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Hebrew is much different than English. The English language is written from left to right while the Hebrew language is written from right to left. Since Hebrew is an ancient language it not only has modern letters but also pictures. In Hebrew each letter has a picture associated with it. Each letter is a word and has a meaning. Practice writing the Hebrew Alphabet.

Picture	Name	Letter	Sound
	aleph	א	silent
	bet	ב	b as in "boy"
	gimmel	ג	g as in "girl"
	dalet	ד	d as in "day"
	hey	ה	h as in "hay"
	waw	ו	w as in "way"
	zayin	ז	z as in "zebra"
	chet	ח	ch as in "bach"
	tet	ט	t as in "toy"
	yod	י	y as in "yes"
	kaph	כ	k as in "king"
	lamed	ל	l as in "love"
	mem	מ	m as in "mom"
	nun	נ	n as in "now"
	samek	ס	s as in "saint"
	ayin	ע	silent
	pey	פ	p as in "pass"
	tsade	צ	ts as in "nuts"
	qof	ק	k as in "king"
	resh	ר	r as in "rain"
	shin	ש	sh as in "show"
	taw	ת	t as in "toy"

Early	Picture	Biblical	Meaning
	strong ox	א	strong, power, leader
	tent floorplan	ב	house, family, in
	foot, camel	ג	gather, walk
	door	ד	move, hang, entrance
	man with raised hands	ה	look, reveal, breath
	tent ped	ו	secure, hook
	mattock	ז	food, cut, nourish
	tent wall	ח	wall, outside, half
	basket	ט	surround, contain
	arm with closed hands	י	hand, work, worship
	open palm	כ	bend open, allow
	shepherd's staff	ל	teach, yoke, bind
	water	מ	water, chaos
	seed	נ	continue, heir
	thorn	ס	grab, hate, protect
	eye	ע	see, watch, know
	mouth	פ	open, blow
	trail	צ	chase, hunt
	sun on the horizon	ק	circle, time
	head of a man	ר	head, first, top
	two front teeth	ש	sharp, press, eat
	crossed sticks	ת	mark, sign, signal