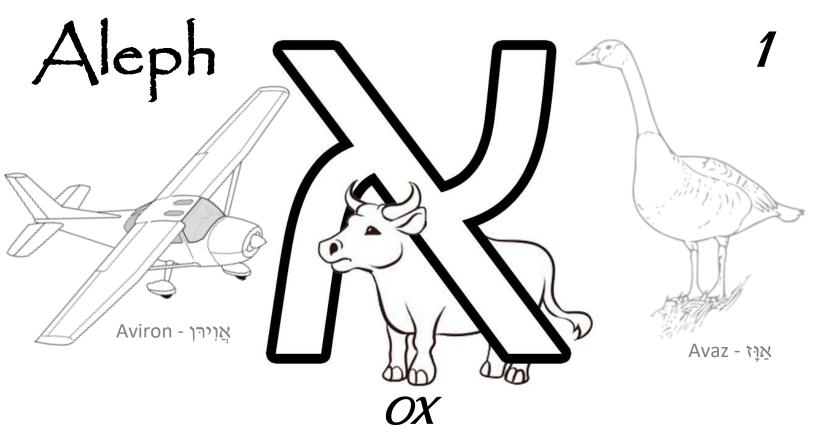


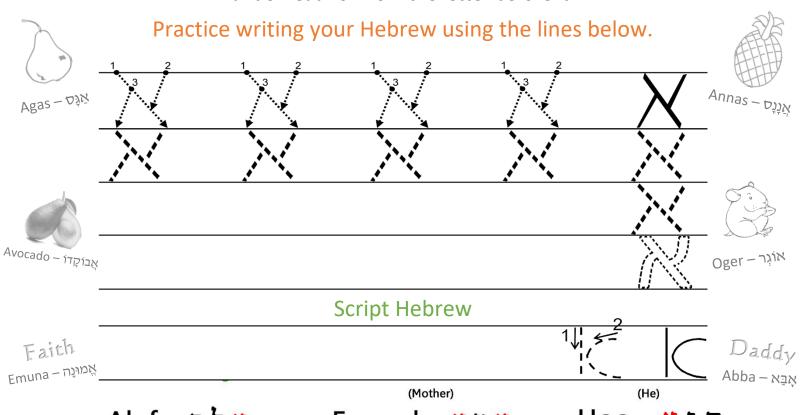
Niqqud

Vowel Points

Kammats	A Sound	Like in the word father.
Patakh	A Sound	Like in the word almond.
Khataf Patakh	A Sound	Like in the word agua.
• • • Segol	EH Sound	Like in the word Slept.
• • Shvah	No Sound	Indicates the end of a syllable or the beginning of a new one.
● ● ● Khataf Segol	EH Sound	Like in the word bet.
● Khirik	IH Sound	Like in the word sit.
● ● Tseray	AY Sound	Like in the word pray.
Kholam	O Sound	Like in the words oh or go.
T S Khataf Kammats	O Sound	Like in the word gone.
Shoorook	U Sound	Like in the word blue.
• • • Kooboots	U Sound	Like in the word food.



The Aleph is the first letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It can take the "A" sound or the "Ah" sound, but most of the time it is silent and takes the sound of the vowel underneath or from the letter before it.



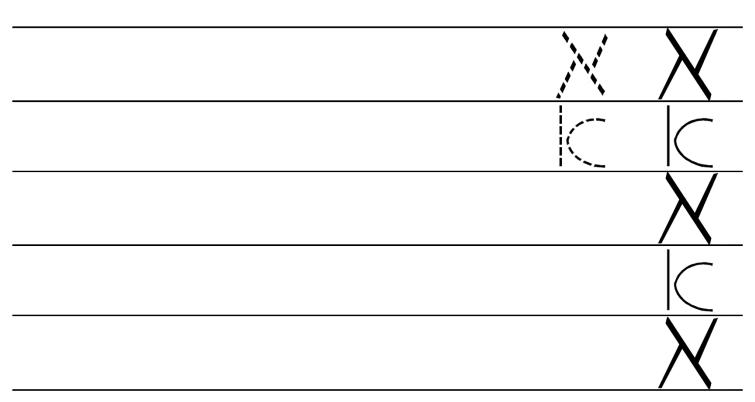
Alef - אָ לֶּ אָ

In this word the Aleph would take the "Ah" sound because of the vowel pointing underneath it. Ee-mah -אָמָא

In this word there are two Alephs.
The first one would take the "E"
sound because of the vowel
pointing. The last one is silent.

Hoo - א ז ה

In this word the Aleph is silent.

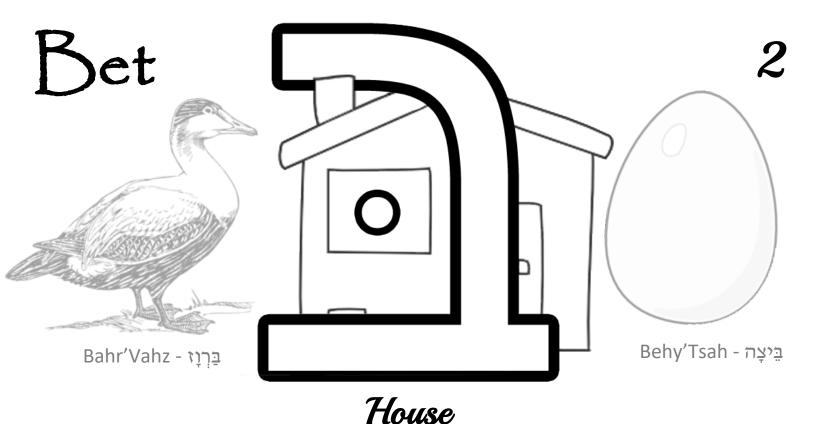


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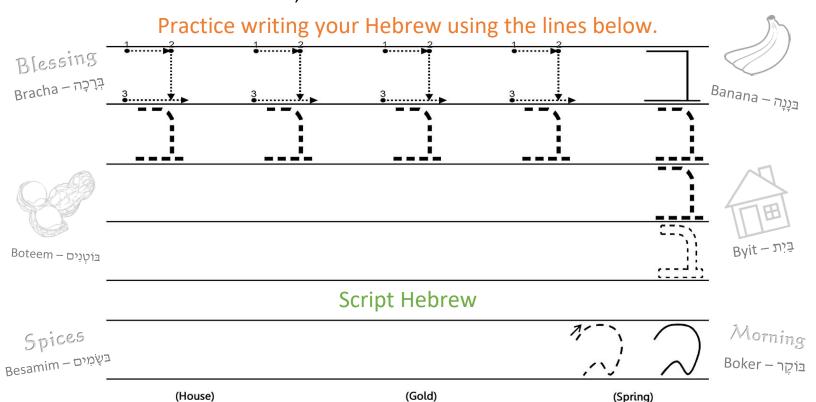


Aryeh

Avati'ach



The Bet is the second letter of the Hebrew Alphabet and it can take two different sounds. If there is a dot in the middle of the letter (called a dagesh mark), it takes the "B" sound and if not it will take the "V" sound. Usually when it starts the word, it will also take the "B" sound.



Bayit - בית

In this word the Bet would take the "B" sound because it starts the word and has the dot in the middle.

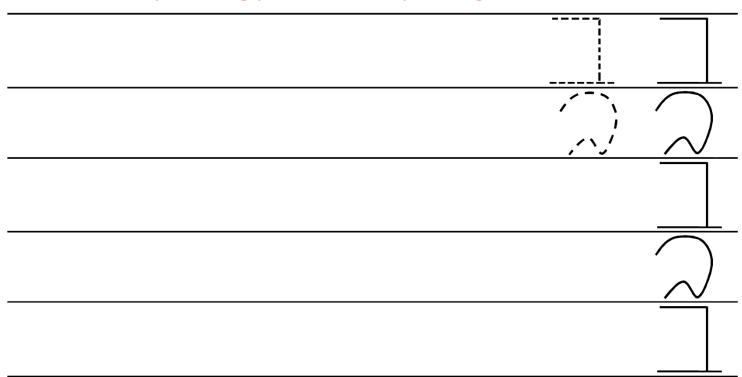
Za'hav -בַּן תַּ

In this word the Bet would take the "V" sound because it doesn't have the dot in the middle and doesn't start the word.

(Spring)

Aviv -אַביב

In this word the Bet would take the "V" sound because it doesn't have the dot in the middle and doesn't start the word.



Fill in the lines with the correct Hebrew Letter.

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Bahsal







Beten



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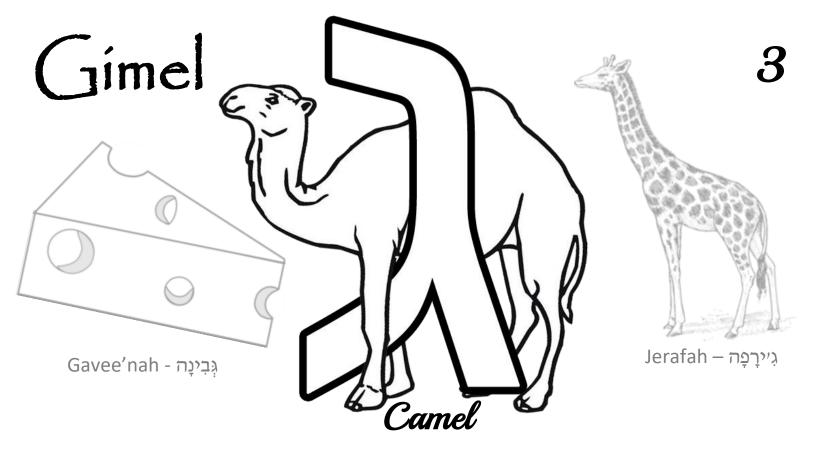




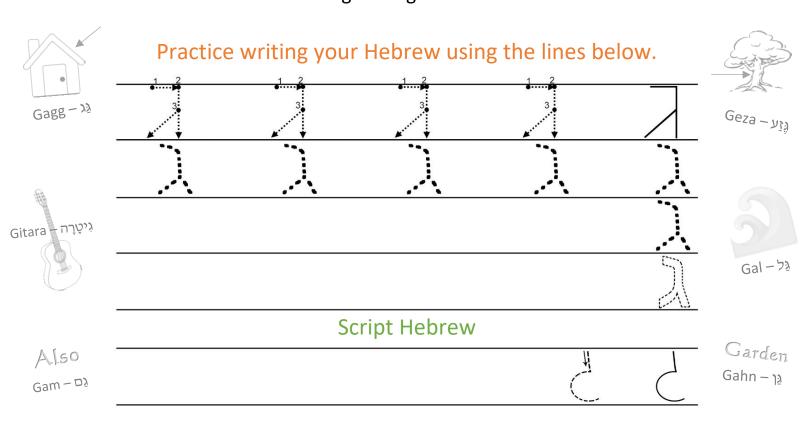


Bahsahr

Ben



The **Gimel** is the **third letter** of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "G" sound as in goal or garden.



Gadol - נְּדוֹל

Segol -סגול

(Violet)

In this word the Gimel would take the "GO" sound because of the vowel point above the vav. پ ش ط - Geshem

(Rain)

In this word the Gimel would take the "Ge" sound because of the vowel point underneath.

In this word the Gimel would take the "GA" sound because of the vowel point underneath.

Fill in the lines with the correct Hebrew Letter.

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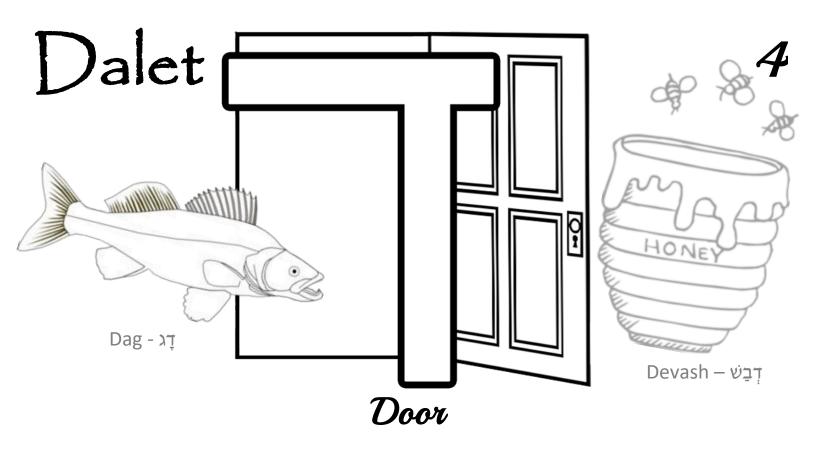






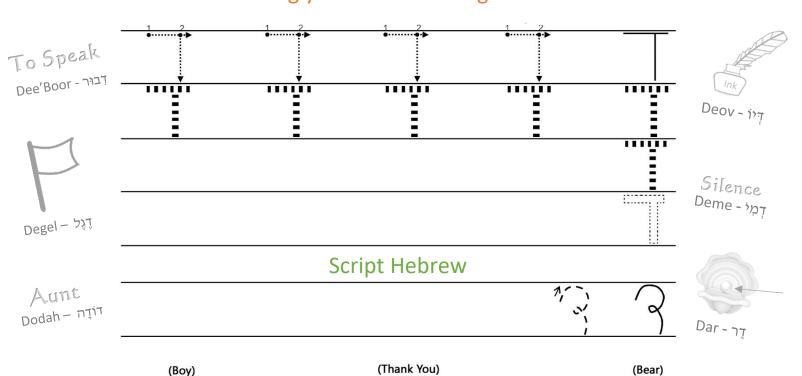






The Dalet is the fourth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "D" sound as in donkey or danger.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



۲eled - پُرْ پُرْت -

In this word the Dalet is ending the word, so it would take the normal "D" sound. Todah - תּוֹנְדָה

In this word the Dalet would take the "Da" sound because of the vowel point underneath.

Dov - דֹב

In this word the Dalet would take the "Doe" sound because of the vowel point next to it.

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Fill in the lines with the correct Hebrew Letter. (Numbers under lines indicate which Hebrew letter needs to be written)

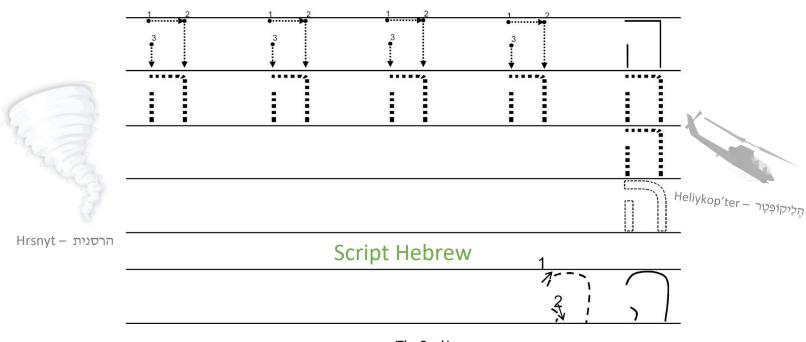


Dolfin



The Hey is the fifth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "H" sound as in holy or happy, when it's at the beginning or middle of the word. At the end of a word it is usually silent. It's also used for the word "the" when it's before a word.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



Tsa'hov - ユゴ゙゙゙ヿ゙゚ヹ゚

In this word the Hey would take the "Ho" sound because of the vowel point above the vav.

(The Book)

HaSefer - קֿפֿל

Whenever you see the letter Hey at the beginning of a word it will usually take the "Ha" sound and be translated as "the."

(Cheese) G'veenah - בִּינָה

In this word the Hey would be silent.

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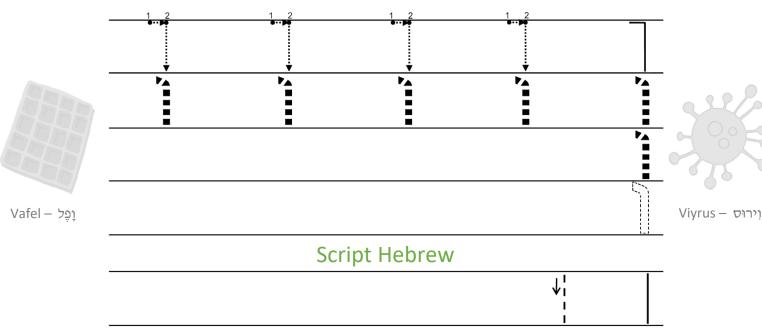






The Vav is the sixth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It can take the "V" sound as in variety or very. Sometimes it can also be silent or take the sound of the vowel.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



Today only Modern Hebrew is used as the common language in the nation of Israel. In Biblical Hebrew the Vav would actually take the "W" sound instead of the "V" sound.

Varod - נְרֹנֶּד

In this word there are two Vavs. The first Vav would take the "Va" sound because of the vowel pointing underneath. The second Vav is being used as a vowel and would take the "O" sound because of the dot over it.

(Yes and No)

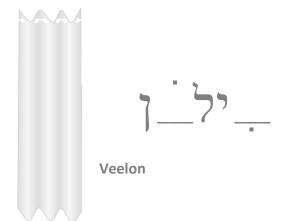
Ken ve lo - בֵן וּלא

Whenever you see the letter Vav at the beginning of a word it will usually take the "Ve" sound and be translated as "and." Keeshoo - קישׁוֹא

In this word the Vav would take the "U" because of the dot on the left side. (Walter) רולטר

Although this is rare, today in modern Hebrew whenever you see two Vavs together it's pronounced with the "W" sound.

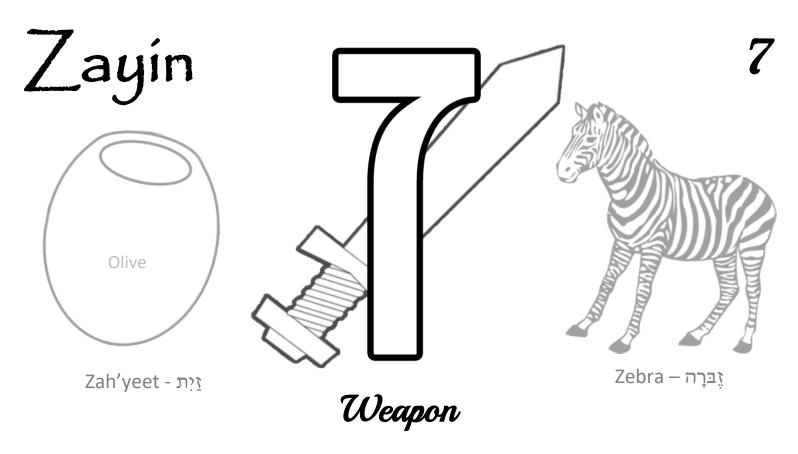
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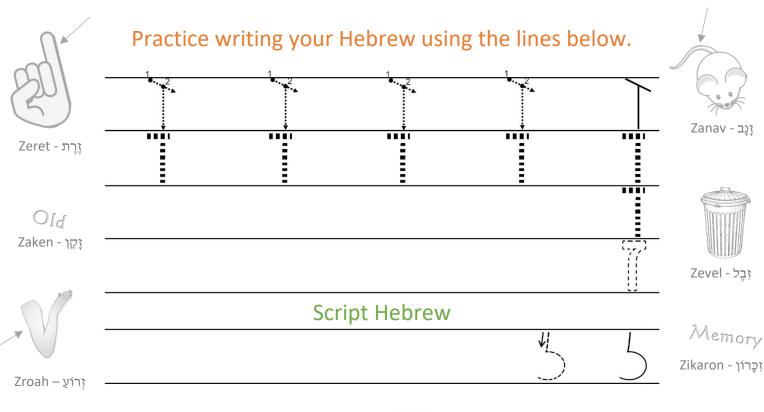








The Zayin is the seventh letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "Z" sound as in Zion or zebra.



Zeh - זֶּה

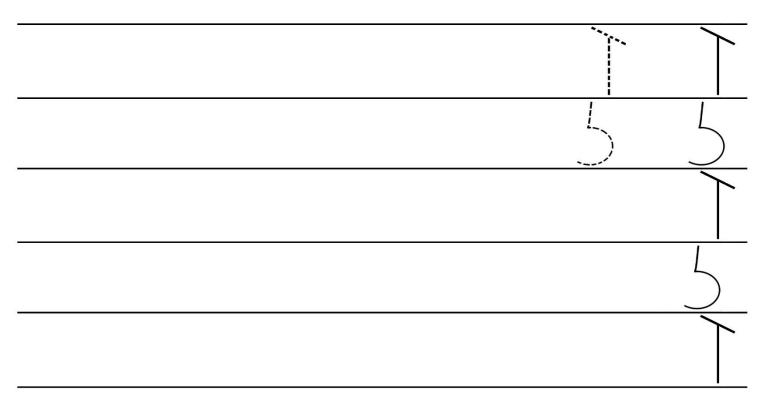
In this word the Zayin would take the "Zeh" sound because of the vowel point below.

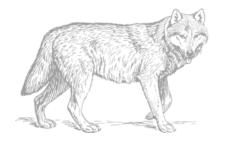
(Gold) Za'hav - בֿדָ ב

In this word the Zayin would take the "Za" sound because of the vowel point below. Orez - אָלֹרֶל

In this word the Zayin would take the "Z" sound because it's at the end of the word.

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Ze'ev









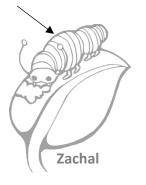




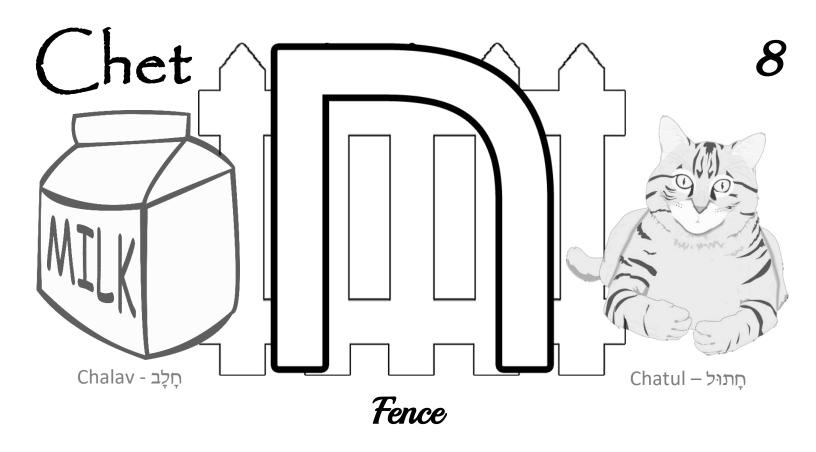






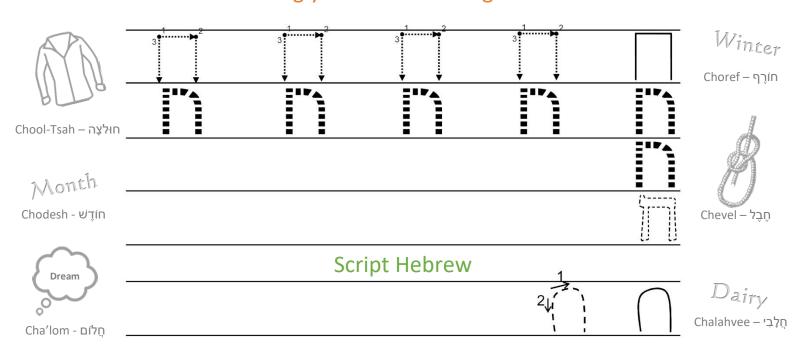






The Chet is the eighth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the hard "CH" sound like you're clearing your throat. For example in English, the word "Bach."

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



Kham -

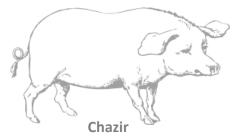
In this word the Chet would take the "Cha" sound because of the vowel point below.

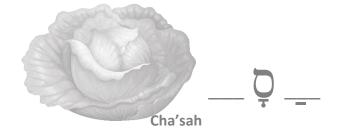
(Brown) Khoom - Din

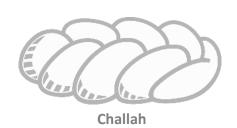
In this word the Chet would take the "Khoo" sound because of the vowel point to the left of the vav.

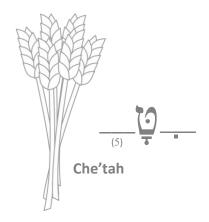
(Flour) Kemakh - קֶּמַ

In this word the Chet would end with the hard "CH" sound, since their is no vowel point.



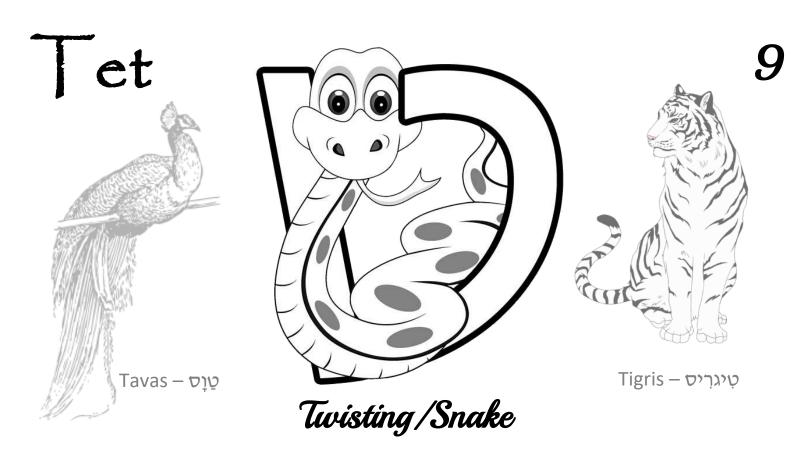




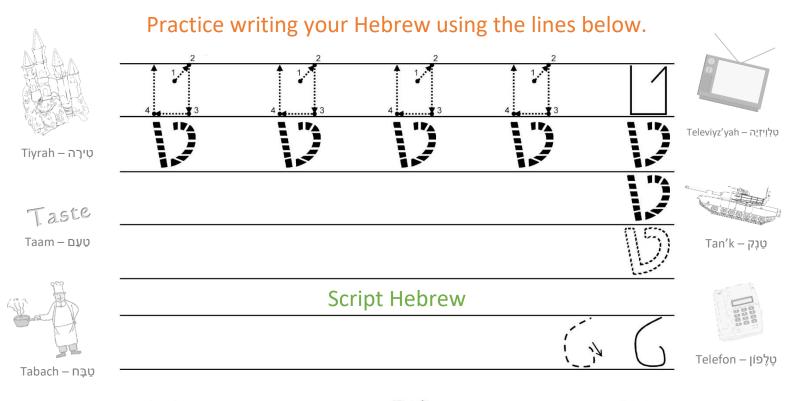








The **Tet** is the **ninth letter** of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "T" sound as in tomorrow or time.



Pe'tel - פֿמַל this word the Tot would

In this word the Tet would take the "Te" sound because of the vowel point below.

(Good) Tov - コiひ

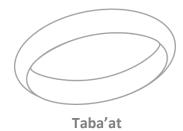
In this word the Tet would take the "Toe" sound because of the vowel point above the vav. L'matah - לְמַטָּה

In this word the Tet would take the "Ta" sound because of the vowel pointing underneath. υ

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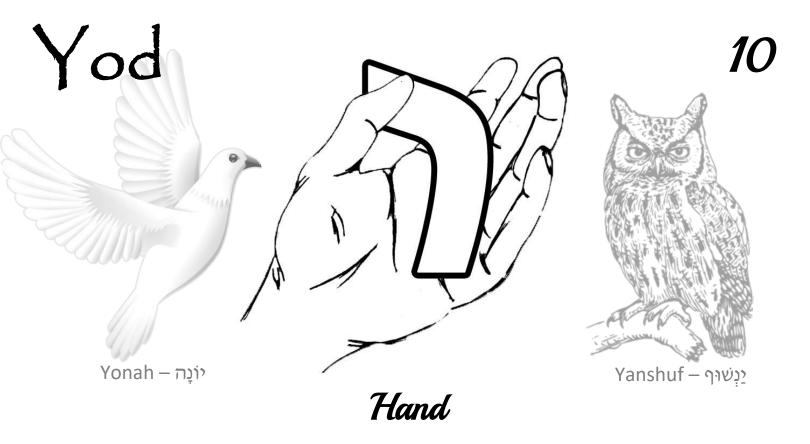






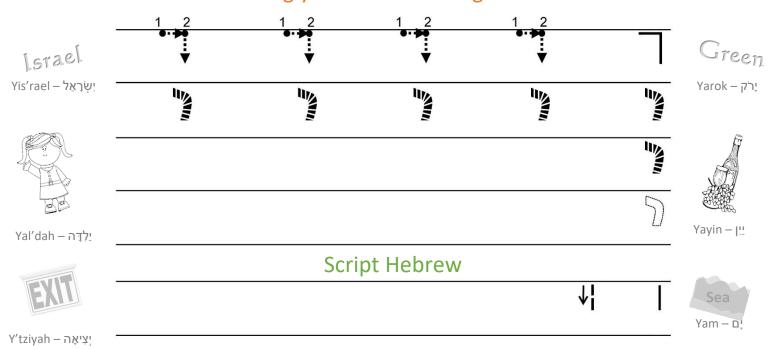


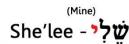




The Yod is the tenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "Y" sound as in yam or yellow.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.





In this word the Yod would take the "ee" sound because of the vowel point below the Lamed.

Yavaysh - יֶבֶשׁ

In this word the Yod would take the "Ya" sound because of the kammats vowel underneath.

Yogurt - יוגוּרָט

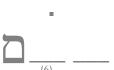
In this word the Yod would take the "Yo" sound because of the vowel point above the vav.

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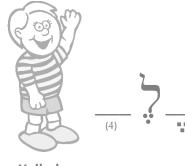


Yirah'Koat









Yelled





Kaf/Khaf

The Kaf/Khaf is the eleventh letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. There are two possible ways this letter can be pronounced.



If there is a dot in the middle of the letter called a dagesh mark, then the letter is pronounced like a "K" as in kite.

If there is no dot, the letter is pronounced "KH" as in bach.

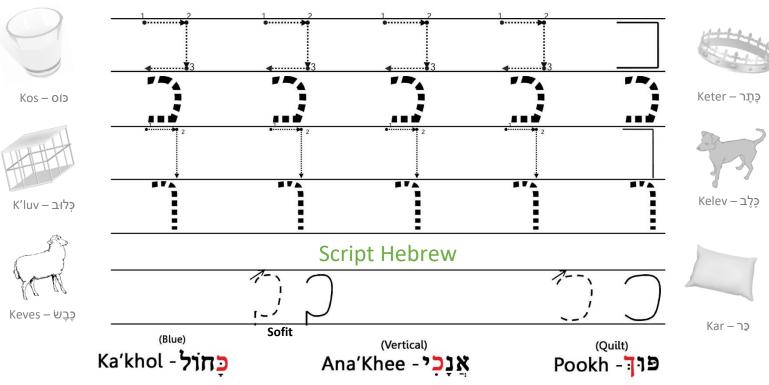


Sofit

Five Hebrew letters are formed differently when they appear as the last letter of a word. They are called "Sofits" (pronounced so-feet) and they take the same sound as the original.

Palm

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



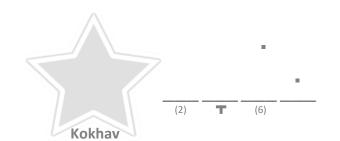
In this word the Kaf would take the "ka" sound because of the Kammats vowel point below and the dot in the middle. In this word the Khaf would take the "khee" sound because of the vowel point underneath.

(Hard pronunciation like your clearing your throat)

In this word the "Khaf Sofit" would take the hard "ch" sound because it's at the end of the word.

(Hard pronunciation like your clearing your throat)

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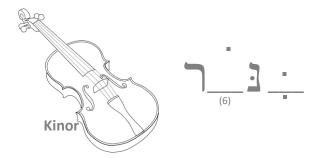




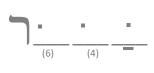


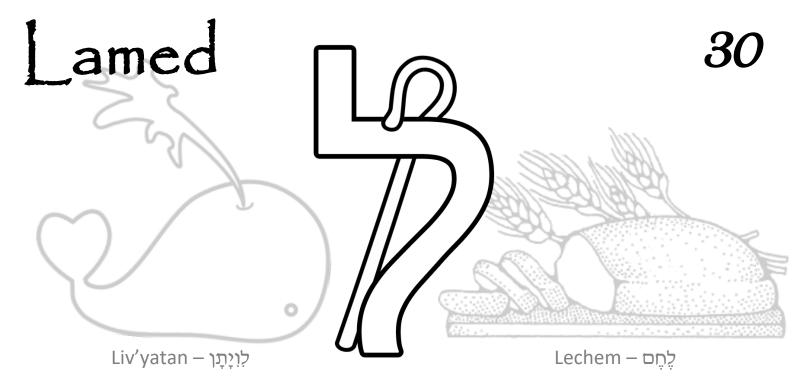






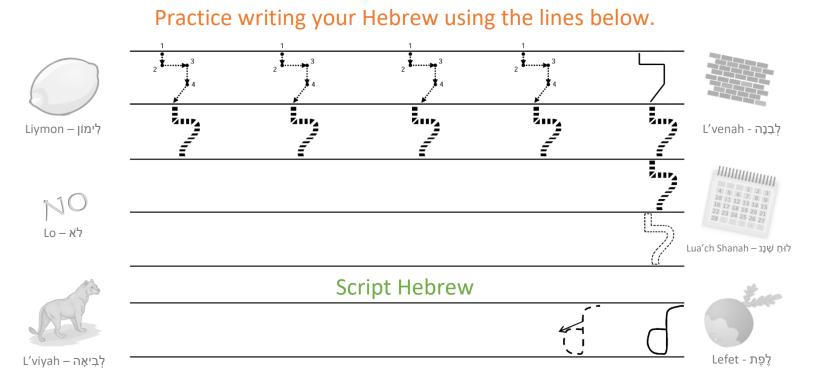






Cattle Goad/Shepherd's Staff

The Lamed is the twelfth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "L" sound as in love or long.



(White)

Lavan - رُحِرُ اللهِ

In this word the Lamed would take the "La" sound because of the

kammats vowel point underneath.

In this word the Lamed would take the regular "L" sound as in the word tall.

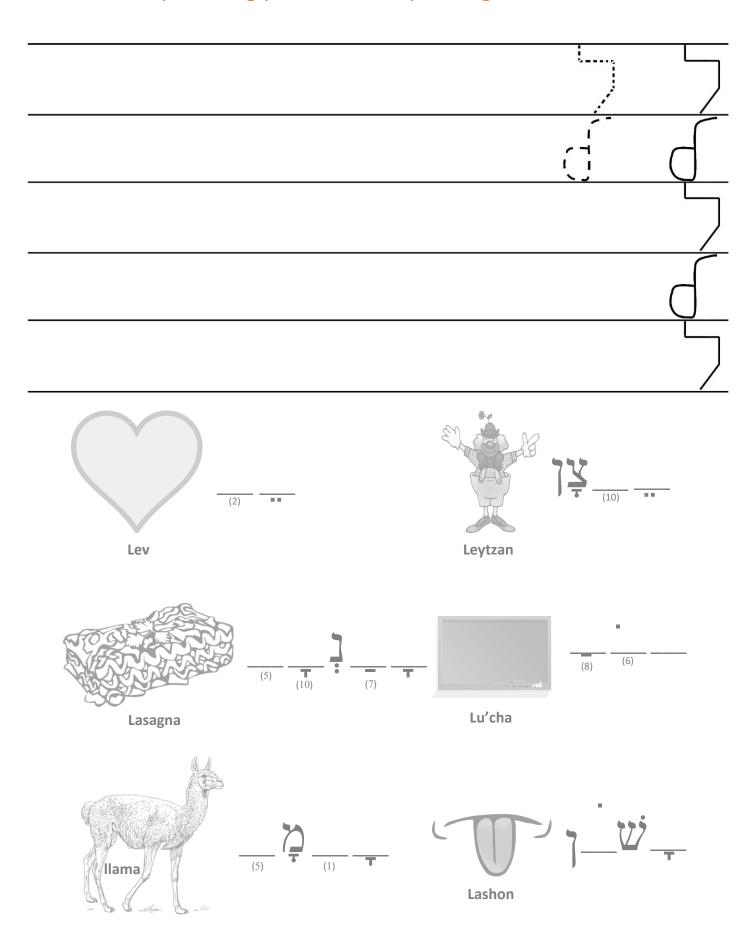
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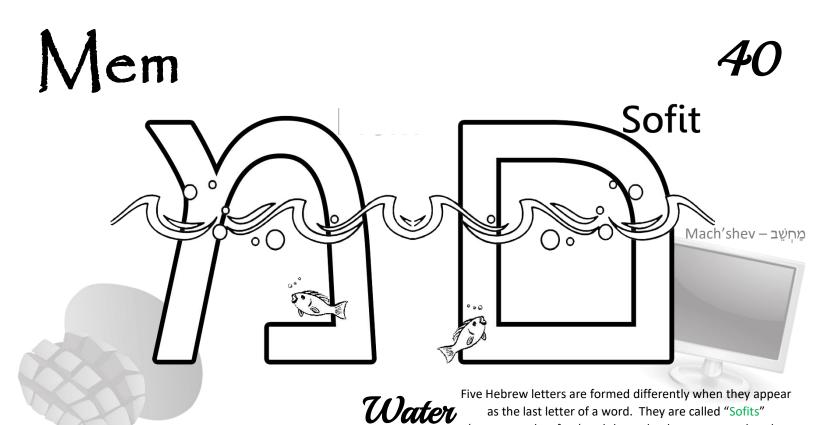
(Onion)

(Peace) **Shalom - שַׁלֹוֹם** In this word the Lamed wou

In this word the Lamed would take the "lo" sound because of the vowel point above the vav.

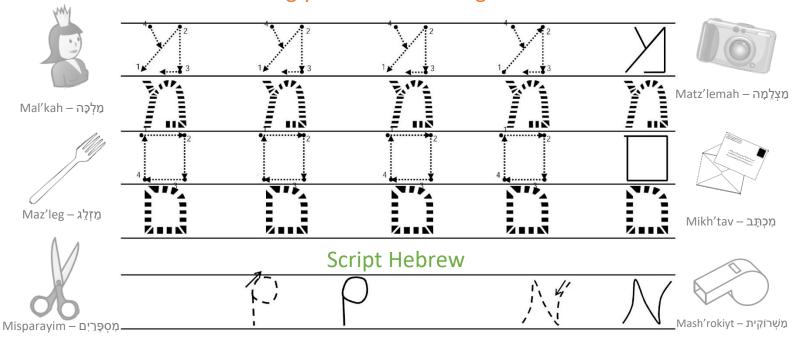
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The Mem is the thirteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "M" sound as in mother or milk.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



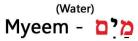
(Sun) Shemesh - ឃុំក្លុឃ្លាំ

Mahngo – מַנְגוֹ

In this word the Mem would take the "Meh" sound because of the Segol vowel point below.

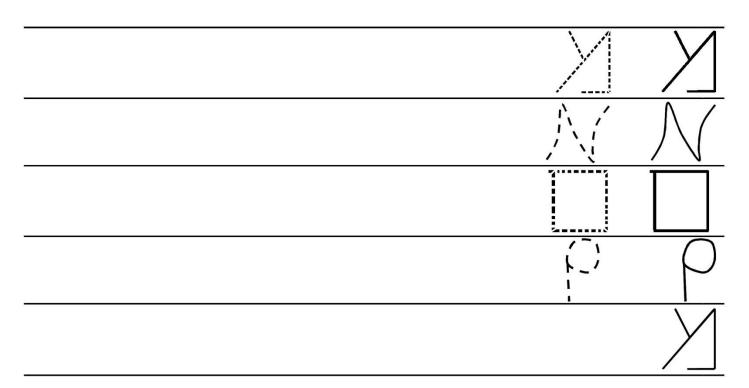
(When) Matai - מַתַּל

the "Mah" sound because of the Kammats vowel point below.

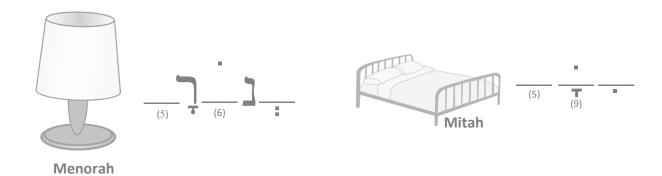


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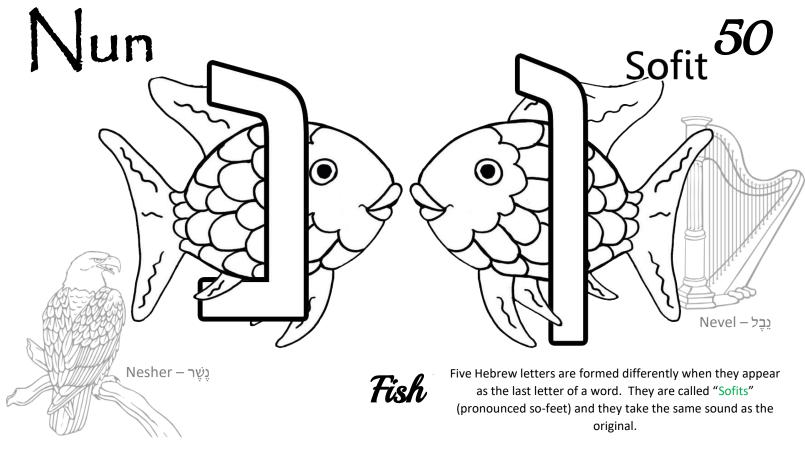
In this word the Mem would take In this word the first Mem would take the "My" sound because of the patakh vowel below. The second Mem would appear in the Sofit form because it's at the end of the word and take the normal "M" sound as in team.



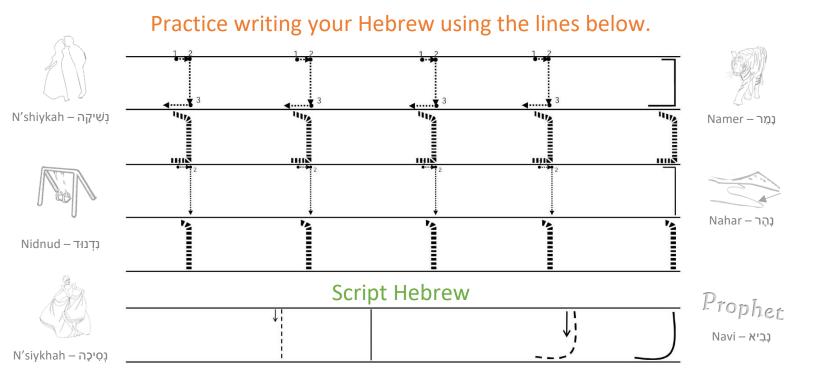








The Nun (pronounced noon) is the Fourteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "N" sound as in Nancy or nothing.



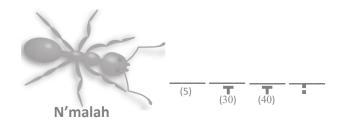
ביי Lanetsakh - לְנֵצַת

In this word the Nun would take the "Neh" sound because of the Segol vowel point below. Anee אֲנִי -

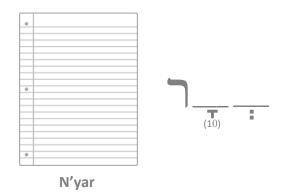
In this word the Nun would take the "Ne" sound because of the vowel point underneath. پُرْدِر (Cloud) Anan - پُرْدِر

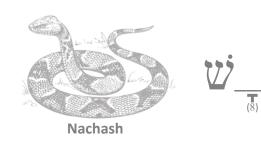
In this word the first Nun would take the "Na" sound because of the Kammats vowel below. The second Nun would appear in the Sofit form because it's at the end of the word and take the normal "N" sound as in turn.

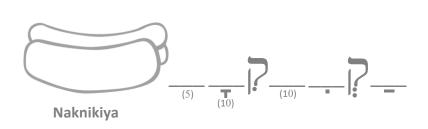
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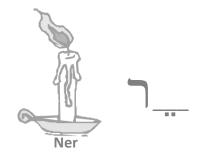


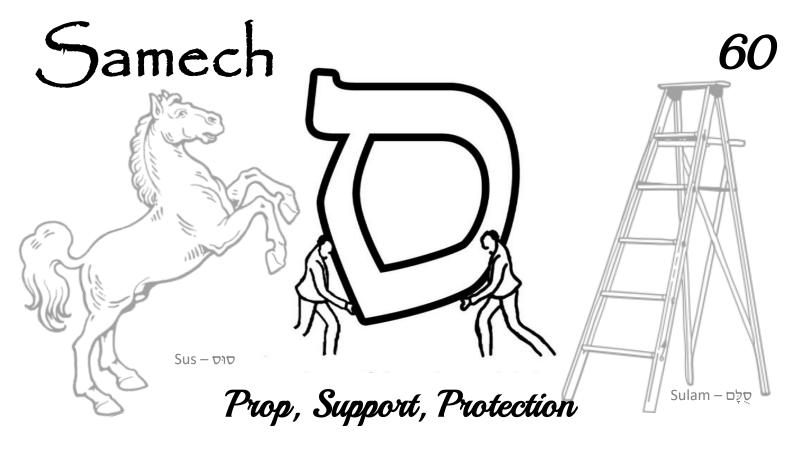






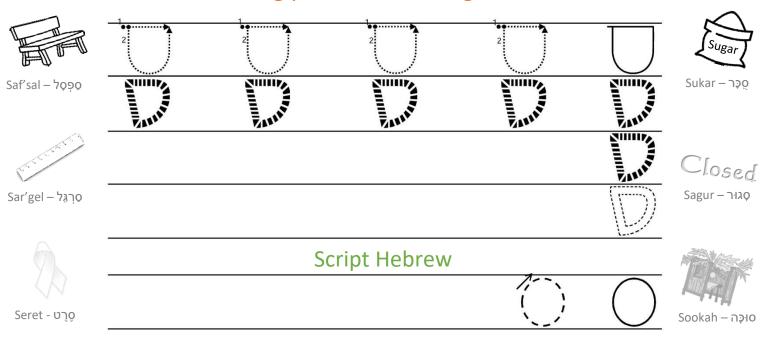






The Samech is the fifteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "S" sound as in snake or snow.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



^(Ok) B'sayder - בְּׁלֶּדֶר

In this word the Samech would take the "say" sound because of the tseray vowel point underneath.

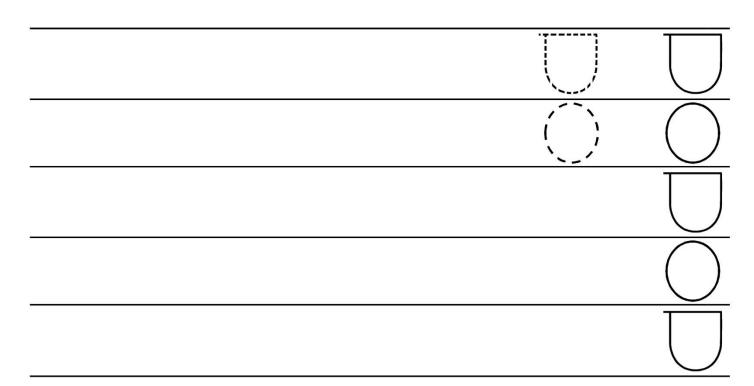
(Corn) Teeras - תִּיֹרֶט

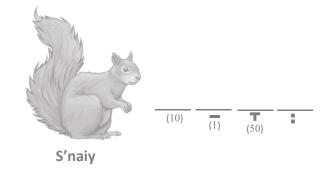
In this word the Samech would take the regular "S" sound as in the word cups.

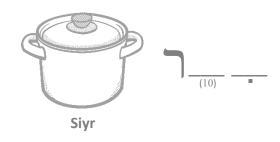
(Stormy)
So'ayr - ヿ゚゚゚ヹ゚゚ヿ゙゚

In this word the Samech would take the "so" sound because of the vowel point above the vav.

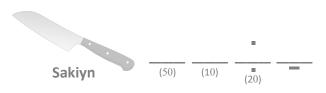
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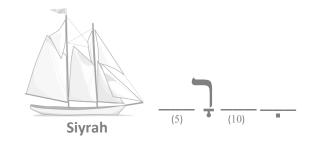


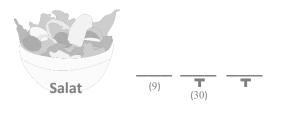


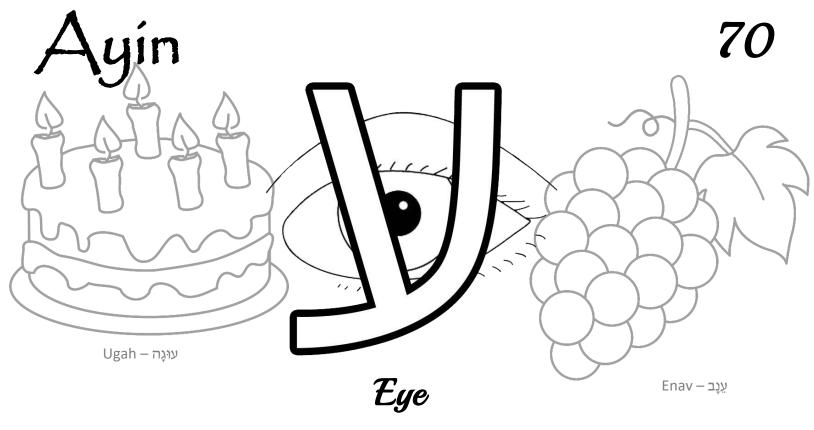






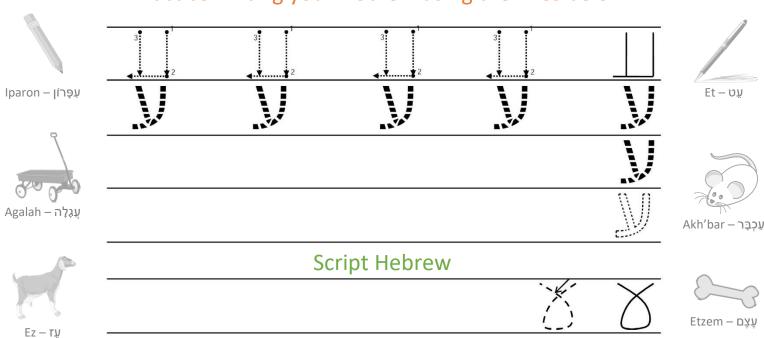






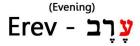
The Ayin is the sixteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It can take the "A" sound or the "Ah" sound, but most of the time it is silent and takes the sound of the vowel underneath or from the letter before it.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.

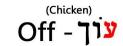


M'at - מָלַעַּמ

In this word the Ayin would take the "Ah" sound because of the patakh vowel pointing underneath.



In this word the Ayin would take the "Eh" sound because of the segol vowel point underneath.

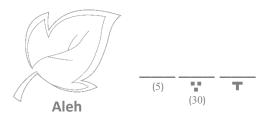


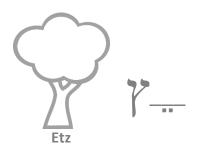
In this word the Ayin would take the "Oh" sound because of the vowel point above the Vav.

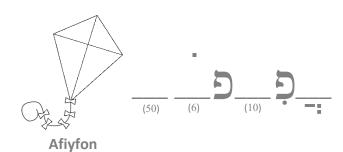
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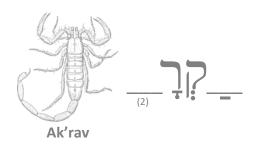














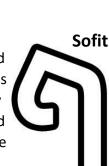
The Pey/Fey is the Seventeenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. There are two possible ways this letter can be pronounced.



If there is a dot in the middle of the letter called a dagesh mark, then the letter is pronounced like a "P" as in peace.

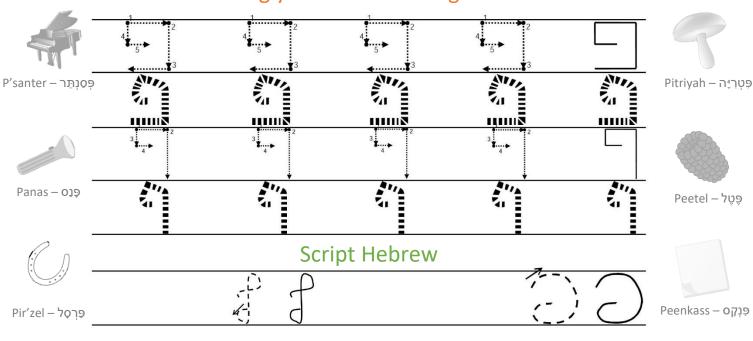
If there is no dot, the letter is takes the "F" or "PH" sound as in Frank or Photo.

Five Hebrew letters are formed differently when they appear as the last letter of a word. They are called "Sofits" (pronounced so-feet) and they take the same sound as the original.



Mouth

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



چور (Money) Kesef - ا

In this word the Peh Sofit would take the "F" sound as in chief because it's at the end of the word.

(Where is...) Ay'Foh - איפה

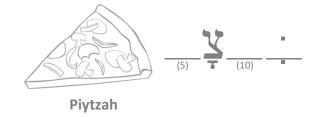
In this word the Peh would take the "Fo" sound because there is no Dagesh mark in the middle and the Kholam vowel above. (Elephant)

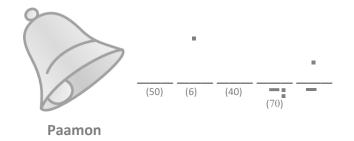
Peel - פַּיל

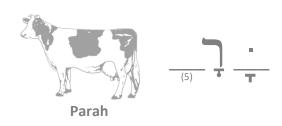
In this word the Peh would take the "Pe" sound because of the dagesh mark in the middle and the Khirik vowel underneath.

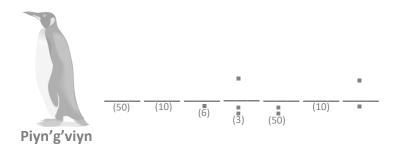
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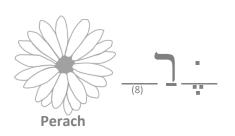


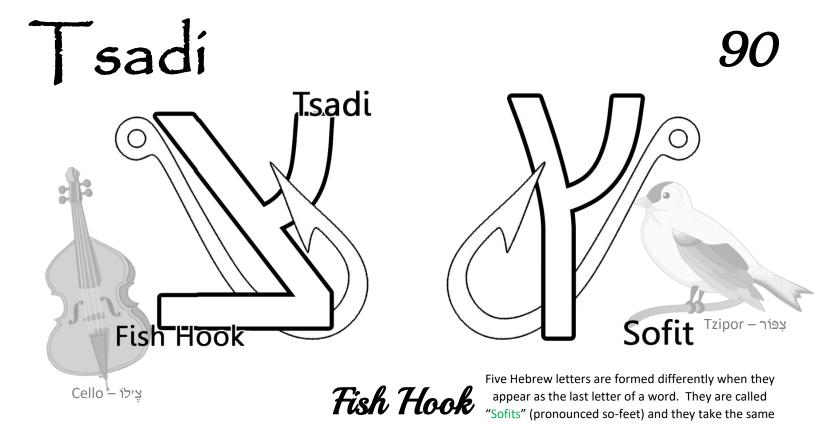






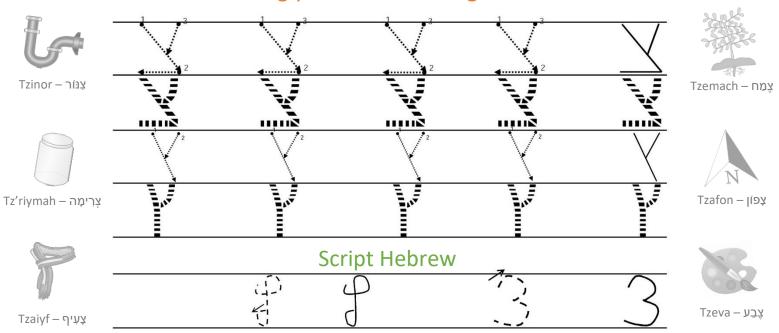






The Tsadi is the eighteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "TS" sound as in pizza.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



(Half)
Chetzi - ユュリカ は the Tradi would take the

In this word the Tsadi would take the "Z" sound because of the Khirik vowel point below.

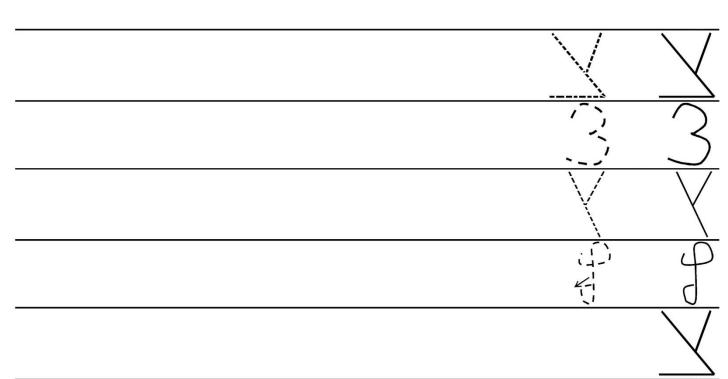
(Yellow)
Tsa'hov - אָהוֹב

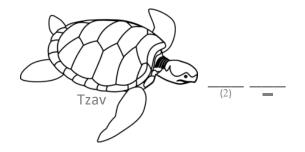
In this word the Tsadi would take the "Tsa" sound because of the Kammats vowel point below.

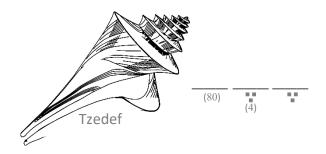
(Outside)
Bachootz - אָלָּדָּרָ

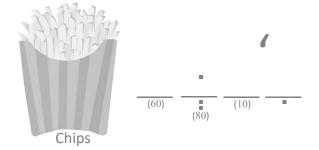
sound as the original.

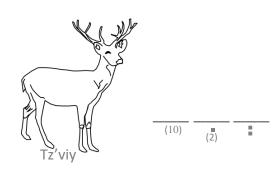
In this word the Tsadi would appear in the Sofit form because it's at the end of the word and take the normal "ts" sound as in pits.



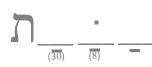


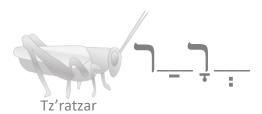


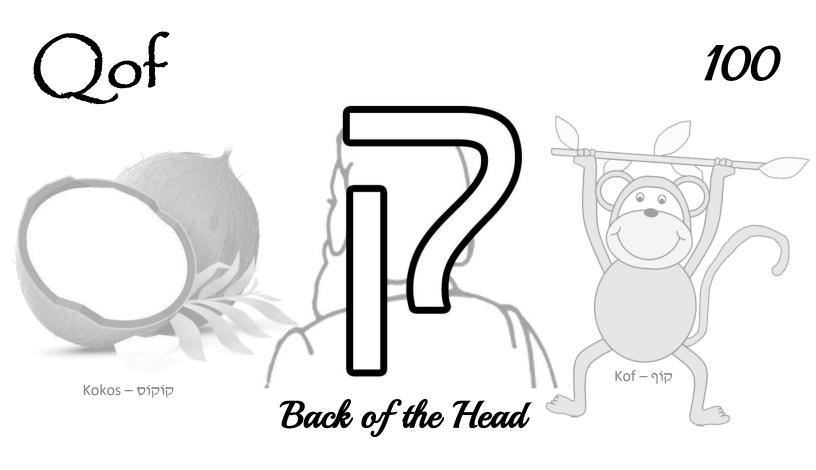






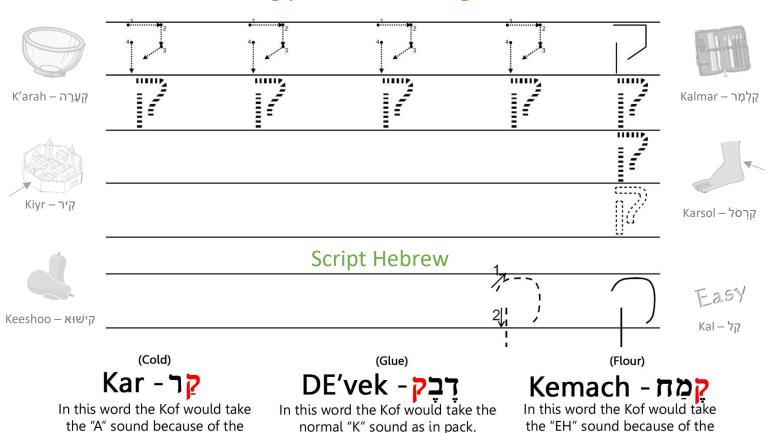






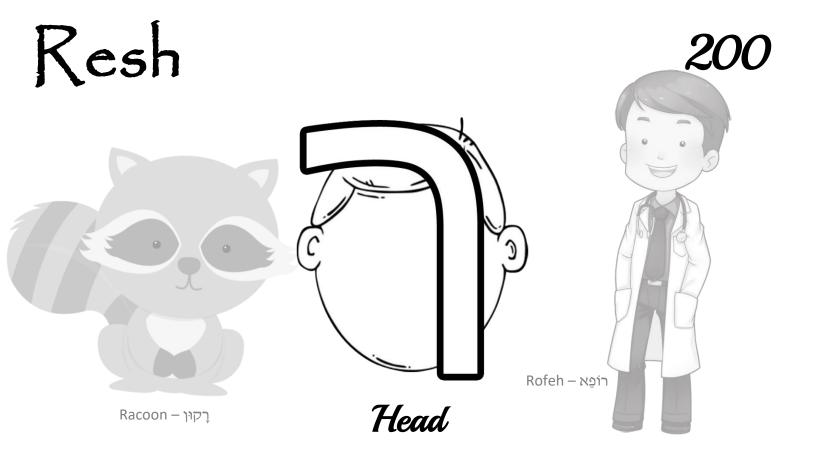
The Qof is the nineteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "K" sound as in kind or kindle.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



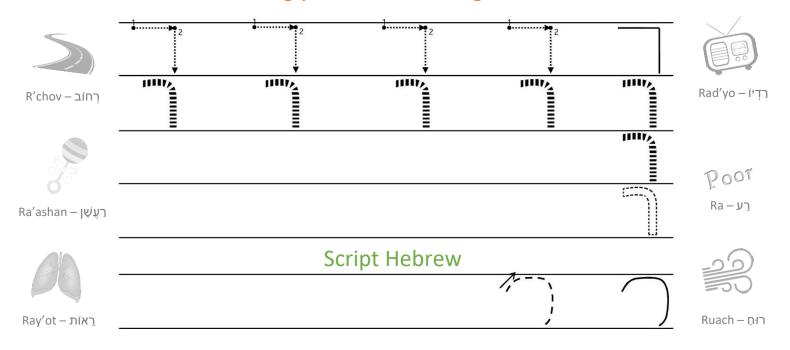
Segol vowel point underneath.

Patakh vowel underneath.



The Resh is the Twentieth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "R" sound as in really or right.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



Pahrah- פָּרָה

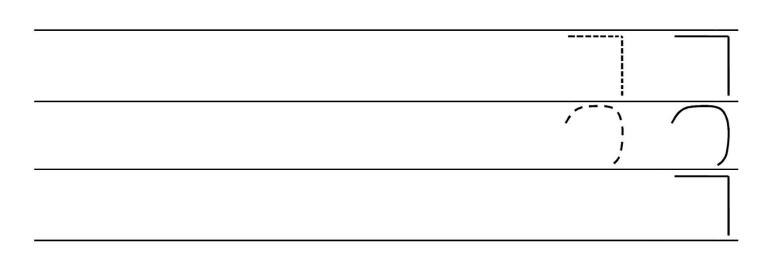
In this word the Resh would take the "A" sound because of the Kammats vowel underneath. Keer - קיר

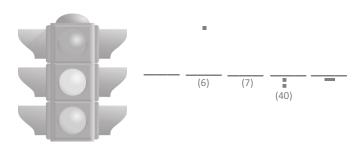
In this word the Resh would take the normal "R" sound as in door.

(Shepherd)

Row'eh - וֹעֶה

In this word the Resh would take the "Ro" sound because of the kholam vowel above the vav.

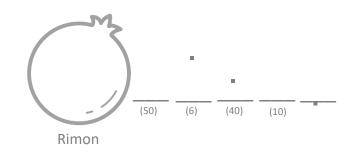




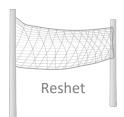


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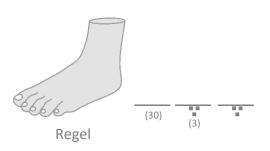




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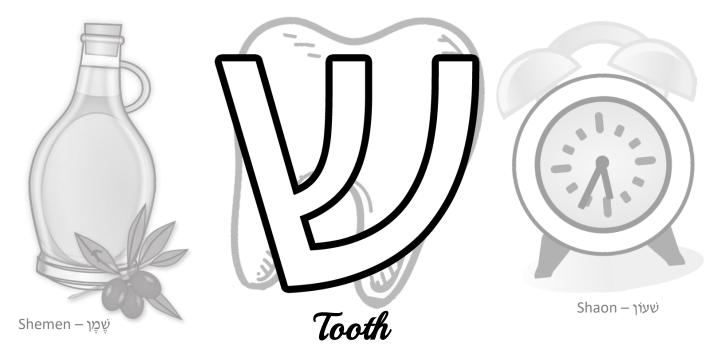






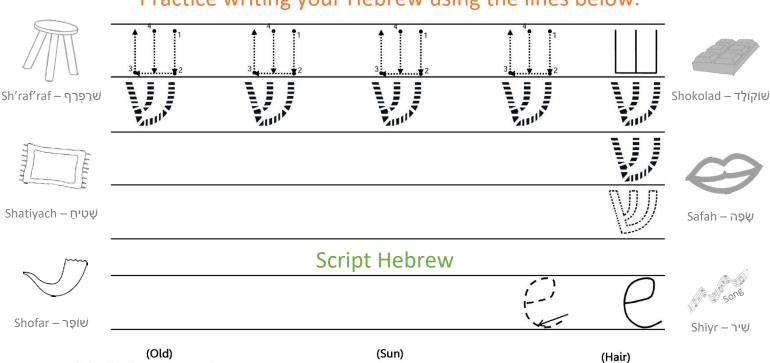
Shin/Sin

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The Shin/Sin is the Twenty First Letter of the Hebrew Alphabet and it can take two different sounds. If there is a dot at the top right of the letter (called a Dagesh Mark), it takes the "SH" as in the word should. If there is a dot at the top left of the letter it takes the "S" sound as in song.

Practice writing your Hebrew using the lines below.



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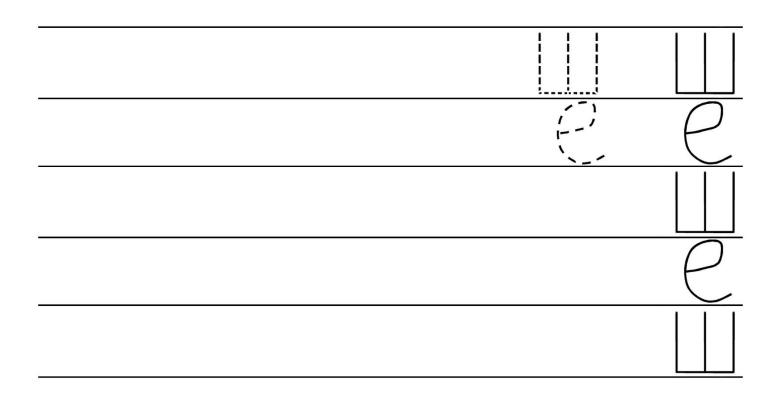
In this word the Shin would take the "Sha" sound because of the Kammats vowel underneath and the Dagesh Mark on the right.

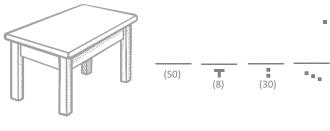
Shemesh- <mark>שֶׁבֶּשֶׂי</mark>

In this word the first Shin would take the "Sh" sound as in shay because of the Segol underneath. The second Shin would take the normal "SH" sound to end the word.

Say'ar - מֵׁעָּר

In this word the Sin would take the "SA" sound because of the Dagesh Mark on the left and the tseray vowel point underneath.







Shul'chan

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Sim'lah

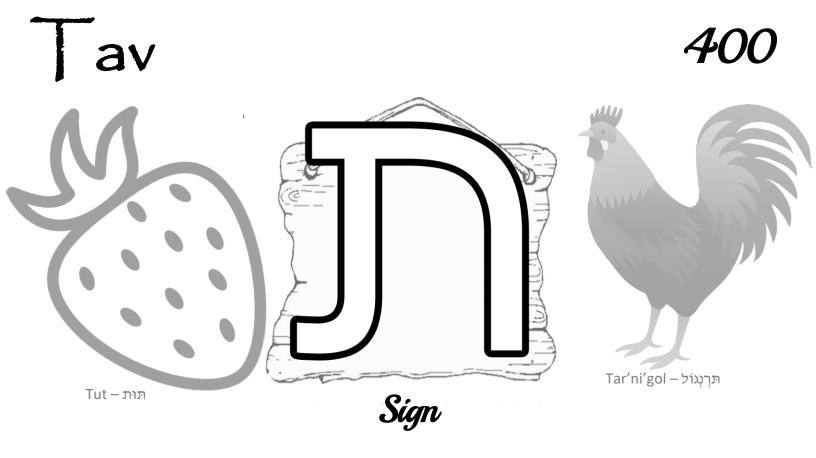
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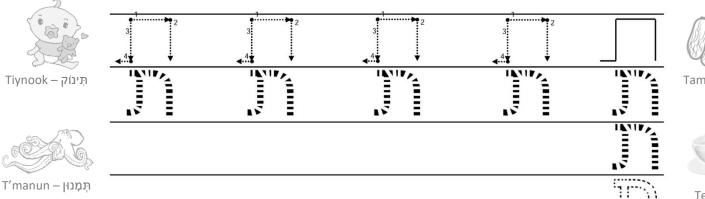


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The Tav is the Twenty Second Letter and the last of the Hebrew Alphabet. It takes the "T" sound as in time or tough.







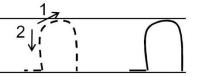
Tamar – תָּמָר



Teh – תַּה



Script Hebrew





Tanur – תנוּר

(When) מָתֵי - Matai

In this word the Tav would take the "A" sound because of the Patakh vowel underneath.

(Thank You)

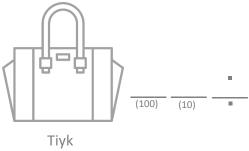
תודה - Todah

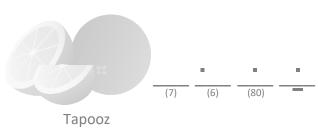
"To" sound as in toe, because of the Kholam vowel point above the vav.

(Fall/Autumn)

סתיו - Stav

In this word the Tav would take the In this word the Tav would take the "Ta" sound because of the kammats vowel underneath.



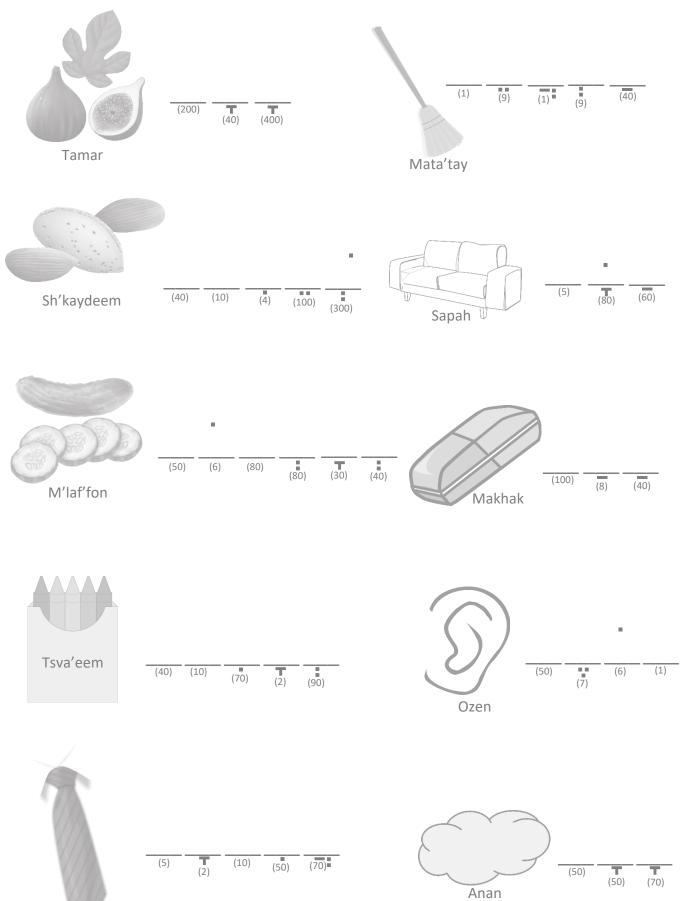


Review



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More Practice



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