Alef א

Name _____ Date _____

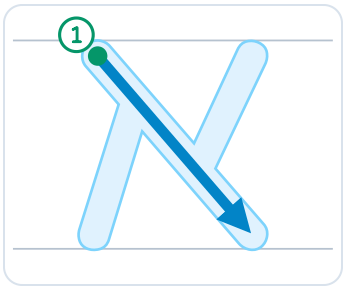
Meet Alef

NAME	Alef אָלֶף
SOUND	Glottal stop — a catch in the throat. A consonantal sound like a cough; it can relax and go silent.
NUMBER	1 — Alef is the first letter
PICTURE	Pictured as an ox head: strength, a leader.
WHERE IT SITS	Between the two lines: its top touches the top line and its feet stand on the bottom line.

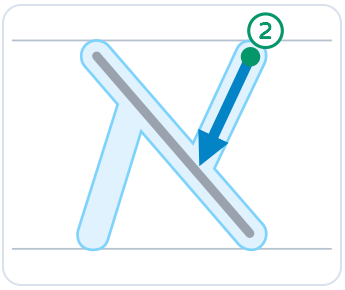
In your Bible it looks like this

How to write Alef

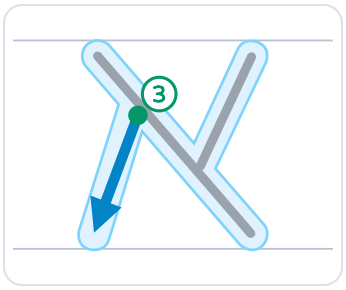
three strokes, from the top down



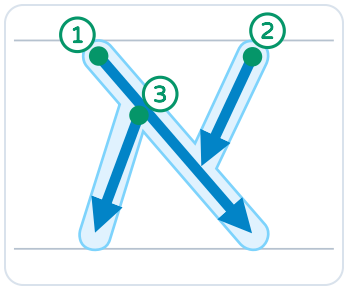
1 · The slant
Start at the top left. Pull down to the bottom right.



2 · The arm
Start at the top right. Come down to touch the slant.



3 · The leg
Start on the slant. Go down to the bottom left.



All together
Slant, arm, leg — always from the top down.

Practice

◀ Hebrew is written from **right to left**. Start each line at the green arrow and work toward the left.

TRACE

TRACE, THEN WRITE

WRITE

FROM MEMORY