

Letter Name	Phonetic Sound	Paleo Hebrew	Hand-writing	Book Script	Meaning
Aleph	(Silent)		א	א	El, strength, power, leader
Bet (V)et	B V		ב ב	ב ב	House/tent, dwell, family, in, within
Gimel	G		ג ג	ג ג	Walk, gather, draw near
Dalet	D		ד ד	ד ד	Door, enter, move, pass through
Hey	H		ה	ה	Behold, reveal, breath
Vav*	V		ו	ו	Tent peg, nail, add, join, secure, with, and
Zayin	Z		ז	ז	reap, food, nourish, provide, sword, harvest, pierce, cut
cHet	cH		ח	ח	Inner chamber, fence, separate, cut off, to protect
Tet	T		ט	ט	surround, encompass, snake, coil, twist
Yod	Y		י	י	hand (especially hand of Yah), a deed, finished work, completion, fulfill

Key

Highlighted in Yellow	Vowel Holders	Silent used to place nikud for vowel sounds
Outlined in Blue	BeGaD KePhat Letters	ב ג ד פ ת May have a dot inside indicating a plosive (hard) sound. Only three of them actually change their sound in modern Hebrew ב כ פ
Highlighted in Blue	Letters with Sofit Form	These letters are written differently at the end of a word, but are still pronounced the same.

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Kaf Khaf Kaf/Kaf Sofit	K Kh		  	  	Palm of the hand, wings, covering, support or oppress
Lamed	L				A staff, cattle goad, go toward, direct, urge, control, prod
Mem Mem Sofit	M		 	 	Water, mighty, massive, masses (of people), the abyss, depth, source, to issue forth
Nun Nun Sofit	N		 	 	Fish, sprout, spread, offspring, generation, descendant, action, life, heir, continuity, faithfulness
Samekh	S				aid, assist, support, prop up, guide
Ayin	(Silent)				Eye, look, sight, see, understand, experience, an 'eye' of water/spring
Pey (F)ey Pey Sofit	P F		  	  	Mouth, opening entrance, to command, speak, a beginning, present, here
Tzadi Tzadi Sofit	Tz		 	 	Fish hook, pull toward, ineffable, inescapable, desire, a harvest, hunt, to kneel, righteousness
Qof	Q				Back of the head, behind, lag, least
Reish	R				Head, first born, prince, a person, most important, chief, the highest
Shin Sin	Sh S		 	 	Teeth, ivory, sharp, sharp stone, devour, consume, destroy, El Shaddai
Tav	T		 	 	Seal, sign, mark, covenant, the cross, join together, last, final