

Hebrew letters and vowels

PRONOUNCIATION	BOOK PRINT	LETTER NAME	BLOCK PRINT	SCRIPT	NUM VALUE
Silent letter	א	Aleph אָלֶף	א	א	1
B as in Boy V as in Vine	ב ב	Bet בֵּית Vet בִּית	ב ב	ב ב	2
G as in Girl	ג	Gimel גִּמֵּל	ג	ג	3
D as in Door	ד	Dalet דָּלֶת	ד	ד	4
H as in House	ה	Hay הָא	ה	ה	5
V as in Vine	ו	Vav וָו	ו	ו	6
Z as in Zebra	ז	Zayin זַיִן	ז	ז	7
CH as in BaCH	ח	Het חֵית	ח	ח	8
T as in Tall	ט	Tet טֵית	ט	ט	9
Y as in Yes	י	Yod יוֹד	י	י	10
K as in Kitty CH as in BaCH	כ כ	Kaf כָּף Chaf כֶּף	כ כ	כ כ	20
L as in Look	ל	Lamed לָמֵד	ל	ל	30
M as in Moon	מ	Mem מֵם	מ	מ	40
N as in Now	נ	Nun נוֹן	נ	נ	50
S as in Sun	ס	Samech סָמֵךְ	ס	ס	60
Silent letter	ע	Ayin עַיִן	ע	ע	70
P as in Park F as in Fast	פ פ	Pay פָּא Fay פֶּא	פ פ	פ פ	80
TS as in NuTS	צ	Tsade צָדִי	צ	צ	90
K as in Kitty	ק	Kof קוֹף	ק	ק	100
R as in Robin	ר	Resh רֵישׁ	ר	ר	200
SH as in SHe S as in Sun	ש ש	Shin שֵׁין Sin שִׁין	ש ש	ש ש	300
T as in Tall	ת	Tav תּוֹ	ת	ת	400

VOWELISATION	
אָ	a as in hut פתח patach- short sound
אֲ	a as in hut קמץ kamats- long sound
אִ	u as in utterly אָשֶׁר ashare
אֵ	ee as in bee חֵירֶק chirek- short sound
אֵי	ee as in bee חֵירֶק chirek - long sound
אֵי or אֶי	ay as in henay צֵרֵי tsere
אֶ	e as in bed סֶגוֹל segol
אֶי	e as in Ed אֱלֹהֵינוּ elohenu a short sound
אֶי	silent or short, slurred sound שְׁוָא as e in sheva
אוּ or אֹ	o as in row חֹלָם cholam
אוּ	oo as in pool שׁוּרֶק shurek- long sound
אֹ	oo as in hoot שׁוּרֶק shurek- short sound
אֹי	o as in Naomi (נְעֻמִי) חֲטָף קָמֶץ chataf kamets
אֵי	ai as in tie אֵלַי alai
אוֹי	oi as in soil גוֹי goy
אָא	when last letter is ת the vowel is ach not cha

