

| Letter | standard transliteration | sound    | examples                              | remarks   |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| א      | alef                     | (silent) |                                       | used before vowel letters that don't follow consonents. |
| אֶ     | pasekh-alef              | a        | <u>pa</u> rk                          |   |
| אָ     | komets-alef              | o        | <u>fo</u> r                           |   |
| בּ     | beyz                     | b        |                                       |   |
| בֿ     | veyz                     | v        |                                       |   |
| ג      | gimel                    | g        | <u>ge</u> t                           |   |
| ד      | dalet                    | d        |                                       |   |
| ה      | hey                      | h        |                                       |   |
| וּ     | vov                      | u        | <u>bo</u> ok, <u>to</u> ot            |   |
| וֹ     | shurik-vov               | u        | <u>bo</u> ok, <u>to</u> ot            | used to distinguish between וּ and וֹ.                  |
| וײַ    | tsvey vovn               | v        | <u>ve</u> ry                          |   |
| ױ      | vov-yud                  | oy       | <u>bo</u> y                           |   |
| ז      | zayin                    | z        |                                       |   |
| זײַן   | zayin-shin               | zh       | <u>lei</u> sure                       |   |
| ח      | khes                     | kh       | <u>Ba</u> ch                          |   |
| ט      | tes                      | t        |                                       |   |
| יִ     | yud                      | y,i      | <u>yo</u> , <u>fee</u> , <u>fi</u> ll |   |
| יֵ     | khirek-yud               | i        | <u>fee</u> , <u>fi</u> ll             | used when unclear whether an i or y sound.              |
| ײַ     | tsvey yudn               | ey       | <u>he</u> y                           |   |
| ײֶ     | pasekh-tsvey yudn        | ay       | <u>aye</u> , <u>aye</u> sir           |   |
| כּ     | kof                      | k        |                                       |   |
| ך, כֿ  | khof                     | kh       | <u>Ba</u> ch                          |   |
| ל      | lamed                    | l        |                                       |   |
| מ, מֿ  | mem                      | m        |                                       |   |
| נ, נֿ  | nun                      | n        |                                       |   |
| ס      | samekh                   | s        |                                       |   |
| ע      | ayin                     | e        | <u>be</u> t                           |   |
| פּ     | pey                      | p        |                                       |   |
| פֿ     | fey                      | f        |                                       |   |
| צ, ץ   | tsade                    | ts       |                                       |   |
| ק      | kuf                      | k        |                                       |   |
| ר      | reysh                    | r        |                                       | pronounced at the back of the mouth as in french        |
| שׂ     | shin                     | sh       |                                       |   |
| שׁ     | sin                      | s        |                                       |   |
| תּ     | tof                      | t        |                                       |   |
| תֿ     | sof                      | s        |                                       |   |