

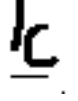





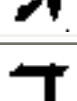
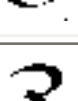
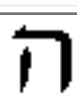




























List of Yiddish Letters and Sounds

Printed Letter	Written Letter	Yiddish Name	Transliteration of Sound	English Equivalent
		Shtumer Alef	Silent, therefore not shown	silent
		Pasekh Alef	a	no exact equivalent, close to A in Ma
		Komets Alef	o	no exact equivalent, close to O in For
		Beyz	b	B
		Veyz	v	V
		Giml	g	G
		Daled	d	D
		Hey	h	H
		Vov	u	OO as in Hoof
		Melupm Vov	u	OO [used when appers  appers next to  . The dot distinguishes  from  .]

		Tsvey Vovn	v	V
		Vov Yud	oy	OY
		Zayin	z	Z
		Khes	kh	KH as in Khanukah
		Tes	t	T
		Yud	i or y	EE or consonant Y
		Khirek Yud	i	EE [used when stressed vowel precedes another vowel to show that  is in a  different syllable.]
		Tsvey Yudn	ey	AY as in Day
		Pasekh Tsvey Yudn	ay	Y as in Sky
		Kof	k	K
		Khof	kh	KH as in Bach
		Lange[r] Khof	kh	KH as in Bach only at the end of a word.

		Lamed	l	L
		Mem	m	M
		Shlos-Mem	m	M
		Nun	n	N
		Lange[r] Nun	n	N. only at the end of a word.
		Samekh	s	S
		Ayin	e	short E as in Bbd
		Pey	p	P
		Fey	f	F
		Lange[r] Fey	f	F, only at the end of a word.
		Tsadek	ts	TS
		Lange[r] Tsadek	ts	TS, onlt at the end of a word.
		Kuf	k	K
		Reysh	r	R
		Shin	sh	SH
		Sin	s	S

ת	ת	Tof	t	T
ת	ת	Sof	s	S
ז	ז	Daled Zayin	dz	DZ as in boards
ז	ז	Zayin Shin	zh	ZH as in Zhivago.
ז	ז	Daled Zayin Shin	dzh	J
ש	ש	Tes Shin	tsh	Ch as in Charlie.