

# Hebrew AlefBet (with Pictures)

	Name of the Hebrew Letter	Ancient Picture-Character	Literal meaning of the Letter
	Modern Hebrew Letter	Symbolic meanings used in word pictures	Sound of the Letter
1	 <b>ALEF</b> 	  strength, leader, first	OX, BULL a vowel
2	 <b>BET</b> 	  household, in, into, family	TENT, HOUSE b, v
3	 <b>GIMEL</b> 	  to lift up, pride, benefit	CAMEL g
4	 <b>DALET</b> 	  pathway, to enter	DOOR d
5	 <b>HEY</b> 	  'the', to reveal	BEHOLD h
6	 <b>VAV</b> 	  'and', to add, to secure	NAIL, PEG v
7	 <b>ZAYIN</b> 	  cut, to cut off	WEAPON z
8	 <b>CHET</b> 	  private, to separate	FENCE, INNER ROOM ch
9	 <b>TET</b> 	  to surround	SNAKE, SURROUND t
10	 <b>YOOD</b> 	  work, a deed, to make	HAND (CLOSED) y
11	 <b>KAF</b> 	  to cover, to open, allow	PALM (OPEN HAND) k, ch



## THE HEBREW ALPHABET AND ITS PICTOGRAPHIC MEANINGS

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12  <b>LAMED</b> ל	 control, authority, the tongue	<b>CATTLE GOAD</b> l
13  <b>MEM</b> מ	 liquid, massive, chaos	<b>WATER</b> m
14  <b>NOON</b> נ	 activity, life	<b>FISH</b> <small>DARTING THROUGH THE WATER</small> n
15  <b>SAMECH</b> ס	 support, twist slowly, turn	<b>PROP</b> s
16  <b>AYIN</b> ע	 to see, know, experience	<b>EYE</b> ,
17  <b>PEY</b> פ	 to speak, a word, to open	<b>MOUTH</b> p
18  <b> TSADE</b> צ	 catch, desire, need	<b>FISHHOOK</b> tz
19  <b>QOOF</b> ק	 behind, the last, the least	<b>BACK OF THE HEAD</b> q, k
20  <b>REYSH</b> ר	 a person, the head, the highest	<b>HEAD</b> <small>OF A MAN</small> r
21  <b>SHEEN</b> ש	 to consume, to destroy	<b>TEETH</b> s, sh
22  <b>TAV</b> ת	 to seal, to covenant	<b>SIGN</b> t