

TABLE 46.2: *Hebrew Consonants*^a

Hebrew	Samaritan	Rashi	Num. Value	Trans-literation ^b	Reconstructed		General Israeli	Name
					Mid 2nd Millennium	Tiberian		
א	Ⲁ	א	1	ʾ	[ʔ]	[ʔ]	[ʔ, Ø]	ʾāleḗp
ב	Ⲃ	ב	2	b, ḅ	[b]	[b, v]	[b, v]	bēṭ
ג	Ⲅ	ג	3	g, ḡ	[g]	[g, ɣ]	[g]	gīmēl
ד	Ⲇ	ד	4	d, ḏ	[d]	[d, ð]	[d]	dāleṭ
ה	Ⲉ	ה	5	h	[h]	[h]	[h]	hē
ו	Ⲫ	ו	6	w	[w]	[w]	[v]	wāw
ז	Ⲭ	ז	7	z	[z, dz] ^c	[z]	[z]	zāyīn
ח	Ⲯ	ח	8	ḥ	[ħ, x]	[ħ]	[x]	ḥeṭ
ט	Ⲱ	ט	9	ṭ	[tʰ]	[tʰ] ^d	[t]	tēṭ
י	Ⲳ	י	10	y	[j]	[j]	[j]	yōḏ
כ	Ⲵ	כ	20	k, ḵ	[k]	[k, x]	[k, x]	kaḗp
ל	Ⲷ	ל	30	l	[l]	[l]	[l]	lāmed
מ	Ⲹ	מ	40	m	[m]	[m]	[m]	mēm
נ	Ⲻ	נ	50	n	[n]	[n]	[n]	nūn
ס	Ⲽ	ס	60	s	[ts] ^e	[s]	[s]	sāmek
ע	Ⲿ	ע	70	ʿ	[ʕ, ɣ]	[ʕ]	[ʔ, Ø] ^f	áyīn
פ	Ⲱ	פ	80	p, ḥ	[p]	[p, f]	[p, f]	pēh
צ	Ⲳ	צ	90	ṣ	[tsʰ, tʰʰ, tʰʰʰ]	[ʃ]	[ts]	ṣādēh
ק	Ⲵ	ק	100	q	[kʰ]	[q]	[k]	qōḥp
ר	Ⲷ	ר	200	r	[r]	[r]	[ʁ]	rēš
ש	Ⲹ	ש	300	ś, š	[ʃ, s, ʃʰ]	[s, ʃ]	[s, ʃ]	śīn, šīn
ת	Ⲻ	ת	400	t, ṭ	[t]	[t, θ]	[t]	tāw

- a. In the first and third columns, a right-hand letter is the word-final form.
- b. Over- and underbarred letters represent fricative versions (i.e. in pointed texts, without *dāgēš* or with *rāpē*).
- c. Perhaps [ʒ, dʒ]; Diakonoff 1992.
- d. “Emphatic” consonant.
- e. *ts* > *s*; Faber 1984, 1992.
- f. See Blau 1982; Israeli ʿ varies widely.