

# Alef
## אָלֶף

SOUND

Glottal stop — a catch in the throat. A consonantal sound like a cough; it can relax and go silent.

VALUE

1

Pictured as an ox head: strength, a leader.



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# Vet
## בֵּית

SOUND

v as in very

Bet without the dagesh — the same letter, softened.



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# Dalet
## דָּלֶת

SOUND

d as in door

VALUE

4

Pictured as a door.



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# Vav
## וָו

SOUND

v as in vine

VALUE

6

Pictured as a peg or nail. Also carries the vowels וֹ (o) and וּ (u).



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# Het
## חֵית

SOUND

kh — a deep breathy throat ‘h’

VALUE

8

Pictured as a fence or wall. Also spelled Chet.



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# Bet
## בֵּית

SOUND

b as in boy

VALUE

2

The dot (dagesh) makes it Bet; without it the letter is Vet. Pictured as a house or tent.



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# Gimel
## גִּימֶל

SOUND

g as in go

VALUE

3

Pictured as a camel, or a foot in motion.



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# Hey
## הֵא

SOUND

h as in hello

VALUE

5

Pictured as a window, or a man with raised arms: behold!



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# Zayin
## זַיִן

SOUND

z as in zoo

VALUE

7

Pictured as a weapon.



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# Tet
## טֵית

SOUND

t as in tall

VALUE

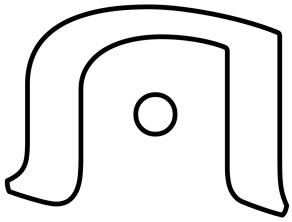
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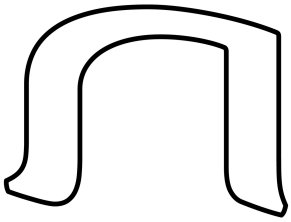
Pictured as a basket, or a coiled snake.

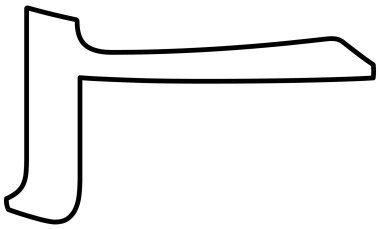


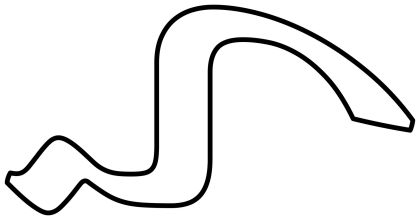
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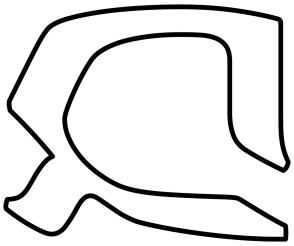


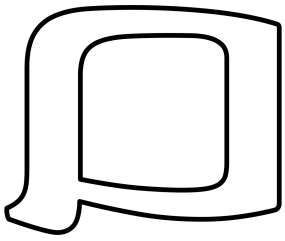






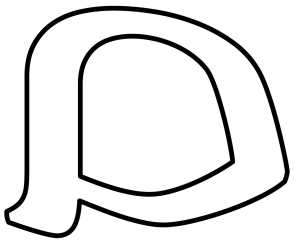












# Yod
## יוֹד

SOUND
y as in yes
VALUE
10

The smallest letter; pictured as a hand or arm.




# Khaf
## כַּף

SOUND
kh as in Bach

Kaf without the dagesh.




# Lamed
## לָמֶד

SOUND
l as in light
VALUE
30

The tallest letter; pictured as a shepherd's staff.




# Mem Sofit
## מֵם סוֹפִית

SOUND
m as in moon

The final form of Mem, closed on all four sides.




# Nun Sofit
## נוּן סוֹפִית

SOUND
n as in no

The final form of Nun, dropping below the line.




# Kaf
## כַּף

SOUND
k as in king
VALUE
20

Pictured as an open palm. Without the dagesh it is Khaf.




# Khaf Sofit
## כַּף סוֹפִית

SOUND
kh as in Bach

The final form of Kaf and Khaf, used at the end of a word.




# Mem
## מֵם

SOUND
m as in moon
VALUE
40

Pictured as water.




# Nun
## נוּן

SOUND
n as in no
VALUE
50

Pictured as a fish, or a sprouting seed.

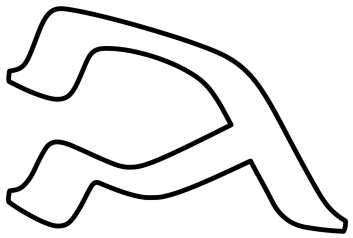


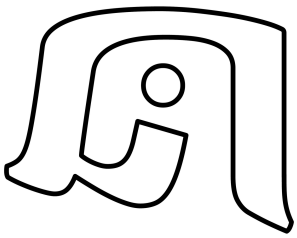

# Samekh
## סָמֶךְ

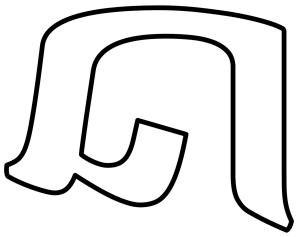
SOUND
s as in sun
VALUE
60

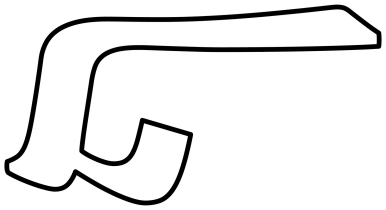
Pictured as a prop or support.

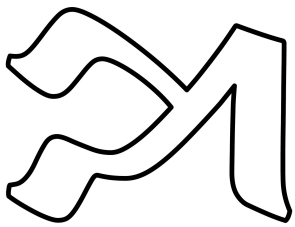


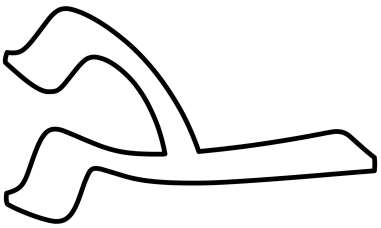


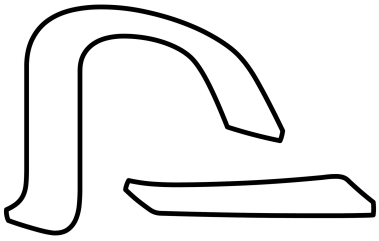


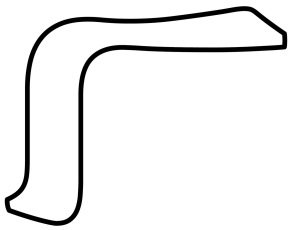


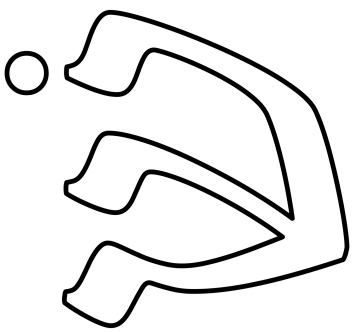


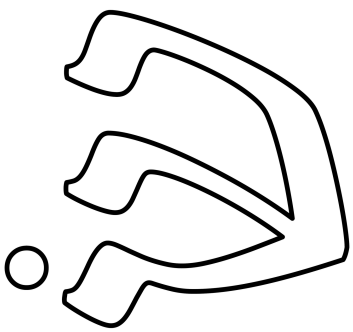












# Ayin
## עַיִן

SOUND

Deep throat constriction; carries its vowel's sound.

VALUE

70

Pictured as an eye.




# Fe
## פֵּא

SOUND

f as in food

Pe without the dagesh.




# Tsadi
## צָדִי

SOUND

ts as in cats

VALUE

90

Pictured as a fish hook. Also spelled Tsade.




# Qof
## קוֹף

SOUND

q/k — a deep 'k' from the back of the palate

VALUE

100

Pictured as the back of a head, or the eye of a needle.




# Shin
## שִׁין

SOUND

sh as in ship

VALUE

300

The dot on the right arm. Pictured as teeth.




# Pe
## פֵּא

SOUND

p as in pen

VALUE

80

Pictured as a mouth. Without the dagesh it is Fe.




# Fe Sofit
## פֵּא סוֹפִית

SOUND

f as in food

The final form of Pe and Fe.




# Tsadi Sofit
## צָדִי סוֹפִית

SOUND

ts as in cats

The final form of Tsadi.




# Resh
## רֵישׁ

SOUND

r — rolled

VALUE

200

Pictured as a head.



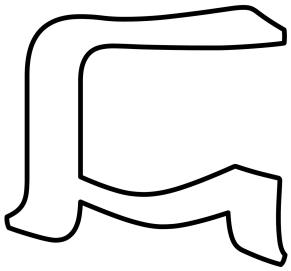

# Sin
## שִׁין

SOUND

s as in sun

The dot on the left arm — the same shape as Shin.





# Tav

תָּו

SOUND

t as in time

VALUE

400

Pictured as a mark or sign.



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