

READ HEBREW TODAY

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Printing Instructions:

Print pages 1-5 normally. Print pages 6-101 double sided (follow your printer's instructions). Print out preferably on card stock. Use as giant flashcards or hole punch and place in a binder.

Teaching Instructions:

Some tips for using “Read Hebrew Today” with a group. When you see the Hebrew letter, simply say “this letter says,” in place of the Hebrew letter. For example, “ב Says b”, would be said: “this letter says b.” This allows even a teacher who is a beginner at Hebrew, to teach the language successfully and with ease.

Easy Reading Tips:

Hebrew is read from right to left.

Vowels are written under or after the consonant.

“Ch” makes a guttural sound as if you were clearing your throat. (example: Bach and Loch)

In English, remember long vowels say their name. Note

the following sounds:

Long Vowels:

a: skate

e: Pete

i: kite

o: yo-yo

u: mute

Long vowels are also represented in English like this: ā,
ē, ī, ō, ū.

Short vowels are as the following:

a: cat

e: bed

i: hit

o: hot

u: hug

Short vowels are also represented in English like this: ă,
ĕ, ĭ, ǒ, ŭ.

Start reading today!

Alephbet

א	Alef is silent
ב	Bet says b
ב	Vet says v
ג	Gimel says g
ד	Dalet says d
ה	Hei says h
ו	Vav says v
ז	Zayin says z
ח	Chet says ch
ט	Tet says t
י	Yod says y
כ	Kaf says k
כ	Chaf says ch
ך	Final Chaf says ch
ל	Lamed says l
מ	Mem says m
ם	Final Mem says m

Vowel Chart

_	Patach: short o
ֹ	Kubutz: oo
ֵ	Chirik: long e
ֶ	Segol: short e
ָ	Kamatz: short o
ִ	Tzeirei says long a
ֵ	Cholam: long o
ֶ	Cholam: long o
ֹ	Shuruk: oo
ֻ	Sheva: pause

נ	Nun says n
ן	Final Nun says n
ס	Samech says s
ע	Ayin is silent
פ	Pei says p
ף	Fei says f
ף	Final Fei says f
צ	Tzadei says tz (as in pizza)
ץ	Final Tzadei says tz
ק	Kof says k
ר	Reish says r
שׁ	Shin says sh
שׂ	Sin says s
ת	Tav says t

כ Says k

ֹ Says short o

ר Says r

Sound it out:

ר כֹּ

kör

Means: pillow

ע Is silent

ט Says short o

ש Says sh

Sound it out:

ש ע

ōsh

Means: moth

א Is silent

.. Says long a

ת Says t

Sound it out:

ת א

āt

Means: pen

ג Says g

ֹ Says short o

ג Says g

Sound it out:

ג גֹ

gǒg

Means: roof

ק Says k

י Says long o

ף Says f

Sound it out:

ף קו

kōf

Means: monkey

צ Is silent

.. Says long a

ז Says z

Sound it out:

ז צ

āz

Means: goat

צ Says tz

ֹ Says short o

ב Says v

Sound it out:

ב צֹ

tzöv

Means: tortoise

פ Says p

ֿ Says short o

ר Says r

Sound it out:

ר פֿ

pör

Means: bull

ח Says ch

יֵ Says long i

Sound it out:

חֵי

chī

Means: alive

ח Says ch

.. Says long a

ץ Says tz

Sound it out:

ץ ח

chāt̄z

Means: arrow

ג Says g

ֹ Says short o

ב Says v

Sound it out:

ב ג

gǒv

Means: back

ר Says r

_ Says short o

ע Is silent

Sound it out:

ע ר

rǒ

Means: bad

ד̣ Says d

ֿ Says long o

ב Says v

Sound it out:

בֿד

dōv

Means: bear

ŋ Is Silent

ɹ Says short o

ŋ Says ch

Sound it out:

ŋ ɹ

öch

Means: brother

נ Says n

נַ Says long a

ר Says r

Sound it out:

נַ ר

nār

Means: candle

ג Says g

יֵ Says long e

ר Says r

Sound it out:

גֵּר

gēr

Means: chalk

ע Is silent

י Says long o

ף Says f

Sound it out:

עוּף

ōf

Means: chicken

ב Says b

ֹ Says short o

ת Says t

Sound it out:

ת ב

bōt

Means: daughter

⌘ Is silent

⌘. Says long e

Sound it out:

⌘.

ē

Means: island

ט Says t

_ Says short o

ל Says l

Sound it out:

ל ט

töl

Means: farmer

פ Says p

ײ Says long e

ל Says l

Sound it out:

פּײַל

pēl

Means: elephant

ר Says r

רַ Says long a

ק Says k

Sound it out:

רַ ק

rāk

Means: empty

ד Says d

ו Says short o

ג Says g

Sound it out:

ג ד

dōg

Means: fish

כ Says c

י Says long o

ס Says s

Sound it out:

ס כי

kōs

Means: glass (drinking)

ל Says 1

י Says oo

ל Says 1

Sound it out:

ל יל

lool

Means: hen house

ð Says s

ɪ Says oo

ð Says s

Sound it out:

ð ɪð

SOOS

Means: horse

אֵ Is silent

ֵ Says long e

שֵ Says sh

Sound it out:

שֵ אֵ

ēsh

Means: man

שׁ Says sh

וּ Says oo

ק Says k

Sound it out:

שׁוּ ק

shook

Means: market

ה Says h

ֹ Says short o

ר Says r

Sound it out:

ר ה

hör

Means: mountain

פ Says p

פֿ Says short e

ה Says h

Sound it out:

ה פֿ

pě

Means: mouth

ב Says b

בֹּ Says long o

בֵּי Says tz

Sound it out:

בֵּי בֹּ

bōtz

Means: mud

א Is silent

_ Says short o

ף Says f

Sound it out:

ף א

ňf

Means: nose

1 Says v

⌊ Says short o

1 Says v

Sound it out:

1 ⌊

võv

Means: coat

ע Is silent

.. Says long a

ט Says t

Sound it out:

ט ע

āt

Means: pen

מ Says m

י Says long o

ט Says t

Sound it out:

ט מ

mōt

Means: pole

פ Says f

.. Says long a

א Is silent

Sound it out:

א פ

fā

Means: the letter “Fei”

שׁ Says s

שׂ Says long e

שׂ Says n

Sound it out:

שׂ י ן

sēn

Means: the letter “Sin”

- י Says y
- ו Says short o
- מ Says m

Sound it out:

מ י

yōm

Means: sea

ח Says ch

וּ Says oo

ט Says t

Sound it out:

ט חוּ

choot

Means: string

ត Says t

្រ Says long a

ហ Says h

Sound it out:

ហ ត

tā

Means: tea

ד Says d

י Says long o

ד Says d

Sound it out:

ד יד

dōd

Means: uncle

ק Says k

י. Says long e

ר Says r

Sound it out:

קִּיר

kēr

Means: wall

שׁ Says sh

י Says long o

ט Says t

Sound it out:

ט שׁ

shōt

Means: whip

ע Is silent

.. Says long a

ץ Says tz

Sound it out:

ץ ע

āt̄z

Means: tree

כ Says ch

ֹ Says short o

ף Says f

Sound it out:

כֹּ פֹ

chǒf

Means: the letter “Chaf”

כ Says k

ֹ Says short o

ף Says f

Sound it out:

כֹּף

kǒf

Means: spoon

הּ Says h

יִ Says long o

לֵ Says l

Sound it out:

לֵ הּ

hōl

Means: hall

א Is silent

א.. Says long a

א̣ Says sh

Sound it out:

א̣ א

āsh

Means: fire