

**Table 1 - The Hebrew Alephbet**

Letter	Hebrew Name	Pronunciation	Letter	Hebrew Name	Pronunciation
א	אָלֶף <i>Aleph</i>	silent '	ל	לָמֶד <i>Lamed</i>	l
ב	בֵּית <i>Beit</i>	b, v	מ	מֵם <i>Meim</i>	m
ג	גִּמֵּל <i>Gimel</i>	g	נ	נּוּן <i>Nun</i>	n
ד	דָּלֶת <i>Dalet</i>	d	ס	סָמֶךְ <i>Samekh</i>	s
ה	הֵא <i>Hei</i>	h	ע	עֵיִן <i>Ayin</i>	silent '
ו	וָו <i>Vav</i>	v	פ	פֵּי <i>Pei</i>	p, f
ז	זַיִן <i>Zayin</i>	z	צ	צַדִּי <i>Tzadi</i>	tz
ח	חַיִּת <i>Heit</i>	ch (as in Scottish "loch")	ק	קוּף <i>Kuf</i>	k
ט	טֵית <i>Teit</i>	t	ר	רֵישׁ <i>Reish</i>	guttural "r" (like French)
י	יּוּד <i>Yud</i>	y	ש	שֵׁין <i>Shin</i>	sh, s
כ	כָּף <i>Kaf</i>	k, kh (harsh "ch")	ת	תָּו <i>Tav</i>	t

**Table 2 - The Hebrew Vowel System**

Vowel	Hebrew Name	Pronunciation	Placement
ֿ	קָמָץ <i>Kamatz</i>	“ah” like “a” in “father”	below letter
ֿ	פָּתַח <i>Patah</i>	“ah” like “a” in “father”	below letter
ֿ יְ	חִירֵק <i>Hirik</i>	“ee” like “i” in machine	below letter before <i>Yud</i> below letter
ֿ יֵ	צִירֵה <i>Tzeireh</i>	“ay” like “ei” in “eight”	below letter before <i>Yud</i> below letter
ֿ	סֶגוּל <i>Segol</i>	“eh” like “e” in “met”	below letter
ֿ וּ	חוֹלָם <i>Holam</i>	“oh” like “o” in “no”	above <i>Vav</i> above letter
וּ	שׁוּרוּק <i>Shuruk</i>	“oo” like “u” in “flute”	within <i>Vav</i>
ֿ	קִבּוּץ <i>Kubbutz</i>	“oo” like “u” in “flute”	below letter
ֿ	שׁוּׁוּׁׁ <i>Sh'va</i>	silent	below letter
ֿֿ	חֵטָף פָּתַח <i>Hataf Patah</i>	short, unaccented “ah”	below letter
ֿֿ	חֵטָף סֶגוּל <i>Hataf Segol</i>	short, unaccented “eh”	below letter
ֿֿ	חֵטָף קָמָץ <i>Hataf Kamatz</i>	short, unaccented “oh”	below letter

**Table 3 - The Seven Hebrew Conjugations**

Conjugation		Signification of Action	Verbal Example א.כ.ל. - to eat	Translation
Pa'al (Kal)	Perfect Imperfect	Simple	אָכַל יֹאכַל	he ate he will eat
Niph'al	Perfect Imperfect	Simple passive	נֶאֱכַל יִאָכַל	it was eaten it will be eaten
Pi'el	Perfect Imperfect	Intensive	אָכַל יִאָכַל	he devoured he will devour
Pu'al	Perfect Imperfect	Intensive Passive	אָכַל יִאָכַל	he was devoured he will be devoured
Hiph'il	Perfect Imperfect	Causative	הֵאָכִיל יִאָכִיל	he fed he will feed
Hoph'al	Perfect Imperfect	Causative Passive	הֵאָכַל יִאָכַל	he was fed he will be fed
Hitpa'el	Perfect Imperfect	Intensive Reflexive	הִתְאַכַּל יִתְאַכַּל	it was digested it will be digested