

The Modern Hebrew Alphabet

English Order	Corresponding Hebrew Consonant	Hebrew Order	Cursive	Name	Corresponding English Letter/Sound
a (initial)	א, (ע)	א	א	alef	' (glottal stop [like the tt in Cockney bottle] followed by any vowel)
a (final)	ה	ב	ב	bet	b, v
b	ב	ג	ג	gimel	g ('g = j as in jello)
c (k)	ק, (כ)	ד	ד	dalet	d ('d = th as in then)
c (s)	ס	ה	ה	heh	h
d	ד	ו	ו	vav	v
e (initial)	א, (ע)	ז	ז	zayin	z ('z = j as in French jour)
e (final)	ה, (י)	ח	ח	het	ch (as in loch, Bach); ħ = Arabic ح
f	פ, final ף	ט	ט	tet	t
g	ג	י	י	yod	y
g (j)	ג'	כ, ד	כ, ד	kaf (sofit)	k, ch as in loch, Bach
h	ה	ל	ל	lamed	l
i (intial)	אי, (עי)	מ, ם	מ, ם	mem (sofit)	m
i (final)	י	נ, ן	נ, ן	nun (sofit)	n
j	ג'	ס	ס	samekh	s
k	ק, (כ)	ע	ע	ayin	' (like alef above); ' = Arabic ع
l	ל	פ, ף	פ, ף	peh	p, f
m	מ	צ, ץ	צ, ץ	tsade	ts ('z and 'p = ch as in Churchill)
n	נ	ק	ק	qof	k
o (intial)	או, (עו)	ר	ר	resh	voiced uvular r
o (final)	ו	ש, שׁ	שׁ, שׂ	shin, sin	sh, s
p	פ	ת	ת	tav	t ('t = th as in thing)
q (k)	ק				
r	ר				
s	ס, (ש)				
t	ט, (ת)				
u (initial)	או, (עו)				
u (final)	ו				
v	ב, וו				
w	וו				
x	קס				
y	י				
z	ז				

Hebrew has a 5-vowel system: a, e, i, o, u