

Answer Key 1

## The Hebrew Alphabet

Write out, in order and from right to left, the 23 consonants of the Hebrew alphabet. Insert a *Daghes Lene* into the *begadkephat* letters.

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ש ת

Give the final form for the following Hebrew consonants.

כ ך  
מ ם  
נ ן  
ט ף  
צ ץ

List the four Hebrew consonants that are called *gutturals*.

א ה ח ע

Give the names and transliterate each of the following pairs of Hebrew consonants.

1. ב and כ Bet (*b*) and Kaf (*k*)
2. ג and נ Gimel (*g*) and Nun (*n*)
3. ה and ח He (*h*) and Het (*h*)
4. ח and ת Het (*h*) and Taw (*t*)
5. ך and ן Final Kaf (*k*) and Final Nun (*n*)
6. ם and ס Final Mem (*m*) and Samek (*s*)
7. שׁ and שׂ Shin (*š*) and Sin (*ś*)
8. א and ע Aleph (*ʿ*) and Ayin (*ʿ*)
9. ט and ת Tet (*t*) and Taw (*t*)
10. כּ and ק Kaf (*k*) and Qof (*q*)
11. סּ and שׂ Samek (*s*) and Sin (*ś*)
12. צּ and ע Ayin (*ʿ*) and Tsade (*ṣ*)
13. דּ and רּ Dalet (*d*) and Resh (*r*)
14. ן and ז Waw (*w*) and Zayin (*z*)
15. ן and ך Waw (*w*) and Final Nun (*n*)

Transliterate the following Hebrew nouns and proper names for which only the consonants have been given.

1. עבד (servant) *‘bd*
2. אדם (Adam, man) *ʾdm*
3. ארץ (earth) *ʾrṣ*
4. זהב (gold) *zḥb*
5. כסף (silver) *ksṗ*
6. צדק (righteousness) *ṣdq*
7. חדש (month) *ḥdš*
8. דבר (word) *dbr*
9. שפט (judge) *špṭ*
10. משכן (tabernacle) *mškn*
11. אברהם (Abraham) *ʾbrhm*
12. ישראל (Israel) *yśrl*
13. מלך (king) *mlk*
14. דרך (road, way) *drk*
15. מלאך (messenger) *mlʾk*