

LEARNING THE HEBREW ALPHABET

You will now be shown how to learn the Hebrew alphabet, using the same kind of imagery technique you have used for learning Hebrew words. Don't expect to get all the letters after one read through it. It is very important that you spend at least 10 seconds picturing each image in your mind's eye.

1. The letter א is ALEF (silent)

Imagine א looks like the veins of A LEAF.

2. The letter ב is BEHT (B)

Imagine ב looks like A BAIT dangling from a fishing line.

3. The letter ו is VEHT (V)

Imagine ו looks like a WEIGHT you have to carry.

4. The letter ג is GIMEL (G)

Imagine ג looks like a CAMEL on its hind legs.

5. The letter ד is DALET (D)

Imagine ד looks like someone with a DULL HEAD.

What is the English letter for?

1. ר

2. נ


3. ג


4. פ

5. ז

The answers are on the previous page.


The next set of letters:


1. The letter  is HEY (H)

Imagine  looks like a barn for keeping HAY.


2. The letter  is VAV (V)

Imagine  looks like a VALVE

3. The letter  is ZAYIN (Z)


Imagine  looks like a letter SIGHING.

4. The letter  is CHET (CH)

Imagine  looks like a fully shaped HEAD

(The CH sound is like the CH in the Scottish loch)

5. The letter  is TET (T)

Imagine  looks like a Blue TIT preening.

What is the English letter for?

1. ט

2. ח

3. ז

4. ו

5. ה

The answers are on the previous page.

The next set of letters:

1. The letter י is YOD (Y)

Imagine י looks ODD.

2. The letter כ is KAF (K)

Imagine כ looks like the plan of a CAFÉ.

3. The letter ח is KHAF (KH)

Imagine ח looks like HALF the letter KAF.

4. The letter ל is LAMED (L)

Imagine ל looks like a LLAMA on its hind legs.

5. The letter מ is MEM (M)

Imagine מ looks like the place your MEMory is stored.

What is the English letter for?

1. מ

2. ל

3. נ

4. פ

5. י

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The Hebrew Alphabet

1. The letter נ is NOON (N)

Imagine נ is where you shelter at high NOON.

2. The letter ס is SAMECH (S)

Imagine ס looks like your STOMACH.

3. The letter ע is AYEEN (SILENT)

Imagine ע looks like someone EYEING you up in silence.

4. The letter פ is PEH (P)

Imagine the dot on פ looks like a little PEA on a mountain.

5. The letter פ is FEH (F)

Imagine you FAINT when you see the dot is missing on פ.

What is the English letter for?

1. 

2. 

3. 


4. 

5. 


The answers are on the previous page.

Some more letters:

1. The letter  is TZADEE (TZ)

Imagine  looks like someone with SAD EARS, sideways on.


2. The letter  is KOF (K)

Imagine  looks like someone with her mouth open after a large COUGH.


3. The letter  is REHSH (R)


Imagine  looks like the finishing line of a funny RACE.

4. The letter  is SHEEN (SH)

Imagine  looks like a letter where the sun SHINES on the right hand side.

5. The letter  is SEEN (S)

Imagine  is a letter where a dot is SEEN on the left hand side.

6. The letter  is TAV (T)

Imagine  is a TOUGH looking letter.

What is the English letter for?

1. ת

2. ש

3. ש


4. ר


5. ק


6. ז


The answers are on the previous page.

Here are some other letters you should know:


1. A final NOON looks like this 


Imagine  being stressed out in the NOON day sun.


2. A final FEH looks like this 

Imagine  looks FULL of himself.


3. A final TZADEE looks like this 

Imagine  still has SAD EYES.

4. A final MEM looks like this 

Imagine  looks like the ordinary MEM without the ear!

5. A final KHAF looks like this 

Imagine  looks like a CALF on its hind legs.

What is the English letter for?

1. ו

2. ה


3. ז

4. מ


5. ל


The answers are on the previous page.


Vowels

1. The letter  is SILENT


Imagine  is a SILENT dripping tap.


2. The letter  is OO as in FOOD.

Imagine  looks like food OOZING from your mouth.

3. The letter  is OO as in FOOD.

Imagine  looks GOOD.

4. The letter  is O as in SPOT.

Imagine  looks like a SPOT.

What is the English letter for?

1. •

2. •
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3. ʃ

4. ʃ

The answers are on the previous page.

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