

Hebrew Aleph-Bet (אָלֶפֶת-בֵּית)

Book Print & sofit	Name of letter	Sound of letter	Block (there are various Block styles)	Script	Value
א	Aleph	silent	א	א	1
ב בּ	Bet Vet	B in ball V in vice	ב	ב	2
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 כּ & כּ	Kaf Chaf & Chaf sofit	K in keep CH in Bach	כ	כ & כּ	20
ל	Lamed	L in let	ל	ל	30
מ & מּ	Mem & Mem sofit	M in me	מ	מ & מּ	40
נ & נּ	Nun (noon) & Nun sofit	N in nice	נ	נ & נּ	50
ס	Samech	S in set	ס	ס	60
ע	Ayin	silent	ע	ע	70
פ פּ & פּ	Pay Fay & Fay sofit	P in pet F in far	פ	פ & פּ	80
צ & צּ	Tsade & Tsade sofit	Ts in cats	צ	צ & צּ	90
ק	Koof	K in kept	ק	ק	100
ר	Resh	R in ran	ר	ר	200
ש שׂ	Shin (sheen) Sin (seen)	Sh in shoe S in set	ש	ש & שׂ	300
ת	Tav	T in tell	ת	ת	400

Vowels (nikudot נִקּוּדוֹת) & Sounds							
<i>Note: Modern Israeli Sephardic pronunciation is used on this chart</i>							
A-Type vowels (ah" sound)							
אָ	kamats קָמֶץ (long vowel) - "ah," as in spa						
אֲ	patach פְּתַח (short vowel) - "ah," as in spa						
אִ	chataf patach חֲטַף פְּתַח (reduced) - "ah," as in spa						
E-Type vowels ("eh" sound)							
אֵ	tsere צֵירֵי (long vowel) - "eh," as in bed						
אֶ	segol סְגוּל (short vowel) - "eh," as in bed						
אִי	chataf segol חֲטַף סְגוּל (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						
אוּ	chataf kamats חֲטַף קָמֶץ (reduced) - "oh," as in row						
אוּ	kamats chatuf קָמֶץ חֲטוּף (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							
אִי	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)							
אוֹי	Patach Yod פְּתַח יוֹד	אָי	Kamats Yod קָמֶץ יוֹד	אֵי	Tsere Yod צֵירֵי יוֹד	אֶי	Segol Yod סְגוּל יוֹד
		"I" sound as in isle				"ay" sound as in stay	
		אִי		Chirek Yod חִירֶק יוֹד			
				"ee" sound as in sleep			