

Absolute Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew #8

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

Blessed (are) You (oh) Lord, Our God, King of the World
Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Ha-olam

...בוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Who Creates the fruit of the vine
Bohrei Pri Ha-Gaphen

...הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Who brings out Bread/food from the Earth
ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz

Name	Sound	Letter	Name	Sound	Letter
Gimmel	G	ג	Pei	P	פ
Tzadi	Tz	צ	Tzadi Sofit	Tz	ץ
Nun Sofit	N	ן			

Notes:

- 1) This is the standard opening formula of blessing. We have here two very common blessings, one for wine and one for bread.
- 2) You should be good enough by now to know the direction of Hebrew, so we have removed the guidelines and changed the format so you can read it better in English.
- 3) Try not to confuse the tzadi (צ) with the Aleph (א) as they look alike
- 4) Try not to confuse the vav (ו) with the nun sofit (ן) as they look alike. Like the Tzadi sofit, Phei Soft, and the Chaf sofit, The nun sofit is longer and extends below the line. Think of these as though at the end of the word they put their up-curved foot down to stop, like you would on a bicycle.

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Beit	B	ב	Veit	V	ב	Aleph	silent	א
Hei	H	ה	Daled	D	ד	Gimel	G	ג
Chet	Ch as in loch	ח	Zayin	Z	ז	Vav	V	ו
Chaf	Ch as in loch	כ	Yud	Y	י	Tet	T	ט
Lamed	L	ל	Chaf sofit	Ch as in loch	ך	Caf	C	כ
Nun	N	נ	Mem sofit	M	ם	Mem	M	מ
Ayin	silent	ע	Samech	S	ס	Nun sofit	N	ן
Phei sofit	Ph	ף	Pei	P	פ	Phei	Ph	פ
Koof	K	ק	Tzadi Sofit	Tz	ץ	Tzadi	Tz	צ
Shin	Sh	ש	Sin	S	ש	Resh	R	ר
			Tav	T	ת	Tav	T	ת
shuruq	oo	ך	holem	oh	י	holem	oh	·
hatuf patach	ah	ֿ	hatuf qamatz	aw	ֿ	hatuf Segol	eh	ֿ
hiriq	ee	·	tzere	ei	ֿ	Segol	eh	ֿ
Patach	ah	-	Qamatz	ah/aw	ֿ	Shewa	silent	·
Kubutz	oo	ֿ	hiriq	ee	יֿ	Tzere	ei	יֿ