

Learn the Hebrew Alphabet With Pictures

Steps to learn graphically the Hebrew Alphabet:

- Carefully read aloud each of the 3 stories (in green) while comparing to pictures and letters
- Sing these stories while looking at the letters and pictures (to the tune "Doe, a Deer")
- Repeat by memory the song (when you hesitate, remember the picture to help memory)
- Compare the letters of the same color and observe the differences
- Read and study the first chapter of Basics of Biblical Hebrew.
- When you are there, repeat at least once a day the whole alphabet forward and backward (up to the point when you can say it rapidly and easily and remember the form of each letter)
- Memorize the pronunciation (blue), transliteration (red) and numeric value of each letter (repeat each letter with its pronunciation, transliteration and number)

Two Remarks:

- Learning the Hebrew alphabet does not need to be boring, consider it as a game.
- You could be surprised at the speed you learn with pictures (and music)!

Story 3:

Qof when you have met a Resh (caught/roach)

Resh has Sin the bright sun Shin (seen/shine)

Sin is on the top of Tav

Where he sees the Promised Land! Aleph, Bet, Gimel, Dalet, He, Vav, Zain, Het, Tet, Yod, Kaf, Lamed, Mem, Nun, Samek, Ayin, Pe, Tsade, Qof, Resh, Shin, Tav.

Story 2:

Yod is dripping on a Kaf (iodine/Calf)

Kaf is stepping on Lamed (lame)

Lamed scrapes the back of Mem (mum)

Mem is smiling still at Nun (noon)

Nun is running from Samek (same)

Samek carried by one Ayin (eye)

Ayin is looking at its Pe (pay)

Pe is needed by Tsade (tsar)

Story 1:

Aleph fishes with some Bet (half/bait)

Bet is playing with Gimel (game L)

Gimel presses on Dalet (delete)

Dalet on a heap of He (hay)

Vav is standing on a Zain (sign)

Zain can touch the rim of Het (hat)

Het is smiling to his Tet (tot)

Letters changing their form in final position (at the end of a word):

א	→	א
ב	→	ב
ג	→	ג
ד	→	ד
ה	→	ה
ו	→	ו
ז	→	ז
ח	→	ח
ט	→	ט

Hebrew Alphabet in its traditional presentation

א	Aleph
ב	Bet
ג	Gimel
ד	Dalet
ה	He
ו	Vav
ז	Zain
ח	Het
ט	Tet
י	Yod
כ	Kaf
ל	Lamed
מ	Mem
נ	Nun
ס	Samek
ע	Ayin
פ	Pe
צ	Tsade
ק	Qof
ר	Resh
ש	Sin
שׁ	Shin
ת	Tav