



## 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 **מְ**, 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: **מְ**

Two words in התקנה have a *kamatz katan*. They are

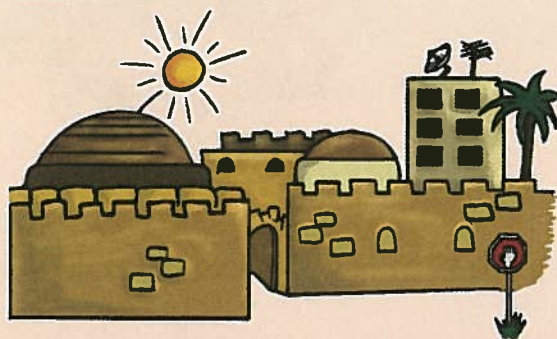
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### Chataf Kamatz

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

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

1. זְכַרְנוּ זְכַרְנוּ בְּחַכְמָה בְּחַכְמָה בְּרַב בְּרַב
2. אֶהְלוּ אֶהְלוּ אֶנְיֹת אֶנְיֹת עֲנִי עֲנִי
3. גְּדֹלָה גְּדֹלָה בְּפִעֲלָה בְּפִעֲלָה אֶכֶלֶם אֶכֶלֶם
4. וְכַתְּבֵנוּ וְכַתְּבֵנוּ חֲפָשִׁי חֲפָשִׁי וּבְכֹל וּבְכֹל











## READ & SING WITH THE RECORDING

Practice reading and then singing **הַתְּקִנָּה** with the recording.

### הַתְּקִנָּה



1. כָּל עוֹד בְּלֵבב פְּנִימָה
2. נִפְּשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמְיָה
3. וּלְפָאֲתֵי מְזֻרַח קְדִימָה
4. עֵינַי לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה
5. עוֹד לֹא אָבָדָה תְּקִנָּתֵנוּ
6. הַתְּקִנָּה (בֵּת) שְׁנוֹת אֲלֵפִים
7. לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֶפְשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ
8. אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

The word **בֵּת** 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 יְהוּדֵי הוֹמְיָה
7. עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוַתְנוּ
8. כָּל עוֹד בִּלְבָב פְּגִימָה
9. לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֶפְשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ

