

# Hebrew Consonants

(This chart reads from **right to left** - just like the Hebrew language.)



<i>Sound</i>	<i>Book Print</i>	<i>Hebrew Letter Name</i>
It is a silent letter & vowel carrier. It only makes the sound of the vowel it is carrying.	א	<b>Aleph</b>
Says 'b' <b>with the dot</b> like in the word <i>boy</i> . Says 'v' <b>without the dot</b> like in the word <i>van</i> .	ב בּ	<b>Beit</b> <b>Veit</b>
Says 'g' like in the word <i>green</i> .	ג	<b>Gimel</b>
Says 'd' like in the word <i>dog</i> .	ד	<b>Dalet</b>
Says 'h' like in the word <i>heart</i> .	ה	<b>Hey</b>
Says 'v' like in the word <i>vase</i> .	ו	<b>Vav</b>
Says 'z' like in the word <i>zipper</i> .	ז	<b>Zayin</b>
Says 'ch' like in the end of the word <i>Bach</i> .	ח	<b>Cheit</b>
Says 't' like in the word <i>teeth</i> .	ט	<b>Teit</b>
Says 'y' like in the word <i>year</i> .	י	<b>Yod</b>

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<p>Says 'k' <b>with the dot</b> like in the word <i>kitten</i>. Says 'ch' <b>without the dot</b> like in the end of the word <i>Bach</i>.</p>	<p>כ כ ך</p>	<p><b>Kaf</b> <b>Khaf</b></p>
<p>Says the 'L' sound like in the word <i>lion</i>.</p>	<p>ל</p>	<p><b>Lamed</b></p>
<p>Says the 'm' sound like in the word <i>monkey</i>.</p>	<p>מ ם</p>	<p><b>Mem</b></p>
<p>Says the 'n' sound like in the word <i>night</i>.</p>	<p>נ ן</p>	<p><b>Nun</b></p>
<p>Says 's' like in the word <i>snake</i>.</p>	<p>ס</p>	<p><b>Samech</b></p>
<p>It is a silent letter &amp; vowel carrier. It only makes the sound of the vowel it is carrying.</p>	<p>ע</p>	<p><b>Ayin</b></p>
<p>Says 'p' <b>with the dot</b> like in the word <i>pickles</i>. Says 'f' <b>without the dot</b> like in the word <i>frog</i>.</p>	<p>פ פ ף</p>	<p><b>Pey</b> <b>Fey</b></p>
<p>Says 'ts' like in the middle of the word <i>pizza</i> or at the end of the word <i>nuts</i>.</p>	<p>צ ץ</p>	<p><b>Tsade</b></p>
<p>Says 'k' like in the word <i>kite</i>.</p>	<p>ק</p>	<p><b>Koph</b></p>
<p>Says 'r' like in the French word <i>merci</i>. It's a sound made in the back of the throat.</p>	<p>ר</p>	<p><b>Reish</b></p>
<p>Says 'sh' <b>with the dot above the right arm</b> like in the word <i>ship</i>. Says 's' <b>with the dot on above the left arm</b> like in the word <i>sink</i>.</p>	<p>ש ש</p>	<p><b>Shin</b> <b>Sin</b></p>
<p>Says 't' like in the word <i>toy</i>.</p>	<p>ת</p>	<p><b>Tav</b></p>