

Chapter 1 — Hebrew Letter Recognition Exercise

Hebrew Alphabet — Letter Identification

For each Hebrew letter shown, provide: (1) Letter Name, (2) Transliteration, (3) Sound, (4) Any special category (guttural / begadkephat / sofit form / normal).

Items 1–22 cover all standard letters in canonical order. Items 23–27 cover the five sofit (final) forms. Items 28–30 show three begadkephat letters with dagesh lene.

Part A — Standard Letters (1–22)

#	Letter	Name	Transliteration	Sound	Special Category
1	א	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	א	Aleph	■	Silent/glottal stop	Guttural; quiescent
2	ב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ב	Beth	b / v	b (hard) or v (soft)	Begadkephat
3	ג	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ג	Gimel	g / gh	g (hard) or gh	Begadkephat
4	ד	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ד	Dalet	d / dh	d (hard) or dh	Begadkephat
5	ה	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ה	He	h	h	Guttural; quiescent word-finally
6	ו	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ו	Waw	w	w (consonantal)	Also mater lectionis
7	ז	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ז	Zayin	z	z	Normal
8	ח	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ח	Cheth	■	ch as in German	Guttural
9	ט	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ט	Teth	■	emphatic t	Normal (emphatic)
10	י	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	י	Yod	y	y (consonantal)	Also mater lectionis
11	כ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	כ	Kaph	k / kh	k (hard) or kh	Begadkephat; has sofit form
12	ל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ל	Lamed	l	l	Normal
13	מ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	מ	Mem	m	m	Normal; has sofit form
14	נ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	נ	Nun	n	n	Normal; has sofit form
15	ס	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ס	Samech	s	s	Normal
16	ע	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ע	Ayin	■	Silent/pharyngeal	Guttural
17	פ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	פ	Pe	p / f	p (hard) or f (soft)	Begadkephat; has sofit form
18	צ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part B — Final (Sofit) Forms (23–27)

#	Letter	Name	Transliteration	Sound	Special Category
23	ך	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ך	Kaph sofit	k / kh	k (hard) or kh	Sofit form of כ; occurs word-finally only
24	ם	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ם	Mem sofit	m	m	Sofit form of מ; occurs word-finally only
25	ן	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ן	Nun sofit	n	n	Sofit form of נ; occurs word-finally only
26	ף	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ף	Pe sofit	p / f	p (hard) or f (soft)	Sofit form of פ; occurs word-finally only
27	ץ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	ץ	Tsade sofit	■	emphatic ts	Sofit form of צ; occurs word-finally only

Part C — Begadkephat with Dagesh Lene (28–30)

#	Letter	Name	Transliteration	Sound	Special Category
28	בּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	בּ	Beth (dagesh	b	b as in boy —	Begadkephat — hard pronunciation
29	כּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	כּ	Kaph (dagesh	k	k as in king —	Begadkephat — hard pronunciation
30	פּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	פּ	Pe (dagesh	p	p as in pan —	Begadkephat — hard pronunciation