

# Hebrew Alphabet w/ Meanings

Letter Name	Trans- literation	Paleo Pictograph	Paleo Hebrew	Post Babylonian Captivity	Modern Hebrew
Aleph	A				
Beyt	B				
Gimel	G				
Dalet	D				
Hey	H				
Vav/Uau	V/U				
Zayin	Z				
Chet	H/h				
Tet	Th				
Yod	Y				
Kaph	K				
Lamed	L				
Mem	M				
Nun	N				
Samech	S				
Ayin	Gh				
Pey	P				
Tsade	Ts				
Quph	Q				
Resh	R				
Shin	Sh				
Tav	T				



Tet  
(T)



Chet  
(Ch)



Zayin  
(Z)



Vav  
(V/O/U)



He  
(H)



Dalet  
(D)



Gimel  
(G)



Bet  
(B/V)



Alef  
(Silent)



Samech  
(S)



Nun  
(N)



Nun  
(N)



Mem  
(M)



Mem  
(M)



Lamed  
(L)



Khaf  
(Kh)



Kaf  
(K/Kh)



Yod  
(Y)



Tav  
(T/S)



Shin  
(Sh/S)



Resh  
(R)



Qof  
(Q)



Tzade  
(Tz)



Tzade  
(Tz)



Fe  
(F)



Pe  
(P/F)



Ayin  
(Silent)

Letter	Meaning	Literal meaning	Sound
ALEF	first, #1, Strength Leader	OX, BULL	vowel
BET	household, in, into, family	TENT, HOUSE	b,v
GIMEL	to lift up, pride, animal	CAMEL	g
DALET	pathway, to enter	DOOR	d
HEY	'the', to reveal	BEHOLD	ah
VAV/UAU	'and', to add, to secure	NAIL, PEG	oo
ZAYIN	cut, to cut off	WEAPON	z
CHET	private, to separate	FENCE, INNER ROOM	ch
TET	surround	SNAKE, SURROUND	t
YOD	work, a deed, to make	HAND CLOSED	y

<b>KAF</b>	to cover, to open, allow	PALM OPEN HAND	k,ch
<b>LAMED</b>	control, authority, the tongue	CATTLE GOAD	l
<b>MEM</b>	liquid, massive, chaos	WATER	m
<b>NOON</b>	activity, life	FISH DARTING THROUGH THE WATER	n
<b>SAMECH</b>	support, twist slowly, turn	PROP	s
<b>AYIN</b>	to see, know, experience	EYE	,
<b>PEY</b>	to speak, a word, to open	MOUTH	p
<b>TSADIK</b>	catch, desire, need	FISH HOOK	ts
<b>KOOF</b>	behind, the last, the least	BACK OF THE HEAD	q,k,c
<b>REYSH</b>	a person, the head, the highest	HEAD OF A MAN	r
<b>SHEEN</b>	to consume, to destroy	TEETH	s,sh
<b>TAV</b>	to seal, to covenant	SIGN OR MARK	t