



# Vowels

(not in the alphabet)

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| יִי   | יֵ  |     |
| וֹי   | יֵי |     |



# Alphabet

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## Full Hebrew Alphabet (Consonants only)

א ב ג ד ה ו ז

ח ט י כ ל מ נ

ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ש ת



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(developed for scripture ca. 500-1000AD)

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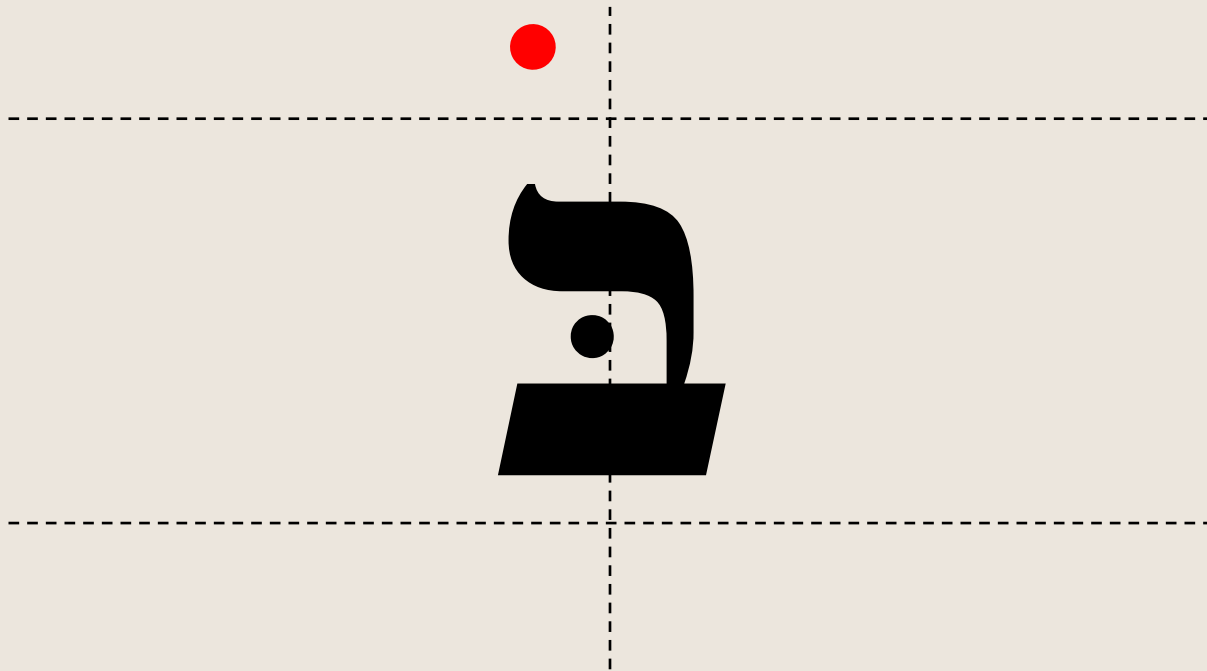
oh / oh / oh



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Cholem





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## Cholem-Vav (Mater Lectionis)





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## Hataf-Qamats



ט :



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(Hebrew sound)

אִי

אִי

אִי

oh



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(English sounds)

hope

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hop

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hoop

O



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**Shureq / Qibbutz**

אָ / אַ

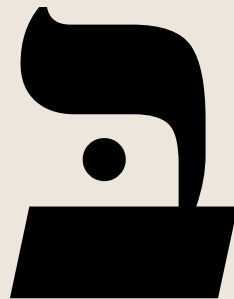
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## Qibbutz





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Shureq





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(Hebrew sound)

וּ

אוּ

oo



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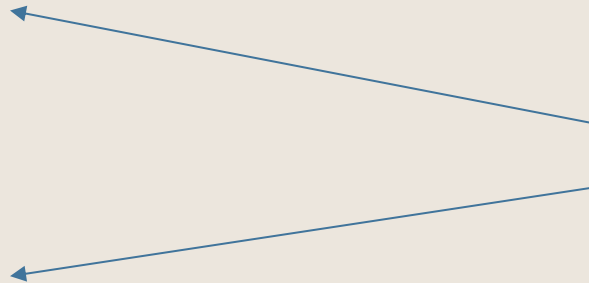
(English examples)

shut

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flute

u





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## Confusing Forms

(tseevah / tseeveeteeka)

צִוְּיָה / צִוְּיָתְךָ

“**he commanded** (Deut 6:1)/ **I commanded you** (Gen 3:11)”



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## Confusing Forms

(letsavot / tsuvetah)

צִוִּיתָהּ / לְצַוֹּת

“to command (Gen 49:33)/ you are commanded (Gen 45:19)”



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## Key Words with “O/U” Vowels

(nuach / noach)

נֹחַ / נוּחַ

“to rest / Noah”



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## Key Words with “O/U” Vowels

(shelosh / sheloshah)

שלוש / שלשה

“three”



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## Key Words with “O/U” Vowels

(olam / leolam)

עוֹלָם / לעוֹלָם

“forever, a long time”



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## Key Words with “O/U” Vowels

(or)

אור

“light”



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## Key Words with “O/U” Vowels

(qum / qamu)

קָמוּ / קוּמוּ

“to rise / they arose”



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Key Words with “O/U” Vowels: Gen 6:9

(eleh toledoth noach)

אֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת נֹחַ

“These are the generations of Noah”



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(noach eesh tsadeeq)

נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק

“Noah was a righteous man”



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(tameem hayah bedorotav)

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(vayoled noach sheloshah vaneem)

וַיֹּלֶד נֹחַ שְׁלֹשָׁה בָנִים

“Noah bore three sons”



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(et-shem et-cham ve-et-yafet)

אֶת-שֵׁם אֶת-חָם וְאֶת-יָפֶת

“Shem, Ham, and Japheth”



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(vateeshachet ha-arets lifney ha-eloheem)

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“And God blessed”



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