

Biblical Hebrew Course 101
Learning to Read Biblical Hebrew
Lesson 4 - supplement
שְׁעוֹר 4

Introduce the final consonants



Hebrew Class at Congregation Faithful Stewardship

Learning Hebrew is fun, stimulating ... & helps increase cognitive skills!

“Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth of God.” 2Tim 2:15.

Introduce the final consonants (aka letters)

- 4.01 supplement Introduce the last consonants (aka letters): ayin – tav; plus the vowel: chirek
- 4.02 supplement Read and write these letters with vowels
- 4.03 supplement Practice reading & writing these words
- 4.04 supplement Extra practice

4.01 supplement Introduce the last letters of aleph-bet plus another vowel

Letters (aka consonants) & Vowels (aka nikkudot נִקּוּדוֹת)				
Please note: there are 2 forms of the פּ.				
The 1 st is פּ (pay, which has a dot) while the 2 nd is פ (fay, which has no dot).				
(There is also the fay sofit ף which has the same sound as the fay פּ).				
Letter (Book Print)	Numeric Value	Name of Letter	Block <small>(as in English, there are slight variations in the how each person writes a letter)</small>	Write Each Letter
ע	70	ayin	ע	
ט	80	pay	פּ	
ט	80	fay	פ	
ף	80	fay sofit	ף	
צ	90	tsade	צ	
ץ	90	tsade sofit	ץ	
ק	100	koof	ק	
ר	200	resh	ר	
ש	300	shin (<i>sheen</i>)	ש	
שׁ	300	sin (<i>seen</i>)	שׁ	
ת	400	tav	ת	
Vowel (the aleph is used for illustration purposes.)		Name of vowel	Print	Write
אֵ		chirek: חֵירֶק	אֵ	

Click here [Refer to aleph-bet sheet to review the entire aleph-bet.](#)

4.02 supplement Read and write these letters with vowels

The last 7 letters (consonants # 16-22) and 5 vowels: patach & kamats, and segol & tsere, and chirek			
Letter	Name	Block	Write Letter & Vowel
ע	ayin	ע	
עֵ	ayin with tsere	עֵ	
עֵי	ayin with chirek	עֵי	

פ	pay (has a dagesh/dot inside)	פ	
פּ	pay with a dagesh & kamats	פּ	
פֿ	pay with a dagesh & chirek	פֿ	
ף	fay has no dagesh (NOTE: both פּ & פֿ have the same sound)	ף	
פּוֹ	fay with segol	פּוֹ	
פֿוֹ	fay with chirek	פֿוֹ	
ף	fay sofit (a sofit is the final letter of a word & has the same sound as the פּ)	ף	
צ	tzade	צ	
צַ	tsade with patach	צַ	
צֿ	tsade with chirek	צֿ	
ץ	tsade sofit (a sofit is the final letter of a word & has the same sound as the צַ)	ץ	
ק	koof	ק	
קַ	koof with kamats	קַ	
קֿ	koof with chirek	קֿ	
ר	resh	ר	
רֿ	resh with segol	רֿ	
רֿ	resh with chirek	רֿ	
שׁ	shin (<i>sheen</i>)	שׁ	
שׂ	shin with patach	שׂ	
שׂ	shin with tsere	שׂ	

ש	sin (<i>seen</i>)	ש	
שֵׁ	sin with segol	שֵׁ	
שִׁ	sin with chirek	שִׁ	
ת	tav	ת	
תָּ	tav with kamats	תָּ	
תִּ	tav with chirek	תִּ	

4.03 supplement *Practice reading and writing these words*

Hebrew	Translation	Practice Writing Each Word
אָשָׁה	he, or it, did	
לְגִפְּוֹן	to the vine (Judges 9:12)	
אַתָּה	you (masculine)	
חֲזַק	be strong	
חָצֵר	permanent (as in settlement)	
צָעַק	cry out	

4.04 supplement *Extra practice*

Hebrew	Translation	Practice Writing Each Word
בֵּר	son of (Aramaic word, Bar Mitzvah)	
אֶרֶץ	land	
הִנֵּה	behold ('listen up')	
אָמֵן	Amen (truly, truth, 'let it be')	
אֶלֶף	1000 (Num 31:7)	
דָּוִד	David	
מָה זֶה	What is this?	
בְּטַח	of course, certainly, for sure, security, safely, securely	
פָּאֲרוֹן	Paran (Num 13:3)	