

# Hebrew Consonants

<i>Sound</i>	<i>Book Print</i>	<i>Hebrew Letter Name</i>
It is a <b>silent letter</b> and <b>vowel carrier</b> . It only makes the sound of the vowel it is carrying.	א	<b>Aleph</b>
Says 'b' <b>with the dot</b> like in the word <i>boy</i> .	בּ	<b>Beit</b>
Says 'v' <b>without the dot</b> like in the word <i>van</i> .	ב	<b>Veit</b>
Says 'g' like in the word <i>green</i> .	ג	<b>Gimel</b>
Says 'd' like in the word <i>dog</i> .	ד	<b>Dalet</b>
Says 'h' like in the word <i>heart</i> .	ה	<b>Hey</b>

Says 'v' like in the word  
*v*ase.

ו

**Vav**

Says 'z' like in the word  
zipper.

ז

**Zayin**

Says 'ch' like in the end  
of the word *Bach*.

ח

**Cheit**

Says 't' like in the word  
teeth.

ט

**Teit**

Says 'y' like in the word  
*y*ear.

י

**Yod**

Says 'k' **with the dot**  
like in the word *k*itten.

כ

**Kaf**

Says 'kh' **without the  
dot** like in the end of  
the word *Bach*.

כ

**Khaf**

ך

**Khaf Soft**

Says the 'L' sound like  
in the word *lion*.

ל

**Lamed**

Says the 'm' sound like  
in the word *monkey*.

מ

**Mem**

ם

**Mem Sofit**

Says the 'n' sound like  
in the word *night*.

נ

**Nun**

ן

**Nun Sofit**

Says 's' like in the word  
*snake*.

ס

**Samech**

It is a **silent letter** and  
**vowel carrier**. It only  
makes the sound of the  
vowel it is carrying.

ע

**Ayin**

Says 'p' **with the dot**  
like in the word *p*ickles.

פּ

**Pey**

Says 'f' **without the dot**  
like in the word *f*rog.

פ

**Fey**

ף

**Fey Sofit**

Says 'ts' like in the  
middle of the word  
*p*izza or at the end of  
the word *n*uts.

ץ צ

**Tsade**

Says 'k' like in the word  
*k*ite.

ק

**Koph**

Says 'r' like in the  
French word *merci*. It's  
a sound made in the  
back of the throat.

ר

**Reish**

Says 'sh' **with the dot**  
**above the right** arm  
like in the word *s*hip.

שׂ

**Shin**

**Sin**

Says 's' **with the dot on**  
**above the left** arm like  
in the word *s*ink.

שׁ

Says 't' like in the word  
*t*oy.

ת

**Tav**