

THE DIFFERENT "OH" VOWELS

Kamatz Katan

In all the prayers you have learned, you've encountered many words with the *kamatz katan* vowel.

It looks like , but it sounds like oh.

You have to memorize where a *kamatz katan* shows up, so that you don't confuse it with the regular, very frequent *kamatz*, which sounds like *ah*. While you are learning, we'll help you by printing the *kamatz katan* like this: X

Two words in הַּקְּקָנָה have a kamatz katan. They are

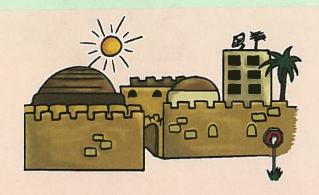
חָפְשִׁי כָּל

Chataf Kamatz

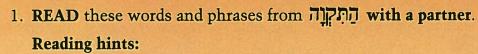
Another vowel that sounds like *oh* (although it may look like it sounds like *ah*) is the *chataf kamatz*. It looks like this: 🖔

All of these words have a *kamatz* or *chataf kamatz*. Practice reading them.

- 1. זְכְ־בֵרנוּ זְכְרֵנוּ בְּ־חָכְ־מָה בְּחְכְמָה בְּּ־רָב בְּרָב
 - 2. אָ־הֵ־לוֹ אֶהָלוֹ אֱ־נִ־יוֹת אֲנִיוֹת עֲ־נִי עֲנִי 2
- 3. גַּוְ־לֶּדּ גְּדְלֶּדּ בִּ־פֶּרְצֶ־לֶּדּ בְּפְּצֵעֶלֶּדּ אָכְ־לָם אָכְלָם
 - 4. וְ־כָּתְ־בֵּ־נוּ וְכָתְבֵנוּ חְפְּ־שִׁי חְפְּשִׁי וּבְ־כָל וּבְכָל



READING PHRASES



Look-alike letters:

- Tzadi sounds like tz or the z's in pizza.
- y Ayin is silent.
- Vav sounds like v.
- Nun sofit sounds like n.
- Tzadi sofit sounds like tz or the z's in pizza.
- 7 Fay sofit sounds like f.
- 2. Circle words that you have trouble reading.
- 3. When you finish the activity, ask your teacher for help with the words you could not read.

Words:

ו. עַ־יִן עַיָן דִּ־יוֹן צִיּוֹן אֶ־לֶף אֶלֶף אֶּ־רֶץ אֶרֶץ.

2. תִּקְרָנָה תִּקְנָה תִּקְרָנָה תִּקְרָנָה בָּל עוֹד

3. צוֹ־פִּייָה צוֹפִיָּה הוֹ־מִייָה הוֹמִיָּה קָ־דִי־מָה קָדִימָה

4. אַלְ־פַּ־יִם אַלְפַּיִם וִי־רוּ־שָׁ־לַ־יִם וִירוּשָׁלַיִם מִזְ־רָח מִזְרָח

5. וּלְ־פַּ־אַרתִי וּלְפַאָתִי יְ־הוּ־דִי יְהוּדִי בְּ־אַרְ־צֵ־נוּ בְּאַרְצֵנוּ



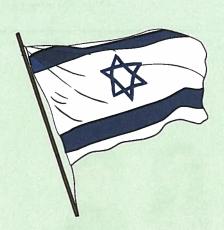


Activities 3

READ & SING WITH THE RECORDING

Practice reading and then singing הַּהְקוָה with the recording.

הַתִּקְנָה



- 1. כָּל עוֹד בַּלֵּבָב פְּגִימָה
 - 2. נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיָּה
- 3. וּלְפַּאֲתֵי מִוְרָח קָּדְימָה
 - 4. עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה
- 5. עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוָתֵנוּ
- 6. הַתִּקְנָה (בַּת) שְׁנוֹת אֵלְפַּיִם
- 7. לְהְיוֹת עַם חָפְשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ
 - 8. אֶרֶץ צִיוֹן וִירוּשְׁלַיִם.

The word \square is in parentheses because it is included in the original version. Today it is often left out, but it does not change the meaning. Find out how the song is sung in your congregation.



Phrases:

- 6. נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיָּה
- ין עוד לא אָבְדָה תִּקְנְתְנוּ .7
 - 8. כָּל עוֹד בַּלֵּכָב פְּגִימָה
- 9. לְהְיוֹת עַם חָפְשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ

