

ALEF Sunday Syllabus

Semester 1 2021-2022

Shalom Uvracha

September 12 - December 19

9/12 Week 1.1

Lesson 1 - Shabbat (Shabbat)

New Letters: ש Shin, ב Bet, ת Tav

New Vowels: פatach, קamatz

9/19 Week 1.2

Lesson 2 - Shamash (Helper)

Review Letters: Shin ש, Bet ב, Tav ת

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz

New Letter: Mem מ

9/26 Week 1.3

Lesson 3 - Kalah (Bride)

Review Letters: Shin ש, Bet ב, Tav ת Mem מ

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz

New Letters: Lamed ל, Kaf כ, Hay ה

10/3 Week 1.4

Lesson 4 - B'racha (Blessing)

Review Letters: Shin, Bet, Tav, Mem, Lamed, Kaf, Hay

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz

New Letters: Resh ר, Chaf כּ

New Vowel: Sh'va

10/10 Week 1.5

Lesson 5 - Havdalah (Havdalah - Separation)

Review Letters:

Shin, Bet, Tav, Mem, Lamed, Kaf, Hay, Resh, Chaf

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va

New Letters: Vet בּ, Dalet ד

New Vowel: CHataf Patach

10/17 Week 1.6

Lesson 6 - V'ahavta (And you shall love)

Review Letters:

Shin, Bet, Tav, Mem, Lamed, Kaf, Hay, Resh, Chaf, Vet, Dalet

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va, Chataf Patach

New Letters: Alef א, Vav ו

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10/31 Week 1.7 MID-SEMESTER REPORT/Assessment

MID-SEMESTER LETTER and VOWEL TEST/CHECK LESSONS 1-6

LETTERS: Shin, Bet, Tav, Mem, Lamed, Kaf, Hay, Resh, CHaf, Vet, Dalet, Alef, Vav

VOWELS: PataCH, Kamatz, Sh'va, CHataf Patach

11/7 Week 1.8

Lessons 7 and 8 - Tzedakah (Justice), Mitzvah (Commandment)

Follow-up on Mid-Semester Report Alef/Bet Letter and Vowel Assessment/Check first 6 lessons

Recent Review Letters: Alef, Vav

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va, CHataf Patach

New Letters: Lesson 7: Koof ך, Tsadee/Tzadee צ

New Vowel - Lesson 8: CHirik

11/14 Week 1.9

Lessons 9 and 10 - Sh'ma (Hear/Listen), Navi (Prophet)

Recent Review Letters: Alef, Vav, Koof, Tsadee/Tzadee

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va, CHataf Patach, Chirik

New Letters - Lesson 9: Ayin Lesson 10: Nun ן, Nun Sofit (Final Nun) ן

11/21 Week 1.10

Lessons 11 and 12 - CHallah (Braided Bread), Aliyah (Going Up)

Recent Review Letters: Alef, Vav, Koof, Tsadee/Tzadee, Ayin, Nun, Nun Sofit (Final Nun)

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va, CHataf Patach, CHirik

New Letters: CHet ך, Yud ך

12/5 Week 1.11 Semester 1 Assessment Review

Reading Assessment

Review of letters for assessment

Semester 1 first half Lessons 1-6

Semester 1 second half Lessons 7-12

12/12 Week 1.12 Semester 1 Assessment

Lessons 1-12 letters and vowels

12/19 Week 1.13

Lesson 13 and 14 - L'Chaim (To Life), Torah (Torah)

Review Letters:

Lessons 1-6: Shin, Bet, Tav, Mem, Lamed, Kaf, Hay, Resh, Chaf, Vet, Dalet

Lessons 7-12: Alef, Vav, Koof, Tsadee/Tzadee, Ayin, Nun, Nun Sofit (Final Nun), CHet, Yud

Review Vowels: Patach, Kamatz, Sh'va, CHataf Patach, CHirik

New Letter: Mem Sofit (Final Mem) ם

New Vowel: CHolam

ALEF Sunday Syllabus
Semester 2 2021/2022 Shalom Uvracha

January 23 - May 15

1/23/22 Week 2.1

Lesson 15 and 16 - Tallit (Prayer Shawl), Emet (Truth)

Review Letters: Lessons 1-14 (newest final Mem)

Review Vowels: Lessons 1-14 (newest CHolom)

New Letter: Lesson 15 Tet ׀

New Vowels: Lesson 16 Segol, CHataf Segol

1/30 Week 2.2

Lessons 17 and 18 - Pesach (Passover), Shofar (Shofar)

Review Recent Letters: Mem Sofit (Final Mem), Tet

Review Recent Vowels: CHolom, Segol, CHataf Segol

New Letters: Pay ׀, SameCH ׀, Fay ׀

2/6 Week 2.3

Lesson 19 - Etz Chaim (Tree of Life)

Review Recent Letters: Mem Sofit (Final Mem), Tet, Pay, SameCH, Fay

Review Recent Vowels: CHolom, Segol, CHataf Segol

New Letter: Tzadee/Tsadee Sofit (Final Tzadee/Tsadee) ׀ ׀

New Vowels: tzere/tsere

2/13 Week 2.4

Lesson 20 - Yisrael (Israel),

Review Recent Lessons 13-19:

Mem Sofit (Final Mem), Tet, Pay, SameCH, Fay, Tzadee/Tsadee Sofit (Final Tzadee/Tsadee)

Review Past Lesson Letters: 1-12

Review Recent Vowels: CHolom, Segol, CHataf Segol, tzere/tsere

Review All Lesson Vowels: 13-19

New Letters: Sin ׀

2/27 Week 2.5 Semester 2 Mid-Semester Progress Report
ALEF/BET LETTERS/VOWEL ASSESSMENT LESSONS 1-20

3/6 Week 2.6

Lesson 21 Hag SameaCH (Happy Holiday)

Review Recent Lessons 13-20:

Mem Sofit (Final Mem), Tet, Pey, SameCH, Fay, Tzadee/Tsadee Sofit (Final Tzadee/Tsadee),

Review Past Lesson Letters: 1-12

Review Recent Vowels: CHolom, Segol, CHataf Segol, tzere/tsere

Review All Lesson Vowels: 13-20

New Letters: Gimmel ׀

Reading Rule: aCH (reverse the Patach when followed by CHet at the end of a word)

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3/13 Purim Carnival at Temple Solel

Practice Letters, Vowels, Reading - particularly Lessons 20 & 21

3/20 Week 2.7

Lesson 22 Kiddush (Holy)

Review All Lessons 1-21

Review Recent Letters: Sin ן, Gimmel ג

Recent Reading Rule: aCH (reverse the Patach when followed by CHet at the end of a word)

New Vowels: Shuruk and Kubutz

3/27 Week 2.8

Lesson 23 Mezuzah (Doorpost)

Review Second Semester Lessons 15-22

New Letter: Zayin ז

4/10 Week 2.9

Lesson 24 Baruch (Praised, Blessed)

Review Lessons 15-23

New Letters: CHaf Sofit (Final CHaf) ך

4/24 Week 2.10

Lesson 25 Alef (First letter of Hebrew Alphabet)

Review Lessons 15-24

New Letter: Fay Sofit (Final Fay) ם

5/1 Week 2.11 REVIEW FOR FINAL SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT

First Semester Lessons 1-14 and Second Semester Lessons 15-25

5/15 Week 2.12 SEMESTER 2 FINAL ASSESSMENT