

Vowel Sign	Name	Sound	Examples
ָ	kamatz קָמָץ	ah as in father	אָבָא Abba - Father
ַ	patach פְּתַח	a as in car	שַׁבָּת Shabbat
ֶ	seggol סֶגּוֹל	e as in egg	עֵדֶן Gan Eden
ִ / אֵ	tséré צִירֵי	a as in air ai as in rain	בֵּיצָה beitza / egg
וֹ	cholam חֹלָם	oh as in awe	שָׁלוֹם Shalom
וּ	kubbutz קֻבּוּץ	oo as in hoot	כֻּבַּד kubad / was honored
וּ	shuruk שׁוּרוּק	u as in put	סוּס sus / horse
ִ / אֵ	chirik חִירִיק	i as in machine	מִצְוָה mitzvah תַּלְמִיד talmid / student
ְ	sh'va שׁוּא	STOP SIGN! no sound	יְרוּשָׁלַיִם Jerusalem בְּרֵאשִׁית B'reishit
· in letter	dagesh דָּגֶשׁ	changes sound of letter	בּ, כּ, פּ pey, caf, bet בֶּ, כֶּ, פֶּ feh, chaf, vet