

The Complete Hebrew Vowel List

Mark	Name	Sound	Hebrew	Trans.	Class	Type
אִ	Qametz	“a” as in aqua	קָמֶץ	a	Long	A-Type
אֲ	Patach	“a” as in aqua	פָּתַח	a	Short	
אֳ	Chateph Patach	“a” as in aqua	חֲטַף פָּתַח	a	Reduced	
אֵ	Qametz Hey	“ah” as in yah	קָמֶץ הֵי	ah	Long	
אֵי	Tsere	“e” as in they	צֵרִי	ei	Long	E-Type
אֶ	Segol	“e” as in wet	סְגוֹל	e	Short	
אִי	Chateph Segol	“e” as in wet	חֲטַף סְגוֹל	e	Reduced	
אֵי	Tsere Yod	“ei” as in eight	צֵרִי יוֹד	ei	Long	
אֶי	Segol Yod	“ey” as in obey	סְגוֹל יוֹד	ey	Long	
אִי	Chireq	“i” as in hit	חִירֶק	i	Short	I-Type
אֵי	Chireq Yod	“i” as in machine	חִירֶק יוֹד	i	Long	
אֹ	Cholem	“o” as in door	חֹלֶם	o	Long	O-Type
אֲ	Chateph Qametz	“o” as in spot	חֲטַף קָמֶץ	o	Reduced	
אָ	Qametz Chatuph	“o” as in spot	קָמֶץ חֲטוּף	o	Short	
אֹו	Cholem Vav	“o” as in door	חֹלֶם וָו	o	Long	
אִי	Qibbutz	“u” as in shut	קִבּוּץ	u	Short	U-Type
אֵי	Shureq	“u” as in blue	שׁוּרֶק	u	Long	
אִי	Sh’va	<i>Vocal:</i> short “e” <i>Silent:</i> no sound	שׁוּא	e	(vocal) Short	

Combined Sounds

אֵי	אֶי	אִי	אֵי	אֵי	אֵי
‘ai (long)	‘ai (long)	‘aiy (long)	‘oy (long)	‘uy (long)	‘av (long)