

block letters, cursive

Writing the Alefbet

As you learn each portion name week by week, you'll be exposed to all the letters of the Hebrew alefbet. Try memorizing the letters to the tune "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." The arrows show where to begin the strokes for both block and cursive letters. Remember to write from right to left!

- alef
- bet/vet
- gimmel
- dalet
- hay
- vav
- zayin
- chet
- tet
- yod
- kaf/chaf
- chaf sofeet
- lahmed
- mem
- mem sofeet
- nun
- nun sofeet
- samech
- ayin
- pay/fay
- fay sofeet
- tsadee
- tsadee sofeet
- koof
- reish
- shin/sin
- tav

bet/vet (B or V) alef (silent)

hay (H) dalet (D) gimmel (G as in go)

tet (T) chet (CH as in Bach) zayin (Z) vav (V or OO or OH)

kaf/chaf (K or CH as in Bach) yod (Y)

nun (N) mem (M) lahmed (L)

pay/fay (P or F) ayin (silent) samech (S)

reish (R) koof (K) tsadee (TS)

tav (T) shin/sin (SH or S)

final letters, tsadee sofeet (-TS) fay sofeet (-F) nun sofeet (-N) mem sofeet (-M) chaf sofeet (-CH)

LEARNING CURSIVE HEBREW SCRIPT

Practice Sheet 1. Remember to write from right to left.

Use the arrows to guide your strokes

Key: Hebrew name | Transliterated name | Block letter | Print letter | Cursive letter

א א | aleph | א | א | א

ב ב | bet | ב | ב | ב

ב ב | vet | ב | ב | ב

ג ג | gimmel | ג | ג | ג

ד ד | dalet | ד | ד | ד

ה ה | hey | ה | ה | ה

ו ו | vav | ו | ו | ו

ז ז | zayin | ז | ז | ז

ח ח | het | ח | ח | ח

ט ט | tet | ט | ט | ט

י י | yod | י | י | י

כ כ | kaf | כ | כ | כ

כ כ | khaf | כ | כ | כ

LEARNING CURSIVE HEBREW SCRIPT

Practice Sheet 2. Remember to write from right to left.

Use the arrows to guide your strokes

Key: Hebrew name | Transliterated name | Block letter | Print letter | Cursive letter

כַּף סוּפִית | khaf sofit | כ | כ | כ

לָמֶד | lamed | ל | ל | ל

מֶם | mem | מ | מ | מ

מֶם סוּפִית | mem sofit | ם | ם | ם

נוּן | nun | נ | נ | נ

נוּן סוּפִית | nun sofit | ן | ן | ן

סָמֶךְ | samech | ס | ס | ס

עַיִן | ayin | ע | ע | ע

פֶּי | pey | פ | פ | פ

פֶּי סוּפִית | fey sofit | ף | ף | ף

צָדֵי | tsade | צ | צ | צ

צָדֵי סוּפִית | tsade sofit | ץ | ץ | ץ

צָדֵי סוּפִית | tsade sofit | ץ | ץ | ץ

