

# Pronunciation Table

| English Letter | Hebrew Letter | Name of Hebrew Letter | Pronounced like  |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| B̄ and b̄      | ב             | Bet(h)                | bh, as -v in view                                      |
| D̄ and d̄      | ד             | Dalet(h)              | dh, as -th in this and that                            |
| Ḡ and ḡ      | ג             | Gimel                 | gh, a soft g   |
| H̄ and ḥ       | ח             | Ḥet(h)                | ḥ as -ch in the Scottish loch                          |
| K̄ and k̄      | כ             | Kaf                   | kh, as -ch in the Scottish loch or -g in Afrikaans gee |
| Q and q        | ק             | Qof                   | k in kitten  |
| Ě and ě        | ְ             | the vowel tsěřě       | ey as in they  |
| I and i        | ִ             | the vowel ḥireq       | i as -ee in tree                                       |

Please note that the ' within a Hebrew name represents an **aleph**, a smooth breathing, and for practical purposes may be considered a silent letter.

Similarly, the ' represents the letter **ayin**, a rough breathing, and it too, may for practical purposes be considered a 'silent' letter. So 'Amorah (Gemorrah) may be read as Amorah, and in fact we have rendered it as such. Thus **aleph** and **ayin** take on the sound of the vowel that they 'carry'.

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