

Hebrew Aleph-Bet (אָלֶפֶת-בֵּית)

3Book Print & sofit	Name of letter	Sound of letter	Block (there are various Block styles)	Script	Value
א	Aleph	silent	א	א	1
ב	Bet	B in ball	ב	ב	2
בּ	Vet	V in vice	בּ	בּ	
ג	Gimmel	G in get	ג	ג	3
ד	Dalet	D in dog	ד	ד	4
ה	Hay	H in hi	ה	ה	5
ו	Vav	V in vice	ו	ו	6
ז	Zayin	Z in zoo	ז	ז	7
ח	Chet	CH in Bach	ח	ח	8
ט	Tet	T in tell	ט	ט	9
י	Yod (or yud)	Y in yell	י	י	10
כ	Kaf Chaf & Chaf sofit	K in keep CH in Bach	כ	כ	20
כּ & ך			כּ & ך	כּ & ך	
ל	Lamed	L in let	ל	ל	30
מ & ם	Mem & Mem sofit	M in me	מ & ם	מ & ם	40
נ & ן	Nun <i>noon</i> & Nun sofit	N in nice	נ & ן	נ & ן	50
ס	Samech	S in set	ס	ס	60
ע	Ayin	silent	ע	ע	70
פ	Pay Fay & Fay sofit	P in pet F in far	פ	פ	80
פּ & ף			פּ & ף	פּ & ף	
צ & ץ	Tsade & Tsade sofit	TS in cats	צ & ץ	צ & ץ	90
ק	Koof	K in kept	ק	ק	100
ר	Resh	R in ran	ר	ר	200
ש	Shin (<i>sheen</i>) Sin (<i>seen</i>)	Sh in shoe S in set	ש	e	300
שׁ			שׁ	e	
ת	Tav	T in tell	ת	ת	400

Vowels (nikkudot נִקּוּדוֹת) & Sounds

Note: Modern Israeli Sephardic pronunciation is used on this chart

A-Type vowels (ah" sound)

אֲ *kamats* קָמֶץ (long vowel) - "ah," as in spa

אִ *patach* פְּתַח (short vowel) - "ah," as in spa

אֶ *chatef patach* חֶטֶף פְּתַח (reduced) - "ah," as in spa

E-Type vowels ("eh" sound)

אֵ *tsere* צֵירֵי (long vowel) - "eh," as in bed

אִי *segol* סֶגוּל (short vowel) - "eh," as in bed

אִי *chatef segol* חֶטֶף סֶגוּל (reduced) - "eh," as in bed

I-Type vowels ("ee" sound)

אִי *chirik* חִירִיק (short vowel) - "ee," as in sleep

O-Type vowels ("oh" sound)

אוֹ *cholam vav* חוֹלָם וָו (aka: *cholam male* חוֹלָם מָלֵא) (long vowel) - "oh," as in row

אוֹ *cholam* חוֹלָם (long vowel) - "oh," as in row

אוֹ *chatef kamats* חֶטֶף קָמֶץ (reduced) - "oh," as in row

אוֹ *kamats chatuf* קָמֶץ חֶטוּף (short vowel) - "oh," row

U-Type vowels ("oo" sound)

אוּ *shurek* שׁוּרֶק (long vowel) - "oo," as in pool

אוּ *kibbutz* קִבּוּץ (short vowel) - "oo," as in pool

Sheva

אֵי *sheva* שְׁוָא (reduced or 1/2 vowel)

Vocal sheva (שְׁוָא נָע) has a quick "eh" sound
Silent sheva (שְׁוָא נָח) has no sound

Diphthongs דוֹ-תְּנוּעָה (all are long vowels)

אִי	אֵי	אֵי	אֵי
<i>Patach Yod</i>	<i>Kamats Yod</i>	<i>Tsere Yod</i>	<i>Segol Yod</i>
פְּתַח יוֹד	קָמֶץ יוֹד	צֵירֵי יוֹד	סֶגוּל יוֹד
"I" sound as in isle		"ay" sound as in stay	

אִי
Chirek Yod
חִירֶק יוֹד
"ee" sound as in sleep

Blessings: *listen to blessings in Hebrew*

SHEMA

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

(chant this line in an undertone) בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד שָׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוֹתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

(repeat this line twice) וְאַהֲבַת אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ:

וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כַּמוֹד: (אָמֵן)

Hear, O Israel, YHVH Our God, YHVH is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!

And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

----- *Below is not included in Hebrew above* -----

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amein. (Lev 19:18b, ESV)

AARONIC BLESSING - בְּרַכַּת פְּהִימִים

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ:

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּחַנֶּךָ

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ

וְיִשֶּׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

YHVH bless you and keep you;

YHVH make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

YHVH lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Deut 6:24-26

SHABBAT & FESTIVAL CANDLE BLESSINGS

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,

וְנָתַתָּ-לָנוּ אֶת יְשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחֵנוּ אֹר הָעוֹלָם. (אָמֵן)

Praise You, YHVH, our God, King of the universe, Who makes us holy with His commandments and gave to us Yeshua our Messiah, the Light of the world. (Amein)

MOTZI

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

(אָמֵן)

Praise You, YHVH, our God, King of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth. (Amein)

KIDDUSH

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. (אָמֵן)

Praise You, YHVH, our God, King of the universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

(Amein)