Dalet with Dagesh דּ

Name _____ Date _____

Meet Dalet with Dagesh

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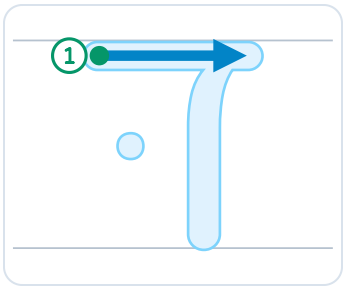
NAME	Dalet with Dagesh דָּלֶת
SOUND	d as in door — the hard sound
NUMBER	4
ABOUT	Biblical Hebrew: the dot (a dagesh lene) marks the hard sound; without it the letter was softer, like th in this. Most readers today say both as d.
WHERE IT SITS	Between the two lines. The dot goes under the roof.

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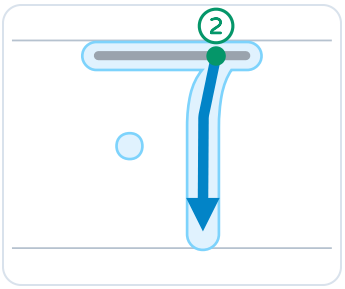
In your Bible it looks like this

How to write Dalet with Dagesh

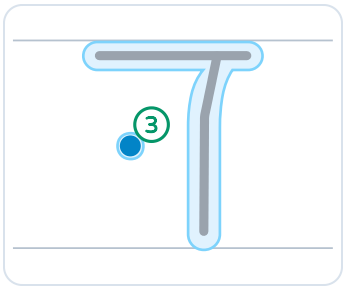
two strokes, then the dot, from the top down



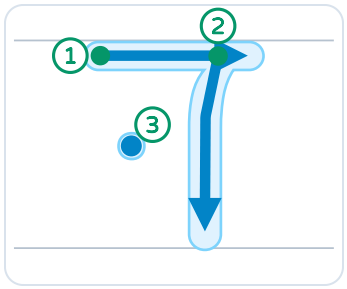
1 · The roof
Start at the top left. Go across to the right.



2 · The wall
Start on the roof, a little in from the right end. Come straight down.



3 · The dot
Add the dot (dagesh) under the roof, last of all.



All together
Roof, wall, dot.

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