

QUICK AND EASY HEBREW PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Vowel	Sound	Vowel Name	Sound	Letter	Letter Name	Sound	Letter	Letter Name
ְ	EH	Segol	M	מ	Mem	(no sound)	א	Aleph
ֵ	EY	Tseyrey	M	ם	Mem sofeet*	B	ב	Bet
ִ	EE	Hirik	N	נ	Nun	V	ו	Vet
ַ	AH	Patah	N	ן	Nun sofeet*	G (hard)	ג	Gimmel
ֹ	mostly silent	shva	S	ס	Sameh	D	ד	Dalet
ָ	AH	Kamatz	(no sound; guttural)	ע	Ayin	H	ה	Hey
ֹּ	OH	Kamatz Katon	P	פ	Pey	V (sometimes no sound)	וּ	Vav
ֹׁ	OH	Holam	F	פּ	Phey	Z	ז	Zion
ׁ	OO	Kubutz	F	ף	Phey sofeet*	H	ח	Het
ׁׁ	OO	Shuruk	TZ	צ	Tzaddi	T	ט	Tet
Examples:			TZ	ץ	Tzaddi sofeet*	Y	י	Yud
TZEH = צֶה	BAH = בָּה		K	ק	Kuf	K	כ	Kaf
DOH = דֹּה / דוּ	TI = טִי		R	ר	Resh	K (rare)	ך	Kaf sofeet*
ROO = רוּ / רוֹ	BAH = בָּרִי		SH	ש	Shin	H	כּ	Haf
			S	שׁ	Sin	H	ךּ	Haf sofeet*
			T	ת/תּ	Tav	L	ל	Lamed

*Sofeet letters occur at the ends of words in place of the regular form of the same letter.