Aleph Bet Memory Tricks

| $\chi$ | Aleph - Silent | - Looks like an X, cancels out sound |
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| - | Bet - B | - Has a belly button |
| 1 | Vet - V | - $\underline{\text { Vacant or }}$ vacuumed out - nothing in the middle |
| $\lambda$ | Gimel - G | - Looks like a runner about to start a race, 3, 2 1, $\underline{\mathbf{G}}$ ! <br> - Has little legs which go! |
| T | Dalet - D | - Dalet is dented <br> - Diving board |
| 17 | Hey - H | - Torn in half on one of the sides |
| 1 | Vav - V | - Vertical line |
| 1 | Zayin - Z | - Zig zag |
| $\bigcirc$ | Chet - Ch | - Looks like a $\underline{\text { house or }}$ hut |
| 0 | Tet - T | - Open or torn on the top |
| ) | Yud - Y | - Yud is the smallest letter, just like the youngest in the family |
| 5 | Kaf - K | - Has a cough/kaf drop in its mouth |
| $\bigcirc$ | Chaf -Ch | - Does not have a cough drop and so it has a lot of phlegm in its throat |
| T | Final Chaf - Ch | - Almost all final letters look like their non-final counterpart if you bend up the long tail |
| 5 | Lamed - L | - Looks like a lightning bolt |
| $n$ | Mem - M | - Looks like a mountain (with a man climbing) |
| $\square$ | Final Mem - M | - Shaped like a marshmallow |
| 〕 | Nun - N | - Looks like a door knob / handle |
| 1 | Final Nun - N | - Almost all final letters look like their non-final counterpart if you bend up the long tail |
| $D$ | Samech - S | - Shaped like a circle, if you draw a line on top looks like a sailboat |
| V | Ayin - Silent | - Looks like a "y" and when you yawn, you can't talk |
| ๑ | Pay - P | - Has a pimple <br> - Has a penny in pocket |
| $\bigcirc$ | Fay - F | - The penny fell out of its pocket <br> - Looks like a face |
| 9 | Final Fay - F | - Almost all final letters look like their non-final counterpart if you bend up the long tail |
| $\checkmark$ | Tzadee - TZ | - Looks like slices of pizza |
| Y | Final Tzadee - TZ | - Almost all final letters look like their non-final counterpart if you bend up the long tail |
| $p$ | Kuf - K | - Looks like the legs of a dancer about to kick <br> - Poof it’s a Koof! |


| $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ | Resh -R | $\bullet$ Resh is $\underline{\text { rounded }}$ |
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| $\boldsymbol{\cup}$ | Shin -SH |  |
| $\dot{\boldsymbol{V}}$ | Sin -S | $\bullet$ The dot of A SIN IS NEVER on the RIGHT |
| $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ | Tav -T | $\bullet$ Has a toe |

## Vowel Memory Tricks

| $\underline{\chi}$ | AH |  |
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| 入 | AH |  |
| Y | Indicates a syllable break． |  |
| 入 | E |  |
| 入 | EH |  |
| \} | EH |  |
| ； | O | －OH，look up in the sky！The dot is $\underline{\mathbf{O}}$ ver！ |
| \} | U | －Choo Choo Train，Falling down the stairs hurts $\underline{\text { OO！}}$ |
| $\cdot$ | U | －The sound you might make if your stomach hurt． |

