Hebrew *In Action!*

Alef Booklet – Unit V

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**Alef-Bet Chart**

This is the Hebrew alef-bet (alphabet). Each letter has a name and makes a sound – just like in English.

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<th>ח</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tet</td>
<td>Chet</td>
<td>Zayin</td>
<td>Vav</td>
<td>Hay</td>
<td>Daled</td>
<td>Gimmel</td>
<td>Vet</td>
<td>Bet</td>
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<td>Final</td>
<td>Nun</td>
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<td>Lamed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sin</td>
<td>Shin</td>
<td>Resh</td>
<td>Koof</td>
<td>Final Tzadi</td>
<td>Tzadi</td>
<td>Final Fay</td>
<td>Fay</td>
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Unit 5

In this unit, we will learn the following letters:

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<tr>
<th>Ending</th>
<th>Zadik</th>
<th>Ending Pe/Fe</th>
<th>Pe/Fe</th>
<th>Ayin</th>
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<tr>
<td>Zadik</td>
<td>Pe/Fe</td>
<td>Ayin</td>
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A letter to students

Welcome Back Students,

Congratulations again! Now you know the first fifteen letters in the Hebrew alef bet. In this unit you will learn the next 4 letters. Be prepared to use all the information you learned in Units I and II as you go through this booklet.

Enjoy!

Lee Walzer and Galeet BenZion
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The Letter Ayin

The letter Ayin י is another “silent letter” (like the letter Alef). It makes the sound of whatever vowel is added to it. Some useful Hebrew words that begin with Ayin include

<table>
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<th>Ayin words</th>
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<td>עוגה</td>
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<td>Ivrit</td>
<td>עבריה</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aytz</td>
<td>עץ</td>
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</table>

Ayin words that you will learn include Al יל (on) and Amימ (people, nation).

The People of Israel Live/Am Yisrael Chai
How to write an Ayin?

An Ayin looks like this:

This is how you write it:
Practice writing Ayin. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.

Can you write Ayin with no help? Show your Ayins below:

Circle the Ayins

ב א ע ט מ
ש ב ז ע י
ע י ה ר ק ה
פ ג ס ה ע
Writing Practice I

Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing letters (and vowels) or words.

The father is on the roof (Haav al hagag)

. ___ ג __ ל __ __ __

The fireplace is hot. (Haach cham)

. __ ב __ ז __

The father flew to the sea (Haav tas layam)

___ __ __ ט __ __ __

The cloth “slept” on the hook. (Habad “nam” al havav)

. __ ה "ב __ ל __

Touch the hook on the roof in the park! (Ga bavav al hagag bagan)
The people relaxed on the holiday in the park. (Haam nach bachag bagan)

Writing practice II

Write Your Own Story Using the Word Bank. Use the בנק מילים/A WORD BANK below.

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The Letters Pay (which also makes the Fay sound)

The letter Pay makes the P sound, like in the Hebrew words

<table>
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<th>English</th>
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<td>Ping-Pong</td>
<td>פינג-פונג</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pingwin</td>
<td>פינגבוי</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pitza</td>
<td>פיצה</td>
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</table>

How to write a Pay?

A Pay looks like this:
This is how you write it:

**Practice writing Pay.** Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.

Can you write Pay with no help? Show your Pays below:
New Hebrew words that you’ll learn to use are

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pahg</th>
<th>פָּאג (pug)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pach</td>
<td>פָּח (trash)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pas</td>
<td>פַּס (stripe)</td>
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</table>

Circle the Pay

א ט ב ל פ צ
ב ס ר ע י פ
מ פ ל מ ח נ
כ ח ה פ ב ג
Writing Practice
Complete the phrase or sentence by adding the missing letters

The pug came to the park (*Hapag ba lagan*)

ל__ __ א__ __ __ __

The jug is in the wastebasket (*Hakad bapach*)

ד__ __ ב__ __

The fish has a stripe (*Ladag pas*)

ל__ __

Reading Practice

דואג, סע לים.

הדג בַּגַּן.

1.

2.
The Letter Fay

The letter Fay ה looks like the letter Pay פ, but doesn't have a dot in the middle. It makes the F sound, like in the Hebrew word Faj פַּאַג (fudge).
Writing Practice

Complete the story by filling in the missing word. Use the בַּ נק מִילִים / A WORD BANK below.

_________ אֵל נָד הַ פָּאג

_________ בַּגַּן הַ אָב
During Hanukkah vacation in Israel, kids love to go see a show called the *Festigal*
ָןִיִּים, which features some of the country’s most famous children’s and pop singers (Imagine a show in Virginia that had everyone from the Wiggles to Imagination Movers to Big Time Rush to Carly Rae Jepsen). Here’s the official video clip from the 2012 *Festigal*.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLRsnV7nW9U
The Letter Final Fay

The Final Fay נ makes the SAME sound as Fay י F. It appears ONLY at the END of a word. One of the most famous streets in Israel – רחוב דיזנגוף – ends in a Final Fay.

Other Hebrew words that end in Final Fay נ include:

| Af | זא נ |
|====|======|
| (flew, took off)¹ |

¹ Notice how one Af starts with Alef א and the other starts with Ayin י! They sound the same but are spelled differently and mean different things.
How to write a Pay Sofit (final)?

A Pay Sofit looks like this:

This is how you write it:
Practice writing Pay Sofit. Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.

Can you write Pay Sofit swith no help? Show your Pay Sofiyot below:

Circle the Final Fay
Reading Practice

Read the sentences below. Since these sentences do make sense in Hebrew try writing what each word means underneath.

הַאָב ﬠָף לַיָם

הַפָּאג ﬠָף לַגַן.

הַדָג ﬠָף בַּיָם.

אַף הַאָב ﷆֵלֶם.

הַפָּאג ﷆֵלֶם.

הַדָג ﷆֵלֶם.

אַף הַדָג ﷆֵלֶם.
אף הפגא בפג אָלַּה הָפֹד בְּקֶדֶם.

זָה הַפֶּג בְּקֶפֶד.
The Letter Tzadi

The letter Tzadi צ makes a Tz sound, like in Ritz

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Tzelofan</td>
<td>צֶלוֹפָן</td>
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<td>(cellophane/plastic wrap)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tzavei Ninja</td>
<td>צָבֵי נִינְגָּ</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tzaf</td>
<td>צָף</td>
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<tr>
<td>(floated)</td>
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How to write a Tzadi??

A Tzadi looks like this:

This is how you write it:

**Practice writing Tzadi.** Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.
Can you write Tzadi with no help? Show them below:

Writing Practice
Fill in the missing letters and vowels:

Back of the turtle (Tzav hagav)

___ב___

The turtle on the roof (Hatzav al hagag)

___ג___ל___ב___

The fish floated in the sea (Hadag tzaf bayam)

___ב___ג______
The father fasted on the holiday (Haav tzam bachag)

הַאָב צָם בַּחַג

Reading Practice

These sentences too make sense in Hebrew. Try reading then writing what each word means underneath.

הַאָב צָם בַּחַג

הַאָב צָם בַּחַג.
הַדָג צָף בָּיָם.
נָמ בַּגַּן.
The Final Tzadi ꞇ makes the same sound as the Tzadi – Tz. Since Final Tzadi is a final letter, it **ONLY** appears at the **END** of a word. Words that end in Final Tzadi include

<table>
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<th>Kibbutz</th>
<th>קִיבּוּץ  (an Israeli communal farm)</th>
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<td>Ratz</td>
<td>רֶץ</td>
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How to write a Final Tzadi?

Ending Tzadi Sofit looks like this:
This is how you write it:

**Practice writing Tzadi Sofit.** Start by repeating line number one, then the second line lastly the last line.

Can you write Tzadi Sofit with no help? Show them below:
Circle the Final Tzadi

Writing Practice
Complete the sentences/phrases by filling in the missing letters and vowels.

The pug ran in the park (Hapag ratz bagan).

The fish moved to the side in the sea (Hadag zaz latzad bayam)
Additional Activities

*Letter Sound matching*

**Activity I**

Circle the two pictures on each line that start with the same sound. Write the Hebrew letter they start with.
Activity II

Find the odd one out and write the Hebrew letter it starts with in the box.
Hebrish – Read and write the word in English

Hebrish I:
Alef Hebrish II

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Shofok
Pek
Dzok
Glober
### Dictionary - מילון

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<td>אח</td>
<td>Brother</td>
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<td>אח</td>
<td>Fireplace</td>
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<td>אפי</td>
<td>But</td>
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<td>אף</td>
<td>Nose</td>
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<td>Came</td>
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<td>Fabric, Cloth</td>
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<td>Back</td>
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<td>גב</td>
<td>Back</td>
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<td>גג</td>
<td>Roof</td>
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<td>גל</td>
<td>Wave</td>
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<td>גם</td>
<td>Too, also</td>
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גַּן  Park
גָּע  Touch! (Command)
גָּר  Lived
גָּשׁ  Approach/Present (Command)

דָּג  Fish
דַּם  Blood
דַּף  Page

הַ  The
הַר  Mountain

וָ  Hook

גַּז  Moved
Holiday
Hot
Felt
Flew (plane)
Hand
Sea
Here
Jug/Pitcher
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<td>Wandered</td>
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<td>וַנח</td>
<td>Rested</td>
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<td>Slept</td>
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<td>ס</td>
<td>Basket</td>
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<td>ע</td>
<td>Until</td>
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<td>עַד</td>
<td>On</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>עַם</td>
<td>People, Nation</td>
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<tr>
<td>עָף</td>
<td>Fly (bird), Scram/Get Out (as in, “I’m outta here”)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>פּ</td>
<td>Pug</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>פָּאג</td>
<td>Wastebasket</td>
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ן פַּס Stripe

פַּאדג Fudge

צ Turtle

צַד Side

צָמ Fasted

צַר Floated

צָף Narrow

ק קו Line

קַל Easy

קָמ Got up, Woke up

קר Cold
Alef booklet/ Unit V

רָב  Quarreled
רָב  Rabbi
רַז  Soft
רַע  Bad
רַז  Ran
רַק  Only

שׁ  Returned
שׁב  Sailed
שָׁמ  There (as in “Over there”)
שָׂר  Sang

שׂ  Put

ת/ת  Tag
תָּנ  Innocent, Simple
Ended