

Gk-101 Introduction to Hebrew and Greek

Vowels Part 2

October 23, 2014

Long Vowels Practice

א ד ו

Bah Deh Go

Qamets Tserere Holem

Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !

Short Vowels Practice



Bah Deh Gee Koh Lu

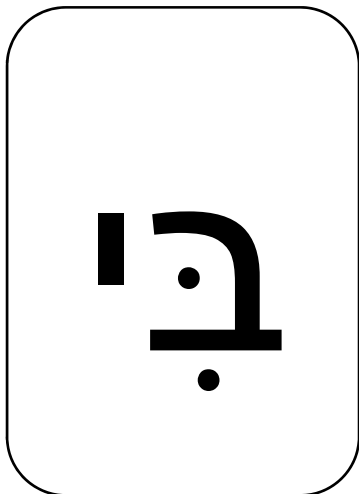
Pathach - Seghol - Hireq - Qamets Hatuf - Qibbuts

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The Vowel Letters, ה ו י

- The three vowel letters were introduced years before the Masoretes.
- So, the Masoretes preserved the vowel letters and incorporated their points into them.
- In these combination letters, the letter plus the vowel points combine to make one vowel sound.

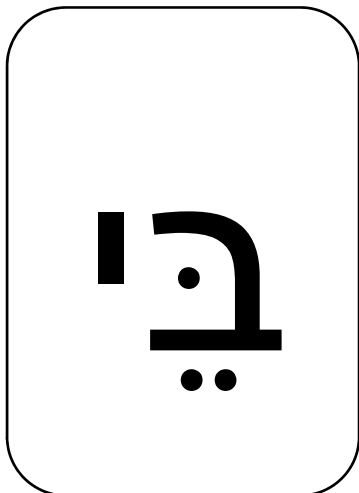
Composite Vowels



Hireq Yod

î
as in machine

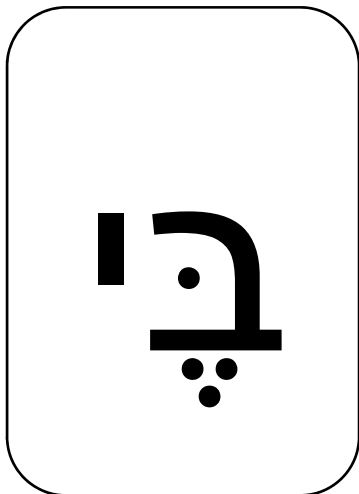
Composite Vowels



Tsere Yod

ê
as in they

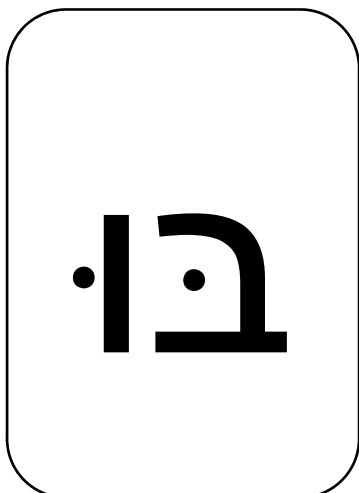
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Seghol Yod

ey
as in they

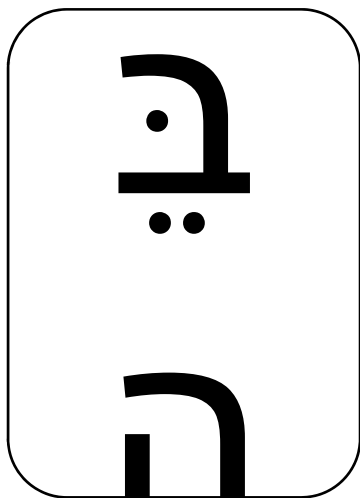
Composite Vowels



Shureq

û
as in brute

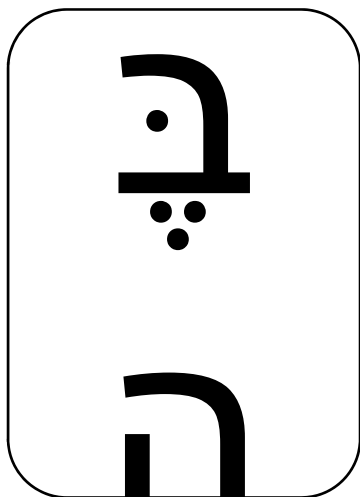
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Tseré He

**ēh
as in they**

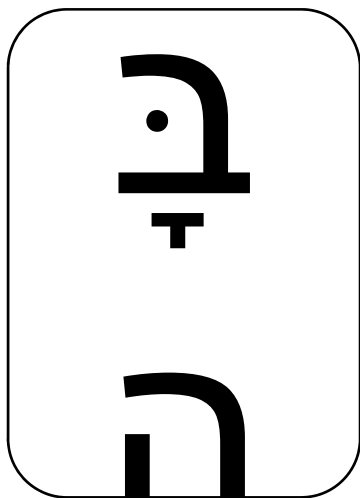
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Seqhol He

**eh
as in they**

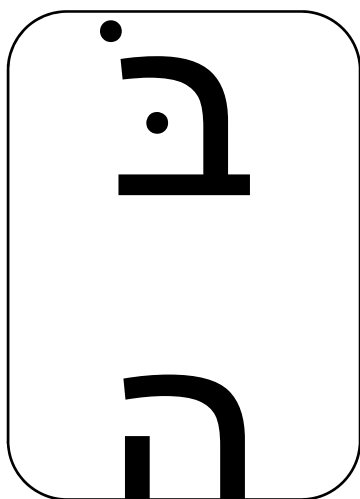
Composite Vowels



Qamets He

**â
as in father**

Composite Vowels



Qamets He

**ōh
as in hole**

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Composite Vowels Practice – Part 1

תוּ רוּ לִי וַי וַי

Pî Kê Ley Rô Tû

Hireq Yod – Tsere Yod – Seghol Yod – Holem Waw - Shureq

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Composite Vowels Practice – Part 2

תְּה רְה לְה וְה

Kêh Leh Râ Tōh

Tsere He – Seghol He – Qamets He – Holem He

Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !

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The Five Reduced Vowels – all Shewa

Complexity	Vowel	Name	Sound	Transliteration
Simple Shewa	ְ	Shewa	Banana	^e
Simple Shewa	ֱ	Shewa	[silent]	[none]
Composite Shewa	ֶ	Hateph Pathach	Banana	ă
Composite Shewa	ֵ	Hateph Seghol	Banana	ě
Composite Shewa	ֹ	Hateph Qamets	Banana	ö