
Hebrew Pronunciation Guide

VOWELS

a as in *father*

ai as in *aisle* (= long *i* as in *ice*)

e = short *e* as in *bed*

ei as in *eight* (= long *a* as in *ace*)

i as in *pizza* (= long *e* as in *be*)

o = long *o* as in *go*

u = long *u* as in *lunar*

' = unstressed vowel close to *ə* or unstressed short *e*

CONSONANTS

ch as in German *Bach* or Scottish *loch* (not as in *chease*)

g = hard *g* as in *get* (not soft *g* as in *gem*)

tz = as in *boats*

h after a vowel is silent
