

Welcome

This workbook teaches you to write the Hebrew alphabet by hand, in both of the scripts that Hebrew uses every day.

Print letters are the letters you see in books, newspapers, street signs, the Bible and on screens. Writing them is the fastest way to learn to recognize them.

Cursive letters are how Hebrew speakers really write by hand: shopping lists, notes, birthday cards, the board in a classroom. Most cursive letters look quite different from their print twins, which is why this book teaches both.

שָׁלוֹם

PRINT

שׁוֹלֶם

CURSIVE

The same word, *shalom*, in the two scripts.

How to use this book

1. **Start with Part 1** and learn the print letters in order. Each letter has two facing pages. On the left page you meet the letter and trace it. On the right page you write it on your own and use it in real words.
2. **Say the name and the sound out loud** as you write. Your hand and your voice help each other remember.
3. **Write from right to left.** Every practice line starts at the right side of the page.
4. **Go slowly.** Five careful letters teach you more than twenty rushed ones.
5. **Move on to Part 2** and learn the cursive form of each letter. Then use Part 3 to bring the two scripts together in words and phrases.

A pencil works best. Ten to fifteen minutes a day is plenty.

Hear every word

Every letter name and every example word in this book is recorded in Israeli Hebrew. Scan the code with your phone camera, or go to alephbetstudio.pages.dev/1. Choose the page you are on, press play, and say it after the recording.



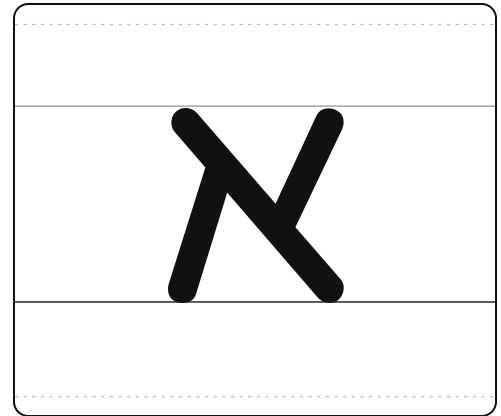
Alef א

SOUND Silent. It carries the sound of its vowel.

VALUE 1

IN CURSIVE lc

The diagonal runs from the top left down to the bottom right.



Trace the gray letters. Write from right to left. ←



Trace, then keep going on your own.



Alef • write it on your own

א

א

Now a little smaller.

א

א

Words with Alef

אַבָּא *abba* — dad

אבא אבא אבא

אבא

אוֹר *or* — light

אור אור אור

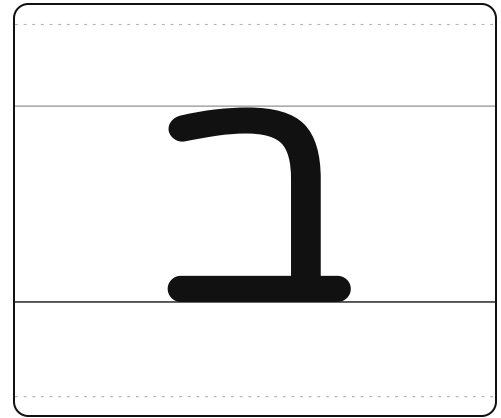
אור

Bet בֵּית

SOUND B as in boy (with a dot inside: בֵּ). V as in vine (without the dot).

VALUE 2

IN CURSIVE ב



Look-alike: Kaf (כ). The base line of Bet sticks out at the bottom right. Kaf is one smooth curve.

Trace the gray letters. Write from right to left. ←



Trace, then keep going on your own.



Bet • write it on your own

ב

ב

Now a little smaller.

ב

ב

Words with Bet

בֵּית *bayit* — house

בית בית בית

בית

בֶּן *ben* — son

בן בן בן בן בן

בן

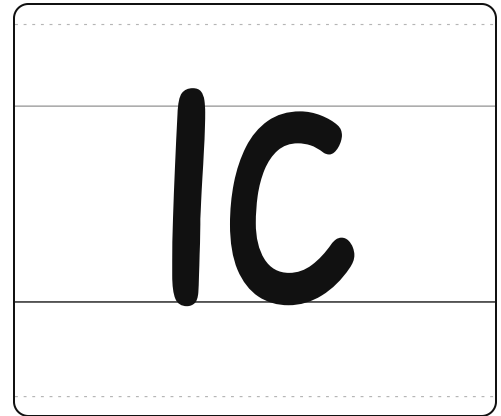
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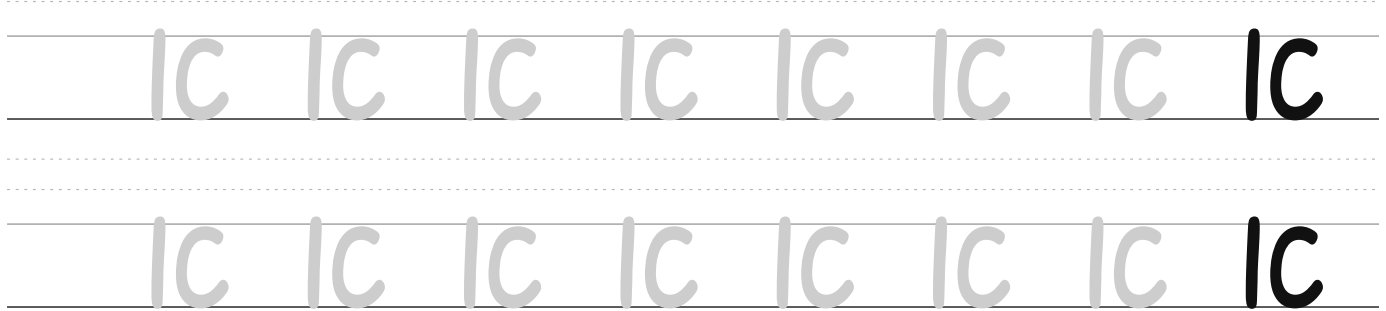
VALUE 1

IN PRINT א

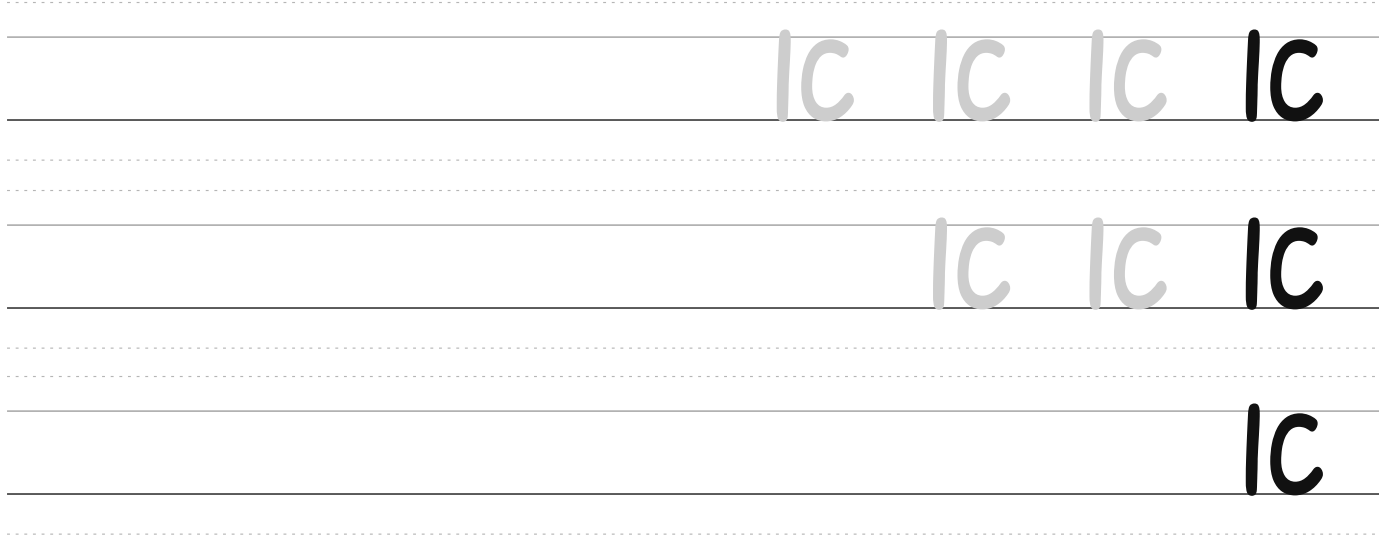
Two parts that do not touch: a curve like the letter c on the right, and a straight line on the left.



Trace the gray letters. Write from right to left. ←



Trace, then keep going on your own.



Hebrew Alphabet Writing Workbook

Free sample: 6 of 126 pages

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