

Handy Hebrew Alphabet

Sephardic Pronunciation

	Book Print		Block	Script	
Silent letter	א	Aleph	א	א	1
B as in Boy V as in Vine	ב	Bet Vet	ב	ב	2
G as in Girl	ג	Gimmel	ג	ג	3
D as in Door	ד	Dalet	ד	ד	4
H as in House	ה	Hay	ה	ה	5
V as in Vine	ו	Vav	ו	ו	6
Z as in Zebra	ז	Zayin	ז	ז	7
CH as in BaCH	ח	Chet	ח	ח	8
T as in Tall	ט	Tet	ט	ט	9
Y as in Yes	י	Yod	י	י	10
K as in Kitty CH as in BaCH	כ	Kaf Chaf	כ	כ	20
L as in Look	ל	Lamed	ל	ל	30
M as in Moon	מ	Mem	מ	מ	40
N as in Now	נ	Nun	נ	נ	50
S as in Sun	ס	Samech	ס	ס	60
Silent letter	ע	Ayin	ע	ע	70
P as in Park F as in Food	פ	Pay Fay	פ	פ	80
TS as in NuTS	צ	Tsade	צ	צ	90
K as in Kitty	ק	Kof	ק	ק	100
R as in Robin	ר	Resh	ר	ר	200
SH as in SHe S as in Sun	ש	Shin Sin	ש	ש	300
T as in Tall	ת	Tav	ת	ת	400

Vowels
אָ a as in yacht פּתח patach
אַ a as in yacht קמץ kamats
אֵ ee as in bee חירק chirek
אֵי ay as in hay צֵרֵי tsere
אֶ e as in bed סֵגוֹל segol
אוּ or אוֹ o as in row חֹלֵם cholem
אָו oo as in pool קִבּוּץ kibuts
אוּו oo as in pool שׁוּרֵק shurek
אֹ o as in row חֹטֵף קָמֵץ chataf kamets
אֲ silent/short sound שֵׁוּא sheva

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 Has the sound of H	 Has the sound of D	 Has the sound of G	 Has the sound of V	 Has the sound of B	 Silent letter
 Has the sound of K	 Has the sound of Y	 Has the sound of T	 Has the sound of H	 Has the sound of Z	 Has the sound of V
 Has the sound of N	 Has the sound of M At the end of a word	 Has the sound of M	 Has the sound of L	 Has the sound of H At the end of a word	 Has the sound of H
 Has the sound of F At the end of a word	 Has the sound of F	 Has the sound of P	 Silent letter	 Has the sound of S	 Has the sound of N At the end of a word
 Has the sound of S	 Has the sound of SH	 Has the sound of R	 Has the sound of K	 Has the sound of TZ At the end of a word	 Has the sound of TZ
 Has the sound of E as in "bell"	 Has the sound of A as in bay	 Has the sound of A as in "father"	 Has the sound of A as in tall SFARDI A as in "father"	 Has the sound of S SFARDI T	 Has the sound of T
 Has the sound of O SFARDI as in "for"	 Has the sound of OO as in "moon"	 Has the sound of I as in "sit"	 Has no sound		

Hebrew-at-a-Glance

Alef Bet Chart

ז Zayin	ו Vav	ה Hay	ד Dalet	ג Gimmel	ב Vet	ב Bet	א Alef
מ Mem	ל Lamed	ך Final Chaf	כ Chaf	כּ Kaf	י Yud	ט Tet	ח Het
ף Final Fay	פ Fay	פּ Pay	ע Ayin	ס Samech	ן Final Nun	נ Nun	ם Final Mem
ת Tav	תּ Tav	ש Sin	שׁ Shin	ר Resh	ק Koof	ץ Final Tsadee	צ Tsadee

Days of the Week

Sunday	<i>yom rishon</i>	יום ראשון
Monday	<i>yom sheini</i>	יום שני
Tuesday	<i>yom shlishi</i>	יום שלישי
Wednesday	<i>yom r'vi'i</i>	יום רביעי
Thursday	<i>yom hamishi</i>	יום חמישי
Friday	<i>yom shishi</i>	יום שישי
Shabbat	<i>yom shabat</i>	יום שבת

Numbers

20 עשרים esrim	10 עשר eser	0 אפס efes
30 שלושים shloshim	11 אחת עשרה ahat esreih	1 אחת ahat
40 ארבעים arba'im	12 שתיים עשרה shteim esreih	2 שתיים shtayim
50 חמישים hamishim	13 שלוש עשרה sh'losh esreih	3 שלוש shalosh
60 שישים shishim	14 ארבע עשרה arba esreih	4 ארבע arba
70 שבעים shiv'im	15 חמש עשרה hameish esreih	5 חמש hameish
80 שמונים shmonim	16 שש עשרה sheish esreih	6 שש sheish
90 תשעים tish'im	17 שבע עשרה shva esreih	7 שבע sheva
100 מאה mei'ah	18 שמונה עשרה shmoneh esreih	8 שמונה shmoneh
500 חמש מאות hameish mei'ot	19 תשע עשרה t'sha esreih	9 תשע teisha

Greetings and Expressions

Yes	kein	כן
No	lo	לא
How are you?	<i>mah shlomcha? (m)</i> <i>mah shlomeich? (f)</i>	מה שלומך? מה שלומיך?
okay, fine	<i>b'seider</i>	בסדר
very good	<i>tov m'od</i>	טוב מאד
so-so	<i>kachah kachah</i>	ככה ככה
not well (good)	<i>lo tov</i>	לא טוב
See you soon.	<i>l'hitra'ot</i>	להתראות
What is your name?	<i>mah shimcha? (m)</i> <i>mah shmeich? (f)</i>	מה שמך? מה שמיך?
Pleased to meet you.	<i>na'im m'od</i>	נעים מאד
My name (is)	<i>shmi</i>	שמי

In the Classroom

teacher	<i>moreh (m)</i> <i>morah (f)</i>	מורה מורה
student	<i>talmid (m)</i> <i>talmidah (f)</i>	תלמיד תלמידה
chair	<i>kisei</i>	כסא
class, classroom	<i>kitah</i>	ביתה
notebook	<i>mahberet</i>	מחברת
book	<i>seifer</i>	ספר
pencil	<i>iparon</i>	עפרון
table, desk	<i>shulhan</i>	שולחן
chalkboard	<i>luah</i>	לוח
chalk	<i>gir</i>	גיר

