

Alphabet Chart – Sephardic Pronunciation

| Pronunciation  | Book Print | Final Form | Letter Names in English | Block | Script | Numbers |
|--|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Silent letter  | א          |            | Aleph                   | א     | א      | 1       |
| <b>B</b> as in Boy<br><b>V</b> as in Vine            | בּ         |            | Bet                     | בּ    | בּ     | 2       |
| <b>G</b> as in Girl                                  | גּ         |            | Gimmel                  | גּ    | גּ     | 3       |
| <b>D</b> as in Door                                  | דּ         |            | Dalet                   | דּ    | דּ     | 4       |
| <b>H</b> as in House                                 | הּ         |            | Hey                     | הּ    | הּ     | 5       |
| <b>V</b> as in Vine                                  | וּ         |            | Vav                     | וּ    | וּ     | 6       |
| <b>Z</b> as in Zebra                                 | זּ         |            | Zayin                   | זּ    | זּ     | 7       |
| <b>CH</b> as in Ba <b>CH</b>                         | חּ         |            | Chet                    | חּ    | חּ     | 8       |
| <b>T</b> as in Tall                                  | טּ         |            | Tet                     | טּ    | טּ     | 9       |
| <b>Y</b> as in Yes                                   | יּ         |            | Yod                     | יּ    | יּ     | 10      |
| <b>K</b> as in Kitty<br><b>CH</b> as in Ba <b>CH</b> | כּ         | ךּ         | Kaf                     | כּ    | כּ     | 20      |
| <b>L</b> as in Look                                  | לּ         |            | Lamed                   | לּ    | לּ     | 30      |
| <b>M</b> as in Moon                                  | מּ         | םּ         | Mem                     | מּ    | מּ     | 40      |
| <b>N</b> as in Now                                   | נּ         | ןּ         | Nun                     | נּ    | נּ     | 50      |
| <b>S</b> as in Sun                                   | סּ         |            | Samech                  | סּ    | סּ     | 60      |
| Silent letter  | עּ         |            | Ayin                    | עּ    | עּ     | 70      |
| <b>P</b> as in Park<br><b>F</b> as in Food           | פּ         | ףּ         | Pey                     | פּ    | פּ     | 80      |
| <b>TS</b> as in Nu <b>TS</b>                         | צּ         | ץּ         | Tsade                   | צּ    | צּ     | 90      |
| <b>K</b> as in Kitty                                 | קּ         |            | Kof                     | קּ    | קּ     | 100     |
| <b>R</b> as in Robin                                 | רּ         |            | Resh                    | רּ    | רּ     | 200     |
| <b>SH</b> as in SHe<br><b>S</b> as in Sun            | שּׁ        |            | Shin                    | שּׁ   | שּׁ    | 300     |
| <b>T</b> as in Tall                                  | תּ         |            | Tav                     | תּ    | תּ     | 400     |

| Vowels Hebrew Name                                  |
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| X <b>a</b> as in yacht<br>patach פָתָח              |
| X <b>a</b> as in yacht<br>kamets קָמֶץ              |
| X <b>ee</b> as in bee<br>chirek חִירֶק              |
| X <b>ay</b> as in hay<br>tsere צִירֵء               |
| X <b>e</b> as in bed<br>segol סְגֹול                |
| X <b>o</b> or X <b>oo</b> as in row<br>cholem חֹלֶם |
| X <b>oo</b> as in pool<br>kibuts קִבּוֹץ            |
| X <b>oo</b> as in pool<br>shurek שֻׁרֶק             |
| X <b>o</b> as in row<br>chataf kamets חַטָּף קָמֶץ  |
| X see page 16–17<br>sheva שְׁוִיאָה                 |