

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti's Hebrew Aleph Bet Helper Chart

| Description | Number | Sound | Name | Cursive Form | Block Form | Book Form |
|---|--------|-------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Pointing in all directions, silent (glottal stop) | 1 | ' | Aleph | א | א | א |
| Base at Bottom Bar goes Beyond Ball in Belly or BellyButton | 2 | B | Bet | ב | ב | ב |
| Void or Vacuum in Bet | (2) | V | Vet | ב | ב | ב |
| Gap at the bottom | 3 | G | Gimmel | ג | ג | ג |
| Dingle Dangle Doohickey | 4 | D | Dalet | ד | ד | ד |
| Hole Here and Hanging {silent at end of word} | 5 | H | Heh | ה | ה | ה |
| Very narrow, Very straight | 6 | V | Vav | ו | ו | ו |
| Zig-Zag | 7 | Z | Zayin | ז | ז | ז |
| (none of the above) | 8 | H | <u>H</u> et | ח | ח | ח |
| Tear at the Top | 9 | T | Tet | ט | ט | ט |
| You are teenY tinY | 10 | Y | Yod | י | י | י |
| Curved with Cough drop | 20 | K | Kaph | כ | כ | כ |
| kaph with sore throat | (20) | KH | KHaph | כ | כ | כ |
| kaph with sore throat [end of word] | (20) | kh | Final Khaph | כ | כ | כ |
| taLlest Letter with L shaped Lookout | 30 | L | Lamed | ל | ל | ל |
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| Mountain with Missile and bottom Missing | 40 | M | Mem | מ | מ | מ |
| MarshMallow [end of word] | (40) | m | Final Mem | ם | ם | ם |
| Narrow Nose with Nostril | 50 | N | Noon | נ | נ | נ |
| Narrow Nose No Nostril below line [end of word] | (50) | n | Final Noon | ן | ן | ן |
| Circular or Sliced | 60 | S | Sameh | ס | ס | ס |
| quiet as an eye silent (voiced glottal stop) | 70 | ` | `Ayin | ע | ע | ע |
| Profile of Person with Pill in mouth | 80 | P | Peh | פ | פ | פ |
| Fangs in Front Feel the air Flow | (80) | PH | PHeh | פ | פ | פ |
| Fangs in Front below line [end of word] | (80) | ph | Final PHeh | ף | ף | ף |
| twisted preTZel | 90 | TZ | TZadee | צ | צ | צ |
| twisted preTZel below line [end of word] | (90) | tz | Final TZadee | ץ | ץ | ץ |
| looks like Q | 100 | Q | Qoph | ק | ק | ק |
| Rounded | 200 | R | Resh | ר | ר | ר |
| Shoosh out of your teeth Shine; SHE is always right | 300 | SH | SHin | ש | ש | ש |
| SSS air out of your teeth Sun; no Sin to be a lefty | (300) | S | Sin | ש | ש | ש |
| aTTached at Top left, and a Tail or Toe aTTached at bottom left | 400 | T | Tav | ת | ת | ת |