

# THE HEBREW ALPHABET

(Read from right to left.)



English guide word	English transliteration	final form (if applicable)	aleph bet	
lamb	lamed			ל
manna	mem	ם		מ
note	nun	ן		נ
song	samek			ס
(silent)	ayin			ע
farm pig	phe pe	פּ פֿ	פ	פֿ
coats	tsade	צ		צ
kitten	qoph			ק
road	resh			ר
shoe sock	shin sin		ש	שׁ
tiger	tav		ת	תּ

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(silent)	aleph			א
viper bear	vet bet		ב	בֿ
gibbon	gimel		ג	גֿ
deer	dalet		ד	דֿ
howdy	he			ה
vine	vav			ו
zebra	zayin			ז
christian	chet			ח
toy	tet			ט
yoke	yod			י
christian camel	khaph kaph	כּ כֿ	כ	כֿ

## THE HEBREW VOWELS

(Note: ם is not part of the vowel; it's just there for display purposes.)

English guide word	English transliteration	U-type vowels
tune (long)	shureq	שׁוּרֵק
tune (long) or rude (short)	qibbuts	קִבּוּטְס
note (long)	cholem vav	כּוֹלֵם וָו
note (long)	cholem	כּוֹלֵם
bottle (short)	qamets chatuph	קָמֶטְס חָטוּפּ
bop (half)	chataph qamets	כּוֹמֶטְס

English guide word	English transliteration	I-type vowels
marine (long)	chireq-yod	כִּירֵק יוֹד
marine (long) or fin (short)	chireq	כִּירֵק
whey (long)	tsere-yod	טְסֵרֵי יוֹד
whey (long)	tsere	טְסֵרֵי
wet (long)	seghol-yod	סֵגְוֹל יוֹד
whet (short)	seghol	סֵגְוֹל
amuse	chataph seghol	כּוֹסֵגְוֹל

English guide word	English transliteration	A-type vowels
ball (long)	qamets	קָמֶטְס
father (short)	patach	פָּטָח
amuse (half)	chateph patach	כּוֹטֵפּ פָּטָח
bat (long)	qamets-yod	קָמֶטְס יוֹד

English guide word	English transliteration	Shewa
the (or silent)	shewa	שְׁוָא