

Answer Key 2

The Hebrew Vowels

Give the name and transliterate each of the following Hebrew vowels. For the purpose of showing the position of the vowel, each appears with the consonant ב (Bet).

	<i>Vowel</i>	<i>Vowel Name</i>	<i>Transliteration</i>
1.	בִּ	Qibbuts	u
2.	בַּ	Pathach	a
3.	בֶּ	Seghol	e
4.	בִּי	Hireq	i
5.	בֵּי	Tsere	ē
6.	בֹּ	Holem	ō
7.	בְּ	Shewa	ə
8.	בְּ	Hateph Pathach	ă
9.	בְּ	Hateph Seghol	ě
10.	בְּ	Hateph Qamets	ǒ
11.	בִּי	Hireq Yod	î
12.	בֹּו	Holem Waw	ô
13.	בֹּו	Shureq	û
14.	בִּי	Qamets Yod	â
15.	בֵּי	Tsere Yod	ê
16.	בֶּי	Seghol Yod	ê
17.	בָּ	Qamets	ā
	בָּ	Qamets Hatuf	o

Transliterate the following Hebrew nouns.

1. אָדָם (man, Adam) *ʾādām*
2. זָהָב (gold) *zāhāb*
3. אֶרֶץ (earth) *ʾereṣ*
4. דְּבָר (word) *dābār*
5. שֹׁפֵט (judge) *šōpēṭ*
6. עָם (people) *ʿam*
7. הַיְכָל (temple) *hēkāl*

Identify each of the following *proper names* in English by sounding out the consonants and vowels of the Hebrew word. Note that an initial ך in a Hebrew proper name is usually rendered by the English letter “J.”

1. אַבְרָהָם Abraham
2. שָׂרָה Sarah
3. שְׁמוּאֵל Samuel
4. אַבְשָׁלוֹם Absalom
5. כְּנָעַן Canaan
6. יוֹסֵף Joseph
7. יוֹנָה Jonah
8. יְהוּדָה Judah
9. נָתָן Nathan
10. יְהוֹנָתָן Jonathan
11. בְּנֵימִין Benjamin
12. יַרְדֵּן Jordan
13. הָבֵל Abel
14. קַיִן Cain
15. אַהֲרֹן Aaron
16. שָׁאוּל Saul
17. שְׁאוּל Sheol
18. יְעִלִי Eli
19. אִיּוֹב Job

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| 20. | דָּנִיֵּאל | Daniel |
| 21. | חֶזְקִיָּה | Hezekiah |
| 22. | אֵלִיָּה | Elijah |
| 23. | שְׁלֹמֹה | Solomon |
| 24. | מֹשֶׁה | Moses |
| 25. | עֵדֶן | Eden |