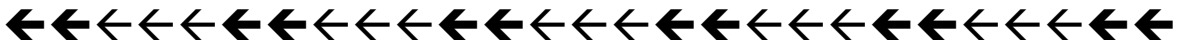


# Absolute Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew #2

שִׁמְעֵ יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד



One  
eh-Chad

Lord  
A-donai

God  
El-lo-hei-nu

Lord  
A-donai

Israel  
Yis-ra-el

Hear  
sh-ma

Name	Sound	Letter	Name	Sound	Letter
Mem	M	מ	Shin	Sh	ש
Ayin	silent	ע	Sin	S	ש
Het	Ch in loch	ח	Yud	Y	י
Tzere	ay or ei	י	Vav	V	ו
Shruq	oo	ו	Segol/ Segol katan	eh	וּ וֹ
Holem	oh	·	Patach	ah	-
Hiriq	ee	·			

Notes:

- 1) The Tetragrammaton (יהוה) is always pronounced *Adonai*.
- 2) Be careful to watch the dots on top of the shin(ש) and the sin(ש) to tell them apart
- 3) When a Shewa is not the beginning of a syllable, it is silent
- 4) The Holem is a vowel found **above** the the letters, the hiriq **below**.
- 5) If there is no vowel under a yud, it is part of the tzere or hiriq before it

שִׁ-וּ-יְ-אֵל

←←Words are read this way←←

1. Y+ee+S =YiS
2. R+ah =Ra
3. (silent) + ay + L =ayL

אֵ-ל-הִי-נֹו

←←Words are read this way←←

1. (silent)+eh=Eh
2. L+Oh=Lo
3. H + ei =Hei
4. N+oo=Noo