

Handy Hebrew Alphabet

Sephardic Pronunciation

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|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|--|
| Silent letter | א | Aleph | א | NO SOUND NO TRICK |
| B as in Boy V as in Vine | ב | Bet Vet | ב | has a belly button is vacant |
| G as in Girl | ג | Gimmel | ג | like a goat with legs |
| D as in Door | ד | Dalet | ד | has a dent |
| H as in House | ה | Hey | ה | is like a house with a window |
| V as in Vine | ו | Vav | ו | remember yud-vav-nun ןן |
| Z as in Zebra | ז | Zayin | ז | is zany zig zag |
| CH as in BaCH | ח | Chet | ח | like a house with no window - choking |
| T as in Tall | ט | Tet | ט | like trash can with top tipped open |
| Y as in Yes | י | Yod | י | remember yud-vav-nun ןן |
| K as in Kitty CH as in BaCH | כ | Kaf Chaf | כ | has a cough drop ← Final ch has no cough drop(ch) |
| L as in Look | ל | Lamed | ל | is a long letter |
| M as in Mother | מ | Mem | מ | like a mountain with a man on it Final MEM |
| N as in Now | נ | Nun | נ | has no legs ← final NUN remember ןן |
| S as in Sun | ס | Samech | ס | slide around the smile |
| Silent letter | ע | Ayin | ע | looks like a Y, and has Y in its name but its silent |
| P as in People F as in Food | פ | Pey Fey | פ | pay with a penny ← Final FEY has no penny |
| TS as in NuTS | צ | Tsadee | צ | twisted (not like Y) ← Final tsadee top split ts |
| K as in Kitty | ק | | ק | is Kooky - looks like a P but is a K |
| R as in Robin | ר | Resh | ר | is rounded |
| SH as in SHape S as in Sun | ש | Shin Sin | ש | sin is never right! |
| T as in Tall | ת | Tav | ת | has a toe |

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a as in yacht

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ee as in bee

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ay as in hay

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eh as in bed

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o as in low

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oo as in zoo

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silent/short sound

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i as in kite