



SHALOM!

Welcome To
Hebrew Basics

Session 2

Hebrew Basics

Session Two כ (Review)

Nikud (Vowel Points)



Patach

“a” as in “father”



Kamatz

“a” as in “father”



Segol

“e” as in “red”

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Consonants: Beit (Veit)



Beit



Veit

Beit, signified by the *dagesh*, has the “b” sound.
Veit takes the “v” sound.

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Phonic Reading: Beit (Veit) with nikud

בב בב בב בב בב בב

בב בב בב בב בב בב

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Session Two 'א (Review)

Consonants: Alef

The image shows the Hebrew letter Alef (א) in a white, stylized font. It is a simple, bold character with a small hook at the bottom.

Alef

Silent letter.

Typically takes the sound of the vowel attached to it.

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Phonic Reading: Alef & Beit with nikud

א א א א א א

בא אב אב אב בא אב

אב בב בא בא בב

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Phonic Reading: Alef & Beit with nikud

בֵּאֵב בֵּאֵב אֵבֵּא אֵבֵּא

אֵבֵּאֵב אֵבֵּאֵב אֵבֵּאֵב

בֵּאֵבֵּא בֵּאֵבֵּא

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Consonants: Yud

י

Yud

The *Y* sound as in “yes”.
Also affects vowel sounds.

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Nikud followed by Yud



Kamatz

I as in “tie”



Patach

I as in “tie”



Cheerek

EE as in “feet”



Cheerek

I as in “big”

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Phonic Reading: Alef, Beit and Yud

אֲבִי יֵבֵא אֲבִי בִיב

אֵיֵאֵי בֵאֵיֵי אֲבִיֵא

אֲבִיב יֵבֵא בִיֵא יֵאֵב

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Cholom

“o” as in “horn”



Cholom

“o” as in “horn”



Sh'vah

silent

Not hard “o” sound as in “bone.” Softer almost resembling “aw.”

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Phonic Reading

אָבִי יָבֵא אֲבוֹ בִּיב

אֵינִי בָּאִי אֲבִיָּא

אֲבִיב יָבוֹא בִּיָּא אִיּוֹב



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Consonants: Mem

מ

Mem

M as in “mayim.”

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Consonants: Writing Mem



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Consonants: Hei

The image shows the Hebrew letter Hei (ה) in a white, stylized font. It consists of a vertical stroke on the left, a horizontal stroke at the top, and a diagonal stroke on the right that curves upwards and to the left, ending in a small hook.

Hei

H as in “Halleluyah.”

Is often silent at the end of words.

Note the separation of the “foot.”

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Consonants: Writing Hei



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Consonants: Lamed

ל

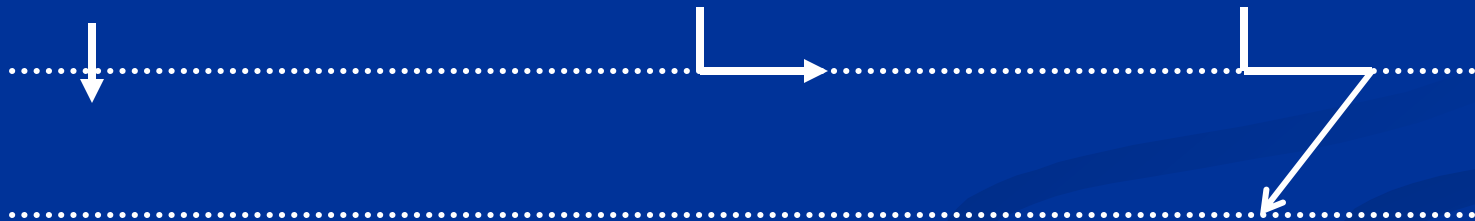
Lamed

L as in “light.”

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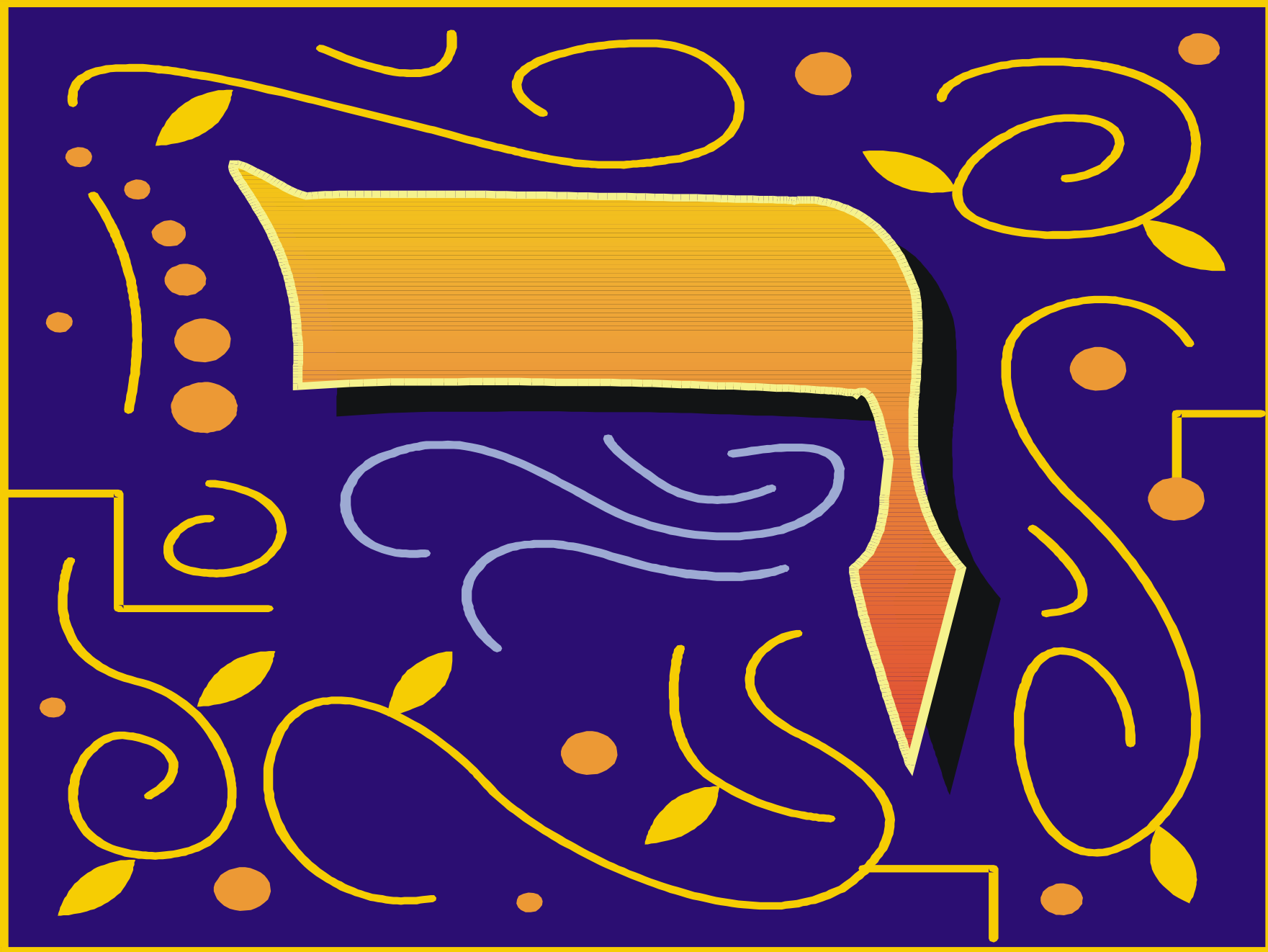
Consonants: Writing Lamed



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Consonants: Reish

The image shows the Hebrew letter Reish (ר) in white. It is a simple, stylized character consisting of a vertical line with a hook that curves to the left and then back down.

Reish

R as in “ruach.”

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Consonants: Writing Reish



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Consonants: Tav

ת ת

Tav

T sound as in “torah.”

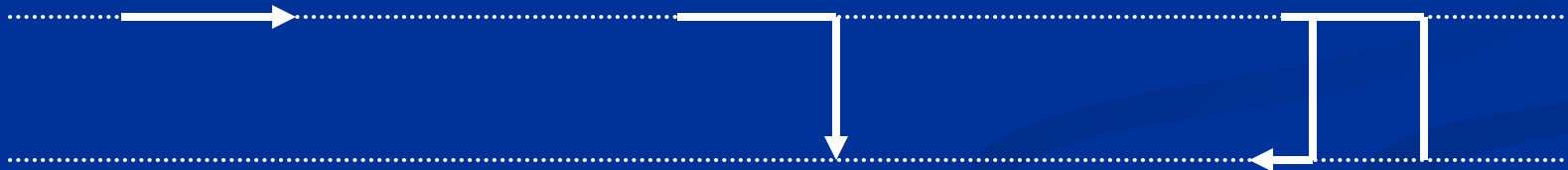
Is seen with and without dagesh. Will always get the “t” sound. In biblical days tav often received a softer “th” sound, thus words like Bethlehem.

Askenazi pronunciation give an “s” sound to the form without the dagesh.

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Consonants: Writing Tav



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Phonic Reading

מְ מֶ מֶ מוּ מִ מַּ מֵ

לְ לוֹ לִי לִי לִי לִי לִי

תִּי תִ תִּי תִ תִּי תִ

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Phonic Reading

מֵבֶּ אֶמָּא מִי מָה בָּא
הֵיִל הֵלֵל מְאֵל לֵיִלָּה
לִמָּה לְבִי אֶהְבֵּה

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Phonic Reading

לא אחל מורה רבי
בת אתה אמת רבה
מת איל אור רמה

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Phonic Reading

בַּר אֶת יוֹאֵל בְּרָא

תּוֹרָה תְּחִילָה בֵּית

מֵתִי הִיָּה בָּהֶר אֱלֹהֵי



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