Nedarim 76 – צדרים עו

Kal Vachomer of Rabbi Eliezer, according to the Tosefta Nedarim Chapter 6

A person to him/herself	A man to his wife
If the vow was already made X	If the vow was made already V
If the vow was not yet made ${f V}$	If the vow was not yet made ?? V

Response of the rabbis to the Kal Vachomer of Rabbi Eliezer, according to the Tosefta Nedarim Chapter 6

A mikveh	A person
If the object was already impure ${f V}$	If the object was already impure ${f X}$
If the object was not yet impure X	If the object was not yet impure $ {f V} $
	-but according to you, shouldn't it be
	protected from becoming impure!

Will not take effect

Another response of the rabbis to the Kal Vachomer of Rabbi Eliezer, according to the Tosefta Nedarim Chapter 6

A vessel	
If the object was already impure V	
If the object was not yet impure X – but according to you, when it becomes	
impure it should be immediately purified	

will take effect

Explanation for the two arguments

Mikveh	Vessel
To prevent impurity from taking	To remove impurity when it becomes
effect (will not take effect)	impure (will take effect)

Seeds that one planted	Seeds that were already planted
If they were impure, when one plants	If they were not yet impure, they will
them, they become pure V	remain pure V

will not take effect

A minor that was sold	A naara not yet sold
Will be freed when she becomes a	If she is not yet sold, she cannot be
naara X	sold X

