

# The Hebrew Alef-Bet

All 22 letters + 5 final forms · vowelized examples · ages 5–12 / K–6

# אֵלֶף־בֵּית

<b>Dalet</b> says "d" <i>dag — fish</i>	<b>ד</b> דָּג	<b>Gimel</b> says "g" <i>gamal — camel</i>	<b>ג</b> גָּמֵל	<b>Bet</b> says "b" <i>bayit — house</i>	<b>ב</b> בַּיִת	<b>Alef</b> says "silent**" <i>abba — dad</i>	<b>א</b> אָבָא
<b>Chet</b> says "ch" <i>chatul — cat</i>	<b>ח</b> חָתוּל	<b>Zayin</b> says "z" <i>zayit — olive</i>	<b>ז</b> זַיִת	<b>Vav</b> says "v" <i>vered — rose</i>	<b>ו</b> וְרֵד	<b>Hey</b> says "h" <i>har — mountain</i>	<b>ה</b> הַר
<b>Lamed</b> says "l" <i>lev — heart</i>	<b>ל</b> לֵב	<b>Kaf</b> says "k" <i>kelev — dog</i>	<b>כ</b> כֶּלֶב	<b>Yud</b> says "y" <i>yad — hand</i>	<b>י</b> יָד	<b>Tet</b> says "t" <i>talit — tallit</i>	<b>ט</b> טְלִית
<b>Ayin</b> says "silent**" <i>etz — tree</i>	<b>ע</b> עֵץ	<b>Samech</b> says "s" <i>sefer — book</i>	<b>ס</b> סֵפֶר	<b>Nun</b> says "n" <i>ner — candle</i>	<b>נ</b> נֵר	<b>Mem</b> says "m" <i>mayim — water</i>	<b>מ</b> מַיִם
<b>Resh</b> says "r" <i>regel — leg</i>	<b>ר</b> רֶגֶל	<b>Quf</b> says "k" <i>kof — monkey</i>	<b>ק</b> קוֹף	<b>Tzadi</b> says "tz" <i>tzipor — bird</i>	<b>צ</b> צִפּוֹר	<b>Pey</b> says "p" <i>pil — elephant</i>	<b>פ</b> פִּיל
				<b>Tav</b> says "t" <i>tapuach — apple</i>	<b>ת</b> תַּפּוּחַ	<b>Shin</b> says "sh" <i>shemesh — sun</i>	<b>ש</b> שֶׁמֶשׁ

## FINAL (SOFIT) FORMS

five letters change shape at the end of a word

<b>Pey sofit</b> says "f" <i>chof — beach</i>	<b>ף</b> חוֹף	<b>Nun sofit</b> says "n" <i>gan — garden</i>	<b>ן</b> גַּן	<b>Mem sofit</b> says "m" <i>shalom — peace</i>	<b>ם</b> שָׁלוֹם	<b>Kaf sofit</b> says "k" <i>melech — king</i>	<b>ך</b> מֶלֶךְ
						<b>Tzadi sofit</b> says "ts" <i>eretz — land</i>	<b>ץ</b> אֶרֶץ

\* Alef and Ayin have no sound of their own — they carry the vowel (nikud). Hebrew reads right → left.