

LEARNING TO WRITE YOUR FIRST HEBREW WORDS

Use this sheet to practice writing your first Hebrew words in *script* form. Practice pronouncing each word (follow the transliteration) as you practice your script. Remember, Hebrew is written from right to left.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one. (Deut 6:4)		
<i>Shema Israel, Adonai elohenu, Adonai echad</i>		
שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד		
Abraham	<i>Avraham</i>	אַבְרָהָם
king	<i>meleck</i>	מֶלֶךְ
Jerusalem	<i>Yerushalaim</i>	יְרוּשָׁלַיִם
house	<i>bay-it</i>	בַּיִת
man	<i>eish</i>	אִישׁ
woman	<i>eisha</i>	אִשָּׁה
son	<i>ben</i>	בֵּן
daughter	<i>bat</i>	בַּת
she	<i>he</i>	הִיא
he	<i>who</i>	הוא
word	<i>davar</i>	דְּבָר
sabbath	<i>shabbat</i>	שַׁבָּת
road	<i>derek</i>	דֶּרֶךְ
Torah	<i>torah</i>	תּוֹרָה
tree	<i>etz</i>	עֵץ
water	<i>ma-yim</i>	מַיִם

א	א	Aleph	Silent letter
ב	ב	Bet	B as in Boy
ב	ב	Vet	V as in Vine
ג	ג	Gimel	G as in Girl
ד	ד	Dalet	D as in Door
ה	ה	Hay	H as in House
ו	ו	Vav	V as in Vine
ז	ז	Zayin	Z as in Zebra
ח	ח	Het	CH as in BaCH
ט	ט	Tet	T as in Tall
י	י	Yod	Y as in Yes
כ	כ	Kaf	K as in Kitty
כ	כ	Chaf	CH as in BaCH
ך	ך	Final chaf	
ל	ל	Lamed	L as in Look
מ	מ	Mem	M as in Moon
ם	ם	Final mem	
נ	נ	Nun	N as in Now
ן	ן	Final nun	
ס	ס	Samech	S as in Sun
ע	ע	Ayin	Silent letter
פ	פ	Pay	P as in Park
פ	פ	Fay	F as in Fast
ף	ף	Final fay	
צ	צ	Tsade	TS as in NuTS
ץ	ץ	Final tsade	
ק	ק	Kof	K as in Kitty
ר	ר	Resh	R as in Robin
ש	ש	Shin	SH as in SHE
ש	ש	Sin	S as in Sun
ת	ת	Tav	T as in Tall