

**Yiddish alef-beyz flashcards**  
**Yiddish Alphabet Flashcards**

-includes most, but not all letters/sound combinations

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Enjoy!

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ה 4

ה 2

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ו 2

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<p style="text-align: center;">Daled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D as in <u>d</u>og, <u>d</u>oodle, ba<u>d</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pasekh Alef</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A (medium length) as in somewhere between fa<u>t</u>her, bu<u>t</u>.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H as in <u>h</u>ut, <u>h</u>are, boo<u>h</u>oo.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Komets Alef</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O as in bou<u>g</u>ht.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U as in fl<u>u</u>te, bo<u>o</u>th, cl<u>u</u>e.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beyz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B as in <u>b</u>at, <u>b</u>ubble, jo<u>b</u>.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tsvey vovn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v as in <u>v</u>eil, <u>v</u>al<u>v</u>e, lo<u>v</u>e.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Veyz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V as in <u>v</u>eil, <u>v</u>al<u>v</u>e, lo<u>v</u>e.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Zayen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Z as in <u>z</u>oo, bu<u>z</u>z, Mo<u>s</u>e<u>s</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Giml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G as in <u>g</u>ut, <u>g</u>argle, bu<u>g</u>.</li> </ul>

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<p>Vov yud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oy as in <u>boy</u>, <u>coil</u>.</li> </ul>	<p>Khes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kh as in <u>Khanuka</u>, <u>Khaim</u>, <u>nakhes</u>, <u>khutspa</u>.</li> <li>Only in Hebrew-Aramaic words</li> </ul>
<p>Kof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K as in <u>cut</u>, <u>cackle</u>, <u>book</u>.</li> <li>Only in Hebrew-Aramaic words.</li> </ul>	<p>Tes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T as in <u>gut</u>, <u>turtle</u>, <u>but</u>.</li> </ul>
<p>Khof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kh as in <u>Khanuka</u>, <u>Khaim</u>, <u>nakhes</u>, <u>khutspa</u>.</li> </ul>	<p>Yud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before or after a vowel: Y as in <u>yet</u>.</li> <li>Otherwise: I (medium length), as in somewhere between <u>bit</u> and <u>beat/beat</u></li> </ul>
<p>Ende khof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kh as in <u>Khanuka</u>, <u>Khaim</u>, <u>nakhes</u>, <u>khutspa</u>.</li> <li>Only used at the end of a word.</li> </ul>	<p>Tsvey yudn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ey as in <u>hey</u>, <u>bay</u>, <u>ladle</u>.</li> </ul>
<p>Lamed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L as in <u>luck</u>, <u>lull</u>, <u>leave</u>.</li> <li>Ly as in <u>Lev Tolstoy</u>, <u>Lina</u></li> </ul>	<p>Pasekh tsvey yudn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ay as in <u>guy</u>, <u>goodbye</u>, <u>cry</u>.</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Ayen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E (medium length), somewhere between as in <u>bet</u> and <u>bat</u>.</li> <li>• Other vowels, or silent, in Hebrew-Aramaic words.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M as in <u>mutt</u>, <u>mumble</u>, <u>bum</u>.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P as in <u>put</u>, <u>lap</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ende mem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M as in <u>mutt</u>, <u>mumble</u>, <u>bum</u>.</li> <li>• Only used at the end of a word.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F as in <u>foot</u>, <u>phone</u>, <u>fluff</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N as in <u>nut</u>, <u>banana</u>, <u>tone</u>.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ende fey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F as in <u>foot</u>, <u>phone</u>, <u>fluff</u>.</li> <li>• Only used at the end of a word.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ende nun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N as in <u>nut</u>, <u>banana</u>, <u>tone</u>.</li> <li>• Only used at the end of a word.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tsadek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ts as in <u>its</u>, <u>chutzpa</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Samekh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S as in <u>stop</u>, <u>base</u>, <u>lace</u>.</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Tof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T as in <u>g</u>ut, <u>t</u>urtle, <u>b</u>ut.</li> <li>• Only used in Hebrew-Aramaic words</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ende tsadek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ts as in <u>i</u>ts, <u>ch</u>utz<u>p</u>a.</li> <li>• Only used at the end of a word.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S as in <u>s</u>top, <u>b</u>ase, <u>l</u>ace.</li> <li>• Only used in Hebrew-Aramaic words</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kuf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K as in <u>c</u>ut, <u>c</u>ack<u>l</u>e, <u>b</u>oo<u>k</u>.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Reysh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French/Hebrew R.</li> <li>• Spanish/Russian R.</li> <li>• Plain English R, as in <u>r</u>ed.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Shin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh as in <u>s</u>hoot, <u>a</u>ct<u>u</u>ally, <u>s</u>h<u>u</u>sh.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S as in <u>s</u>top, <u>b</u>ase, <u>l</u>ace.</li> <li>• Only used in Hebrew-Aramaic words</li> </ul>