

Ancient Hebrew

Modern Hebrew

Early	Middle	Late	Name	Picture	Meaning	Sound	Letter	Name	Sound
			El	Ox head	Strong, Power, Leader	ah, eh		Aleph	silent
			Bet	Tent floorplan	Family, House, In	b, bh(v)		Beyt	b, bh(v)
			Gam	Foot	Gather, Walk	g		Gimal	g
			Dal	Door	Move, Hang, Entrance	d		Dalet	d
			Hey	Man with arms raised	Look, Reveal, Breath	h, ah		Hey	h
			Waw	Tent peg	Add, Secure, Hook	w, o, u		Vav	v
			Zan	Mattock	Food, Cut, Nourish	z		Zayin	z
			Hhet	Tent wall	Outside, Divide, Half	hh		Chet	hh
			Tet	Basket	Surround, Contain, Mud	t		Tet	t
			Yad	Arm and closed hand	Work, Throw, Worship	y, ee		Yud	y
			Kaph	Open palm	Bend, Open, Allow, Tame	k, kh		Kaph	k, kh
			Lam	Shepherd Staff	Teach, Yoke, To, Bind	l		Lamed	l
			Mem	Water	Chaos, Mighty, Blood	m		Mem	m
			Nun	Seed	Continue, Heir, Son	n		Nun	n
			Sin	Thorn	Grab, Hate, Protect	s		Samech	s
			Ghah	Eye	Watch, Know, Shade	gh(ng)		Ayin	silent
			Pey	Mouth	Blow, Scatter, Edge	p, ph(f)		Pey	p, ph(f)
			Tsad	Man on his side	Wait, Chase, Snare, Hunt	ts		Tsade	ts
			Quph	Sun on the horizon	Condense, Circle, Time	q		Quph	q
			Resh	Head of a man	First, Top, Beginning	r		Resh	r
			Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh		Shin	sh, s
			Taw	Crossed sticks	Mark, Sign, Signal, Monument	t		Tav	t