

***Gk-101 Introduction
to Hebrew and Greek***

Vowels Part 1

April 12, 2018

Can You Read This?

Lv th Lrd yr Gd wth ll yr hrt

Early Hebrew

did not write their vowel sounds.

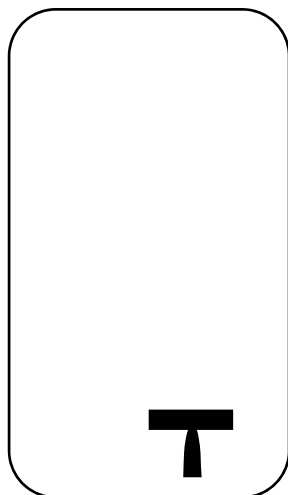
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The Messorites (~500-600AD)

introduced vowel pointing as used today.

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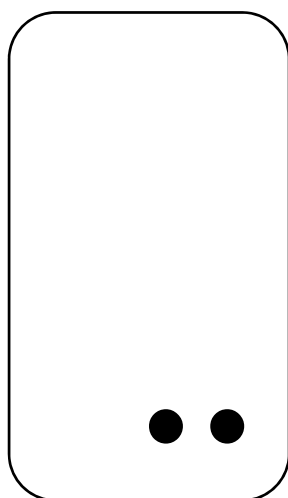
Long (large) Vowels



Qamets

a
as in **father**

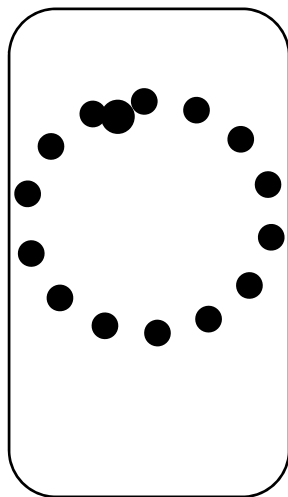
Long (large) Vowels



Tserere

e
as in **they**

Long (large) Vowels



Holem

o
as in role

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Long Vowels Practice

י ד ג

Bah Deh Go

Qamets Tserere Holem

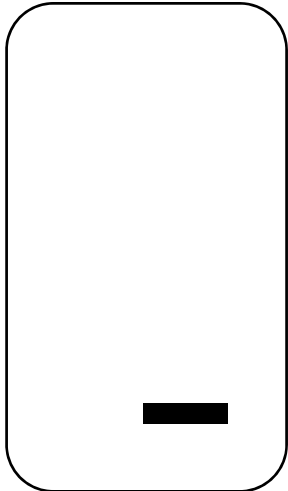
Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !

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Short Vowels



Pathach

a
as in father

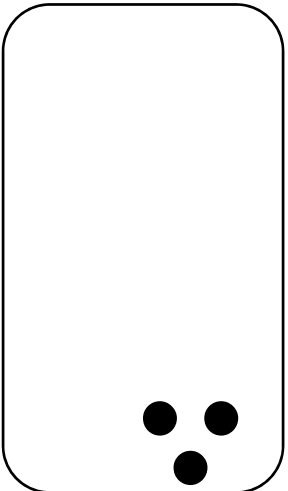
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Detailed description: This slide illustrates the vowel Pathach. It features a rounded rectangular vowel chart on the left with a single horizontal bar at the bottom center. To the right, the text identifies the vowel as 'Pathach' and provides the example 'a as in father'. The slide includes a title bar at the top, a footer with the course name, and a page number '9'.

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Short Vowels



Seghol

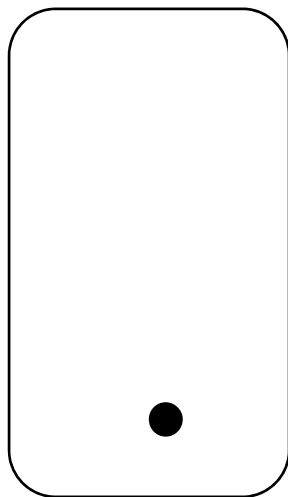
e
as in they

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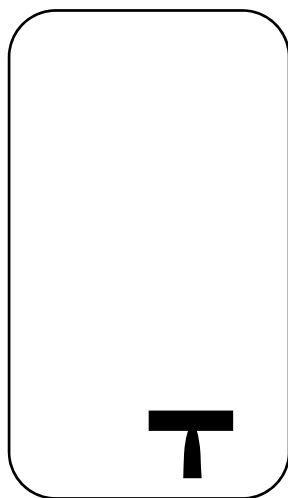
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Hireq

i
as in machine

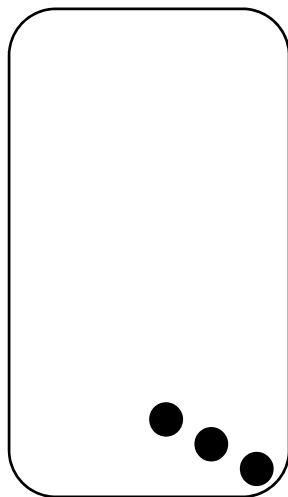
Short Vowels



Qamets Hatuf

o
as in hole

Short Vowels



Qibbutz

u
as in brute

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Short Vowels Practice



Bah Deh Gee Koh Lu

Pathach - Seghol - Hireq - Qamets Hatuf - Qibbutz

Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !

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