Gimel with Dagesh גּ

Name _____ Date _____

Meet Gimel with Dagesh

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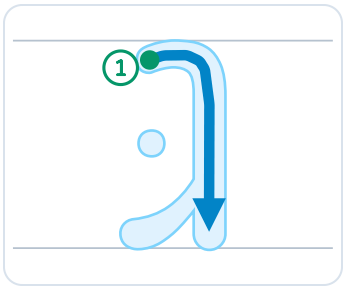
NAME	Gimel with Dagesh גִּימֶל
SOUND	g as in go — the hard sound
NUMBER	3
ABOUT	Biblical Hebrew: the dot (a dagesh lene) marks the hard sound; without it the letter was softer, a throaty gh. Most readers today say both as g.
WHERE IT SITS	Between the two lines. The dot goes beside the wall.

In your Bible it looks like this

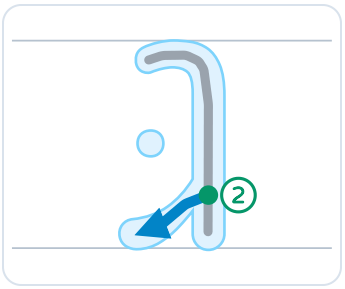
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How to write Gimel with Dagesh

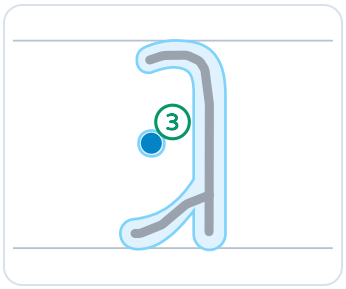
two strokes, then the dot, from the top down



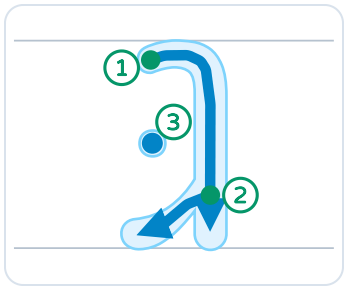
1 · Head and wall
Start at the top left. Curve over to the right and come straight down.



2 · The foot
Start low on the wall. Step out to the bottom left.



3 · The dot
Add the dot (dagesh) beside the wall, last of all.



All together
Head and wall, foot, dot.

Practice

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

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TRACE, THEN WRITE

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WRITE

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FROM MEMORY

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