

*The Hebrew Vowels*

MARK	NAME	PRONOUNCED	CLASS	TRANSLITERATION
<i>A Type:</i>				
◌ָ	Qametz	“a” as in aqua	Long	a
◌ַ	Patach	“a” as in aqua	Short	a
◌ֶ	Chateph Patach	“a” as in aqua	Reduced	a
<i>E Type:</i>				
◌ֵ	Tzere	“e” as in they	Long	e
◌ִ	Segol	“e” as in they	Short	e
◌ֶ	Chateph Segol	“e” as in they	Reduced	e
◌ֵי	Tzere Yod	“ei” as in eight	Long	ei
◌ִי	Segol Yod	“ey” as in obey	Long	ey
<i>I Type:</i>				
◌ִ	Chireq	“i” as in machine	Short	i
◌ִי	Chireq Yod	“i” as in machine	Long	i
<i>O Type:</i>				
◌ֹ	Cholem	“o” as in yellow	Long	o
◌ֹ	Chateph Qametz	“o” as in yellow	Reduced	o
◌ֹ	Qametz Chatuph	“o” as in yellow	Short	o
◌ֹי	Cholem Vav	“o” as in yellow	Long	o
<i>U Type:</i>				
◌ֻ	Qibbutz	“u” as in blue	Short	u
◌ֻי	Shureq	“u” as in blue	Long	u
<i>Sheva:</i>				
◌ֶ	Sheva	Vocal: short “e” Silent: no sound	(vocal) Short	e