

Hebrew *In Action!*

Alef Booklet



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Alef-Bet Chart

This is the Hebrew alef-bet (alphabet). Each letter has a name and makes a sound – just like in English.





ט	ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	ב	א
Tet	Chet	Zayin	Vav	Hay	Daled	Gimmel	Vet	Bet	Alef

ס	ן	נ	ם	מ	ל	ך	כ	כ	י
Samech	Final Nun	Nun	Final Mem	Mem	Lamed	Final Chaf	Khaf	Kaf	Yud

ש	ש	ר	ק	ץ	צ	ף	פ	פ	ע
Sin	Shin	Resh	Koof	Final Tzadi	Tzadi	Final Fay	Fay	Pay	Ayin

ת	ת
Tav	Tav

Our next 4-letters are ...

			
Zayin	Vav	Hay	Daled

A letter to students

Welcome Back Students,

Congratulations again! Now you know the first three letters in the Hebrew alef bet. In this unit you will learn the next 4 letters. Be prepared to use all the information you learned in Units I and II as you go through this booklet.

Enjoy!

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Unit 2

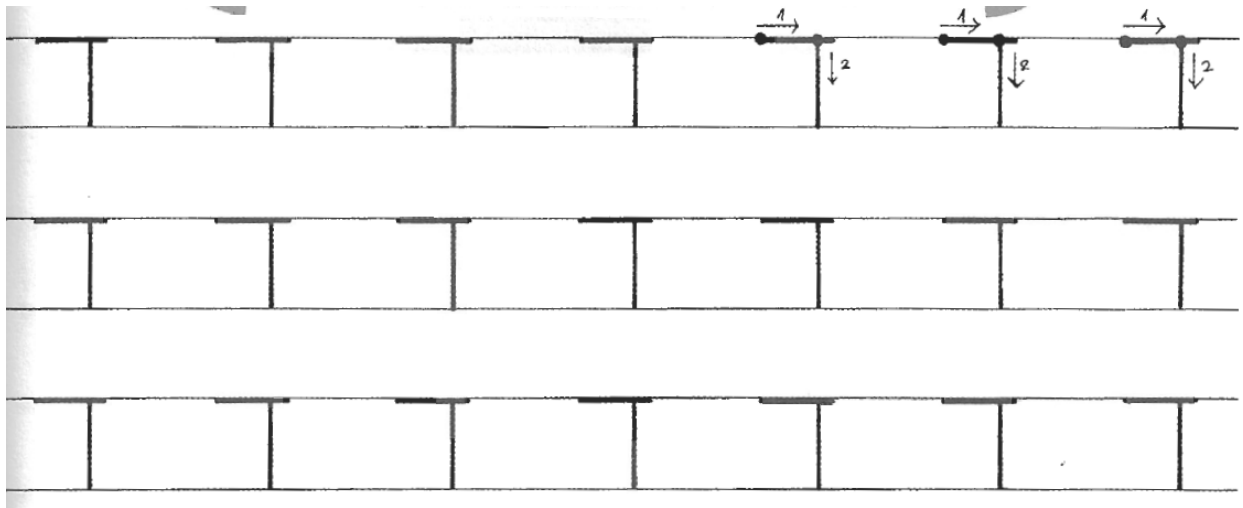


The Letter Daled

The letter Daled **ד** makes the D sound, like in the Hebrew words

 <p><i>Drakon</i></p>	דָּרָקוֹן
 <p><i>Dolfin</i></p>	דוֹלְפִין
 <p><i>Dag</i></p>	דָּג

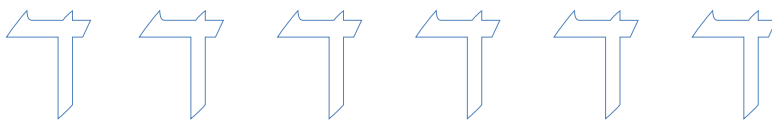
Practice writing Daleds. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.



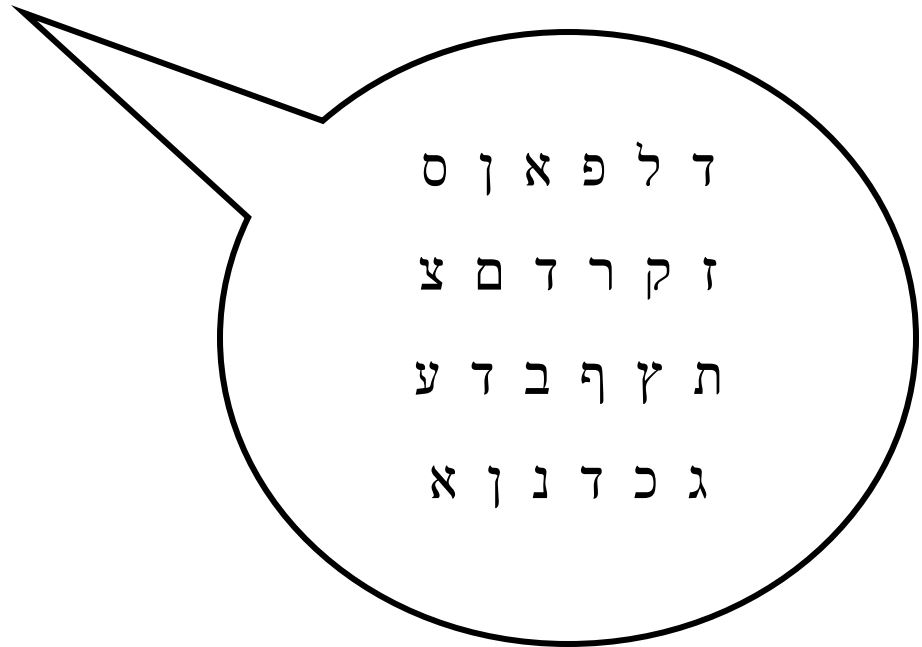
Can you write Daleds with no help? Show your Daleds below:



Color in the Daleds



Circle the Daleds



Reading Practice

Draw a Line Between the Hebrew Word and the Picture

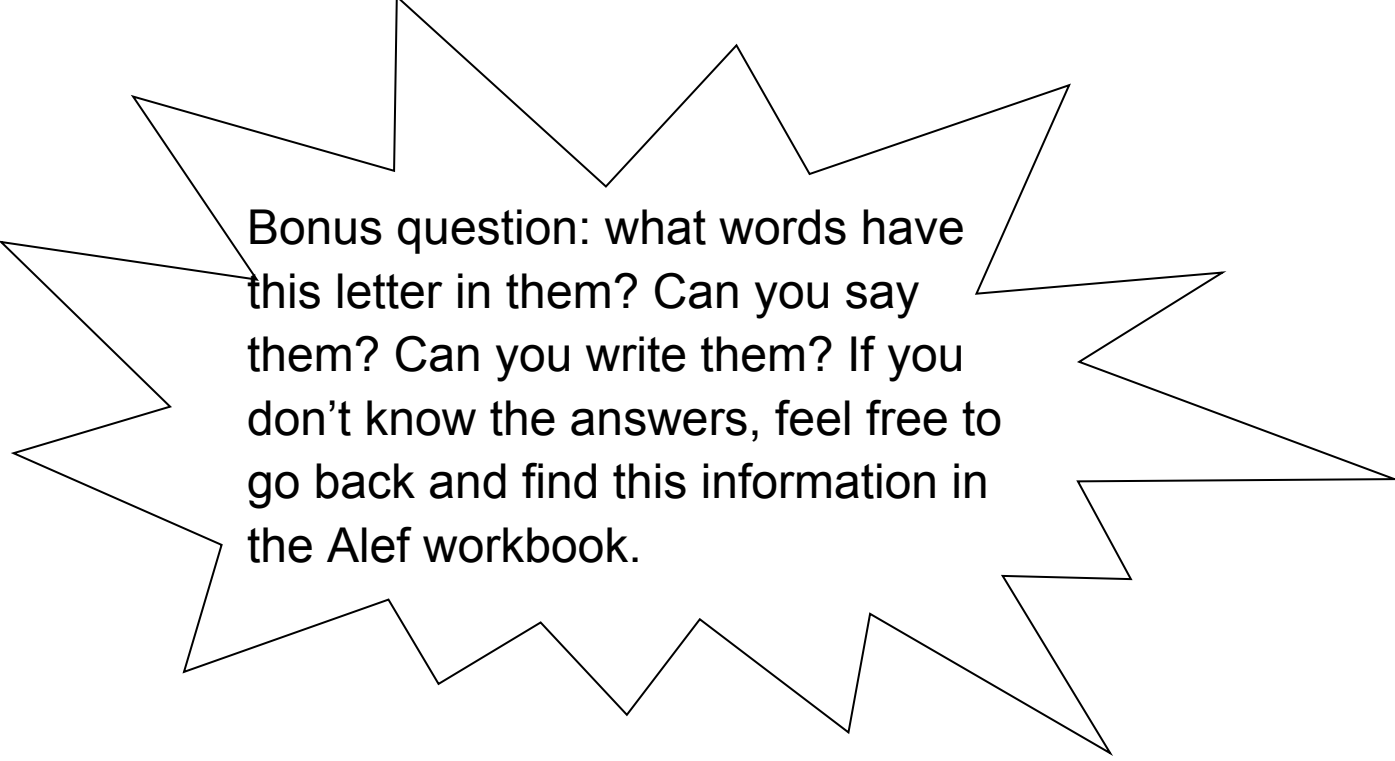
	<p>אָב</p>
	<p>דּוֹלְפִין</p>
	<p>גָּב</p>

		דָּג
		דָּרָקוֹן
		גָּג

Quiz yourself

Answer the following questions fully. If there is something that you don't remember go back and practice.



- 1) What is the name of the letter you just learned?
- 2) What sound does that letter make?
- 3) Write that letter



Bonus question: what words have this letter in them? Can you say them? Can you write them? If you don't know the answers, feel free to go back and find this information in the Alef workbook.

The Letter Hay

The Hebrew letter Hay ה makes the “h” sound like

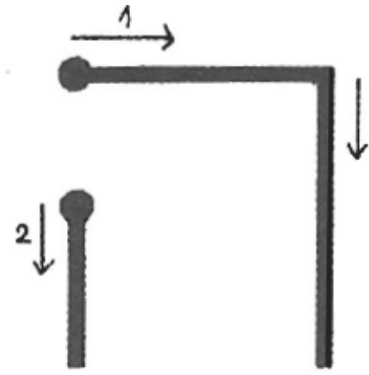
 <p><i>Helikopter</i></p>	<p>הֵלִיקוֹפֵטֶר</p>
 <p><i>Hoki</i></p>	<p>הוֹקֵי</p>

How to write a Hey?

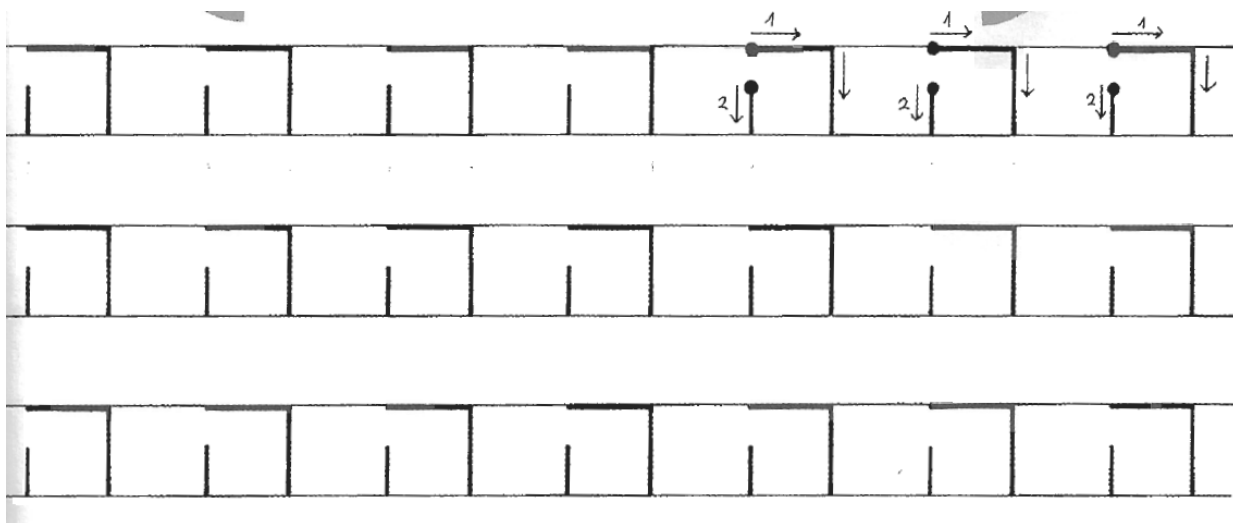
A Hey looks like this:



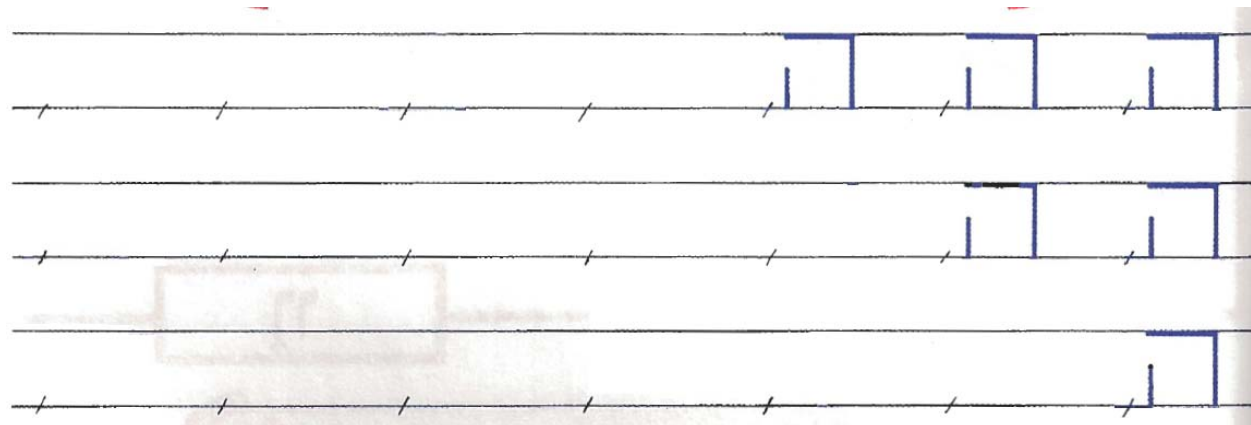
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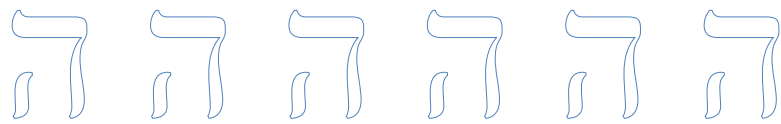
Practice writing Hey. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.



Can you write Heys with no help? Show your Heys below:



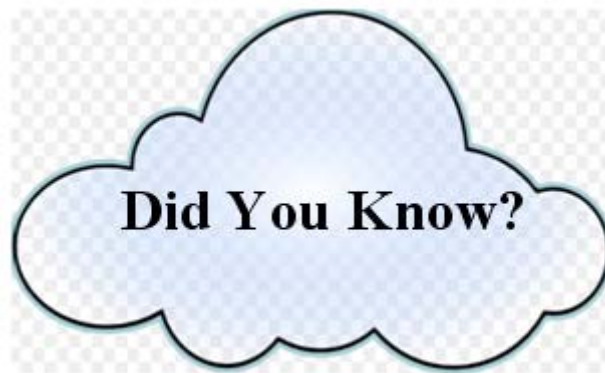
Color in the Hays



Circle the Hays



The word “Hu” הוא



In Hebrew, the word “Hu” הוא means “He” in English and “He” היא means “She!”¹

¹ Definite Article? Definitely!

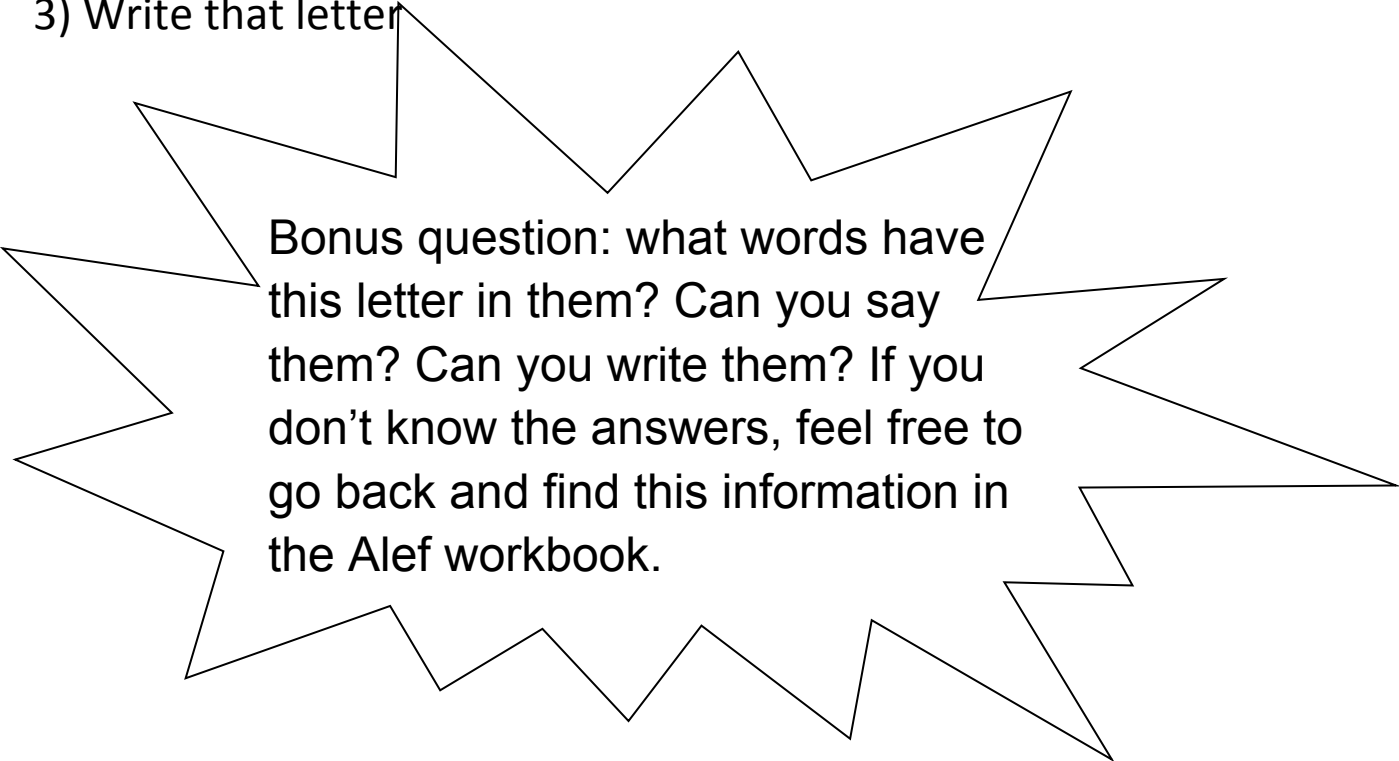
“The” in Hebrew

“The” in Hebrew is *Ha* הַ. But it does not stand by itself – it attaches to a word. Thus, in English we say “the pizzeria” – 2 separate words. In Hebrew, we say *Hapitzeriya* הַפִּיצֵרְיָה. It is written as one word, even though it consists of הַ+פִּיצֵרְיָה.

Quiz yourself

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- 2) What sound does that letter make?
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Bonus question: what words have this letter in them? Can you say them? Can you write them? If you don’t know the answers, feel free to go back and find this information in the Alef workbook.

The Letter Vav

The letter Vav ו makes the “V” sound, like in “Vet.” Why are there 2 letters that make the “V” sound in Hebrew? Good question! It’s no different than in English, where the letter “c” can make both an “s” and a “k” sound, depending on the spelling of a word.

Words that begin with Vav in Hebrew include

 <p>Vav</p>	<p>וּוּ</p>
 <p>Vafel</p>	<p>וּפֶלֶל</p>
 <p>vidayo</p>	<p>וּידֵאוֹ</p>



How to write a Vav?

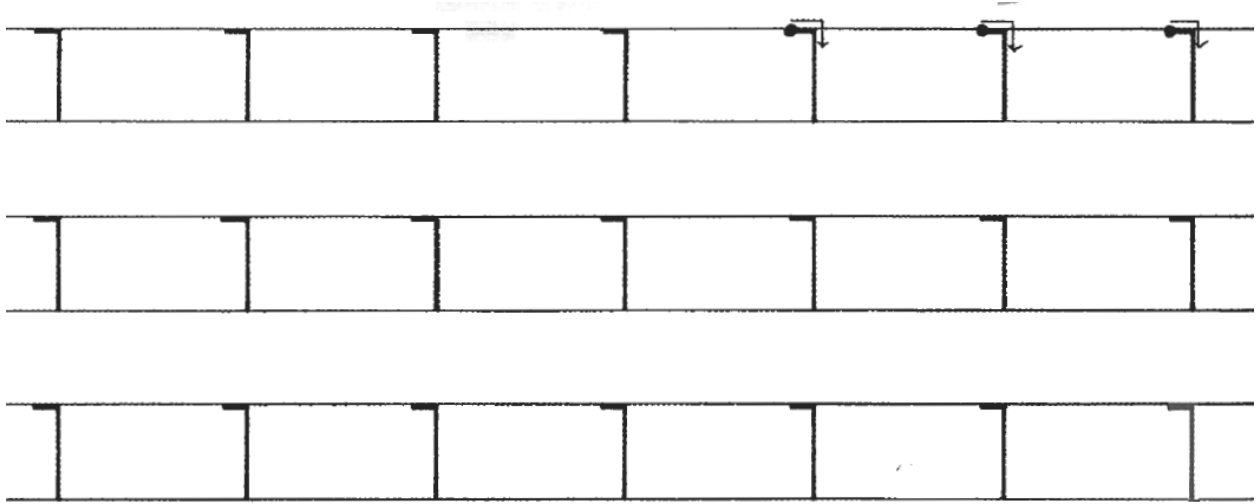
A Vav looks like this:



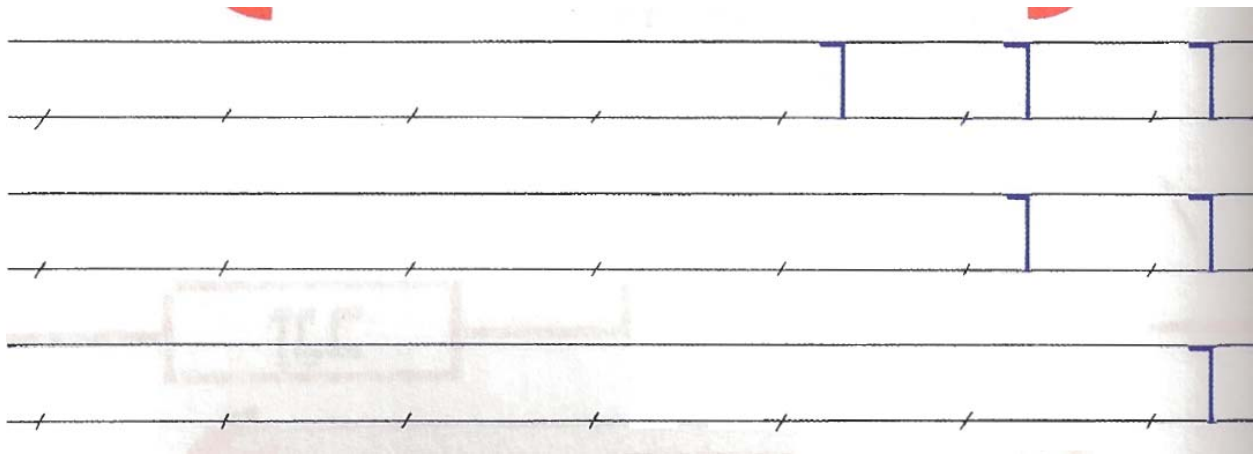
This is how you write it:



Practice writing Vav. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.



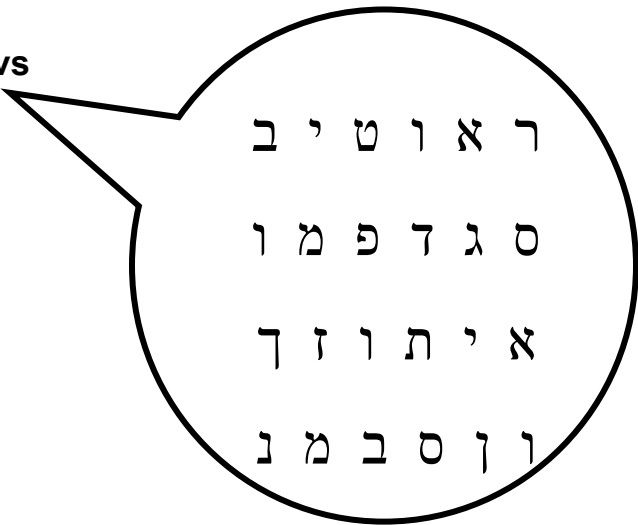
Vavs with no help? Show your Vavs below:



Color in the Vavs



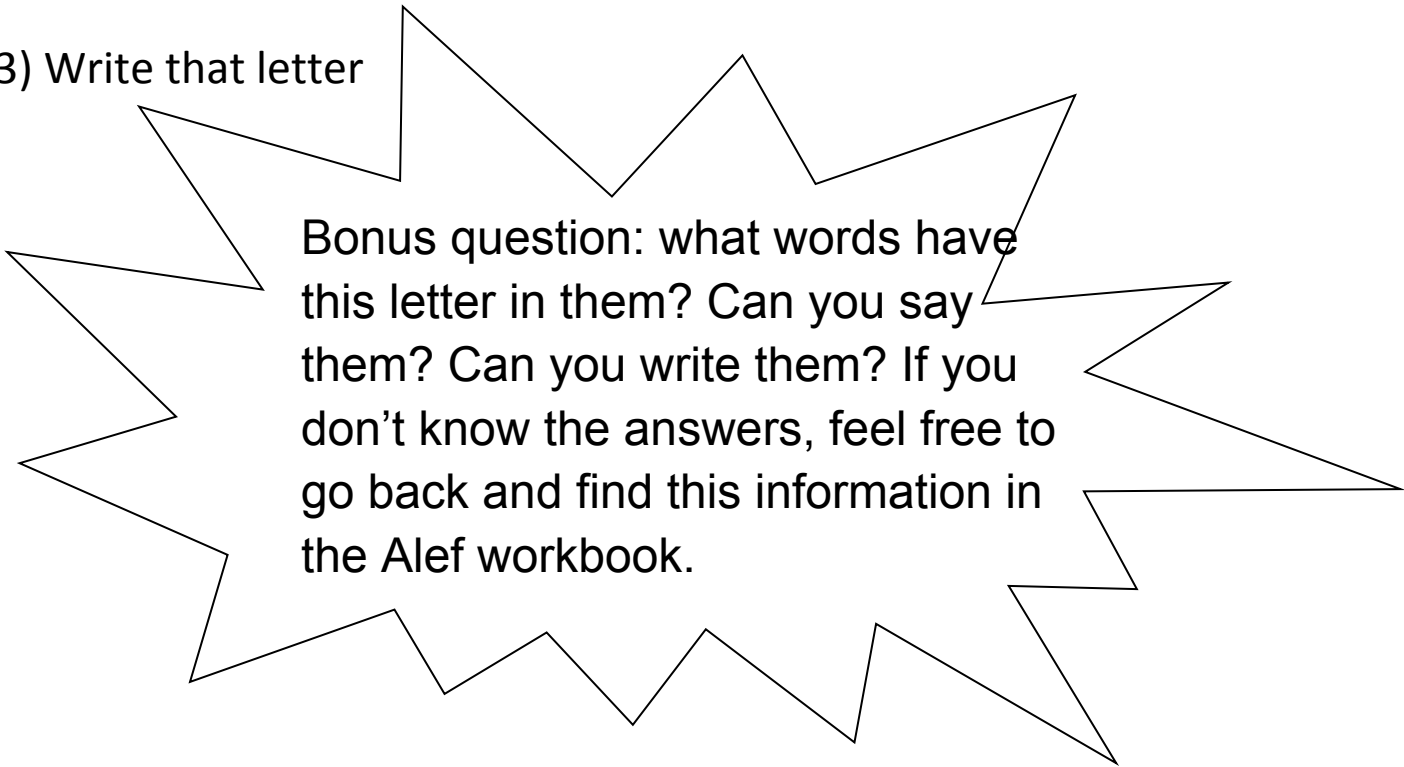
Circle the Vavs



Quiz yourself


Answer the following questions fully. If there is something that you don't remember go back and practice.

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The Letter Zayin

The letter Zayin ז makes the Z sound – like in the Hebrew words

 <i>Zebra</i>	זְבֵרָה
<i>Zaz</i>	זז

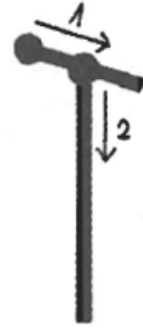
Zaz means “move” or “budge.” You can tell someone, *Ani lo ZAZ m’po* (I’m not moving). You can even tell someone, *Lo MAZIZ lee* – I don’t care.

How to write a Zayin?

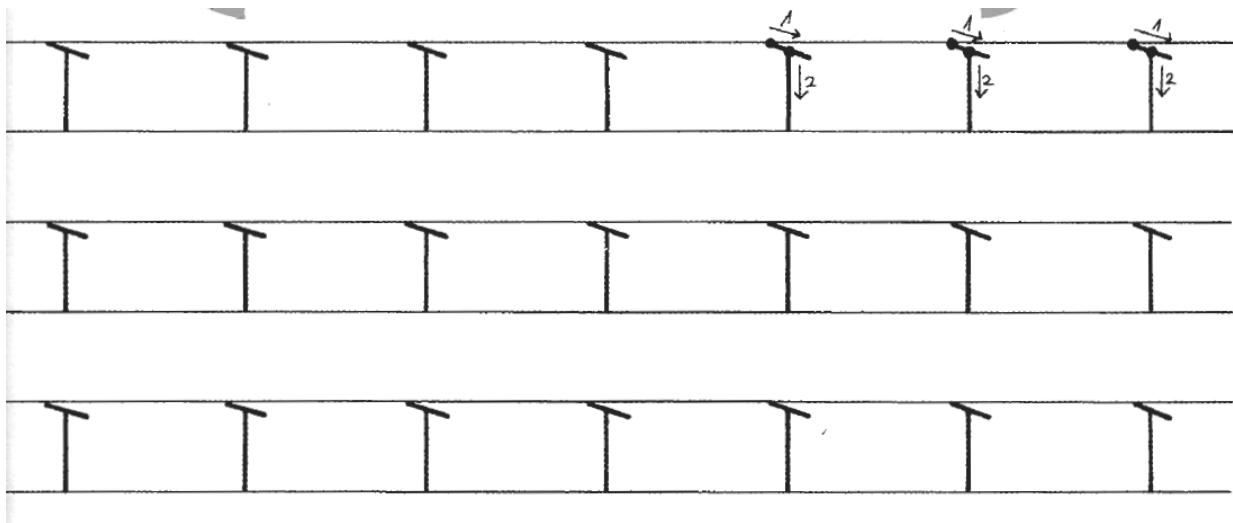
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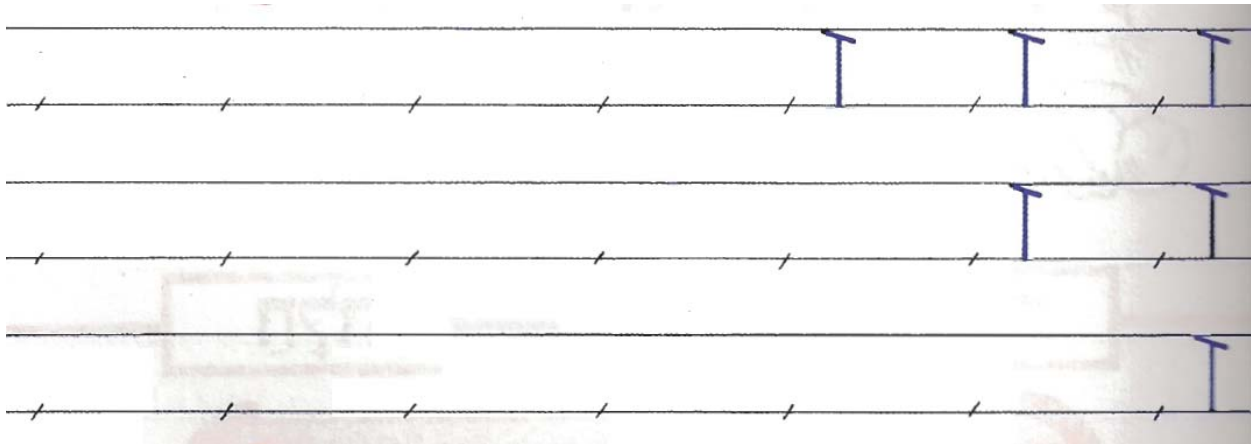
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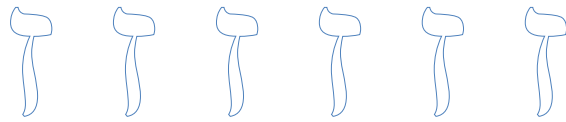
Practice writing Zayin. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.



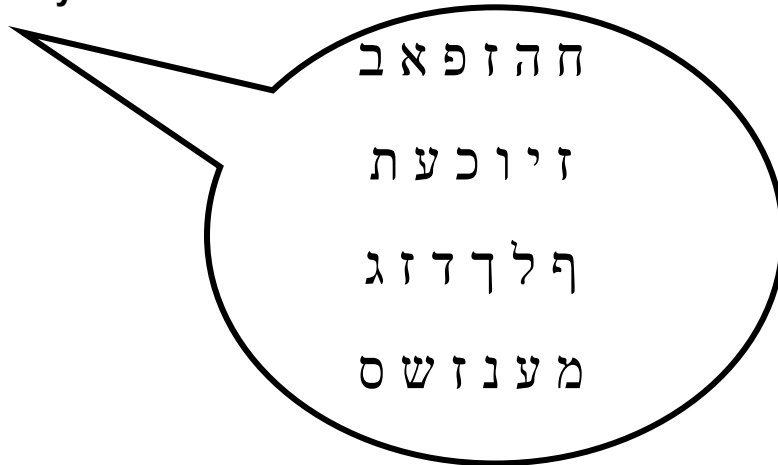
Zayins with no help? Show your Zayins below:



Color the Zayin



Circle the Zayins



The word Zeh **זֶה**



The Hebrew word *Zeh*

זֶה means “this.”

There’s a famous Israeli kids TV program called *Zehu Zeh!* **זֶהוּ זֶה!**, which

means “That’s It!” Here’s a link to the opening song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsVgXnr76gg>

Writing Practice

Fill in the missing letter for the word *Dag* (fish)

ד _____

Fill in the missing letter for the word *Zeh* (this)


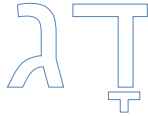
ז _____

Fill in the missing letter for the word *Hu* (he)

ה _____

Reading Practice

Read this word and color it in

	
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Dictionary - מילון

א

אב	Father
אח	Brother
אח	Fireplace
אך	But
אף	Nose

ב

ב	At the/In the/On the
בא	Came
בד	Fabric, Cloth

ג

גב	Back
גג	Roof
גל	Wave
גם	Too, also

גן	Park
גע	Touch! (Command)
גר	Lived
גש	Approach/Present (Command)

ד

דג	Fish
דם	Blood
דף	Page

ה

ה	The
הר	Mountain

ו

וו	Hook
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ז

זז	Moved
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ח

חג Holiday

חם Hot

חֶשֶׁת Felt

ט

טָפַל Flew (plane)

י

יָד Hand

יָם Sea

כ

כֵּן Here

כַּד Jug/Pitcher

ל

לָ To the...

לָּו Stayed

נ

נָּד Wandered

נָּח Rested

נָּם Slept

ס

סָּל Basket

ע

עָּד Until

עָּל On

עָּם People, Nation

עָּף Fly (bird), Scram/Get Out (as in, "I'm outta here")

פ

פָּאָג Pug

פָּח Wastebasket

פֶּס Stripe

פֵּ

פֶּאדגִ' Fudge

פֶּ

פֶּב Turtle

פֶּד Side

פֶּס Fasted

פֶּף Floated

פֶּר Narrow

קֶ

קו Line

קל Easy

קם Got up, Woke up

קר Cold

רֶ

רָב Quarreled

רַב Rabbi

רָךְ Soft

רַע Bad

רָץ Ran

רַק Only

שׁ

שָׁב Returned

שָׁט Sailed

שָׁם There (as in “Over there”)

שָׁר Sang

שׂ

שָׂם Put

ת/ת

תָּג Tag

תָּם Innocent, Simple

תם

Ended