-šu-nu, "those forts" 17.226. 7; ša harrāni meš ša-a-šu-nu, "of those caravans" 17.346.8.

3.11 The near demonstrative annu is used mainly as an adjective, occasionally as a substantive: aš-šum an-ni-i, "because of this" 15.33.11; en-na-a, 39 "this" 16.270.19; an-nu-du, "these" 16.147.12; ni-id-nu an-nu-u, "this gift" 16.383.14; 16.282.14; iš-tu zūmi an-i-im, "from this day" 17.244.1; iš-tu zūmi an-ni-i-im-ma 8.145.1; ni-id-na an-na-am 15.Z.12; ni-id-na an-na-a 16.157.26; an-na-a qa-ba-šu ša mni-iq-ma-an-di, 40 "this speech of Niqmadu" 17.340.15; ri-ik-ša an-ni-ta, "this contract" 17.230.3; nidnāti an-na-ti, "these gifts" 16.138.27; but nidnāti an-nu-ti līne 31; a-ba-te tup-bi ša

- ri-gi-il-ti an-na-a-ti, "these words of the tablet of the contract" 17.340.16. The word anmū, 41 "this" is so far attested only once: awīla an-me-e, "this man" 4.449.20.
- 3.12 Determinative ša is frequently used to express the genitive relationship: ilāni<sup>meš</sup> ša māti-ka, "the gods of your land" 12.05.6; mārū<sup>meš</sup> ša-a iltēn awīlim<sup>lim</sup>, "sons of one man" 17.116.22.
- 3.13 The use of ša in 18.115.26 seems to be an extension of that illustrated in §3.12: 3 ma-na kaspa<sup>meš</sup> ša iltēn<sup>en</sup> awīlim<sup>lim</sup>, "three minas of silver for (in compensation for the murder of) one man."
- 3.14 Relative ša is usually followed by the indicative or ventive, since the subjunctive was not used at Ugarit: ša-a tup-pu an-na-am ú-na-ki-ir, "whoever alters this tablet" 15.109+16.296.56; ša-a ak-ta-na-ak, "that I sealed" 15.63.21-22; šimti-ia ša-a ta-al-ta-qu-me, "my payment which you (plural) received" 8.279.8; ša tàš-pu-ra, "which you wrote" 15.77.8. The subjunctive is used in tablets from Hattusas and Carchemish.42
- 3.15 Relative ša is sometimes repeated, 43 resuming itself: ša ul-tu da-ri-ti ša i-na qāti awīlē<sup>meš</sup> ālgal-ba, "that which always was in the hands of the men of Galba" 16.170.9'-10'; ša fku-ba-ba mārat dak-a-an aššati-ia iš-tu aḥi-ia ša i-ḥu-uz-ši, "whoever takes (in marriage) Kubaba, the daughter of Dakan, my wife, from my brother..." 16.144.6-8.
  - 3.16 The indefinite relative for persons is

mannumme or mamma / mamman, 44 "whoever, anyone" or with a negative, "no one": ma-am-ma 15.33.25,27; 15.90.13; ma-am-ma-a 16.277.16; ma-am-ma... ú-ul i-laq-gi, "no one will take" 15.88.9-10; ma-am-ma...la i-la-aq-gi-šu, "no one will take it" 16.135.13-17; ma-am-ma-an 15.70.12; 15.89.17; 16.385.13; ma-am-ma-a-an 16.166.17; ma-an-nu-um-ma 15.85.27; 16.140. 14; ma-nu-um-me 15.91.8; ma-an-nu-um-me-e 8.145.16,24; 16. 200.13; ma-an-nu-um-me-e ša 17.237.9'. In the examples so far cited, both forms are used as substantives. Their use as adjectives is somewhat less frequent: awīlu ma-am-ma-an 15.147.14'; 16.131.12; a-na awīli ma-an-ni-mi-i 16.386.10' (note the genitive form).

3.17 The indefinite relative for things, "whatever", is usually expressed by minummē or mimma. As in the case of the personal indefinite relative (§ 3.16), either form may be used as substantive: mi-nu-um-me-e ša i-ba-aš-ši, "whatever there is" 8.145.4-5; mi-nu-me-e ša ma-miš-tam-ri i-na-ki-ru, "whatever Ammištamru changed" 17.159.18-19.cf. 12; mim-mu-ia, "whatever of mine" 12.05.15; mi-im-ma, "anything" 15.90.13; ù mim-ma i-na libbi bīti-ia, "and whatever (was) in my house" 16.111.14. For their use as adjectives note the following examples: mi-nu-me-e pātūmeš-ka, "whatever frontiers of yours" 15.77.11-12; mi-nu-me-e šul-ma-nu, "whatever greeting" 16.111.8-9; mi-nu-um-me-e šul-ma-nu 15.33.14; píl-ku-šu-nu mim-ma ia-nu, (freely) "they have no pilku obligation whatever" 16.134.7; ú-nu-temeš mim-ma.

"whatever vessels" 17.42.4.

Only in 17.79+374 (of Hittite provenance) does the word a-i-ú-ti-me-e (line 13) or a-i-ú-um-ma (line 29), , "whatever" occur. The first form is used as an adjective; the context of the second is broken.

- 3.18 The impersonal interrogative is mi-nu-ú, "what?" 12.05.23.
- 3.19 The causal interrogative is am-mi-ni, (ana+minū, "for what") "why?" 17.247.9,11; 15.18.20; 17.227.9; 17.394+427.5; am-mi-ni-i 17.288.19.
  - 3.20 The personal interrogative does not occur.
- 3.21 "All" is expressed by gabbu: kab-pa bīti-ia,
  "all my house" 16.111.11; kab-pa ú-nu-te<sup>meš</sup> an-nu-ti, "all
  these implements" 17.129.14,17,19.
- 3.22 "Everything" may be expressed as in 15.138+
  16.393B.3, mi-im-mi šum-ši-šu, "everything he has (literally his whatever-its-name)", but more commonly gabbu
  and mimmu are used together: qa-du kab-bi mi-im-mi-šu
  15.85.16; kab-bi mi-me-šu 16.250.9; kab-pa mi-im-ma 17.129.
  22; a-na gab-bi mim-mu-u ša bēli-ia, "to everything of my
  lord's" 15.14.7-8. Note also qa-du(m) ga-ab-bi m[i]-im-me
  šum-ši-ša, "with everything that pertains to it (a city)"
  16.153.4-5.
- 3.23 "As much as" is expressed by malā: ma-la-a 12. 05.17; ma-la 17.335+379+381+235.59; 17.385.9,12,14; ma-la ša i-ḥal-li-qu, "as much as is lost" 17.230.17.
  - 3.24 Sanū is used for "other, another"; hurāṣameš

ša-na-a i-din-mi, "give me other (i.e., more) gold" 17.228.

40; šarru ša-nu-um-ma ša māti ša-ni-tim-ma, "another king of another land" 17.369A.15; awīlū<sup>meš</sup> ša-nu-ut-tu(m) ša mātāti<sup>meš</sup> ša-na-ti, "other men of other lands" 17.28.19; mār-šu ša-na-ma, "another of his sons" 17.159.28; a-na awīlḫu-bur-ta-nu-ri<sup>46</sup> ša-ni-i, "to the other equerry" 17.227.33.

#### Chapter Four: Numerals

- 4.1 With the exception of me-at, "hundred" (e.g., 15.108.1,2) and li-im, "thousand" (e.g., 15.90.18) numerals are never written out fully in these texts: therefore any peculiarities of formation must remain undetected until further evidence comes to light.
- 4.2 Note such complements as  $I^{en}$  (ilten or išten?),  $^{47}$  "one" 16.359C.4, and  $I^{en}$ -nu-tum, "a team"  $^{48}$  17.335+379+381+235.4.
- 4.3 The reading i-na 2 me-te kaspi kas-pu, "for two hundred (shekels) of silver" 16.145.14 is unique.
- 4.4 Occasionally an abbreviation is used: I li-im V me, "1500" 16.146+161.27.
- 4.5 For the ideographic writing of numbers, see especially the lists in the following tablets: 11.787; 11.790; 11.800; 11.830; 11.839.
- 4.6 In 17.116.17, i-na ša-nu-ti-ši means "for the second time".
- 4.7 The numerical force of šanītam, "secondly", has been lost, and it has come to mean merely "moreover, also". Note especially tablet 15.109+16.296, where it occurs in a series twelve times, each time opening a new paragraph. For further examples see 15.11.10; 15.14.17; 15.33.16;

15.85.11; 15.92.15; 15.137.8; 15.147.5'; 16.131.15; 17.372 A+360A.5'; 17.318+349A.26.

4.8 Several variants are used to express the progression "in the first place...in the second place", or "firstly...secondly": it-ti-il-ta "šar-ra-ka-nu il-te-gi-šu-nu ù ša-na-am-ma šarru it-ta-din-šu-nu a-na "šar-ra-ka-na, "Firstly Šarrakanu took them and secondly the king gave them to Šarrakanu" 15.139.14-17; iltēnen-šu...ù i-na ša-ni-šu 15.85.22-24; iltēnen-šu...ù ša-na-am 16.174.9-13; 16.249.7-8; iltēnen-šu...ù ša-ni-tam 15.Z.16-17; iltēnen... ù ša-na-am 16.200.4-5.

## Chapter Five: Nouns

- 5.1 Mimation has generally fallen into disuse, but it is preserved in a few cases. That such a writing as sinnistum tum, "woman" 17.116.9 is no proof of spoken mimation has already been pointed out (§ 1.5). Still, such writings as the following seem to indicate the occasional pronunciation of the final -m: an-ni-i-im, "this" 15.70.1, but an-ni-i 16.154.17; an-na-am 15.Z.12, but an-na-a 16. 157.26; ur-ra-am še-ra-am, "in the future" 8.279.9, but ur5-ra še-ra 15.70.12; ur-1a še-ra-am 15.85.27; ú-ra-am še-ra-am 15.89.10,16; ur-ra-am še-ra 16.129.10; ú-ra še-ra 16.142.11. The extreme variation exhibited in the writing of this last phrase shows that the writing of the final -m can hardly be considered a matter of historic or traditional spelling; it must therefore be an indication of sporadic pronunciation.
- 5.2 Nouns are very often written ideographically. Sometimes phonetic complements indicate number and case, but even when these are indicated, mistakes are not uncommon. Hence much remains uncertain both in noun formation and in inflection. The problem is particularly acute concerning which of the various plural formations are used for certain nouns. In the following paragraphs some

of the anomalies are pointed out. It has not been thought necessary to document fully such instances of correct case usage 49 and adjective agreement as a-na mātiti ša-ni-ti, "to another country" 15.81.6 and a-ba-šu i-ṣi-ir, "he shall be hostile to his father" 15.92.12.

- 5.3 The incorrect use of case endings is common: a-na muh-hi a-bu-ia, "before my father" 10.046.9; a-na awīlamlam, "to the man" 17.231.13; u awilum 100 a-na awilum la-a i-tu-ur, "and one man shall not return (with a claim) against the other" 17.135+X+17.360B.51; ša-a tup-pu an-na-am ú-na-ki-ir, "whoever alters this tablet" 15.109+16.296.56: tup-pa kan-ka, "sealed tablet" (correctly used as object) 17.346.12, but tup-pa kan-ku (as subject) 17.346.14; cf. mar-hé-ta-šu mār ú-ul i-šu, "his wife shall not have a son" 15.10.4. In 15.86.18,19 bitata and bitum are both objects of the same verb!! Particularly noteworthy is the variation between two transcripts of the same agreement between Šaušgamuwa and Ammištamru: šum-ma libbibi-ka ù te-ik-sa ù šum-ma libbubu-ka i-na libbibi tāmti ku-ru-ur-sa 17.228. 12-13 and Sum-ma libbubu-ka ù te-ik-sa libbibi -ka i-na...17.318+269A.7-8. "If you wish, kill her, and if you wish, cast her into the sea."
- 5.4 This same vacillation regarding cases extends also to Ugaritic proper names: mār a-miš-tam-ra 15.85.2, 15.92.2, 15.120.3, but mār am-mi-iš-tam-ri<sup>51</sup> 15.89.2, 15.90.3, 15.Z.2; šàr māt ālú-ga-ri-it, "king of Ugarit" 17.227.5; but ilānumeš nu ša māt ālú-ga-ri-ta, "the gods of

Ugarit" 6.198.5.

- 5.5 Not only do adjectives sometimes disagree in case with their nouns (see the examples in § 5.3), but also they may disagree in gender: tup-bi an-ni-ti, "this tablet" 17. 227.49,52; tup-pa-ti za-ar-ru-ti, "false tablets" 16.249. 17-18.
- 5.6 Sometimes a singular noun is used with a plural verb: "hi-iš-mi-te-nu mār "tal-mi-ia-na...5 me-at kaspa" eš ú-ma-al-lu-nim, "Hishmitenu son of Talmiyana...will pay 500 (shekels) of silver" 15.81.9-16.52
- 5.7 Much more common is the use of a plural noun with a singular verb: 53 ù mārūmeš fra-bi-ti di? -na mi-im-ma la-a i-nam-muš, "and the sons of the great lady shall not bring suit" 17.82.16-18; ilānumeš nu šum-šu li-hal-li-iq, "may the gods destroy his name" 15.109+16.296.56-57; bīt mbin-ili ù eqlātihā ra-ah-ba-na eqlātiha mār la-ab-na ṣa-mi-id a-na ma-ma-ta-ru-na, "the house of Bin-ilu and the fields of Rahbana, (and) the fields of the son of Labna are bound (deeded) to Amataruna" 16.162.11-15.
- 5.8 The series of items of real estate listed in 16. 162.11-13 (see § 5.7) is referred to by a singular suffix pronoun in line 18, but a similar series in 16.178.3-11 is referred to by a plural suffix pronoun in line 12.
- 5.9 The following examples show plural formations of nouns and adjectives in use at Ugarit: bītāte<sup>ta\_te</sup>, "houses" 16.171.4; zittē<sup>meš</sup> zi-te, "shares" 15.90.6; [t]up-pa-te-ia, "my tablets" 6.198.13; a-ma-te<sup>meš</sup> an-na-a-ti, "these words"

17.132.15; ilānu<sup>meš nu</sup>, "gods" 15.109+16.296.56; 11.723.6; mu-un-na-bi-du-ut-ti, 54 "fugitives" 17.132.41.

5.10 The following examples illustrate various ways of expressing the genitive relationship in use at Ugarit: iš-tu qāti<sup>ti</sup> ardē<sup>meš</sup>-ku-nu, "from the hand of your servants" 15.18.3; ilāni<sup>meš</sup> ša māti-ka, "the gods of your country" 12.05.6; eqlāti<sup>há</sup> ša-a bin-aš-tar-mi, "the fields of Bin-aštarmi" 15.109+16.296.29; [e-ri]-iš-ka ša libbi-ka, "the desire of your heart" 12.05.11; aḥḥē-šu ša <sup>m</sup>zi-na-ra, "brothers of Sinara" 15.138+16.393B.14; mār māri-ši ša feḥ-li-ni-ik-ka-lu, "grandson of Eḥlinikkalu" 17.226.6; ú-nu-te<sup>meš</sup> mim-ma ša aḥi-šu ša <sup>m</sup>ar(i) <sup>il</sup>šimiga, "whatever vessels of the brother of Arišimiga" 17.42.4-5. A pronominal suffix can separate words in a construct phrase: <sup>55</sup> Inēmeš-ka damqūta ku-ta, "your eyes of goodness" 11.730.11.

5.11 A virtual compound noun exists in the expression mimmi šumši, "whatever its name; i.e., everything". Note the following instances where this whole expression takes a suffix pronoun in spite of the fact that the expression already contains one: kab-bu mi-im-mi šum-ši-šu, "everything belonging to him" 16.269.5; ga-ab-bi m[i]-im-me šum-ši-ša, "everything pertaining to it (a city)" 16.153.5.

## Chapter Six: Verbs

- 6.1 The three tense forms of Akkadian, present, preterite, and perfect, <sup>56</sup> are well attested at Ugarit, but there are some important aspects in which usage at Ugarit seems to be different from what has been observed elsewhere. Special attention is given to these differences in the next few paragraphs. It should be mentioned at the outset that the problem of describing the tenses at Ugarit is as acute as the general problem of Semitic tenses; the names of these forms as used here are conventional and hence convenient, but they are not strictly accurate.
- 6.2 The present form is used mainly for the future tense: a-dab-bu-ub, "I will speak" 17.83.25; i-pa-aš-ša-ru, "they shall free" 17.238.13; i-ṣa-ab-ba-tum, "they shall seize" 17.230.8; ša i-ra-ag-gu-um, "the one who shall lay claim" 17.129.26; i-ra-ṣa-ap, "he shall build" 15.114.9; a-na-din, "I will give" 17.152.14.
- 6.3 When used for the present tense, the present form has a durative aspect: ú-la-za-an-mi, "he speaks presumptuously" 17.383.16; ša i-dab-bu-bu, "of which they are speaking" 17.346.11,16,22.
- 6.4 With the negative, the present form is usually a prohibition: la-a ta-pa-lah-šu-nu, "do not fear them"

- 17.132.5,32; ma-am-ma a-na muḥhi-šu la i-qar-rib, "no one shall approach him" 16.250.19; la-a i-ra-ag-gu-um, "he shall not lay claim" 17.42.15; [m]a-am-ma la-a ú-na-ak-qar-šu-nu-ti, "let no one change them" 17.292.13-14; ma-an-nu-um-ma ...ú-ul i-laq-gi, "no one...shall take" 16.140.14-15. Of course it may also be a negation of the future: ù šum-ma ša i-du-ku-šu la-a im-ma-ru, "and if they do not see (i.e., find) the one who killed him..." 17.230.13-14; mar-þé-ta-šu mār ú-ul i-šu, "his wife shall not have a son" 15.10.4.
- 6.5 The instantaneous present is expressed by either the preterite or the perfect: <sup>57</sup> a-na šēpē<sup>meš</sup> bēli-ia iš-tu ru-qiš 2-šú 7-šú am-qut, "from afar I fall at the feet of my lord twice seven times" 17.391.4-5; 17.393.5-6; 17.383.4-5; al-tap-ra-aš [-šu-nu?], "I am(herewith) sending them" 17.292.18; ù a-nu-ma awīl mār šipri i a a-na muḥ-ḥi bēli-ia at-ru-uṣ, "and behold I am directing my messenger to my lord" 17.422.29-31.
- 6.6 The simple past may be expressed by either the preterite or the perfect. The choice between these two forms seems to be purely stylistic with no apparent difference in force: ip-tur-šu, "he has set him free" 15.Y.8; ip-ta-tar-šu, "he has set him free" 17.28.25; ip-ta-tar 8.213.4; ir-ta-ku-us, "he has bound" 25.92.5; ir-ku-uš-šu, "he has bound him" 15.92.6; ir-ku-us, 16.344.5; iš-ku-un, "he placed" 15.Y.13; il-ta-ka-an, "he placed" 17.368.8'; ú-šal-li-mu, "they paid" 17.158.19; ul-ta-li-mu, "they paid" 17.252.17. That this variation is not a matter of sequence

- of tenses is seen in text 16.263; it-ta-ši...ù id-din-šu,
  "he took...and gave it" 16.263.4-6; it-ta-ši...ù it-ta-din,
  "he took...and gave" 16.263.12-13.
  - 6.7 Negative statements in past time may employ either the perfect or the preterite: la-a a-ta-mar, "I have not seen" 17.422.14; la-a it-ta-di-in-šu, "he did not give to him" 17.129.9; ul...il-te-qu-ú, "they...did not take" 12.33.7; la aš-pu-ra-ak-ku, "I did not send to you" 15.33.8; ú-ul aš-pu-ra-ak-ku, 15.33.12; la-a ú-še-li, "he did not take (literally, cause to go up)" 17.42.7; ú-ul ú-še-li 17.158.9.
  - 6.8 The jussive proclitic lū may be used with either perfect or preterite: li-it-ta-lak, "let her go" 17.159.

    27; lil-lik 17.159.39; lil-gi-ma, "let her take" 17.159.

    16; li-iṣ-ṣur, "may he guard" 4.449.5; li-hal-li-ku-šu, "may they take him away" 18.06+17.365.13; li-te-bi-la, "may he send" 17.383.42.
  - 6.9 The particle lū is used with the present in 17. 289.17-19; libba-šú ša ilšamši mim-ma lu-ú la-a i-ma-al-la, "let nothing fill the heart of the Sun (i.e., let nothing anger the Sovereign)".
  - 6.10 In a few instances the present form is used for past time: la i-ma-an-gur, "he did not agree" 17.129.18; ú-ul i-ma-an-gur 17.227.14; ú-za-ah<sub>x</sub>-ha-tu-šu-m[a], "they pressed him" 17.227.9; i-hal-li-iq, "they (§6.16) disappeared" 17.146.25,42.
    - 6.11 More common is the use of the preterite form

for future tense: i-din, "he will give" 16.239.28; ú-ra-am še-ra-am ma-am-ma-an la il-gi, "in the future no one shall take" 16.167.11-12 cf. 16.200.12-14; šum-ma mnu-ri-ia-nu i-tu-ur, "if Nuriyanu shall return" 16.129.14-15, cf. 8.
213.22, 16.239.29; 17.123.27; 17.231.14 (but cf. normal i-ta-a-ar 17.334.19); ú-ra-zi-ip-šu-nu, "he shall build them" 15.147.12'; ú-tam-me-qa-ak-ku, "he will do good to you" 17.132.18; ša dīn a ú-na-mi-iš, "whoever shall instigate suit" 16.205+192.17-18; ša-a tup-pu an-na-am ú-na-ki-ir, "whoever shall change this tablet" 15.109+16.
296.56; ù ša ú-qa-al-li-il, "and who shall diminish" 8.145.18-19. Although the context is somewhat fragmentary, i-te-lik, "he shall go" (17.112.12) seems to be a clear case of the perfect form used for future time.

6.12 Subjunctive forms are not used in the texts from Ugarit; 58 while they are used in tablets from Hattusas and Carchemish, even this usage is not consistent: Ša i-du-ku-Šu, "the one who killed him" 17.230.7,13 (Carchemish); Ša ti-i-ku, "who was killed" 17.158.21 (Carchemish); ul-tu Šarr-ut-ta...ta-aṣ-pa-tu(m), "since you took...royal au-thority" 17.247.6-7 (Hattusas); Ša i-na bīti ma-miš-tam-ri ul-te-ri-bu, "which she brought into the house of Ammiš-tamru" 17.159.14-15 (Hattusas); Ša i-ra-gu-um, "whoever raises a claim" 17.158.24 (Carchemish); cf. 17.237.8 (Hattusas); Ša i-ra-gu-mu 17.28.17 (unknown provenance); Ša-a ak-ta-na-ak, "that I sealed" 15.63.21-22 (Ugarit); Ša tàš-pu-ra, "which you wrote" 15.77.8. These examples

show further that any tense may be used in a subordinate clause.

- 6.13 Not limited to verbs of motion, the ventive forms are used rather freely and usually do not seem to have any peculiar force. The most striking illustration of the interchangeability of the ventive and non-ventive forms occurs in two transcripts of the same letter from Hattusil III to Nigmepa, Texts 17.130 and 18.03: la-a i-sa-ba-tu(m), "they shall not seize" 17.130.19, but la-a i-sa-ba-tu(m)-ni 18.03.22; la-a i-qa-ru-bu-ni(m), "they shall not approach" 17.130.34, but la-a i-qr-ru-bu 18.03. 34. The following examples further illustrate the use of the ventive: ú-ma-al-lu-ni(m), "they shall pay" 17.251.15: šu-up-ra, "send!" 17.247.18; il-tap-ra, "he sent" 17.286.8; is-sa-ab-tu(m)-ni-en-ni, "they brought me into court" 17. 237.9; i-šak-ka-nu-ni-ik-ku, "they will fix for you" 17. 292.21; ma-am-ma-an...la i-šu-nim, "nobody...has (a share)" 15.138+16.393B.12-15;<sup>59</sup> za-ku-nim, "they are pure (i.e., free of obligation) 15.90.9.
- 6.14 The third feminine singular may be expressed by the corresponding masculine form or by a special feminine form: ša i-na bīti ma-miš-tam-ri ul-te-ri-bu, "which she brought into the house of Ammistamru" 17.159.14-15; la-a i-ra-ag-gu-um, "she shall not raise a claim" 17.396. 17; cf. 17.355.17; ti-id-[bu]-ba, "she spoke" 17.116.12; ta-bat-tar, "she shall go free" 16.141.15; 16.200.22; la ta-ma-an-[gur?], "she shall not agree" 16.141.12; tal-ti-

gi-šu, "she took him" 17.231.10; ta-al-ta-gi, "she took" 16.200.3; ta-al-te-gi 15.92.22; tal-te-ki 16.143.26; ti-ir-ta-zi-ip, "she shall (§ 6.11) build" 15.168.9; ta-al-ta-kán<sup>an</sup>, "she fixed" 17.352.13; ti-it-ta-di-in-ma, "she gave" 17.352.10; ta-at-ta-din-šu, "she gave it" 16.277.4 (cf. it-ta-din-šu, also feminine, line 10); ti-it-ta-din-šu-nu, "she gave them" 16.343.7; ta-na-din-šu, "she shall give it" 15.89.13,15,16; ta-na-an-din, "she shall give" 8.145. 26; ta-ad-din-šu, "she gave it" 16.263.17; ta-at-ta-ši, "she took away" 16.277.3; ta-at-ta-ši-šu 16.263.16; ti-ip-ta-ti, "she transgressed" 17.116.10; ti-ip-te-ti 17.372A+360A.7; ša ta-ar-te-ši fbi-da-wa, "which Bidawa acquired" 8.145.6. The unusual il-te-gi-ša, "she took him (!)" 16. 200.5 may indicate Hurrian influence.60

6.15 The preformative vowel of the second person is regularly a, without the optional i variant found in the third person feminine singular: ta-ad-bu-ba-šu-nu, "you spoke them" 17.116.6; ta-aṣ-pa-tum, "you took" 17.247.6; ta-aṣ-pu-ra, "you wrote" 16.112.10; tàṣ-pu-ra 17.83.10; tàṣ-pu-ri (second feminine singular) 12.33.5; la-a tal-li-ka, "you have not come" 17.247.9; ta-mar, "you will see" 17.422.25; 17.132.17,22; ta-na-ti-na, "you will give to me" 17.116.27; ta-ta-na-din-ma, "you will continually give" 17.423.16; ta-na-ṣar-ṣi-na, "you shall keep them" 17.132. 16; ta-ṣa-am-me, "you shall hear" 17.132.16; da-tu-ka-a, "you killed" 17.42.4; ta-qa-a-ap, "you shall obey" 17.132. 29; ta-ga-al-la-a-su, "you shall hold him back" 17.79+

- 374.46; la-a ta-na-aš-ši-ma, "you should not gather" 17.
  383.25; la-a ta-qa-bi, "you shall not speak" 15.18.19;
  daq-te-bi, "you said" 17.130.5; ta-la-'-e-šu-nu, "(may you)
  prevail over them" 17.132.46. The following apparent exceptions are all first radical weak verbs: te-pu-ša, "you
  make" 17.116.29 (cf. 17.429.19); te-te-ti-[iq], "you have
  transgressed" 17.79+374.28; ti-i-te, "you (feminine) know"
  16.111.10; (for a masculine subject, cf. ti-i-te-šu, 17.
  423.18).
- 6.16 Number is sometimes confused: i-hal-li-iq, "they disappeared" (for tense see § 6.10) 17.146.25,42; [\$\frac{1}{2}\text{a}-1i-im, "they are complete" 17.319.9; i-na-mu-uš, "they instigate (court action)" 17.318+349A.27; i-nam-muš 17.82.18 (paralleled by i-ra-gu-mu line 23); la-a i-ra-qu-mu, "(he) shall not raise a claim" 17.248.12; li-te-er-ru-ni, "let him return (word) to me" 17.422.10; e-tap-šu-mi, "he made" 17.346.8; il-dak-nu-mi, "he fixed" 17.346.10; šum-ma i-na arki ūmi<sup>mi</sup> mte-[e]t-te ardē<sup>meš</sup>-šu e-er-re-šu, "if after some time Tette wants his servants" 17.334.12-13; 61 awīl-ha-za-nu āli-ki ù awīl-ākil [eq]lāti-meš la-a i-ma-li-ik eli-šu, "the mayor and the field supervisor shall not rule over him" 15.137.15-16.
- 6.17 Persons are very rarely confused, but in 17.341.

  18 uṣ-zu-ma-a-mi is written for "we go out."
- 6.18 The masculine singular imperative is well attested: du-gul-šu, "watch him" 15.33.29; ku-ru-ur-sa, "throw her" 17.228.14; šu-up-ra, "send" 17.247.18; a-mur,

"look" 17.116.9; a-mu-ur-ma 17.383.29; e-pu-uš, "do" 17. 228.15; i-din-mi, "give" 17.228.40; na-ši id-nam-mi, "give to us" 17.318+349A.24; te-ik-sa, "kill her" 17.228.12; šaal-ma, "ask" 15.18.13; ša-'-al 17.424C+397B.24; le-ga-šu-nu "take them" 17.286.10; li-gi-ši, "take her" 17.372A+360A. 13; li-gi-sa 17.228.10; li-i-ki 15.63.10; ki-bi-ma, "speak" 17.289.4; i-ši-ma, "take up" 15.18.14; us-zu-ur, "keep" 10.046.13; ú-sur 15.63.25; šap-pa-ra, 62 "send" 15.33.15; 17.78.7; šu-bi-la, "cause to bring" 17.247.20; šu-ši-ir, "send forth" 17.289.15; šu-še-er 11.834.10; pu-hu-ka šub-ši, "produce your substitute" 15.86.7. Feminine imperatives are rare and plural forms are not yet attested: id-ni, "give" 15.108.4,8; té-ma te-er-ri, "return word" 16.111.9. Negative commands are expressed by the present form: la-a ta-pa-làh-šu-nu, "do not fear them" 17.132.5. 32; la-a ta-qa-bi, "do not speak" 15.18.19; la ta-kal-la, "do not withhold" 4.449.21.

6.19 The permansive is widely used: ha-ta-ak-ku, "I rejoice" 17.116.7; aš-ba-ak-ku, "I dwell" 17.372A+360A.8; ú-ul aš-ba-ku 15.33.9; 17.228.7; lu-ú la mi-ta-a-ku, "I am not dead" 17.383.33; mi-ta-ku 16.144.5; [1]a-a ha-bu-la-ku-mi, "I do not owe" 17.314.8; ha-bu-la-da-mi, "you owe" 17.314.6; aš-ba-ta, "you dwell" 12.05.19; na-ak-ra-ta, "you are hostile" 17.132.12; 17.227.11; na-ša-ta, "you have conducted yourself" 10.046.11; aq-ra-ta-a-ku, "it is precious to you" 17.353.6; cf. 17.407.5; it-ti ra-ma-ni-ka lu-ú pu-tam-ku-da-ta, "take heed to yourself" 17.132.6;

na-din, "it is given" 15.86.14; 16.136.15; 16.269.6,12; 16.383.15; 16.282.15; na-kir, "he is hostile" 16.269.7; 17.227.6; sa-mi-id, 63 "it is bound" 15.70.8,10; 16.131.9, 22,26; ša-lim, "he is at peace" 17.227.6; ša-li-im 17.346. 19,25; 17.319.7,9 (same form, but with plural subject); lu-ú a-ri-ik, "may it be long" 17.385.13; a-ni-ih, "he is devoted (i.e., is a loyal subject) 16.132.29; 16.157.24; a-ši-ib, "he dwells" 17.347.23; 17.78.17; 17.315.20; ša ti-i-ku, "who was killed" 17.158.21; 17.42.5, 13; ba-ni, "it is good" 17.424C+397B.8; ša he-pu-ú, "which was abraded" 17.346.18; hé-e-bi 17.334.21; ha-bi-mi 17.133.9; za-ki, "he is pure (i.e., free from obligation)" 15.90.12; 16.140.11; 16.143.12; 17.314.26; za-a-ki 16.348.9; za-akki 16.267.5; za-qa-at, "she is free from obligation" 15.92. 23; za-ka-at 16.238.6,9; hal-qa-at, "she is lost" 17.82.12; ha-aš-ha-at, "she desires" 15.89.11,13; šat-ratat, "it is written" 17.338.7'; šat-ru, "they are written" 17.227.49; aš-bu, "they dwell" 17.341.26; na-ak-ru, "they are hostile" 17.227.4; nak,-ru 17.132.26; lu-ú sa-ab-du, "they are taken" 17.292.12; 15.77.16; ka-ab-du, "they are heavy" 17.130.7; 18.03.8; za-ku-nim, "they are free from obligation" 15.90. 9; ti-ku-u-mi, "they were killed" 17.145.5; ti-gu-ú-mi, 17.229.4; ša ti-i-ku, "who were killed" 17.234.6; šu-ku-na, "they (feminine) are placed" 16.151.3.

6.20 Except for the verb rāhu, 64 which occurs in texts from Carchemish as well as from Hattusas, and which is used only in the Gt stem, the Gt and Dt stems seem limited to

texts from Hattusas: a-na šu-pa-li šēpēmeš ša ilšamši šarri rabī bēli-šu ik-ta-ra-ar, "he cast himself under the feet of the Sun, the Great King, his lord" 17.227.45-46; it-ti ra-ma-ni-ka lu-ú pu-tam-ku-da-ta, 65 "take heed to yourself" 17.132.6; ab-ta-lu-ut, 66 "I recovered" 17.383.34; šum-ma šarru ba-ni-ta la-a e-te-púš-ka, "if the king will not do good to you" 17.422.26-27; ša bēli-ia e-te-ri-iš, "which my lord desires" 17.422.33; lu-ú mi-it-hu-ṣa-ta, "may you fight" 17.132.46; [i]r-ti-ih, "he remains" 17. 108.9; ir-ti-hu, "they remain" 17.396.12; 17.159.49; 17. 129.19; 17.226.11. The anomalous form ir-ti-hi 67 occurs only in 17.319.8, a text of unknown provenance: mi-im-ma ia-nu ša ir-ti-hi, "there is nothing that remains."

6.21 The iterative -tan- infix occurs in both present and preterite forms: §a a-na §arri tal-ta-na-pa-ra, "which you continually write to the king" 17.383.11; am-mi-ni la-a tal-tap-pa-ra, 68 "why have you not continually sent?" 17.247.11; il-ta-nap-bar, "he regularly sends" 15.24+50.11; [i]m-ta-na-ha-as, "he shall continually fight" 19.68.29; lu-ú ta-ta-na-din-ma, "you shall continually give" 17.423.16; [il] -ta-na-ri-iq-mi, "he continually steals" 17.346.6; lu-ú te-te-ni-púš-šu, "you shall continually do for him" 17.423.12,24. The dispute recorded in 17.341 uses Gtn present forms of habātu, "to rob" (here perhaps, "to slip in furtively"), alāku, "to go" and nadānu, with nadānu taking on the appropriate meaning, "to carry on trade": it-ta-na-di-nu-mi, line 14; na-at-ta-na-din-mi,

- line 18; it-ta-na-la-k[u-ni]m-ma-a-mi, line 15; ih-ta-nab-pa-tu-mi, lines 15,19.
- 6.22 Participles are not widely used: da-gi-il pa-ni-šu-ú, "his subject (literally, beholder of his face)" 17.368. 4; cf. 17.335+379+381+235.8; na-zi-ir, "a guard" 17.372A+360A.10; na-si-ir, 17.340.14'; ba-ni, "creator" 15.120.7; mu-te, "knowers" 15.137.12; mu-du-ú 16.157.20; mu-du 16.239.18; da-i-ku-šu-nu, "their killers" 17.146.8,30,36; da-i-ku-ti-šu-nu 17.146.20,23; mu-un-na-bi-du-ut-ti, "fugi-tives" 17.132.41; mu-un-na-bi-du-ut-tum, 17.369A.8; mu-un-nab-ṭu(m)-ti 17.334.11.
- 6.23 Infinitives are used to express purpose, and are almost always introduced by ana: a-na ha-ba-ti, "to plunder" 17.132.31; a-na hu-ul-lu-ki, "to take away" 18.06+17.365.5; a-na ha-ma-ši, "fraudulently, for extortion" 17.346.4; a-na a-la-ki-ka, "for your going" 17.353.11 cf. 16.270.10; a-na na-ṣa-ri, "to guard" 17.372A+360A.9; a-na ša-a-li, "to ask" 19.70.9; a-na tu-um-mi-i, "to swear" 17.129.18; a-na ṣa-ba-ti-ša, "to seize her" 16.270.10; a-ša-bi, "to dwell" 17.423.8 (an expression of purpose without ana); a-na a-ša-bi 17.130.23; aš-šum e-bi-ši, "in order to do" 11.730.8. Rarely, infinitives are used as verbal nouns and do not express purpose: a-di ka-ša-ti-ia, "until my arrival" 15.63.26.
- 6.24 Occasionally D- stem forms are written with preformative i rather than the normal preformative u: i-it-te-ru-šu, "they returned him" 4.449.12 (cf. the normal D

perfect ut-te-er-ru 17.145.11). That this form is D perfect is shown both by meaning and theme vowel. Another example occurs in 17.159.19: mi-nu-me-e ša ma-miš-tam-ri i-na-ki-ru, "whatever Ammištamru changed".

- 6.25 When suffixes are added to lequ, apocopation may take place; <sup>69</sup> i-laq-šu-nu, "he will take them" 15.85.28; i-laq-šu 16.162.18. The form i-dur-nim (8.213.18) is a scribal error for i-tur-ru-nim; cf. i-tu-ru-ni[m] 17.244.19. For the doubling of the r see von Soden, Grundriss § 104g and cf. i-tu-ur-r[u] 16.371.21.
- 6.26 The third person plural of qebū may resist contraction of the theme vowel with the personal ending: i-qa!-bi-ú, "they shall say" 17.318+349A.23; cf. i-qab-bu-ú 16.353.19; iq-bu-ú 17.341.13.
- 6.27 West Semitic influence explains the forms of the two verbs in 17.28.21 (Carchemish?): in-na-am-mi-ru-na ù i-ṣa-ba-ṭu-na, "they appear and they seize".
- 6.28 A few anomalous verbal forms occur: im-ta-ku-ut-ti, 70 "he fell" 17.300.ll (cf. im-ta-ku-ut 17.373.8'); ir-ti-hi (§6.20); za-qa-ti, "she is free from obligation" 16.252.3; i-ša-at-du-ru, "they wrote" 16.249.19; tu-ut-ta-ad-nu-šu-nu, "you shall give them (?)" 17.318+349A.29.

## Chapter Seven: Prepositions

- 7.1 In the following alphabetic list, compound prepositions are presented under their first component. All
  adverbial expressions are treated in chapter 8, and prepositions which are part of such expressions should be
  sought there.
- 7.2 adi, "until": a-di šīmāti meš ti e-ep-púš, "until he makes the purchases" 15.33.30-31; a-di ka-ša-ti-ia, "until my arrival" 15.63.26.
- 7.3 adu, "with": a-du ṣābē<sup>meš</sup>, "with troops" 17.340.
  17; a-du pāṭāni<sup>há</sup>-šu a-du hursāni<sup>meš</sup> [šu], "with its frontiers, with its mountains" 17.369.A.22.
- 7.4 ana, "to": id-din-šu a-na mtup-bi-ia-na, "he gave it to Tuppiyana" 15.Y.6-7; cf. 10.046.1; 11.730.2; 15.119. 3'-4',10'. Before yāši this lengthens to a-na-a in 17.383. 14,44.

"for" (purpose): a-na ardu-ut-ti, "for servitude" 17.108.8; a-na ha-ma-ši, "for extortion / fraudulently" 17. 346.4; cf. § 6.23. Note also a-na: ba-ri-iš-hi al-tap-bar, "I wrote (to obtain) barušhu" 17.152.8-9.

"for" (price): a-na I me-at XX šiqil kaspe meš ip-ta-ṭar-šu, "for 120 shekels of silver he freed him" 17.108.7.

"concerning": a-na mi-ri-il-ti-ka ù zi-bu-ti-ka šu-up-ra, "write (to me) concerning your wishes and desires" 15.24+50.14-16.

"as": it-ta-din-šu a-na ni-id-ni, "he gave it as a gift" 15.85.19.

"because of / on the basis of": a-na a-ma-ti ša-a-ši ilšamši i ra-'- ub dan-níš, "because of that state of affairs, the Sun is very angry" 17.247.13-15.

The idiom ilānu<sup>meš</sup> a-na šul-ma-ni liṣṣuru<sup>ru</sup>-ka (11.730.5-6 cf. 16.111.4-6) means "May the gods keep you in health".

7.5 ana muḥhi, "to": a-na muḥ-ḥi ka-[a?]-ši...al-tap-bar, "I sent...to you" 17.152.7-9; lu-ú šul-mu a-na muḥ-ḥi-ka, "may peace be to you" 15.77.4; 16.03.4; cf. 10.046.4-5; 17.83.4-5. In this usage ana and ana muḥhi are interchangeable: a-na muḥ-ḥi bēli-ia lu-ú šu[l-m]u a-na bīti-ka marḥāti meš-ka a-na gab-bi mim-m[u]-ú ša bēli-ia dan-níš lu-ú šul-m[u], "May peace be to my lord, to your house, your wives, to everything of my lord's may there be great peace" 15.14.5-8; cf. 16.112.5-8.

"on, against": īnē<sup>meš</sup>-ka damqūta<sup>ku-ta</sup> a-na muḥḥi-šu šu-ku-un, "fix your eyes of goodness on him" (meaning "look out for him well") 11.730.11-12; ma-am-ma-an a-na muḥḥi-šu la i-ra-gu-um, "no one shall present a claim against him" 16.145.18; cf. 15.90.14-15.

7.6 ana pāni, "in the presence of / before": a-na awīlē meš i-bu-ti, "in the presence of witnesses"

15.37.2; a-na pa-ni mam-mi-is-tam-ri, min the presence of Ammištamrum 15.86.2; cf. 15.92.2; 15.90.2; 16.131.2; 15. 119.2; 17.83.16.

a-na pa-ni libbi-ka, "before you" 12.05.22.

- 7.7 ana pī, "according to": a-na bi-i tub-[bi-ša] ù a-na bi-i [awīlšībūti-ša], "according to her tablet and according to her witnesses" 16.245.4'-5'; cf. 16.356.8.
- 7.8 ana puhat, "in exchange for": id-din-šu a-na šarrati<sup>ti</sup> a-na pu-ha-at eqlāti<sup>meš m</sup>ba-zi-ra-na, "he gave it to the queen in exchange for the fields of Baziranu" 16.277.7-8.
- 7.9 ana qāti, "to": I me-at kaspa a-na qāti<sup>meš</sup>-šu i-na-an-din, "he shall give 100 (shekels) of silver to him" 15.92.10; cf. 15.63.10-11,17-18; 15.41.4. With precisely the same meaning, ana alone is used in 15.43.9; 15.63.12,19.
- 7.10 ana šupāli, "under, below, at": a-na šu-pa-li šēpēmeš ša ilšamšiši šarri rabī bēli-šu ik-ta-ra-ar, "he cast himself beneath the feet of the Sun, the Great King, his lord" 17.227.45-46; cf. 17.300.10; 17.373.7'.
- 7.11 arki, "after": arki ummi-ia a-lak-mi, "I will go after my mother" 17.159.25; arki-ka, "after you" 12. 05.8.
- 7.12 aššum, (ana + šum, "for the name/sake"), "on account of ": aš-šum an-ni-i šul-ma-na ú-ul aš-pu-ra-ak-ku, "on account of this I have not sent a greeting-present to you" 15.33.11-12; aš-šum dīni-šu-ma, "on account of his

judgment" 16.269.11.

"in order that": aš-šum e-bi-ši ṣa-bu-ti-ia,
"in order to carry out my wishes" 11.730.8.

"concerning": aš-šum pātāni<sup>meš</sup>-ka, "concerning your frontiers" 15.77.7; aš-šum [ka]spi<sup>meš</sup> ša ardē<sup>meš</sup>, "concerning the money of the servants" 17.83.8; cf. 15.33.7; 16.03.5,10; 16.356.6; 17.146.15-16.

7.13 bēri, "between, among": be-ri awīlē<sup>meš</sup> mar-zi-i ša āla-ri ù be-ri awīlē<sup>meš</sup> mar-zi-i ša ālzi-ia-ni, "between the Marzi-men of Aru and the Marzi-men of Siyannu" 18.01.
7-11. This preposition is sometimes preceded by ina or followed by ša with no change in meaning: iš-ku-nu ki-it-ta i-na be-ri-šu-nu, "they established justice between them" 17.123.5-6; ri-gil-ta i-na be-ri ša māt ālkar-ga-miš ù be-ri ša māt ālu-ga-ri-it a-kán-na ir-ku-us, "thus he made a contract between the land of Carchemish and the land of Ugarit" 17.146.4-5.

7.14 eli, <sup>71</sup> "over": la-a i-ma-li-ik eli-šu, "they (!) shall not rule over him" 15.137.16.

"on": aban kunuk šarri eli tup-bi, "the seal of the king is on the tablet" 15.138+16.393B.0.

"against, on (the account of)": aš-šum [ka]spi meš ša ardē<sup>meš</sup> ša eli ardē<sup>meš</sup>-ia, (freely) "concerning the servants' money which my servants owe" 17.83.8-9; cf. 16.354.1,3,6,7,9,11; 16.287.10; 16.129.13,16; 16.143.25. This same preposition occurs in a statement of freedom from obligation: [z]a-ki mšu-ub-am-mu eli bīt a-bi-šu ù eli

aḥḥē<sup>meš</sup>-šu, "Šub'ammu is free of obligation to his father's house and to his brothers" 15.120.15-16.

7.15 ellān / ellānu, "apart from, from": mabdi-a-na-ti šàr māt ālzi-ia-an-ni el-la-nu mníq-me-pa šàr māt alu-ga-ri-it ir-te-eq, "Abdianati, king of the land of Siyannu has separated from (literally, has gone far off apart from) Niqmepa, king of the land of Ugarit" 17.382+380.6-7. In an identical statement, the variant e[1-1]a-a-an is used, 17.335+379+381+235.6.

7.16 ina, "in, among" (location or position): eqlāt fbin-ha-ti-ya-ma i-na eqlāti ra-ah-ba-na, "the fields of Binhatiyama (located) in the fields of Rahbana" 16.131. 15-16; cf. 15.136.5; 15.118.6; i-na awīlē meš mu-te šarri, "in / among the Knowers of the King" 15.137.12 cf. 16.348. 6; i-na awīlē aškāpūti iš-ku-un, "he placed among the tanners (in the guild of tanners)" 15.Y.13 cf. 15.Y.11. Figuratively: i-na ni-is-za-at libbi-ša, "in the sorrow of her heart" 15.92.24.

"with" (instrument): ak-ta-na-ak i-na abanku-nukki-ia, "I sealed with my seal " 15.63.22; ù mdak-hu-li-nu alša-ak-na i-ra-ṣa-ap i-na kaspi se su i-na erī se su i-na kab-bi mim-mi-šu, "and Takhulinu will build šakna with his (own) silver, with his (own) copper, with everything of his (i.e., at his own expense)" 15.114.8-11.

"from": ù šarru ú-za-ki  $\bar{a}$ lša-a[k]-na i-na pil-ki, "and the king has freed Šakna from the pilku  $7^2$  obligation" 15.114.12-13.

"for" (price): ip-šur VI ikī eqlāti<sup>há</sup> i-na eqli āli<sup>ki</sup> i-na V me-at XX kaspi<sup>meš</sup>, "he freed (exchanged) 6 ikū of fields in the fields of the city for 520 (shekels) of silver" 15.136.5-6; cf. 16.131.7; 16.147.7; 16.154.9; 11. 856.5; 17.251.9; na-ap-ṭa-ru eqlāti<sup>há</sup> i-na eqlāti<sup>há</sup>, "we loosen (i.e., trade) fields (in exchange) for fields" 15. 123+16.152.5.

7.17 ina bērī / ina bīrū-, "between, among". This compound preposition has already been mentioned in § 7.13 as equivalent to bērī alone. It should suffice here to present a few further examples showing variations in spelling: i-na be-ri-šu-nu, "between them" 19.68.4; 17.352.13; 17.372A+360A.7'; i-na bi-ri-šu-nu 17.145.10; i-na bi-ru-šu-nu-ti 17.362.5;; i-na be-ru-ú-ni, "between us" 18.54A.

16; i-na be-ri-ni 17.116.23. Note the sequence ù pāṭānimeš i-na be-ri šàr māt ālu-ga-ri-it ù i-na be-ri šàr māt ālzi-ia-an-ni is-zi-iq-ga-an abnēmeš i-na pāṭānimēš i-na be-ri-šu-nu il-ta-ka-an, "he divided the frontiers between the King of the land of Ugarit and the King of the land of Siyannu; he placed (boundary) stones on the border between them" 17. 368.6'-8'; cf. 17.82.7-10; 17.130.35-36; 17.146.4-5.

7.18 ina libbi, "in": i-na libbi alma-ah-ra-pa, "in Mahrapa" 15.109+16.296.32 (paralleled in line 35 by i-na alma-ra-pa); i-na libbi mati-ni, "in our country" 17.234.3; i-na libbi-su, "in it" 16.281.10.

"among": VII napšāti<sup>meš</sup> i-na libbi<sup>bi</sup>-šu-nu III awīlū<sup>meš</sup> IV sinnišātu<sup>meš</sup>, "seven persons, among them three men (and) four women" 17.337.8-9.

"into": i-na libbi māt ālu-ga-ri-it...i-te-er-bu-ni, "they enter...into the land of Ugarit" 17.369A.12--

7.19 ina pāni, "before": ma-am-ma i-na pa-ni-šu lu-ú la-a i-bar-ri-ik, "may no one place an obstacle before him" 15.33.26.

7.20 ina qāti, "to": i-na qāti <sup>m</sup>a-hal-te-na at-ta-dinšu-nu, "I gave them to Ahaltena" 15.14.23-24; cf. 15.81.8,17.

7.21 ištu, "from": iš-tu ēkallim<sup>lim</sup>, "from the palace" 15.43.9; 15.77.9; iš-tu šarri<sup>ri</sup>, "from the king" 15.109+ 16.296.3; iš-tu ḥarrānāti meš, "from the roads" 16.386.4'-5'; iš-tu ūmi an-ni-i, "from this day" 15.37.1; 15.85.1; 15.89.1; cf. 15.109+16.296.1; 16.131.1.

7.22 ištu libbi, "from": iš-tu libbi mārē<sup>meš m</sup>zi-gi, "from the sons of Ziga" 15.138+16.393B.13. This is paralleled in the next line by iš-tu aḥḥē<sup>meš</sup>-šu ša <sup>m</sup>zi-na-ra, "from the brothers of Sinara". Cf. 17.369A.11:

7.23 ištu līt, "from beside": i[š]-tu li-it mbi-ha-walwi (?, written UR-MAH) "from beside Bihawalwi" 17.108.6; iš-tu li-it ma-am-ma, "from all sides" 17.422.19-20.

7.24 ištu muḥḥi, "from": za-ki awīlum iš-tu muḥḥi awīlum um, "a man is free from (obligation to) a man (i.e., neither is obligated to the other)" 15.90.12; cf. 15.90.10-11; 16.143.13; 16.158.8,10; 16.249.30.

7.25 ištu qāti, "from": iš-tu qātim mpil-zi, "from Pilzi" 15.63.8-9; cf. 15.136.15; 15.85.9,29; iš-tu qāti-šu-nu,

"from them" 15.88.9; 15.Z.ll; cf. 15.136.16; 16.131.13-14. Since the reading of 15.63.16-18 is not only unique, but, as it stands, apparently contrary to the usage of ištu qāti in other places, even in the same tablet, perhaps it should be read as follows: at-ta iš-tu qātim<sup>tim</sup>(-ka) 45 kaspa a-na qātim<sup>tim</sup> mri-iš-pa-ia i-din, "you give 45 (shekels of) silver from your own hand to Rišpaya".

7.26 itti, "with": me-bi-na-le it-ti mkur-kal-li,
"Ebina'e with Kurkalli" 15.77.19-20; cf. 15.86.6; bītum

mšu-wa-al-nalit-ti bītiti mfa-bi-ilalù it-ti eqlātihá

mpa-ar-tu-hu-li, "the house of Šuwalna with the house of

Abiya and with the fields of Partuhulu" 15.86.10-13; awīlū hapirurlu it-ti-ia ú-ul aš-bu, "the Hapiru do

not live with me" 16.03.6-7.

"with regard to": it-ti ra-ma-ni-ka lu-ú pu-tam-ku-da-ta, "take heed with regard to yourself" 17.132.6; i-nu-ma na-kir mia-tar-mu awiltupšarrum it-ti šarri bēli-šu, "when Yatarmu the scribe was hostile with regard to the king, his lord" 16.269.7-8; cf. 17.132.4; it-ti šar māt u-ga-ri-it ù it-ti-ki mi-nu-me-e šul-ma-nu ţé-ma te-er-ri, "whatever the (conditions of) health (are) with regard to the king of the land of Ugarit and with regard to you, send me word" 16.111.7-9; cf. 15.33.13.

7.27 kī, "according to": ki-i libbibi-š[u-nu], "according to their desires" 17.394+427.15.

7.28 kīmū, kīma, "for, as": id-din-šu a-na mla-i-ya ki-i-mu-ú eqli-šu, "he gave it to Laiya for his field"

16.140.9-10; bītāti maškānu...a-na mzi-na-ra-na i-din-šu ki-mu VIII (?) me-at kaspi bi, "he gave the storehouses... to Sinarana for 800 (?) (shekels) of silver 15.109+16. 296.15-16; cf. 16.158.6; 16.197.10; 17.337.8-12; 18.02. 4-7; ù ki-ma I ma-na kaspi i-na ēkalli a-ši-ib, "and for 1 mina of silver (which he owed) he dwelt in the palace (as a slave--to work off the debt) 4.449.15-16.

7.29 libbi, "in, on": a-ma-te ša libbibi tup-bi an-ni-ti šat-ru, "the words which are written on this tablet" 17.227.48-49. This expression ša libbi is actually equivalent to ina libbi; 73

7.30 qadu, "with": bīt "te-wa-a qa-du maškāni-šu, "the house of Tewa with its storehouse" 17.129.14; qa-du aḥi-šu, "with his brother" 16.291.3; qa-dum 16.153.4; cf. 15.118.5; 15.81.4; 15.109+16.296.18,24; 15.85.15-16; 15. 140.6-11.

7.31 ultu, "from": ta-al-te-gi bītāti meš mili-nāru a-bi-ša ul-tu mabdi-ḥa-kab, "she took the houses of Ili-nāru, her father, from Abdihagab" 16.158.4-5. Note that ištu occurs in the same tablet (lines 1,8,10).

7.32 ultu līt, "against": ul-tu li-it ilšamši ši šarri rabī bēli-šu-nu nakrū, "they are hostile against the Sun, the Great King, their lord" 17.340.4.

7.33 ultu muḥhi, "against": am-mi-ni it-ti-ni ul-tu muḥ-ḥi il šamši la-a na-ak-ra-ta-me, "why are you not with us hostile against the Sun?" 17.227.9-11.

7.34 ultu pāni, "from the presence of ": ù mnu-ri-

ia-nu ul-tuppa-ni šarri tup-pa il-te-gi, "and Nuriyanu took a tablet from the presence of the king" 16.263.19-20.

7.35 ultu qāti, "from": ma-am-ma-an ú-ra-am še-ra ul-tu qāti<sup>ti m</sup>nu-ri-ia-na ù ul-tu qāti<sup>ti</sup> mārē<sup>meš</sup>-šu ú-ul i-laq-gi-šu, "no one shall ever take it from Nuriyanu or from his sons" 16.263.21-24. Note that ištu qāti occurs with precisely the same force in lines 8-9.

## Chapter Eight: Adverbs

- 8.1 Instead of the usual presentation of adverbs according to form<sup>74</sup> a presentation according to function seems to be preferable for the language of the tablets from Ugarit because of the wide variety of forms based on the same root and meaning the same thing. The listing which follows presents local adverbs first, then temporal, and finally adverbs of manner and mood.<sup>75</sup> Within each of these main divisions adverbial expressions are listed alphabetically according to their main element.
- 8.2 amma/ammaka, "there": ù eqil m sa-mu-mi am-ma, "and the field of Samumu there" 16.166.15; am-ma-ka ul i-be-er, "he shall not pass by there" 16.371.13.
  - 8.3 anakanni, "to here" 6.198.7.
- 8.4 annakam/annakānu/annikānu, "here": sinništa ša-a-ši an-na-kam al-te-gi-ši, "I have brought (literally, taken) that woman here" 17.116.14:-15; an-na-ka-nu ú-ul aš-ba-ku, "I do not live here" 15.33.9; awīlū ša-šu-nu an-ni-ka-nu lil-li-ku-ni, "let those men come here" 17.83. 11-13; cf. 17.393.21.
- 8.5 ašrānu, "there": šīmāti aš-ra-nu e-ep-púš, "he will make the purchases there" 15.33.24; cf. 11.730.9; 16.111.26.

- 8.6 ayaiš, "whence": iš-tu a-ia-iš, "from whence" 17.383.28.
- 8.7 ištu rūqiš, "from afar": a-na šēpē<sup>meš</sup> bēli-ia iš-tu ru-qiš II-šú VII-šú am-qut, "at the feet of my lord, from afar, I fall down twice seven times" 17.383.4-5; cf. 17.425.6-7; 17.391.4-5.
- 8.8 adīni, "until now": a-di-ni i-na māt hat-ti la-a se-lu itti-ia, "until now no (one) in the land of Hatti is hostile to me" 17.422.38.
- 8.9 adi/ana dari duri/ dariš/daritti, "forever": it-ta-di[n-šu] a-na mabdi-ḥa-kab u a-n[a mārē meš]-šu a-di da-ri tu-ri, "he gave it to Abdiḥagab and to his sons forever" 15.137.5-7; a-na da-ri du-ri 15.89.19; cf. 16.200.17; 16.383.13; 15.Z.8,13; 15.138+16.393B.17; a-di da-ri-iš 16. 162.10; 17.340.11'; a-na da-ri-iš 16.153.8; a-di da-ri-ti i-na zūmī meš balāṭi gamri-šu, "forever, for (all) the days of his whole life" 15.122.22-23; a-di da-ri-ti 15.70.18; 15.136.12,17; 16.134.11; 16.178.14,18; 17.237.7'; a-di ta-ri-ti 17.372A+360A.7'; a-di da-ra-a-ti 17.159.11; a-na da-ri-ti 15.88.8; 15.119.5';11',17'; 16.147.15; a-na da-ri-ti 16.157.19; 16.283.8; 16.276.19; a-na da-ri-tim-ma 16.166.9; 16.275.10,14; a-na ta-ra-ti 17.353.7; a-da-ri-ti 15.37.11; a-na da-ri-ti a-na da-ri du-ri 16.182+199.8-9; du-ri-iš (with no preposition) 15.10.4.
- 8.10 kīma dārīti, "as always": ù i-na-an-na iš-ku-nu ki-it-ta i-na be-ri-šu-nu ki-i-ma da-ri-i-ti, "and now they have established justice between them as always" 17.123.5-7.

- 8.11 ultu dārīti, "always (referring to the past)":
  eqlāt<sup>meš</sup> ālha-ar-ma-na ša ul-tu(m) da-ri-ti ša a-na qāti<sup>ti</sup>

  mabdi-ilninurta a-na qāti<sup>ti</sup>-ma mabdi-<sup>il</sup>ninurta, "the fields
  of Harmanu which have always belonged to Abdininurta (still)
  belong to Abdininurta" 17.123.20-23 cf. lines 10,14,17; 16.
  170.9'; 17.424C+397B.21.
- 8.12 inanna, "now": II bītātbá mņu-ra-ṣa-na ša [i-na?]
  pa-na-nu a-na bin-ba-liq-p[a] i-na-an-na šarru a-na mzina-r[a-na i]-din-šu, "the two houses of Huraṣana which formerly (belonged) to Binbaliqpa the king has now given to
  Sinarana 15.109+16.296.13-14; cf. 17.123.5. Sometimes the
  temporal force is very weak and inanna is merely transitional.
  In this case it may be used with the future or the past:
  i-na-an-na i-na arki 2ūmi, "now in the future" 17.231.12;
  i-na-an-na a-nu-ma...at-ta-[din], "now...I gave" 15.14.12-14;
  cf. 21-24; i-na-an-na iṣ-ba-tu-šu-ma, "now they captured
  him" 4.449.9-10. The orthography varies: i-na-na 10.046.
  11; i-na-an-nu 17.143.26; e-ni-en-na 12.33.4°; cf. also
  15.33.13; 15.168.8; 16.263.15; 17.143.20; 11.834.11; 17.
  237.14; 17.158.15.
- 8.13 kī duluhtiš, "as soon as possible": mārē<sup>meš</sup> šip-ri-ka muh-hi <sup>il</sup>šamši<sup>ši</sup> ki du-luh-ti-iš šu-up-ra, "send wour messengers to the Sun as soon as possible" 17.247.16-18.
- 8.14 ša laberti, "formerly, of old": alānudil-dil-há an-nu-tu(m) ša la-be-er-ti [a-n]a māt alú-ga-ri-it šu-nu, "these cities formerly (belonged) to the land of Ugarit" 17.237.12-13.

- 8.15 ultu laberti, "from of old": ul-tu la-be-er-ti  $\tilde{s}$  ar  $\tilde{m}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{u}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{u}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde{u}$   $\tilde{a}$   $\tilde$
- 8.16 ultu mahīrī, "formerly": ki-i ša ul-tu ma-hi-ri-i abbū<sup>meš ú</sup>-ka it-ti māt ha-at-ti ša-al-mu, "just; as formerly your fathers were at peace with Hatti-land" 17. 132.7-8.
- 8.17 adi matī/adi immatī, "how long, until when": ù a-na-ku a-di ma-ti aš-ba-ak-ku a-na na-ṣa-ri aššati-ka, "as for me, how long shall I continue to guard your wife? (literally, I, how long do I dwell to guard your wife?)" 17.372A+360A.8-9. In a parallel text, 17.228.7, a-di im-ma-ti is used in exactly the same way.
- 8.18 pānānu, "from of old, formerly": sinništum tum ša-a-ši iš-tu pa-na-nu-ma a-na ka-a-ša ti-ih-ta-ti, "from of old that woman has sinned against you" 17.116.9-10; cf. ul-tu pa-na-nu 19.81.9; ša pa-na-nu 19.68.7; ša [i-na?] pa-na-nu 15.109+16.296.13.77
- 8.19 adi ṣāti ilšamši, "forever": ma-am-ma-{am}-an la-a i-la-gi-šu-ma iš-tu qāti <sup>m</sup>ni-iq-ma-an-da šàr māt u-ga-ri-it ù iš-tu qāti <sup>ti</sup> mārē<sup>meš</sup>-šu mārē<sup>meš</sup>-šu a-di ṣa-a-ti <sup>il</sup>šamši<sup>ši</sup>, "no one shall take them (!) from Niq-madu, King of the land of Ugarit, or from his sons (or) his grandsons forever 17.369A.16—19:
- 8.20 ina šanātešu, "annually": XX kaspa i-na šanāte<sup>te</sup>šu, "twenty (shekels) of silver annually" 15.137.14.

- 8.21 šarrumma, "soon, immediately": a-ma-te<sup>meš</sup> an-na-a-ti ša šarr; rabī bēli-ka ta-ša-am-me ù ta-na-ṣar-ši-na ù šar-ru-um-ma ta-mar du-um-qa ša šarru rabū bēl-ka ú-tam-me-qa-ak-ku, "you shall hear these words of the Great King, your lord, and you shall keep them, and soon you shall see the good which the Great King, your lord, benefits you" 17.132.15-18.
- 8.22 ina arki ūmi, "in the future": ù at-ta mni-iq-ma-an-du i-na arkiki 2ūmi a-ma-te ša šarri rabī bēli-ka ta-qa-a-ap, "and you, Niqmadu, in the future you shall obey the words of the Great King, your lord" 17.132.27-29; cf. i-na arkiki ūme 17.132.49; i-na arki ūmi 17.334.12; 17.337.18; 17.159.43; i-na ar-ga-at ūmi [i] 17.338.8. Without ina this adverb has the same force: arkiki ūme ma-am-ma iš-tu qātiti-ka lu-ū la-a ik-kim-šu-nu, "in the future no one shall rob you of them" 17.132.47-% Note also ur-ra-am še-ra i-na arki ūmi 16.270.30; cf. 17.28.7.
- 8.23 urra(m) šēra(m), "in the future": <sup>78</sup> ú-ra-am še-ra-am ma-am-ma-an la i-le-gi iš-tu qāti<sup>ti</sup>-šu-nu ni-id-na an-na-am a-na da-ri du-ri, "in the future no one shall take this gift from them forever" 15.2.9-13. Other examples, showing the wide range of spelling of this phrase, are given in § 5.1 cf. also 8.213.14-15; 15.81.5,13; 15.91.7; 15.92.7; 15.140.16; 16.167.11.
- 8.24 itti aḥamiš, "together": ma-mi-ta it-ti a-ḥa-miš e-te-ep-šu, "together they took the oath" 1.01.28-29.
  - 8.25 akanna, "thus, in the same way": "ar(i)-ši-mi-ga

a-kán-na iq-bi, "Arišimiga spoke thus" 17.158.4; cf. 8.279.
6; 16.144.3; 16.270.14; a-na awīlhu-bur-ta-nu-ri ša-ni-i
a-kán<sup>an</sup>-na-ma, "to the other equerry, the same" (i.e., he
is given the same kind of gift as that just named for the
first equerry) 17.227.33; cf. 11.732A.4-8. With kán-na-a,
17.369A.20, compare Amarna letter 29, lines 31,39, ka-an-na
(Knudtzon-Mercer).

8.26 anuma/anumma. This is a transitional adverb. As such it often stands right after the greeting of a letter (11.723.7; 15.63.5; 11.730.7), but it may also appear later (15.63.21; 15.92.21; 16.249.27). Sometimes it is the first word in a quotation: iq-te-bi ma-a a-nu-um-ma, "he said 'anumma'..." 8.079.7 cf. 17.318+349A.15; 17.228.5. Occasionally it may be translated by some such word as "now", but more frequently English idiom is better served by leaving it untranslated. The orthography varies: a-nu-ma 15.77.9,19; a-nu-um-ma-me-e 17.318+349A.15; a-numa-mi 17.143.12; a-nu-um-mi-e 17.228.5; a-nu-um-me-e 8. 145.4; a-nu-um-ma-mi-e 17.228.9; UD-MA 17.227.16. It is sometimes added to another adverb: i-na-an-na a-nu-ma, "now" 15.14.12; Ša-ni-tam a-nu-um-:a, "moreover" 15.147.51. Sometimes e-nu-ma seems to have the same force: e-nu-ma it-ti šarri ù it-ti-ia kab-pa šul-mu, "now with the king and with me all is well" 17.383.6-7; cf. 16.03.6; 15.33. 20 (?).

8.27 appūnama, "moreover": ap-pu-na-ma šarru a-kan-na iq-bi, "moreover the king spoke thus" 17.341.21; cf.

- 15.138+16.393B.12.
- 8.28 ana dāni, "forcefully (?)": "šu-uk-ku işeleppiia a-na da-a-ni uh-ta-bi-mi, "Šukku hasbroken my boat by force (?)" 17.133.11.12.
- 8.29 danniš, "very, greatly": a-na gab-bi mim-mu-ú ša bēli-ia dan-níš lu-ú šul-m[u], "to everything of my lord's may there be great peace" 15.14.7-8; cf. 10.046.5; ilšamšiši ki-ji tābiš dan-níš il-ta-kán-šu, "the Sun placed him very well (i.e., in a very good position)" 15.33.18-19; dan-níš dan-níš 16.112.8; cf. 16.132.30.
- 8.30 hamtis/hamutta, "swiftly, quickly": ha-am-ti-iš 15.10.11; ha-mu-ut-ta mar šipra ra-ka a-na muh-hi-ia šup-raam-ma li-il-lik-ga, "quickly send your messenger and let him come to me" 17.132.33-34.
- 8.31 kī tābiš, "well": iš-tu zitti-šu ki-i tābi-iš lu-ú te-te-ni-púš-šu, "from his share you shall continually provide (literally, do) well for him" 17.423.10-12;22-24.
- 8.32 kāma/kamma, "thus, in this manner": šē -ki ka-am-ma-a il-te-qu-ú, "your grain they took in this manner ... 12.33.6; ka-a-ma 17.145.19.
- 8.33 kittu(m), "truly, in truth": ki-it-tum al-tari-iq-mi, "truly, I stole" 17.128.8; kli-it-tu(m)-ú 17. 383.21.
- 8.34 ma'diš, "in great quantity, abundantly": ù qīšāti ma-'-di-iš ub-bal, "and he shall bring gifts in great abundance" 17.383.40. 8.35 pīqat, "perhaps": ù šum-ma bi-qa-at ṣābū meš

māt nu-haš...i-na libbi māti-ka i-te-er-bu, "if perhaps troops of the land of Nuhaš...enter into your land" 17.132. 39-42 cf.43,49.

8.36 ina šamši ūmi, "in the light of day, openly, 79 publicly": bīt ḥe-e-ya ṣa-ma-ad i-na il šamši ūmi a-na mia-ḥé-šar ù a-na mārē su a-na da-ri-ti, "the Ḥēya-house is publicly deeded over (literally, bound) to Yaḥešar and to his sons forever 15.119.9:-11!; cf. 16.154.10,25; 16. 207.10; 16.131.9; 15.182.8.

8.37 umma/ummā. This adverb introduces direct quotations, usually with -ma added to the name of the speaker, which is in the genitive case: um-ma il šamši ši mšu-ub-bi-lu-li-ma, "(says) the Sun, Suppilulima" 17.227.1; um-ma mabdi 16.143.22; cf. 10.046.3; 11.730.1; 13.7B.1; 15.33.1; 15.77.1; 16.03.1; 17.425.4-5. An exceptional nominative occurs in 17.314.6: um-ma pu-ú-uš-ku. While umma is often followed by the name (or other designation) of the speaker, ummā must be followed immediately by the quoted material: [u]m-ma šu-nu-ma um-ma-a am-mi-ni it-ti-ni ul-tu muḥ-ḥi il šamši la-a na-ak-ra-ta-me, "they(said), 'Why are you not with us hostile against the Sun? ' " 17.227.9-11; cf. 17.372A+360A.6; 17.369A.7; 17.335+379+381+235.59.

Chapter Nine: Negatives, Conjunctions, and Concluding Remarks on Syntax

- 9.1 Verbs are negated by either ul or lā. For examples of negated present forms see §6.4. Negated past time is treated in §6.7. Negative as well as positive examples of commands are cited in §6.18 and of permansives in §6.19. In the examples given in these paragraphs it will be seen that ul and lā are used interchangeably for all verbal forms except commands, for which the use of lā is mandatory. The word ūla, "no", does not occur, nor does the word anni, "yes".
- 9.2 The negative yānu, "there is/are none" may be spelled ia-nu as in 15.18.21; 15.136.18; 15.147.3'; ia-a-nu 15.143+164.10; 15.167+163.11,18 or i-ia-nu as in 16.162.26; 17.227.38; 17.232.9. In 17.83.19 ia-nu-ma-a seems to mean "or"; cf. ia-nu-um-ma 17.132.40.
- 9.3 The subordinating conjunctions that occur in these texts are presented alphabetically in the following paragraphs. ( $\S \S 9.4-9.9$ )
- 9.4 enuma/inuma, "when": e-nu-ma mi-iṣ-ra-mu-wa aš-ra-nu it-ti mPAP-ilšarru-ma a-ša-bi il-la-ka, "when Miṣramuwa comes there with Papšarruma to live" 17.423.6-8; cf. 13.7B.4; 17.132.3. The sequence "when...then" seems to be expressed by enuma...inanna in 17.143.9-21; a-bu-ia

e-nu-ma šàr māt ālkar-ga-miš tal-tap-ra a-na muḥ-ḥi-ia...
i-na-an-na iq-ta-bi awīl āle-mar an-nu-ú, "my father, when
you sent to me (by)<sup>80</sup> the king of the land of Carchemish...
then this man of Emar said...". For another example of the
sequence enuma...inanna see 15.14.9-12. The more normal
sequence enuma...ù occurs in 16.269.7-9; i-nu-ma na-kir
mia-tar-mu awīl tupšarrum it-ti šarri bēli-šu ù mkab-a-nu
i-du-uk-šu, "when Yatarmu the scribe was hostile to the
king, his lord, Gab'anu killed him."

- 9.5 immatī, "when": im-ma-di-ma la aš-pu-ra-ak-ku an-na-ka-nu ú-ul aš-ba-ku, "when I did not send to you I was not living here" 15.33.8-9. Cf. im-ma-te-ma 17.353.11.
- 9.6 kī, kīmē, "as": ki-i mu-un-nab-tu(m)-ti i-ir-[r]u-bu, "they enter as fugitives" 17.334.ll cf. 17.132.4l; ki-i ša 17.132.7; 17.146.10,32; ki-i ki-i-me-e 17.132.26; ki-ma ilšamšu za-ki-ti, "as the sun is pure (free of obligation)" 15.120.14; cf. 16.238.5; ki-i-me-e i-qab-bu-ni, "as they say" 17.286.19-20.

kīmē, "that": marti-ia at-ti-ma ti-i-te ki-i-me-e kab-pa bīti-ia i-na libbi išāti: i-ša-ti al-ta-kán-šu, (freely) "my daughter, you know that I set fire to my whole house" 16.111.10-13.

ina ūmi kī, "on the day that, when": i-na ūmi<sup>mi</sup> ki-i ú-še-re-eb <sup>m</sup>níq<sup>iq</sup>-ma-an-da ma-an-da-at-ta-šu, "when Niqmadu brings in his tribute" 17.227.39-41.

The ki-i of 17.237.7,11 is strongly reminiscent of the emphatic k- of Ugaritic and Hebrew, 81 but if  $k\bar{\imath}$  is

an emphatic particle in this text, it cannot be taken as an example of West Semitic influence, since this tablet is an edict of Mursil.

- 9.7 lām, "before": la-a-am a-na-ku i-na māt mu-ha]šši e-ge-er-re-bu]at-da mníq-mailadu (ta-)ah-ta-bat-m[a], (if) "before I draw near you, Niqmadu, attack..." 17.334. 5-7; la-a-am tal-la-ak, "before you go" 15.10.11.
- 9.8 ultu, "since": ul-tu šarru-ut-ta ša mātú-ga-ri-it ta-aṣ-pa-tum, "since you took the royal power of Ugarit" 17.247.6-7.
- 9.9 undu, "when" 2: un-du tal-tap-ra ù daq-te-bi, "when you wrote and said..." 15.11.5; cf. 16.249.13; 16.356.9.
- 9.10 The conjunction "and" may be expressed by ù (or u: 14.16.5) by enclitic -ma, or it may be left unexpressed. The following examples illustrate the various possibilities: ilānu meš ša māt a-mur-ri ilānu meš ša māt u-ga-ri-it ù ilānu meš ša-a šarri bēli-ka, "the gods of the land of Amurru, the gods of the land of Ugarit, and the gods of the king, your lord" 15.24+50.5% ù id-din-šu a-na mbin-ili a-na ia-zi-ra ù a-na ma-bi-ir-ši a-na mārē meš -šu-nu a-na da-ri du-ri, "and he gave it to Binilu, to Yaziru, and to Abirši, (and) to their sons forever 15.2.6-8; šàr ālu-ga-ri-it it-ta-ši bīt awīlē meš mar-za-i ù id-din-šu a-na awīlē meš mar-za-i-ma a-na mārē meš -šu-nu, "the king of Ugarit took the house of the Marza'i men and gave it to the Marza'i men and to their sons 15.88.3-7; ardē meš -ku-nu ša-al-ma

mu-ul-la-a i-ši-ma i-din, "question your servants and take a payment and give (it)." 15.18.13-15; cf. 17.337.8-9; 15. 137.15-16.

9.11 The normal expression for "or" is ù lū: šum-ma-mi i-na arki umimi awīlu mu-un-na-bi-du-ut-tu(m) ša māt nu-haš ù lu-ú ša māt mu-kiš ù lu-ú ša mātāti meš ša-na-ti-ma, "if in the future fugitives from the land of Nuhaš or from the land of Mukiš or from other countries..." 17. 369A.7—10!. After minummē the correlative "whether... or" may be expressed lū...lū without any further conjunction: mi-nu-me-e ardūmeš ša mša-bi-ilim lu-ú ardu lu-ú amtu, (freely) "whatever servants of Šabi-ilim, whether male or female" 17.341.21—22; cf. 17.396.5-9.

9.12 The use of lū with the perfect, preterite, and present to indicate the will of the speaker is cited in §6 6.8-9. This particle is also used with the permansive: lu-ú ṣa-ab-du, "let them be held" 15.77.16; lu-ú a-ri-ik, "may it be long" 17.385.13; dan-níš lu-ú šul-mu, "may there be great peace" 10.046.5; cf. 15.14.8,5 (and frequently in greetings). The sequence of verbs in 17.132.45-46 is interesting: ù at-ta it-ti-šu-nu lu-ú mi-it-hu-ṣa-ta-ù ta-la-'-e-šu-nu, "may you fight with them and may you overcome them".

Negative wishes are usually expressed by lū lā before the verb: libba-šú ša il šamši mim-ma lu-ú la-a i-ma-al-la, "may nothing fill the heart of the Sun (with irritation)" 17.289.17-19; cf. 17.132.38-39. The particle

lū may be omitted: [m]a-am-ma la-a ú-na-ak-qar-šu-nu-ti, "may no one change them" 17.292.13-14.

The use of umma and umma in quotations is discussed in § 8.33. Two other particles are frequently used in quotations. These are ma, which stands at the beginning of quoted material, and the enclitic -mi, which is added to words within a quotation or at the end of a quotation. The use of both particles is well illustrated by 17.143. 9-25: a-bu-ia e-nu-ma šar māt ālkar-ga-miš tal-tap-ra a-na muh-hi-ia-ma-a a-nu-ma-mi awīl mat āle-mar an-nu-ú a-na muh-hi-ka at-ru-uṣ-šu-mi dīnūti -šu it-ti awīl māt zi-iani i-na harrāni<sup>ni</sup> šu-ku-un-mi i-na-an-na iq-ta-bi awīl āle-mar an-nu-ú ma-a ia-nu dīnūti<sup>meš</sup>-ia i-na alzi-ia-ni ma-a it-ti awīl āla-ri dīnūtimeš-ia i-ba-aš-ši-mi, "My father, when you sent to me (by) the king of the land of Carchemish, (saying), 'Behold, I am directing this man of the land of Emar to you; establish his judgment with the man of the land of Siyannu in the road! (then) this man of Emar said, 'My judgment is not in Siyannu; my judgment is with a man of Aru'." Further examples of ma are found in 15.77.11; 17.340.11,12,14; 17.227.20; 17.130.6; 17.133.8; 11,15; 17.228.5,39; 17.318+349A.15; 23; 17.128.4,8. -mi in quotations see the following examples: 15.77.15; 17.145.5,6; 17.133.9,12,17,22; 17.228.40; 17.128.6,8. Enclitic -mi is sometimes written -me: 17.227.11; 17.318+ 349A.15:

Occasionally enclitic -mi is used outside of

quotations. Its function is not clear. Examples of such usage occur in 15.24+50.21 and 15.90.8,16.

9.14 Enclitic -ma is used frequently. In addition to its use as a conjunction (§ 9.10), it seems to serve as an emphatic particle in the following instances: a-na šarri bēli-šu a-ni-ih dan-níš dan-níš-ma, (freely) "he is completely devoted to the king, his lord" 16.132.29-30; cf. 10.046.12; 16.269.11; 16.135.10; 16.143.28; 16.170.11'; 16. 189.18; 17.227.44. Sometimes its function is obscure: 17. 352.3-4; 15.90.8.

9.15 The protasis of a condition is normally introduced by Summa; the apodasis may be introduced by W, or it may follow the protasis directly, with no introduction:

Sum-ma la-a ta-na-an-din W a-na Sarri a-Sap-bar, "If you will not give (it) then I will write to the king" 15.18.

15-16; cf. 15.92.18-20; Sum-ma tup-pa kán-ku Sa he-pu-ú

Sum-ma Sa 1 1/3 bilat kaspi su-ú W ma-Sa-an-da Sa-li-im,
"If the sealed tablet that was effaced--if it concerns 1

1/3 talents of silver, then MaSandu is paid" 17.346.17-19;

W Sum-ma mnu-ri-ia-nu i-tu-ur a-na bīt a-bi-šu X kaspu

eli-šu, "and if Nuriyanu returns to his father's house, he owes 10 (shekels of) silver 16.129.14-16; 17.159.23-27;

15.92.11-13.

In 17.337.6-7 ù šum-ma means "and if not": te-erra-šu-nu-ti-mi ù šum-ma pu-hi awīlē meš ardē-ia id-nam-mi,
"return them, and if not, give me a substitute for my
servants."

- A condition may be expressed without the use of šumma: ú-ra-am še-ra-am ḥa-aš-ḥa-at fa-ḥa-tum-milku ù a-na mnu-ri-iš-ti ta-na-din-šu, "If in the future Aḥatummilku desires, she shall give it to Nurištu." 15.89.10-13.
- 9.16 In oaths, šumma functions as the negative: i-tam-mu-ni ma-a šum-ma awīlē meš da-i-ku-ti-šu-nu ni-di-me, "they shall swear, 'We do not know their killers' "17.146.22-23; cf. 17.341.2,3 et. passim.
- 9.17 A thorough study of word order involving tabulations of the relative frequency of the various possible sentence structures is beyond the scope of this dissertation, but the following examples are sufficient to indicate the great freedom exercised by the scribes at Ugarit especially with reference to subject, verb, and object: ù it-ta-dinšu-nu šarru a-na mabdi-milku ù a-na mārēmeš-šu a-di da-ri-ti, "and the king gave them to Abdimilku and to his sons forever" 15.155.15-18; awīlu ma-am-ma-an la-a i-la-aq-gi-šu-nu iš-tu qāti ma-mu-ta-ru-na ù iš-tu qāti mārē meš -šu a-di da-ri-fti], "no one shall take them from Amutaruna or from his sons forever" 15.147.14'-17'; ša-ni-tam a-nu-um-ma ālwa-na-a-lum rēš qa-du eqlāti-šu ? ù āla ša-bi-il qa-du [eqlati-šu ?] it-ta-din-šu-nu šarru a-na ma-mu-ta-ru-na ù a-na mārēmeš-šu a-di da-ri-ti], "moreover (as for) the main city of Wanalum with [its fields?] and the lower city with [its fields?], the king gave them to Amutaruna and to his sons forever 15.147.5:-10; it-ti-il-ta sar-ra-ka-nu il-te-gi-šu-nu ù ša-na-am-ma šarru it-ta-din-šu-nu a-na

"šar-ra-ka-na ù a-na mārē"-šu a-di da-ri-ti, "First, Šarrakanu took them, and second, the king gave them to Šarrakanu and to his sons forever" 15.139.14-18; ù a-nu-um-ma fmi-il-ka-a kasap ter-ḥa-ti ša ta-al-te-gi iš-tu bīt a-bi-ša za-qa-at ù i-na ni-is-za-at libbi-ša bīt a-bi-ša du-šab, "and Milka is free from obligation (regarding) the dowry-money which she took from her father's house, and in the sorrow of her heart she shall dwell (in) her father's house" 15.92.21-25.

## Abbreviations Used in the Footnotes

Bezold, Glossar Babylonisch-Assyrisches Glossar

Böhl, Amarnabriefe Die Sprache der Amarnabriefe mit

besonderer Berücksichtigung der

Kanaanismen

Friedrich, HE Hethitisches Elementarbuch, I

Gordon, DNT "The Dialect of the Nuzu Tablets"

Gordon, RA, "Observations" Revue d'Assyriologie, "Observa-

tions on the Akkadian Tablets

From Ugarit"

Gordon, UM Ugaritic Manual

Labat, Boghaz-köi L'Akkadien de Boghaz-köi

Mercer, Amarna The Tell el-Amarna Tablets

Nougayrol, PRU III <u>Le Palais royal d'Ugarit, III</u>

Nougayrol, PRU IV Le Palais royal d'Ugarit, IV

Speiser, <u>Hurrian</u> <u>Introduction to Hurrian</u>

Ungnad, Grammatik Grammatik des Akkadischen

Uyechi, UAPN A Study of Ugaritic Alphabetic

Personal Names

von Soden, Grundriss Grundriss der Akkadischen

<u>Grammatik</u>

Wiseman, Alalakh The Alalakh Tablets

## Footnotes

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  rapports avec le milieu biblique de l'Ancien Testament,
  2 vol., (Paris: Gembloux, 1945).
- 2. C.H. Gordon, <u>Ugaritic Manual</u>, (Rome: Pontificium Institutum Biblicum, 1955). (Contains bibliography.)
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- 3. J. Nougayrol, <u>Le Palais royal d'Ugarit</u>, <u>III</u>, (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale et C. Klincksieck, 1955).

  Nougayrol, <u>Le Palais royal d'Ugarit</u>, <u>IV</u>, (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale et C. Klincksieck, 1956).

In addition to these works, note especially the articles listed in Appendix A.

- 4. Grammatical matters are discussed briefly in Nougayrol, PRU III, pp. xxxv-xxxvi and in the following reviews: C.H. Gordon, Revue d'Assyriologie, "Observations on the Akkadian Tablets from Ugarit", (1956), 127-133.

  Jussi Aro, Review of Nougayrol, Le Palais royal d'Ugarit, III in Archiv für Orientforschung XVIII (1957-58), 143-144.
- 5. C.H. Gordon, "The Dialect of the Nuzu Tablets", Orientalia New Series VII (1938), 32-63, 215-232, p. 32.
- 6. Five literary texts were discovered in the twenty-second campaign, including a text similar to the "Wisdom of Shuruppak" (22.439) and a fragment of a flood epic (22.421), but these have not yet been published. See Jean Nougayrol, "Nouveaux textes accadiens de Ras-Shamra," Academie des inscriptions et belles-lettres, Comptes rendus des seances de l'annee 1960, (1961), p. 163-171.
- 7. For a treatment of personal names written alphabetically see Roy Uyechi, A Study of Ugaritic Alphabetic Personal Names, (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Waltham, Massachusetts, Brandeis University, 1961).
- 8. For a recent study of the history of the development of this syllabary see Th.V. Gamkrelidze, "The Akkado-Hittite Syllabary and the Problems of the Origin of the Hittite Script" in <u>Archiv Orientální</u> XXIX (1961), pp. 406-418.
  - 9. Gordon, DNT, 66 1.2-1.6.

- 10. R. Labat, <u>L'Akkadien de Boghaz-këi</u>, (Bordeaux: Librarie Delmas, 1932), pp. 789.
- J. Friedrich, <u>Hethitisches Elementarbuch</u> I, (Heidelberg: Carl Winter, Universitätsverlag, 1940), §§ 1-30.
- 11. D.J. Wiseman, <u>The Alalakh Tablets</u>, (London: The British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara, 1953), pp. 19-21.
- 12. F.M. Böhl, <u>Die Sprache der Amarnabriefe mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Kanaanismen</u>, (Leipzig: Druck von August Pries, 1909), pp. 1-14.
- 13. R. Labat, <u>Manuel d'epigraphie akkadienne</u>, (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale de France, 1948).
  - 14. Cf. Gordon, <u>UM</u> § 20.258.
- 15. Nougayrol, PRU III pp. 269-271; Nougayrol, PRU IV pp. 265-267.
  - 16. Labat; <u>Boghaz-kēi</u>, pp. 15-16.
- 17. For alphabetic equivalents of some of these names, showing which guttural is involved in each, see Nougayrol, PRU III, pp. 266-267.
- 18. This double wedge, or Glossenkeil, is also used in the Hittite texts. At Amarna a single wedge or Winkel-haken such as that found in 16.145.3 is more common. See Friedrich, HE, I, p. 1 and Böhl, Amarnabriefe, p. 80. For the forms of this sign in the Amarna letters see Otto Schroeder, Vorderasiatische Schriftdenkmäler der Königlichen Museen zu Berlin, Heft XII, Die Tontafeln von El-Amarna,

- Zweiter Teil, (Berlin: Vorderasiatischen Abteilung, 1915), p. 88, # 145.
- 19. This use is not consistent; see the example in § 1.7.
- 20. If qa-qa-ra, "talent" is a West Semitic loan word and not Akkadian, this use is not consistent, for it occurs without a Glossenkeil in 16.205.20,22. However, this word was used extensively in international Akkadian at this time, and perhaps was thought by the scribes to be Akkadian.

  Note, for example, its occurrence at Amarna and Alalakh:

  S.A.B. Mercer, The Tell el-Amarna Tablets, (Toronto: The Macmillan Co. of Canada, 1939), vol. I, p. 208, text 41:42.

  Cf. Wiseman, Alalakh, p. 19.
- 21. Nougayrol suggests the alternate possibility that barušņu is a superficial hurrianization of burāšu, "pine": PRU IV, p. 214, n. 2.
  - 22. Cf. Gordon, <u>UM</u> § 20.312.
- 23. Root ṣabātu. This use of ṣabātu in some such phrase as ana dīni iṣbat for "he instigated suit" or "he took to court" is idiomatic in these texts.
- 24. For the confusion of s and š in Ugaritic personal names written in alphabetic script see Uyechi, <u>UAPN</u>, p. 2.
  - 25. Friedrich, HE, I §11.
  - 26. Cf. Nougayrol, PRU III, p. 43, n. 1.
- 27. In the light of this variation, Nougayrol's emendation of li-te-mu-ú-mi to li-tam(!)-mu-ú-mi 17.391.9 to

- agree with 17.391.12 seems unnecessary.
  - 28. Cf. Gordon, DNT  $\S$  1.11; Friedrich, HE, I,  $\S$  10.
  - 29. Cf. Gordon, DNT & 1.14.
- 30. For what may be a parallel phenomenon in Hurrian, see E.A. Speiser, <u>Introduction to Hurrian</u>, (New Haven: American Schools of Oriental Research, 1941), § 71.
- 31. Cf. the late Babylonian form umtaddi from this root; Wolfram von Soden, <u>Grundriss der Akkadischen Grammatik</u>, (Rome: Pontificium Institutum Biblicum, 1952), § 106.q.
- 32. This reading seems to be more germane to the normal paradigm of the strong verb than Nougayrol's suggested pu-ut-qú-da-ta (PRU IV, p. 35). If the form is Dt, a vowel must come between the t and the doubled middle radical; if it is not Dt, the u-class vowels are difficult to explain.
  - 33. For the terminology, see § 6.1.
  - 34. Cf. von Soden, Grundriss & 102.1, 29.d.
  - 35. So far šuwati is attested only as a demonstrative; see § 3.9.
    - 36. Cf. von Soden, Grundriss § 84.d.
- 37. Confusion of both number and gender is attested at Nuzu, where Hurrian influence was strong; cf. Gordon, DNT §§ 2.5; 2.6; 2.10; 2.12; 2.13.
- 38. It is well known that Hittite does not distinguish masculine and feminine genders, but only personal and impersonal; cf. Friedrich, HE § 59.

- 39. Cf. Nougayrol, PRU III, p. 43, n.l.
- 40. Note that the demonstrative may precede its noun.
- 41. Cf. Wolfram von Soden, Akkadisches Handwörterbuch, (Leipzig: Otto Harrassowitz, 1959 ff.), sub verbo.
- 42. Examples of the subjunctive after sa are given in § 6.12.
- 43. For the repetition of ša at Nuzu see Gordon, <u>DNT</u> § 2.28.
- 44. For the relationship of these forms see von Soden, Grundriss § 48,b.
- 45. The word sulmanu is actually much more than "greeting". It refers to the gift which one person (especially a king or other person of rank) would send to another as a concrete expression of his good wishes for the health and welfare of the recipient.
- 46. On the meaning of this term see Gordon, <u>UM</u> § 20.681, Nougayrol, <u>PRU IV</u> p. 261.
- 47. On the basis of the apparent regularity of the st>lt shift (§ 2.9), "one" is normalized ilten throughout this thesis. The use of the phonetic complement prevents mistaking one for sixty, since either number is expressed by a single vertical wedge.
- 48. This word normally means "set, pair, team"; it is used here to emphasize the unity of viewpoint of the kings of Ugarit and Siyannu (i.e., they worked together as a team). The term does not occur elsewhere in the

tablets from Ugarit. The meaning "a pair" makes clear the meaning of Amarna letter 17, lines 42-43, which Mercer leaves untranslated (Mercer, Amarna, vol. I, p. 65).

- 49. Although this approach is the only practical one to take in a grammar of this kind, it could lead to the incorrect conclusion that the scribes at Ugarit were oblivious of case distinctions. In fact they use the correct case endings more often than incorrect ones.
- 50. Since the vowel of biconsonantal signs may vary, too much weight must not be attached to the most common vocalic value of such signs in texts such as these, but in the light of the other examples of incorrect case endings given in this paragraph, these examples are not without interest. For the variation of the vowel in biconsonantal syllables, see Gordon, RA, "Observations" p. 127.
- 51. Because these two forms are consistently spelled differently in the examples cited, it might be thought that they are two different names. Against this it may be pointed out that all the examples cited record decisions of King Niqmadu (II), who is identified as mār am-mi-iš-tam-ri in some tablets, but as mār a-miš-tam-ra in the others. Of course the real question at issue in this particular example is whether Ammištamru is diptotic or triptotic. See further Gordon, UM, § 8.11.
  - 52. Cf. PRU III, p. 37, n.1.
  - 53. Singular verbs are also occasionally used with a

- series of nouns as subject; cf. § 6.16.
- 54. Cf. the incorrect i-na ardūti<sup>meš</sup> ut-ti, "into servitude" 17.369A.13, where although ardūti is an abstract noun and not a plural, the meš must have been written because of the similarity between the abstract ending and the plural ending.
  - 55. Gordon, RA, "Observations" p.: 128.
- used in von Soden's <u>Grundriss</u>, (§ 80) and because it avoids any possible confusion between the tense form and the infixed -ta- stems. Of course the Akkadian forms themselves are not always unambiguous; the distinction is functional rather than formal. Professor Gordon's term, t-preterite, is, if anything, even better suited to the dialect used at Ugarit than to that of Nuzu, since the two forms which are here called perfect and preterite are almost completely interchangeable (§§ 6.5ff). Cf. Gordon, <u>DNT</u>, §§ 5.1-5.7.
- 57. Cf. the so-called "epistolary aorist" common in New Testament Greek (see e.g. C.F.D. Moule, An Idiom Book of New Testament Greek, Cambridge: University Press, 1953, p. 12).
- 58. For examples of \$a clauses using indicative forms see § 3.14.
- 59. On the translation of this passage see Gordon, RA, "Observations", 50, p. 131.

- 60. Cf. Gordon, RA, "Observations", 50, p. 129. The fact that -sa is normally feminine genitive, used here for masculine accusative -su is interesting, but the distinction between the feminine genitive and accusative suffixes has broken down in this dialect (§ 3.5), so that the real point here is the confusion of genders which apparently is due to a confusion of subject with object, cf. Gordon, DNT 5.16.
  - 61. Cf. §§ 5.6-7 for further examples.
- as a G imperative formed by dropping the prefix from a present form instead of the preterite form (if the scribal student of the past, learning Akkadian as a second language, may be presumed to have used such rules-of-thumb as modern students sometimes use in Akkadian composition, a rather large if). This hypothesis would account for the vocalization as well as the doubled middle radical. Although the D-stem meaning would fit, this vocalization is not normal for the D-stem in either Assyrian (Sappir) or Babylonian (Suppir); furthermore, this root is not used in the D-stem elsewhere in these texts. Cf. Ungnad, Grammatik, § 35d; Carl Bezold, Babylonisch-Assyrisches Glossar, (Heidelberg: Carl Winter Universitätsbuchhandlung, 1926), p.282.
- 63. The adjective sa-ma-ad (15.182.9); plural sa-ma-du (16.147.13) is used in the same way.
- 64. The use of the infixed t in this root may be for bulk. Cf. Gordon, DNT, § 5.1.

- 65. On this reading see note 32.
- 66. This form well illustrates the difficulty of differentiating between Gt preterite and G perfect. Whether this is truly a Gt form or merely a past tense of the G- stem must remain a moot question since the meaning of either stem would fit the context. Cf. Bezold, Glossar, p. 89.
- 67. Perhaps the scribe merely forgot to finish making the sign ih, but cf. von Soden, <u>Grundriss</u>, §§ 18,e; 82,e.
- 68. This form could be interpreted as a Gt present instead of Gtn preterite. Either interpretation would make sense in the context, but the Gtn seems more likely. Cf. Ungnad, Grammatik, §§ 42b, 38b; von Soden, Grundriss, § 91; cf. also al-tap-bar, 17.152.9.
- 69. This phenomenon has already been pointed out by Professor Gordon, RA, "Observations", 50, p. 129.
  - 70. Cf. von Soden, Grundriss, §§ 18.e; 82.e.
- 71. The preposition eli is never written out syllabically in these texts; it is represented ideographically by UGU, the same sign that is sometimes used for muhhi. The assumption behind the treatment of these two prepositions in this grammar (and apparently also behind Nougay-rol's publication) may prove to be too artificial; this assumption is that when UGU is preceded by another preposition, muhhi should be read, and when it stands alone it represents eli. This assumption is partially

corroborated by the fact that when muhhi is written syllabically in these texts it is always preceded by another preposition. See further von Soden, <u>Grundriss</u>, §§115,b; 114,o. Nougayrol's suggestion (<u>PRU III</u>, p. 111) of e-li-ia [-wa?] for 8.208.11 (i.e., the same personal name that occurs in line 5) is certainly preferable to taking this as the preposition plus first person suffix as Thureau-Dangin did in his original publication of the text: "Trois contrats de Ras Shamra" Syria 18 (1937): 245-253.

- 72. On the meaning of the term pilku see Nougayrol, PRU III, pp. 226-227.
  - 73. Cf. von Soden, Grundriss, § 115,c.
- 74. See, for example, Ungnad, Grammatik, § 57; Gordon, DNT § 7.1-7.5.
- 75. For adverbial expressions based on numerals see § § 4.6-4.8.
  - 76. On the meaning of this word see note 48.
- 77. The suggested restoration for this last reference is that of Nougayrol, <u>PRU III</u>, p. 103. While it fits the context well, ina pānānu is otherwise unattested at Ugarit. For examples of ina pānānu at Nuzu see Gordon, <u>DNT</u> § 7.2; cf. Böhl, <u>Amarnabriefe</u>, § 34b.
  - 78. On the meaning of urram šēram see Thureau-Dangin, "Trois contrats de Ras Shamra" Syria 18 (1937) p.252, n.1.
- 79. On the meaning of this expression see Nougayrol, PRU III, p. 226.

- 80. On the meaning of this passage see Nougayrol, PRU IV, p. 217, n.2.
- 81. Both Hebrew and Ugaritic examples are given in Gordon, <u>UM</u>, §§ 9.13 and 13.46.
- 82. Cf. Gordon, <u>DNT</u>, § 8.6. For a discussion of the meaning of this word in Hurrian, see Speiser, <u>Hurrian</u>, pp. 89-90.

## Appendix A

Original Publication of Texts not in PRU III or PRU IV

1.01	C. Virolleaud, "Les inscriptions cuneiformes
1.02)	de Ras Shamra, " Syria 10 (1929): 304-310; plates
	LXI-LXXX.
4.449	C. Virolleaud, Le legende phenicienne de Danel,
	Paris, P. Geuthner, 1939, pp. 23ff.
6.198	Thureau-Dangin, "Une lettre assyrienne a Ras
	Shamra", <u>Syria</u> 16 (1935):188-193.
6.345	E. Dhorme, "Petite tablette accadienne de Ras
	Shamra", <u>Syria</u> 16 (1935):194-195.
8.043	C. Virolleaud, "Cinq tablettes accadiennes de
	Ras Shamra", Revue d'Assyriologie 38 (1941):
	1-12.
8.145	F. Thureau-Dangin, "Trois contrats de Ras
8.208	Shamra", <u>Syria</u> 18 (1937): 245-255. (Cf. <u>PRU</u>
8.213 )	<u>III</u> p. 110-111)
8.333	Melanges syriens offerts a monsieur Rene Dussaud,
	secretaire perpetuel de l'Academie des inscrip-
	tions et belles-lettres, par ses amis et ses
•	eleves Paris, P. Geuthner, 1939, p. 203.
	(Cf. PRU III pp. 7-8)
11.856	C. Virolleaud, "Cinq tablettes accadiennes de

Ras Shamra", Revue d'Assyriologie 38(1941):1-12.

- 14.16 C. Virolleaud, "Six textes de Ras Shamra provenant de la XIV<sup>e</sup> campagne (1950)", <u>Syria</u> 28 (1951):163-179.
- Latakia F. Thureau-Dangin, "Un comptoir de laine pourpre a Ugarit d'apres une tablette de Ras Shamra",

  Syria 15 (1934):137-146.
  - ? F. Thureau-Dangin, "Vocabulaires de Ras Shamra", Syria 12 (1931):225-266, plates XLIV-L.
  - ? F. Thureau-Dangin, "Nouveaux fragments de vocabulaires de Ras Shamra", <u>Syria</u> 13 (1932): 233-241.

## Appendix B

Index of Passages Cited and Table of Provenance of Tablets

In the following list, the excavation number is followed by the place of origin of the text, then a number indicating the page of PRU III (campaigns 8-16) or PRU IV (campaigns 17-19) where the text is transliterated and translated. Sometimes instead of the place of origin of a text a personal name marked with an asterisk is given. This indicates the sender of a letter. The letter A instead of a page reference to PRU III or PRU IV refers the reader to Appendix A. Following this information numbers are listed referring to lines of the tablets. These are followed by paragraph references where one or more words from these lines are quoted or referred to.

1.01	<u>.</u>		Unknown		A
	20	3.10			
	24	3.1			
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1.02	2		Unknown		A
4.44	<b>,</b> 9		Ugarit *Niqmepa	:	A
	5	6.8			
	9-10	8.12			
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