

Read Hebrew in simple steps

Lesson 11

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The following letter is the letter Tsadi (or Tsadik, or Tsadeh). It sounds TS, like in “Pizza”, or like in “Roots”.



Pay attention to the difference from Ayin:

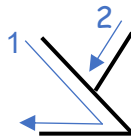



Tsadi

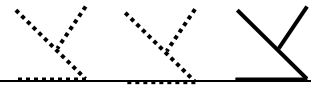


Ayin

Look how to write it by hand:



 Copy it several times in order to practice:




צָה TSA

צֶה TSE

צֵי TSEE

צוֹ TSO

צוּ TSOO

 Read and copy. Practice until you get confident.

צִיָּלָה צִילָה צִילָה

צִיפּוּרָה

צִיּוֹן

צָבִי

יִצְחָק

צִיפִי

נִיצָה

מִצָּה

קִצָּת

רוּצָה

עֲצוּם

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וְצוֹת

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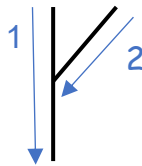
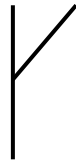


The letter "Tsadi" has also a final form, "Tsadi Sofit":



All the times the letter Tsadi is the last letter of the word, it must be written in this form, "Tsadi sofit".

Look how to write it by hand:



✍ Copy it several times in order to practice:

Three horizontal lines for handwriting practice. The top line contains three dotted Tsadi Sofit letters for tracing.



Check the following syllables:


אֵץ Ats

הֵץ Hets

בֵּץ Beets

אֹץ Ots

עֹץ Oots

 Read and copy. Practice until you get confident.

מֵיץ מֵיץ

קֵץ קֵץ

רֵץ רֵץ



_____ עוץ

_____ חץ

_____ אַמִּיץ

_____ צִיץ

_____ צִיצִית

_____ גודורוּיץ

_____ הָאָרֶץ

_____ זָבֹן

_____ טוֹרֵף

_____ כָּרַח

_____ מְכַנְסִים

_____ כָּרִיד

לוי

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פּרוֹץ

אַפְרָסֶק

שִׁחֻק

תִּקְרָה



A detail about the letter “Het” ח

סִיחַ

How would you read the word above? SIḤAH?

Wrong! When the letter Het occurs in the end of a word with the vowel “AH”, the vowel “AH” is pronounced before the “Het”, so the correct pronunciation is “SIAḤ”.

נֹחַ NOAḤ

כֹּחַ COAḤ

רוּחַ ROOAḤ



You have learned all the Hebrew letters!!! You are capable to read and write Hebrew, and study the language without the alphabet barrier.

Now check some letters associations:

The following letters have exactly the same sound:

א ע

ב ו

ח כ

ט ת

פ ק

ש ס

The following letters have a final form (sofit) :

כ ך

מ ם

נ ן

פ ף

צ ץ

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The following letters change their pronunciation when they have a dot:

בּ ב

כּ כ

פּ פ

Or changing the position of the dot:

שׂ ש

וּ ו