

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						
אִ	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 וּוּ (aka: cholam male חוֹלָם מְלֵא) (long vowel) - "oh," as in row						
אוֹ	cholam חוֹלָם (long vowel) - "oh," as in row						
אוֹ	chataf kamats חֲטַף קָמֶץ (reduced) - "oh," as in row						
אוֹ	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							
אֱ	sheva שְׁוָא (reduced or 1/2 vowel) Vocal sheva (שְׁוָא נָע) has a quick "eh" sound Silent sheva (שְׁוָא נָח) has no sound						
Diphthongs דוֹתֵנוּעָה							
אֵי	Patach Yod פְּתַח יוֹד	אִי	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					

Blessings

SHEMA

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

(chant this line in an undertone) בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

(repeat this line twice) וְאַהֲבַת אֵת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ:

וְאַהֲבַת לְרַעֲךָ כְּמוֹךָ: אָמֵן

Hear, O Israel, the LORD [YHVH*] Our God, the LORD [YHVH] is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!

And you shall love the LORD [YHVH] your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

----- Below is not included in Hebrew above -----

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

AARONIC BLESSING - בְּרַכַּת פִּהֲנִים

יְבָרֶכְךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ:

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנְדֶּךָ

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ

וְיִשֵּׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

The LORD [YHVH*] bless you and keep you;

The LORD [YHVH] make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD [YHVH] lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Num 6:24-26

SHABBAT & FESTIVAL CANDLE BLESSING

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ

בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ, וְנָתַתָּ לָנוּ אֵת יְשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחֵנוּ אֹר הָעוֹלָם: אָמֵן

Praise You, O LORD [YHVH], our God, King of the universe, Who makes us holy with His commandments and gave to us Yeshua our Messiah, the Light of the world. (Amen)

MOTZI

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ: אָמֵן

Praise You, O LORD [YHVH], our God, King of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth. (Amen)

KIDDUSH

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן: אָמֵן

Praise You, O LORD [YHVH], our God, King of the universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine. (Amen)

*Many scholars pronounce the tetragrammaton יהוה as Yahveh or Yahweh.
Restoring Torah has chosen to pronounce His Name Yahveh.