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HEBREW LETTERS

Tuf - ת (2)

The only letter with a big Toe.

SH_{in} - ש (1)

Looks like a SHip.

(“V” (vet) - ב “B” (bet) - בּ)

Bet - ב (3)

Looks like a Bunk Bed with a Ball in it!.

DAGESH - A “dagesh” is a DOT INSIDE A LETTER (for example: שׁ, תּ).

The dagesh does NOT change the SOUND of a Hebrew letter EXCEPT for 3 Hebrew letters (בּ, גּ, דּ).

HEBREW VOWELS (Dots and Dashes)

ah (“a” as in father) - **kahmatz** ׀ (2) **pahtach** _ (1)

HELPFUL HEBREW HINT

Every Hebrew **SYLLABLE** must have **ONE VOWEL**. Count the number of vowels in a Hebrew word to know how many syllables a Hebrew word has. The number of **VOWELS** and **SYLLABLES** is always the same.

HEBREW WORD



DAY OF REST - שַׁבָּת (1)

(Sabbath, Shabbat)

(From the Hebrew root שָׁבַת - “resting”)

שַׁבָּת - the most important word in the Jewish tradition!

Shabbat is the most wonderful time in a Jewish family’s week.



Lighting candles to welcome the “Sabbath Queen.”



The Kiddush blesses and begins the Shabbat, recited with a cup of wine, symbolizing joy!



Blessing children and grandchildren with the Priestly Blessing.

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Name _____

HEBREW א

Review Sheet, Lesson 1

A. LETTERS. Circle the sound each letter makes.

B T SHת (4 SH B Tש (1)

B SH Tש (5 B T SHת (2)

T B SHב (6 B SH Tב (3)

B. VOWELS. Circle the sound each vowel makes (or circle "silent" if the letter makes no sound at all).

ah (as in father) o (as in coke) ... א (1)

ah (as in father) o (as in coke) ... א (2)

C. NAMES of LETTERS. Write the name of each Hebrew letter.

_____ - ת (3 _____ - ש (2 _____ - ב (1)

D. TRANSLATION. Write what this Hebrew words mean in English.

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Lesson 1 - Reading Practice

Try reading these “nonsense” syllables:

ת ת ב ב ש ש (1)

תת בב שש (2)

בש בת שב (3)

בבשת שבתש תשב (4)

DAY OF REST, SABBATH - שבת DAUGHTER - בת (5)

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Lesson 1 - Reading Practice Answers

Try reading these “nonsense” syllables:






 (1)
 Tah Tah Bah Bah SHah SHah



 (2)
 Tah-Tah Bah-Bah SHah-SHah



 (3)
 BahSH Bah-Tah SHah-Bah



 (4)
 Bah-Bah-SHahT SHah-Bah-TahSH Tah-SHah-Bah

DAY OF REST, SABBATH - 
 DAUGHTER -  (5)
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